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# BASIC HIGH SCHOOL LOBO NEWS

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# Senior Girl Takes First

# **Dooley Outlines Guidance Program**

John A. Dooley, high school rincipal, will begin a vocational uidance program for the stu-

The ninth grade will take the Kuder test and the Otis Mental Test. The information gathered from these tests will be used to help the students plan the next three years of their high school course of study.

The tenth and eleventh grades will take the same tests and will be called to the office for individual conferences concerning he'r courses of study.

The seniors will be given the evada Employment Aptitude lattery. The state employment ficer will hold individual conrences with the student on the resultss of the tests. The high chool will follow up the recomendations of the Employment ervice in helping each student lecide the field of occupation in which he is most qualified and most interested.

In the spring of the year they ill also take the General Educational Development tests. A series of group guidance conferences are being held to help the seniors plan for college, the armed services or future occupations.

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## Folding Wall **Erected Between** Rooms 8-9

Three weeks ago carpenters made a folding wall between rooms eight and nine. The wall has six sections, each connected by hinges. They fold back into one section at the back of the room

While the carpenters were working, classes were held in the chemistry laboratory and the auditorium.

The wall was made to provide an extra auditorium during the basketball season, and a larger study hall during certain periods of the day. The room can also be used as a meeting place for the plete a picture of the educational various clubs.

## Junior Carnival "Big Boom"

The annual Junior Carnival was held in the high school auditorium Saturday, November 17, with all four classes participating to make it a success. Each class operated several concessions which were purchased from the junior class. The seniors had the dance hall and the spook house; the juniors the cakewalk, basketball throw, bingo game and vot-ing booth; the sophomores had the fishing pond, roulette wheel and sideshow; the baseball throw, penny pitch, dart throw and candy stand were freshmen concessions.

Decoration committees were appointed from each class to carry out the theme chosen for the various concessions. Earl Rhoades Barbara Jones were elected king and queen of the carnival.

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## **National Education Held At Basic**

November 11-17 was set aside by the National Education Association as National Education Week In keepnig with this national event, the Henderson schools held open-house in the high school auditorium from seven to nine o'clock on the nights of November 13-15. Parents and friends were invited to view and examine various exhibits arranged by the schools of the district.

The purpose of the exhibit was to acquaint the parents with the textbooks and other materials which are used in the instruction of their children. One woman was heard to remark, "Things have certainly changed since I went to school. I would like to go back and start all over again. I think this would be fun."

The exhibits were made up of instructional materials used in school from kindergarten through the twelfth grade. Posters, charts, textbooks, audiovisual equipment, materials used by the science department, and athletic equipment for boys and girls helped to com-

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LUCKY GAL!

## Solemn Services For Armistice Day Assembly

Members of the patriotic organizations of Henderson joined with the students and faculty of Basic High School in honoring the thirty-third observance of Armistice Day on November 12 1951. A program was conducted near the flag pole in front of the auditorium at nine o'clock on Monday morning.

The program consisted of the following:

- (1) Music by high school band.
- (2) Raising of Colors by AL and VFW Color Guard.
- (3) Opening prayer by Rev. Ford Gilbert, Pastor of Community Church, Henderson.
- (4) Pledge of Allegiance by school children.
- (5) Armistice Day Talk by Commander Leroy Waggoner, American Legion-BMI Post 40.
- (6) Prayer For Dead by Bishop Ed. Bunker of LDS Church, Henderson.
- (7) Address by Supt. of Schools Lyle Burkholder.
- (8) Benediction by Father Stephens, St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Henderson.
- (9) Address of the Day Major Jack C. Muldoon, Execu-tive Officer, 421 A. A. Battalion, Nevada National Guards.
- (10) Volley-Taps-Gun Squad -421 A.A. Nevada National Guards.
- (11) Lowering of Flag.—Amer-
- (12) Music of Color Guard Retirement—by Henderson school Band.

#### SEES COUNTRY FROM AIR; EATS IN STYLE

Miss Dorothy Laub, senior of Basic High School, won the V.F.W. essay contest on "What America Means To Me." She entered the contest October 24.

Saturday morning, November 10, her prizes were given to her in the form of an airplane rideover Boulder Dam and Lake Mead She flew over the mountain range beyond Sunrise Mountain, over Las Vegas, "buzzed Henderson a couple of times,' and back to the private airport McCarran Field. This was fol-lowed by breakfast at the Flamingo in the Terrace Room, her choice of hotels, escorted by the pilot, Mr. Joseph Kachulis.

A camera was furnished by the V.F.W. for Dorothy to take pictures of any of the scenes which she wished to have.

The V.F.W. asked Dorothy to tell more of the students of B.H.S. to enter the coming contest. is to promote a greater interest in governmental activities on the part of high school students.

Their next theme will be "What I Would Do If I Were President." Any and all students are asked to enter.

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## Seniors Present Play

The mighty seniors of Basic High have chosen a play called "Love is Too Much Trouble."

Try-outs were held and Mrs. Robinson chose the cast, most of whom are old hands at acting.

The cast includes: Kay Goodale as "Toasty," proprietor of the Poison Pot; Jerry Kizzia as Joe Burke, a college kid; Everett Witt as Pinky, a trouble maker; Teddy Blue as "Oggy, a near sighted sensation, Arvan Leany as Cliff Hayward, an orchestro leader; Ronald Hamblin as Doctor Phillips, the college dean; Barbara Dooley as Connie Ashton, a soda jerk; Joayne Sayer as the Ebb Dunham, a happy-go-lucky college girl; Romaine Prince as Flo Dunham, Ebb's sister; Jody Galloway as Shirley Bradford, a campus belle; Jean Slavin as Sugar Lou Jackson, a southern belle; Janet Childs as Monica Bates a visiting high school student; Gail Smith as Mrs. J. W. Bates, Monica's mother; Carol Davidson as

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## What Does Thanksgiving Day Mean to You?

By Lola Farnsworth

Thanksgiving Day. What does it mean to you? Turkey dinner with all the trimmings? Just a day for feasting? Or does it mean something more? Do you stop and count your blessings, think of how lucky we are to live in a country like the United States?

Surely every American knows the story of the first Thanksgiving Day when the Pilgrim Fathers held a feast honoring the first bountiful harvest which toil, sweat and God had given them. Since that first Day of Thanksgiving, this country has come a long way and every one of us has cause to count our blessings and thank God for this wonderful land.

Yes, Thanksgiving Day is an American Tradition. as is the freedom to think and do as we please. These were given to us by our forefathers and it is our duty to hold them — not let them slip from our grasp or be taken away by groups or countries which would have it otherwise. Remember to connect this Day of Thanksgiving with all the rights and privileges which are yours as an American citizen and strive to keep them yours.

#### Citizens of Tomorrow

By Shirley Morgan

"Mrs. John J. Jones," Mrs. Jones stated proudly as she stepped up to the registrar. She took her ballot arter her name was checked and stepped into the private booth. She already had her candidates picked out after many weeks of reading the newspapers and listening to speeches made by the candidates.

Where's Mr. Brown? He didn't use his ballot. That

movie must have been very important.

Why didn't you vote Mrs. Smith?

"I guess I just didn't have time. Besides I don't know anything about the candidates."

Don't you read the newspapers, Mrs. Smith?

"Oh, yes. Miss Soandso is getting married. I wonder how Li'l Abner is going to escape this year. I'm glad Dick Tracy found Bonny Braids."

In which class would you like to belong? You are the citizens of tomorrow, you know, and the responsibility of the nation will soon be yours. Find out what is going on by reading in the news section of the news-

The Mrs. Jones' class is best. Mr. Brown's class is easier though. But, alas! It seems Mrs. Smith's class

has the majority.

When you are of age, remember Mrs. Jones. She is sorely in need of new members.

## Musician of The Week

The musician of this week is a freshman who has attended school here since starting the first grade.

She was born in Las Vegas, February 19, 1937. She is 5 feet, 4 inches tall and has green eyes and auburn (?) hair.

She is a member of G.A.A., F.H.A. and is properties manager of the Basic High School band.

She has been a member of the band for three and a half years, and was a drum majorette last year, and is drum major at present.

Her favorite "hobby" is Martin Rymer, her favorite sport, football, and if you can't guess her identity yet—the musician of the week is Gail Scott.

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## National Education

(Continued from Page 1) program for the parents and other visitors.

Teachers from the various Henderson schools were on hand to meet the visitors, and to explain the methods employed in modern education. The entire program was under the direction of Robert Taylor, assistant principal of Henderson Elementary School.

As each person entered the door of the auditorium, he was given a diploma bearing his name. This was presented to the teacher in charge of each successive grade for her signature. Graduation from high school was accomplished only with the last exhibit and the signature of the teacher in charge. (It is reported on reliable authority, that some parents "skipped" a grade or two. No doubt these people will be called back at some future date to complete their requirements.) Most of them reported that it was the most "painless" education that they had ever enjoyed.

Of special interest were the handicraft exhibits of the vocational shop and home economics courses; to say nothing of the school annual and newspaper, which are put out by the students of Basic High School.

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## **Inquiring Reporter**

Question-What is an Irig?

Jerry Kizzia-New type razor. Gail Smith-Your guess is as good as mine.

Don Brittle-Something women wear.

Barbara Jones-Something to wear?

Lindy Berry-Something you drill with.

Shirley Morgan—A man from Mars?

Herman-Something to

(Answer-An lrig is girl spelled backward.)

## WOLF HOWLS

DEAR WILLIE WOLF-

Dear Willie:

How can I get a certain some one (namely V.W.) to pay more attention to me?

Hopeless.

Dear Hopeless:

Wear your dresses above your knees and you have my promise that he'll pay more attention to

Willie.

Dear Willie:

What do I do to make Jack D. quit looking at redheads?

Jealous.

Dear Jealous:

Dye your hair red!!

Willie.

Dear Willie:

How do I go about hooking a guy named Rayfield C.?

Pining Away.

Dear Pining Away: Try using some new bait.

Willie.

Dear Willie:

How can I make a certain B.C. make up his mind?

Anxious.

Dear Anxious:

Murder your rival!

Willie.

He calls me every night And dates me every week. He lets me wear his pin, We dance cheek to cheek, But are we going steady? I only have these clues -I can't believe it till It's in the Lobo News.

Another cute couple has been hit by Cupid's Arrow here at B.H.S. They are Otta Rae M. and Arvan ...

Now, Betty V. how do you rate? Three letters a day from that navy

When will V. W. wake up to the fact that D. H. isn't chasing him for the exercise?

#### DAFFYNITIONS

Mushroom- Place to make love! Skeleton—Stack of bones with the people scraped off.

Dentist-A man who bores you to death.

Solo-That ol' feeling you get when you flunk a test.

Letter-What you do when she says she'll get out and walk.

Ascent—What you get when near a skunk. Neck-er-a-well a, the part of a

person retween the head and shoulders.

Superhuman — What all Basic boys think they are.

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Salesman: "Here's a card with a lovely sentiment, 'To the only girl I ever loved."

Don Bittle: "That's swell. Give me a dozen."

# SPORTS IN

By Jerry Kizzia WILDCATS WHIP WOLVES 48 TO 13

The Basic Wolves lost their Homecoming game of 1951 to the Las Vegas Wildcats by a score of 48 to 13.

The Wolves did not score in the first three quarters of the game, but pushed across two touchdowns and one conversion in the final period of play.

Bob Miller scored the first touchdown on a 70 yard run, wtih good blocking on the part of his

leammates.

The conversion failed, and later on in the quarter a pass from Stan Hickman to Virgil Weese scored the final Basic touchdown. Hickman then booted the extra point, and thus the game ended 48 to 13. Outstanding linemen of this game were: Virgil Weese, end; Bill Edison, tackle; Don Bittle, tackle, and Lindey Berry and Don Fields, guards.

Gary Ramberg, Ted Blue and Stan Hickman, along with Miller, turned in good performances in

the backfield.

#### BOULDER UPSETS WOLVES

The end of a close fiercely fought football game saw a Boulder City Eagles team become victorious over a favored Basic team Friday, November 9.

When the smoke cleared away from the newly dedicated Church Memorial Field at the half, it was found that the two friendly rivals had fought each other to a standstill, with the score deadlocked 0 to 0.

Basic, who was rated a one touchdown favorite over the Eables, started off the game with a bang, scoring in the first two minutes of play. The touchdown was called back, however, and it was this act which seemed to jinx the Wolves for the rest of the night, as they could never push across the Boulder goal line

The two teams went scoreless in the first three periods of play, but the Eagles scored two fast touchdowns in the final minutes of play to wrap up the game.

Outstanding Basic men in this game were: Don Fields, Bill Edison, Don Bittle and Don Warren; Ted Blue, Gary Ramberg and Bob Miller.

#### BITTLE AND MILLER LOST FOR REST OF SEASON

Don Bittle, tackle, and Bob Miller, fullback, were lost to the Basic Wolves for the rest of the season after last week's Boulder City game.

Bittle was in the hospital suffering from a fractured skull, and kidney injury, while Miller has torn ligaments in his left knee.

Don Bittle was chosen by the Sports Department of this paper as the outstanding Basic lineman of the year. It was due to his, and Miller's, rugged play that the Wolves kept in the money when the going got rough in many a game.

The Basic Wolves without the aid of Bobby Miller and Don Bittle, battle the Blythe Yellowjackets Friday, November 6 at 8:00 on Ben Church Memorial Field.

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#### STARTING LINEUPS Basic

C—George Hargraves

G—Don Fields and Lindy Berry

T—Bill Edison and Bill Williams

E-Bud Colston and Virgil Weese

QB—Rodney Blue

HB—Ramberg and Blue

FB-Warren

#### Blythe

C-Warren G-McDaniel and Brown

T—Guelin and Stewart

E-Cota and Osborne

QB—Murdock

HB-Mack and Black

FB—Adams

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Announcer (at concert): Miss Church will now sing, "Oh, That I Were a Dove, I'd Flee."

Harold Hoberg: "June, What's a dove-eyed Flea?"

Blessings on thee, teen-age girl, Hair askew, without a curl. With thy turned-up pantaloons, And thy merry whistled tune, With thy shirt of dirty hue, Stolen from thy father, too, With thy freckles on thy face, Shining out with jaunty grace. From my heart I give thee joy, Thou certainly should have

"Mr. Schroeder: "Sharon can you tell us who built the Sphinx?" Sharon J.: "I-I did know, sir, but I've forgotten.

been a boy.

Mr. Schroeder: How unfortunate. The only person living who knows, and you have forgotten.

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## JUNIOR VARSITY

By Gary Ramburg

The Basic junior varsity downed the Kingman Bullpups

Early in the first quarter Basic made a touchdown only to have it called back for an off-side penalty. After this onthrust, the game worked back and forth with neither team scoring.

Mid-way through the third quarter, Leon Potter, on a reverse, raced to the two yard line, where Rodney Blue carried the ball across for a TD. He aslo made the extra point; Basic's next touchdown came at the start of the fourth quarter, when Dick Bauman scored around his own end. Ray Newman made the extra point.

During the closing minutes of the game the Bullpups launched a passing attack. A pass from Brockwell to Mova was good for 40 yards and a touchdown.

Standouts for Basic were Grant Swanson, Dick Bauman and Jimmy Miller.

-BHS-Dear Mrs. Thelma Sturm:

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## Basic Field **Gets Named**

In the future, the Basic High School football field will be known as the "Ben M. Church Memorial Field." It was so dedicated before the Homecoming game of Basic vs. Las Vegas, November 2, 1951.

Preston Austin introduced Edward D. Hickman who gave the dedication address, which touched the hearts of everyone who was present. At the end of the dedication, ten seconds of silence were observed in commemoration of the event.

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#### CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Basic girls not swooning over Frankie Laine?

Basic boys not complaining about him?

Dick Huffman with a smile on

Steve Lottridge not making straight "A's" Zombie with parking meters?

Ronald H. and June E. going together?

Bill W. not living up to the

name of Cyrano."
Ginger W. without her can of 'henna"

Mr. Burkholder without his mustache?

Teddy B. going with a Basic

The football team in before ten? "Creampuff" in the navy?

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## **CLUBS IN ACTION**

Commercial Club

Woo! What sights! What are they? Don't be alarmed, it wasn't men from Mars, it was just the Commercial Club's "Sock-Hat" dance, November 9. There were combinations of the oddest looking socks and hats that have ever hit Basic. Four prizes were awarded to the persons having the most original costumes.

The prize for the best boys socks went to Arvan Leany, who insisted, after much argument, that he wasn't a second Li'l Abner with holes in his socks. Next the prize for the best boys' hat went to Ronald Hamblin who was quizzed as to what went on under the brim of his oversized Mexican sombrero while he was dancing with Bonnie Jenkins, who, incidentally, took the prize for the best girls' socks. They were quaintly designed and some say they were very original. The last, but not least, prize for the best girls' hat went to Darlene Huffman, "our Christmas gal," whose hat was top-heavy with a snowy Christmas scene.

Candy! Candy! Have you had your candy?

F.H.A. has started selling candy bars at noon in the grammar and high school sections to raise money.

Olene Kizzia and Nadine Chambers arranged a window display for National F.H.A. week in the Pittman Department store.

F.H.A. traveled to Boulder City ond, and the November 8, for an exchange meeting. Refreshments were later date.

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## New Member At Basic High

The Junior class has a new member. He is Richard Nardini, a fifteen year old boy from Chloride, Arizona. Before coming here, Richard attended school at Kingman High, which is about twenty-four miles from Chloride.

Richard says that he likes Nevada and is proud to live here. He thinks that our school is wellorganized and he likes both the students and the faculty.

Basic High extends its hospitality to you, Richard Nardini.

served games were played and songs were sung.

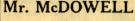
The new officers who were elected are: president — Elnore Owen, vice-president; Olene Kizzia, secretary; Shirley Gilpin, and song leader, Nancy Weber.

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#### G.A.A.

The members of the Lobo News staff wish to extend their thanks for the financial boost which was given to the school paper by the members of the G.A.A. Recently, the Curtis Publishing Company conducted a magazine subscription campaign with the aid of the G.A.A. and the members of the journalism class. The two groups agreed to divide their profits evenly.

Kay Goodale, vice-president of G.A. and Lola Farnsworth were the chairmen for the campaign. They have announced the following winners: Sue Leming and Gail Mann, G.A.A., and Shirley Morgan, journalism class — first, second, and third place, respectively. Prizes will be announced at a



By Larry Hollingsworth

Mr. Gene McDowell was born and raised in McGill, Nevada.

McDowell is a graduate of White Pine High School in Ely, Nevada.

He entered the Navy in 1942. While in the service he spent considerable time in the South Pacific, Central Pacific and China. He was discharged in 1946.

After his discharge, he returned to college and received his B.A. Degree from Idaho State College.

Mr. McDowell was active in sports while a student in high school and college. During his summer vacation he spent his time working for the U.S. Forest Service and Wildlife Service in Nevada National Forest.

His favorite sports are hunting fishing and archery. He says he hopes to get his deer during the archery season.

Mr. McDowell joined the faculty of Basic High this fall. He teaches science and physical education. His extra-curricular duties include coaching the junior varsity football team and as head basketball and track coach.

In addition to the above duties he will assist in the production of the junior class play.

Good luck coach!

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Rodney B. and Beverly P. still look at each other with "them there" eyes. Cute little twosome huh? Edward B. and Olene K. still find each other interesting. Wonder if they'll ever find each other dull. Let's hope not. They're a mighty cute pair.

Seems all the B.H.S. girls have their magnets out for Stephen L. But Sue L. appears to have the greatest magnetic pull.

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## Gail Doesn't Sit There Any More

"Eek! Don't sit me there today, Please!" I screamed as Mr. Mc-Dowell was seating us for our three weeks test. Why I protested is explained as you read on!

It is disconcerting to see a pair of tarantulas fighting and hopping about. The ones in quest or are in a big glass case on Mr. Mo-Dowell's desk. I am sitting at a desk directly in front of the case "trying" to concentrate on cur test. My thoughts keep wandering back to the tarantular. they battling so ferociously tha they might accidently jump of the case to me? These keep my mind in a turmoil. Finally my curiosity can wait no long er. I look around and see them trying to ascend the sides of he case. I scream.

(Gail doesn't sit there any mere)

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## Seniors Present Play

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Miss Ross, the dean of women.

Along with cast help to make the play a success are: stage manager, Dick McEwen, Costumes and Make-up, Peggy Jeffrey Propman, Wayne Edison and Earl Rhodes, programs; Barbara Davis, publicity; Kay Crawford, assistant director, Gary Ramberg.

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