

New Wood and Machine Shop Under Construction.

SCHOOL STARTS

The Basic High '49-'50 school year began Tuesday, September 6, 1949.

First of the beginning activities was an assembly in which Mr. Burkholder introduced the faculty and new students. Following the assembly, all students reported to home rooms to receive instructions for registration.

One of the several changes was the new class schedule. Instead of seven forty-five minute periods per day, there are now six one hour periods, the first beginning at 9 a.m. and the last ending at 4 p.m.

This year Mrs. Gorman's family relations class will meet at the home economics cottage.

Mr. Cheel is teaching world history, English I and general science, with Coach McConiel replacing him as shop instructor.

Regular shop classes will not be held until completion of the new shop.

Language courses have been changed with Mr. Ott teaching Latin and Mrs. Millick teaching Spanish. This change was due to Mr. Greenfields resignation in order to complete his degree at Harvard.

ELECTIONS RETURNS

Who?
Why, Chad Combs, Sidney Pickard, Robert Miller, and Walter Hoover.....

What?
.....were elected president of their classes, of course.

When?
On Thursday, September 8, 1949.

Here is the complete list.

SENIORS

PRES: Chad Combs
V.PRES: Charles Galloway
SEC: Jeanne Paulson
TRES: Robert Mackie

JUNIORS

PRES: Sidney Pickard
V.PRES: Clifford Hunter
SEC: Sherry Hostetler
TRES: Patsy Reeves

SOPHOMORES

PRES: Robert Miller
V.PRES: Robert Herman
SEC: Patsy Rust
TRES: Arvan Leany

FRESHMEN

PRES: Walter Hoover
V.PRES: Lyndel Berry
SEC: Mary Sanchez
TRES: Phylis Ware

**BASIC SPORTS
NEW SHOP**

A new shop building nearly completed appears on the hill next to the shower house. This new building replaces the old shop building which burned down last graduation night. Fortunately the expensive shop equipment was insured. The cause of the fire is still a mystery.

The engineering firm of Miller, Haynes and Smith drew up the plans. The Desert Construction Company received the building contract.

The shop was to have been completed by the time school started this year, but because of a delay in the delivery of steel for the roof structure, construction did not proceed according to schedule.

The building will hold a wood shop, machine shop, and automotive repair shop. At its new location, the building is much closer to the school and therefore much time will be saved for the students going from school to shop.

The building has one outstanding feature, the fact that it is the only completely fire-proof building in Henderson.

When it is finished, the building will be one of the best-equipped vocational training departments in southern Nevada.

The shop, measuring 102' by 27' contains 2,600 square feet floor area and 726 square feet of window area. The building is constructed of concrete blocks. The outside of the building is painted pale yellow and the metal window casements, green.

Coach McConiel is teaching wood shop class and assistant Coach Babst is teaching machine shop class.

Editorials

Thanks for Your Interest

The Henderson Lions Club assisted the Basic Wolves to start their 1949 football season by assuming full responsibility for the ticket sales and advertising at the Basic-Dixie football game.

Since the purchase of new football outfits scraped the bottom of our athletic fund, the co-operation of the Lions will be greatly appreciated.

The community shows more generosity and interest toward the schools than toward any other of its organizations. Therefore when a club in the community shows such interest in the extra-curricular activities of the high school as the Lions have shown, certainly the student body should be equally interested in supporting the team to the fullest extent.

Thursday night at the football field 275 high school students put on a magnificent display of pep and enthusiasm that lasted far into the night. Basic High School students again proved to the football team and school that they are back of the team 100%.

The multitude of students arrived 30 minutes even before the cheerleaders were due to come and cheered wildly for the team. The cheerleaders were soon worn out at the rugged pace the crowd set for cheering and screaming.

At the end of four hours, the crowd gasped for breath when Mr. Burkholder at last saw a chance when he could speak to the teeming multitude. His pleas to break up the pep assembly were soon drowned in a fresh wave of yells and cheers.

At last the panting and exhausted student body spent their last efforts on a huge snake dance through the business section of Basic. So ended another ordinary pep rally.

"Lady," said Everett Witt to a woman on the street, "If you will give us a nickel, my little brother will imitate a chicken."

"You mean he can cackle like a hen?" asked the woman.

"Naw", replied Everett, "He'll eat a worm."

THESPIANS TO ORGANIZE

All students interested in renewing Basic's charter to the National Thespian Dramatics Society, contact Mr. Ott, journalism instructor.

Twelve students applied for a charter in 1944, but troop activities dwindled.

Society requirements are similar to those of the Letterman's Club in that the members must have already completed certain activities. To be eligible one must have done work in some branch of dramatics. Backstage work, assemblies, operettas etc. included.

Thespian jewelry is available to all members. Charms, keys, guards, and pennants are a few of those offered.

A minimum of eight students are required to form a charter.

Wolf Howls

Well, well, the new boy, Bill Heese, is going steady already. The little gal he has chosen is none other than Carol Davidson.

Another couple you will see around is Barbara Oncken and Walter Hoover. This romance is traveling fast and going nowhere. Whatever happened to Shirley Chaffee, Walter?

Did you know that Billie Sue Gaither's new nickname is "Hot-Lips"? Just ask Andy.

Jimmy Potts seems to think the notes a certain girl has been writing to him are very interesting.

You've heard of triangles before but I'll bet this is the first time you've heard of a double triangle.

Clifford Hunter is going with Mona Sue Jones. But when her back is turned he goes out with Betty Jefferies, who is double-crossing Pat Watson, who in turn is doing Helen Riggins dirt, by sneaking over to Betty's house!

What a revoltin' development this turned out to be!

Get a load of Jerry Kizzia, 3 dates with 3 girls in 6 days! Jody didn't get her thumb in that pie, though.

Wasn't that just the biggest turnout for a pep rally that Basic has ever had! The school spirit around here is strictly amazing!!

A fresh young man tried to put a newspaper editor on the spot with the following question: "Kindly tell me why a girl always closes her eyes when a fellow kisses her?"

The editor replied: "If you will send us your picture, we may be able to tell you why."

LOBO NEWS STAFF

Published by Journalism Class of Basic High School



New Coach On Faculty

Mr. Donald Robert Babst, known to Basic students as "Coach" Babst, arrived in Henderson, September 2, to assume his duties as machine shop teacher and assistant coach in football and basketball.

Born in Grand Rapids, Minn. 30 years ago, Coach Babst started preparing for his career as a teacher at Itaska Junior College, Coleraine, Minn. Following his graduation he attended Moorhead State Teacher's College, also in Minnesota, where he took part in basketball and football activities.

Coach was discharged from three years of service with the Coast Guard on January 29, 1945, after which he finished his schooling at Stout Institute in Menomonie, Wisconsin.

An attractive home state girl, Miss Edith Johnson, became his bride last August 17. Their 10 day honeymoon was spent attending the Nevada State Teacher's Conference in Reno and Carson City.

When asked about his hobbies, Coach Babst stressed fishing and hunting.

His first impression of Henderson was that the town is hot and dry.

He has no pet peeves. This is his first year of teaching.

Advancing

High school enrollment at the beginning of this school year is 215. This is about the same number of students that checked out last May.

Flash

Mr. Gammenthaler has a new 1949 Plymouth. It is blue and he sure is proud of it.

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Coach Babst

The student council in a recent meeting chose the annual staff for the 1950 El Lobo. The staff members are: Editor, Herb Heher; Assistant Editor, Janet Van Valey; Co-Art Editors, Lucille Haynes and Joan Miller; Business Manager, Marcia Malcolm; Advertising Manager, June Davis; Sales Manager, Gerald Kizza; Salesmen, Sid Pickard, Jardene Bancroft, Everet Witt, Jody Galloway, Kay Craford, and Chad Combs.

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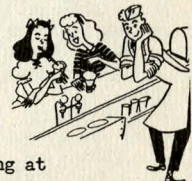
and printing.

**Basic
Photo**

Which is Which?

1. Agitation: (a) noisy confusion (b) soft qualities (c) rough
2. Amorphous: (a) still (b) round (c) shapeless, formless
3. Twiddle: (a) the name of a book (b) to make a sound (c) play with idly
4. Solisit: (a) ask earnestly (b) from year to year (c) talk aloud
5. Retrospection: (a) looking ahead (b) act of looking back things (c) new look
6. Revamp: (a) broken-up (b) together (c) patch up
7. Muleteer: (a) a driver of mules (b) a carriage (c) part of a drum
8. Lapwine: (a) a fish (b) a bird (c) a horse
9. Impish: (a) funny, comical (b) mischievous (c) bolsterous
10. Hacienda: (a) an expression (b) a Spanish horse (c) a Spanish wood-landed estate.

Check the answers and then turn to page 8 for the correct ones. Give yourself 10 points for each answer which is right.



Meet the gang at

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Frosh Initiation

Through groans and moans and cries of "Help", the freshmen of 1949-1950 made a brave struggle to stay alive, and most of the little tots did!

Chuck Galloway, Allen Cureton and Keith Lopeman added to the laughs and roars by their hilarious antics in acting as judge and assistants respectively, in the assembly.

Max "Killer" Gobles, the savage near-sighted boxer, put in his two bits' worth by crowning the Honorable Judge Galloway instead of his opponent, demimutive Robert MacNeil.

Billy Bowser, as his punishment, sang to Miss Blackburn, a song which he had never heard of before.

While Cecelia Gonzalas was balancing two glasses of water and a spoon with an egg in it, Walter Hoover was sucking a baby milk bottle on the floor. Meanwhile Art House and Jerry Weidman were hopping on one foot and licking suckers from the assistants' hands. Also found guilty were Barbara Gleason and Jim Close, who were ordered to dance with one leg tied to the other's leg.

When Chuck Galloway ran out of bullets and the assistants broke their horsewhips, everyone decided that the initiation was over.

The "bleeding" freshman then picked up their broken bones and mashed flesh and crawled home. Following the weekend, they returned to school, with only a few scars and scratches that remained on their sweet, young faces. Once again the little girls look their prettiest, and once again the little boys look most handsome.

Most of the freshmen were good sports about their punishment, and took it without crying.

The school now welcomes the freshmen of 1949-1950, and wishes them the best of luck in their coming years.

NEW BOOKS----- NEW LOOKS!!

All Basic High School students are acquainted with the location of the library but few know of the numerous facilities that it has to offer.

A series of three stories will appear in the Lobo News with the hope of acquainting the student with this part of our school.

During the summer, eleven books were donated to the library. Mrs. Millick, school librarian, stressed the fact that they are not new books in the sense of publication but are new additions to the library.

They are:

Wake of the Red Witch.....Roark
Brideshead Revisited.....Waugh
Glean in the North.....Broster
% Postmaster.....St. George
Queen Victoria.....Benson
Wind, Sand and Stars.....
Saint-Exupiry
The Octopus.....Norris
Return of the Natives.....Hardy
Ivory Mischieff.....Muker
Then and Now.....Maugham
Typee.....Melville

The library received a new interior painting during the summer. The walls are a very pale green; the windows and floors a darker green; and the ceiling, white.

THE MEN'S STORE

Invites you to look over the Tee Shirt stock and don't forget Genuine Levis!

Alumni Notes

We have obtained the following information concerning the whereabouts of the Class of 1949:

Melvin Bailey, Woodbury College, Los Angeles.

David Rust, Arcata College, Arcata, Calif.

Bob Ybarra, San Bernardino Valley College, Calif.

Ismael Garcia, San Bernardino Valley College, Calif.

Billie Bayne, Woodbury College, Los Angeles.

Pat Bordwell, Reno Beauty College.

Roberta Cummings, University of Nevada.

Roberta Hamblin, University of Kansas, School of Nursing.

Chuck Hansen, Woodbury College, Los Angeles.

Barbara Hendrickson, University of Nevada.

Doris Klinger, Reno Beauty College.

Robert Park, University of Nevada.

Larine Shank, Mt. San Antonio College, Pomona, Calif.

Verna Welsh, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

Pat Whitehead, Monterrey Peninsula College or Woodbury.

Theodore Williams, Blyth Jr. College.

Those persons who are working: Billie Moine, Rose de Lima Hospital, Henderson; Barbara Brown, Nevada Sign Co. Las Vegas; Jim Ingram, owns half interest in photo shop, Victory Village; Cynthia Jones, Townsite Drug Store, Henderson; Don McCullough, Hogan and Westlade Garage, Las Vegas; Virginia Morris, Doctor's Secretary in Las Vegas.

Those persons who decided to rest after four years at B. H. S: Armda Apadaca, Barbara Bancroft, Betty Ostrander, and Mary Lou Kramer.

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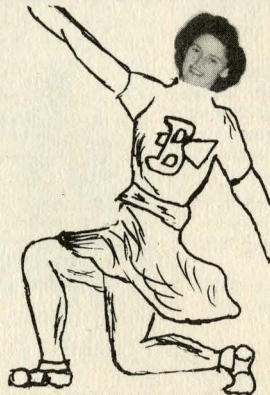
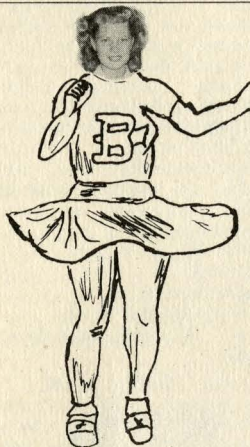
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SPORTS



"Our Cheerleaders"

Wednesday, Sept. 14, a general assembly was held for the purpose of electing cheer leaders. The voting was so very close that it was difficult to choose. Those elected were: Mary Swift, Billie Sue Gaither, Joan Miller, and Gail Chase.

Other girls competing were: Sue Jones, Mary Ostrander, Kay Crawford, Emma Cannon, Romaine Prince, Evelyn Hanson, "Taffy" Rauch, Janet Van Vail, Wilma Gillett, and Margaret Gonzales.

BEAT OVERTON!!

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 30	Overton
October 7	Parker
October 15	Barstow*
October 21	Kingman
October 28	Needles
November 4	Lincoln*
November 11	Las Vegas
November 18	Boulder City*
November 24	Hurricane

* These games are to be played at the Basic Field.

WOLVES GROUND FLIERS

The Basic Wolves literally trampled the Dixie Fliers in the first game of the 1949 season at Henderson.

The more experienced Fliers, weary from defeating two southern Utah teams the same week, simply couldn't find their wings.

The first play of the game sent "Lopin" Keith Lopeman sprinting goalward on a 75 yard jaunt. The Wolves settled down to business fast and sent "Chuck" Galloway through right tackle to score. Another Lopeman sprint soon followed.

Dixie seemed powerless to stop the Wolves in the second and third quarters, but the Fliers finally dug in their cleats and inched their way to the goal for the lone Dixie tally.

Keith Lopeman, however, soon matched the Dixie score by catching a pass from Galloway and racing across the goal. The game ended with the score: Basic-45 Dixie-6. (cont. on pg. 6)

BASIC TRIUMPHS!!

EXIT BLYTHE

The Basic Wolves came out of their den to defeat the husky, brawling Blythe Yellowjackets in the second game of the season for both teams. Blythe had previously defeated the Yuma Junior Varsity, and Basic had trounced the Dixie Fliers, from St. George, Utah.

The Yellowjackets were held scoreless throughout the game by the Wolves who accumulated 20 points in the last 3 quarters. "Red" Hunter made the first tally in the 2nd quarter; Keith Lopeman made two more touchdowns in the last half.

The Wolves put out a magnificent exhibition in both defense and offense. "Chuck" Galloway, quarterback, connected with 8 out of the 16 passes he tossed. One was intercepted by Blythe.

The Yellowjackets completed 6 out of 13 passes and Allen Cureton intercepted one.

The boys from Blythe had a slight edge over Basic on the (cont. on pg. 6)

WOLVES' NEW GARB

Twenty-two new jerseys and pants, along with ten new pairs of shoes were purchased for the fighting Wolves. The uniforms were issued to the first twenty-two players. The varsity backs and centers are the only ones who received the new helmets.

The returning lettermen got first choice at the new shoes which they needed. The pants are a new type of double-breasted girdele back, elasticized throughout. They are a great improvement because of their monerverability.

'Twas in a restaurant they met
Brave Romeo and Juliet.
He had no cash to pay his debt
So Romeo'd what Juli'et.

DIXIE GAME from page 5

The Wolves played a bang-up game all the way, and repeatedly gained yardage off right and left tackles.

The highlight of the game was the fast and shifty running of Keith Lopeman who scored 5 touchdowns. "Chuck" Galloway and "Red" Hunter followed with one apiece. George Rostine, left end, just couldn't keep the ball in his hands, but Allen Cureton, Tommy Barilleaux, and "Chuck" Galloway each intercepted a pass from the Dixie Fliers.

Many of the "poll-hall quarterbacks" in the audience wondered why Coach McDoniel didn't give the Fliers a break by sending in more substitutes. Well, some people call it "Revenge"!!

BASIC AMUSEMENT

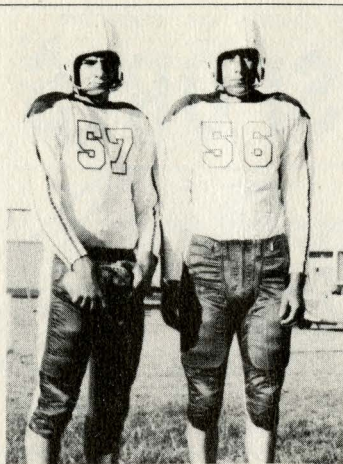
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Galloway and Lopeman

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line with a 184 lb. average. Basic had a 157 lb. line average but made up for it with an average backfield weight of 156 lbs. while Blythe had only a 152 lb. backfield average.

While the Wolves only received 2 penalties, the Yellowjackets received 5. Both teams were rather anxious and frequently "jumped the gun."

The Wolves victory over Blythe was the second win in one week. The boys are doing a wonderful job out there, so let's give them all our support.

Basic's next game will be with Overton at Overton on Sept. 30.

There was a rumor circulating around that one of Blythe's guards, Edwin Crowder, weighed 316 lbs. The rumor was false however. He only weighed 235 lbs. "Hail to thee, Blythe Spirit! Bird thou never wert."

Alumni Notes from page 4

Those persons playing "hard to-find": David Wilson, Millie Rodriguez, and Merelle Domina.

Dee Vee Nichols has moved to L.A. and Bulah Jenkins is married and living in Henderson.

Answers

1. (a) noisy confusion
2. (c) shapeless, formless
3. (c) play with idly
4. (a) ask earnestly
5. (b) act of looking back on things
6. (c) patch up
7. (a) a driver of mules
8. (b) a bird
9. (b) mischievous
10. (c) a Spanish wood
10. (c) a Spanish wood-landed estate

Scoring: 100%--Perfect
90%--Excellent
80%--Good
70%--Average

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Have You Met.....?

Hi, gang. Here are some personalities for you get acquainted with these students. You will find them quite interesting. Our first personality is Claudine "Blondie" Mallory. This pretty girl comes from St. Louis, Mo. She has light blond hair and clear blue eyes. She is 15 years old and a freshman. When asked if she likes Basic High School, she replied enthusiastically, "Yes, I do!" "Blondie" would like to stay here but she may move away. When asked what she wanted to be when she graduates, she said, "Oh, just a housewife." She says she has no special friends as yet. She just likes everyone. She is a little shy but really very nice. Everyone hopes she will stay here.

Duane Laubach has lived in our fair city 7 years. Seventeen years ago he invaded the earth and landed in a small midwestern town. He is 5'11" and has brown hair and broad shoulders.

Duane has participated in football for three years, and basketball two years. He has played on the junior varsity basketball team. Last year he played one of the leading parts in the junior play. This year he will serve as representative for the senior class in the student council.

Teddy Blue is a typical sophomore. He was born 15 years ago in the thriving city of Trenton, Nebraska. Ted has a brother, Rodney, aged 12, and a sister, Lynne, aged 8.

As a very popular member of the student body, he held the honorable position of vice-president of the freshman class last year. He participates in all sports, last year playing on the junior varsity basketball team. He also finds time to play first trumpet in the school band.

When he finishes school, Ted hopes to join a branch of the Armed Forces.

Love is like garlic...your best friend doesn't have to tell you.

Our next personality is Marueen Bay, who comes from Marysville, Utah. She is a blond with dark blue eyes. Although she is only 14 she looks 16. She is a freshman who likes school very much. She wants to stay in Basic High, but she may have to move back to Marysville. She would like to be a movie star, but she guesses she will end up as a housewife. Her cheerful personality includes a good sense of humor. She is 5 feet 3 inches and weighs 110 lbs. She is very cute and has several friends already.



Our next personality is a junior by the name of Peggy Lou Robinson. She hails from Montgomery, Ala., where she lived for several years. She has short brown hair and big blue eyes. Although she is only 15 years old, she is a junior. When she was asked what she thought of school she replied, "Oh, ah just love it!" She probably will stay here for some time. After she graduates she wants to be a housewife. Even though she has no special friends as of now, she is very nice to everyone, and already someone has their eyes on her. Wonder who?

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Art--Is studying still life and charcoal drawings of various types.

Family Relations--Customs and traditions of Colonial families. The effect of modern inventions on family living today also, characteristics needed for family members to get along together.

Home Ec.--Interpreting scope of homemaking --Areas of study; managing one's resources of time, energy, and money. Qualities for happy living in family, school, and community.

Spanish 1 and 2--Corresponding with Spanish speaking students will be carried on through the International Students Society. This will prove to be a very interesting project.

Algebra--The studying of formulas and extensive working of problems has been the schedule for this six weeks period.

English I--Oral and written reports are being given with subjects consisting of: summer vacation, cities, and interesting facts.

English 2--Are reading and discussing A Tale of Two Cities. Also oral recitation on book reports.

B.A.A.

This year, for the first time, Basic High is organizing a Boys' Athletic Association to complement the Girls' Athletic Association. Messrs. Babst and Schroeder will sponsor this new club which will not compete with the Lettermen's Club. Instead the B.A.A. will care for the varied interests of more Basic Boys.

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Wedding Bells

Dan Cupid bagged his limit of Basic High students:

Janette Gillett and Robert Park were married in Kingman, Arizona, Jan. 3, 1949.

June Barton wed Strart Bradford of Las Vegas, July 4.

Beverly McGough wed S/Sgt. Jack Anet of the Air Base, Aug. 21, at the Hitching Post in Las Vegas. They honeymooned in L.A. and Oklahoma City.

Dollie Diew married John L. Barnum of Overton.

PEP CLUB ELECTIONS

Pep Club officers were elected recently. Janet Van Valey received the president's chair; vice-president, Dorene Rouch; Secretary, Betty Riggins; Treasurer, Jody Balloway.

They went into action last Friday night after the game, by sponsoring a juke box dance. Sandwiches and punch were served.

The National Scholastic Press Association last year awarded the Lobo News a Second Class Honor Rating in recognition of its merit. The press Association offers high school publications critical services.

Last year was the first year the Lobo News was printed. It also was the first year the school paper belonged to the National Scholastic Press Association.

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JUNIORS

Franklin Hamiter

Sam Haiger

William Hess

Judy MacNeil

Peggy Robinson

Lois Walker

Shirley Wahl

Janet Burke

SOPHOMORES

Marylyn Baker

Marion Bloomell

William Choate

Dolores Dittrick

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