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Testing, Counseling Program Revealed



Nancy Weber Wins Pie Contest

"I like to bake," says Nancy Weber, winner of the cherry pie contest held here in Henderson January 19. This project is being sponsored by the National Red Cherry Institute. Penny Crane and Joan Donnelly were also entered in the contest.

Nancy went to Las Vegas January 26, to compete with four other girls and succeeded in becoming the winner once again. Now she will go to Chicago to compete with girls from all the other states, February 18. There she will stay at the Morrison Hotel with her mother.

One of the rules of the contest is: The person cannot be under the age of 15 nor over the age of 21.

The winner of the Chicago contest (which Basic hopes will be Nancy) will go to Washington, D.C., and present a pie to the President.

The honored winner will be interviewed by reporters, see 'South-Pacific,' go sight-seeing and then on to New York.

Nancy baked 30 pies after she entered the contest and before going to Las Vegas.

MIXED CHORUS PICTURES TAKEN

On Tuesday, January 22, pictures were taken of the mixed chorus for the El Lobo year book. Supervising the photography was Miss Joan Handschin, year book advisor. Pictures were taken by Robert Woodruff of the Basic Photo Shop, with Bob Miller assisting.

Formals were worn by the girls, while the boys wore dress pants and shirts.

Junior Prom And Senior Ball

Well, soon it will be time for the "guys and gals to drag formals and tuxedos out of the mothballs and start begging their folks for spending money. For our 'good old Junior Prom and Senior Ball are right around the corner.

The Junior Prom is to be held April 19, with Joayne Sayer as queen and Jane Belger, Louise Autry, Phyllis Ware and Celia Gonzales as her attendants. The dance is to be formal and tickets will be 75c stag and \$1.00 a couple.

The Senior Ball another big event has had no definite date set up to now. Jane Lottridge will rule over the dance with Peggy Jeffries, Joayne Sayer, Janette Anderson, and Virginia Gorin as her attendants. So boys, grab yourselves a date before all the girls are taken. Let's make this year's Junior Prom and Senior Ball bigger and better than ever.

Students Give to March of Dimes

Tuesday, January 22, was the opening date for the March of Dimes drive to raise funds for help in fighting infantile paralysis. Students were asked to bring at least ten cents to their first period classes Wednesday. By Friday, January 25, it was estimated that \$23 and some odd cents had been turned in. Mr. John A. Dooley, principal of Basic high, urged the students to bring a little more money so that Basic could turn in at least \$30. This would give Basic an average of ten cents per student.

By January 31, the last day of the drive, the students had turned in \$29. Mrs. Lindesmith contributed one dollar to make the \$30 we were trying to get.

LETTERMEN

The new members of the Lettermen club have been undergoing a "nice" initiation prepared by the old Lettermen. "A little welcoming party" Bob Miller calls it. If these Lettermen can take all the "sweetness" of this initiation, Basic has a great future in sports.

Honor Roll

On the Phi Beta Sigma for the six weeks there are twenty girls and four boys. The girls being: Barbara Dooley, Carol Davidson, Dorothy Laub, Shirley Morgan—seniors; Lola Farnsworth, Pat Lansing, Jane Lottridge, Nelda Prince, Caryn Yeager—juniors; Kaye Davis, Dolly Garcia, Doris Garcia, Shirley Gilpin, Suzanne Schwartz — sophomores; Shelia Branchfield, Darlene Farnsworth, Lupe Garcia, Edith Head, Sandra Smith, B. Ware are - freshman. The boys are Bruce Austin—junior; Stephen Lottridge, Donald Beck—sophomores; Harry Lattin—freshmen.

The Honor Roll has 33 girls and 12 boys. The girls are Shirley Belger, Janet Childs, Annette Foster, Joayne Sayer, Gail Smith, Romaine Prince—seniors; Jane Belger, Cecilia Gonzales, Barbara Jones, Claire Korthus, Phyllis Ware are Abigail Odell, Mary Sanchez, Ellen Walker, Sandra Smith—juniors; Shirley Banks, Gertrude Block, Shirley Cannon, Mary Church, Romona Church, Leslie Cottam, Jane Crisler, Loretta Foster, Marlene Lompfrey, Gail Perchetti, Florence Prince, Nancy Smoke—sophomores; Lou Anna Brock, Arlene Coleman, Linda Goyeneche, Pauline Gonzales, Carol Jones, Janet Tweedie and Juana Williams—freshmen.

The boys are Everett Witt—senior; Robert Devlin, Don Fields, Leon Potter—juniors; Richard Bordwell, Larry Clark, Bruce Kressler—sophomores; Don Detomasi, Ernest Martinez, Thomas Odell and John Staley—freshmen.

What's the matter boys! Are you going to let the girls beat you like that? Let's see if you can do better next time. How about it?

ELECTRICITY

Tuesday, January 22, 1952, the school schedule was changed because the electricity was shut off from 12:30 to 3:45 pm. The lunch hour began at 11:30 AM with school taking up again at 12:30, changing the schedule only slightly.

SYMPATHY

The students of Basic High School wish to extend their deepest sympathy to Ellen, Jim and Wanda Walker and their family.

All freshmen were given the Kudar Preference tests to determine the major occupational and vocational fields in which they were interested. Mr. John A. Dooley, principal of Basic high, states that the results will be used to help the students plan their course of study for their future high school years. These tests were given during the week of February 4.

The sophomore are the next in line. During the week of February 11, they too, will be given the Kudar tests.

The juniors were given a surprise February 7 when they were called to their home room for a class meeting and found instead, some aptitude tests awaiting them.

The seniors received the results of their Nevada State Employment Tests February 8. They were consulted concerning scholarships available for students. Application blanks were given to those who were interested in applying.

Like the juniors, the seniors were "lured" into taking the mental ability tests on February 8th.

LETTERMEN INITIATION

By Larry Hollingsworth

Basic high school has seven more lettermen. They are Bill William, Arvan Leany, Wayne Edison, Don Fields, Steve Lottridge, Norman Craft, and Rodney Blue.

The new lettermen reported to the shower house at 7:00 PM Monday, February 5. The boys got egg, sawdust and molasses rubbed into their hair. They next ran around the track, with the lettermen chasing them with boards, giving them a "love top" if they started slowing down.

After this exercise, they went to the service station for old tires, and went out to the lake. The new lettermen had to race down the cove rolling tires. The last one in had to go through a line of the lettermen's boards. Don Fields had the pleasure of coming in last, and "gladly" received the lettermen's boards.

The new lettermen had to tell the lettermen jokes and if the lettermen thought the jokes were not funny the teller of the joke once again met with the board. The new lettermen had to tell what they thought of the lettermen's club and then went for a peaceful swim in the lake. After getting out of the lake they ran from the cove to the road, got into the truck and came home full fledged lettermen of Basic High.

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VALENTINE'S DAY

When the calendar turns to the week of February 14, all the boys and girls are busy looking for a special Valentine from his or her sweetheart. It was an old Christian notion that on this day, birds began to mate.

On this special occasion, students are holding dances, giving parties and really making it a day. It's a habit with some of the boys to get that special girl a box of chocolates for the occasion and this is to express his love for her

Since this is leap year, girls, you better get busy and show that certain someone how you feel.

"I'm afraid it would hurt me!" "I don't even have enough for myself!" "Oh, I'm just too busy," and "I haven't the time." These are some of the exclamations that could be heard when a call came for donors recently. Too busy to save the life of one of our boys who is in Korea fighting, giving his life, for his country. Of course, some of us are unable to donate blood because of age and other restrictions. But it is a crying shame that more of those who are able to, do not donate.

During these uncertain times each of us should give earnestly of our blood — the most precious gift of all, for which there is no substitute. When asked to donate, instead of thinking of excuses, think of someone dear to you who may need it. That brother, uncle, or friend who is in Korea is not invulnerable, you know. Those involved in accidents here at home also have need of plasma. Being able to donate is a privilege. It is one of the few things that we at home can do for our boys, who are fighting for us. Donate now, and as often as possible.

WHERE'S THE "B"?

It seems that a certain committee chairman, namely Don Warren hasn't been "on the ball." "Wha' hopen?"

It was planned that a "B" would be put upon the side of Black Mountain. If a new road could be made near the dump to the mountain, it would be easier to get the preliminary work done. When and if the committee ever gets around to putting the frame-work up, the rocks can be set and painted. Mr. John A. Dooley, principal of Basic High, states that as soon as the framework is completed, the seniors and freshmen to go will be excused from school to do the completion.

Each year after the "B" is built, the incoming freshmen will be required to paint the "B" as their initiation.

WOLF HOWLS

Egads! Some more steady couples. Bill Williams, Betty Hostetler and Virgil and Nancy D. finally decided to make themselves steady twosomes. Good luck, kids.

Surprise, surprise! So Darlene H. has finally gotten over Gary B. But she has her eyes on someone else. Doug R., none the less.

Now don't any of you who read this let it out that Suzanne S. likes Dick B. or she'll get angry.

How blind can you be, Everett W. When are you going to wake up to the fact that Marlene B. doesn't "drool" at the mention of your name just to amuse herself.

Question of the week: Who is Jane Lottridge planning on asking to the G.A.A. Reverse?

Couldn't be Gene B., could it? Seems school studies are taking up most of Steve L.'s time but a certain Virginia G. is hoping he'll soon be able to fit her into his schedule.

Come on, Don B., make up your mind. Is it going to be Donna B. or Janette A.?

Who has been occupying Sandra S.'s porch for a couple hours every night for the past two months? Just ask Leon P. He'll tell you.

Looks like Boulder City has the advantage over Basic in Nancy Smoke's eyes. For she is still going steady with that cute little Fred Rudder.

Match the first initial with the first column and second initial with the second column:

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| Bashful | Brute |
| Cute | Casanova |
| Darling | Devil |
| Exciting | Egotist |
| Fickle | Freak |
| Gorgeous | Gorilla |
| Horrible | Hag |
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| Kissable | Kangaroo |
| Lovable | Liar |
| Mighty | Monster |
| Naughty | Nut |
| Odd | Ocelot |
| Petite | Pessimist |
| Quiet | Quack |
| Ravishing | Romeo |
| Sophisticated | Slob |
| Tempermental | Tightwad |
| Ugly | Urchin |
| Vicious | Vixen |
| Weird | Wolf |
| Xyloid | Xenurus |
| Zanny | Zealot |

ART EXHIBIT

Mr. John A. Dooley, principal of Basic High, announced that during February 11 and 12, an art exhibit will be presented here. The Smithsonian Art Exhibit will feature works of the colonial and Revolutionary War periods.

Pioneer Seniors

In the Senior class this year there are 11 students who started school here in 1942—one decade ago.

The Henderson school district then called the Railroad Pass School District, was started to provide a school for the children of the employees of the Magnesium Plant in 1942. They are:

Everett Witt, standing 5 ft., 10 inches tall and weighing 130 pounds. Everett with his brown hair and hazel eyes, made his family very happy, when he came into being December 7, 1934. Everett says his favorite sport is baseball and his hobby is playing his trumpet. Everett would like to be a chemist and plans to attend the University of Nevada.

Kay Crawford was born August 30, 1934, stands 5 ft. 5 inches, weighs 120 pounds and loves to dance. Her favorite sport is horseback riding and it is rumored Kay had blonde hair when she was small. What happened?

Annette Foster is another one, Annette has strawberry blonde hair and green eyes. She stands 5 ft. 3 inches, and weighs 105. Annette plans to be a secretary when she gets out of school. By the way, Annette was queen of the Senior Ball last year.

The Edison brothers, too, are included in the "Pioneer Seniors" Billy, Don and Wayne. Billy is 6 feet tall and his ambition is to own a "still" and when asked about his plans for the future Billy said "Uncle Sam has my future all planned."

Wayne is about 6 feet tall and fair warning gals, his hobby is girls. Wayne lettered in football this past year, and has his eyes pinned on the older lettermen, which means, of course—Lettermen's Initiation is here.

Next week we'll have more "Pioneer Seniors."

MUSICIAN OF WEEH

The gym was silent, and anxious faces peered with expectation as Mr. W. Chapman Wooten handed me the decision as to whom the musician of this week would be.

Standing five feet three inches tall, weighing 125 pounds, our musician has brown hair and eyes. Her name? Why, "Jody" Galloway of course. Jody is very active in school activities, being president of GAA, business manager of the annual, and a cheerleader, among other items.

Jody was born April 11, 1934. Her favorite sport is baseball and her ambition is to learn a great deal more about music. Her hobby is her saxophone.

CLASS MEETING

At the next class meeting the seniors will be measured for their caps and gowns. The color of the gowns and caps will be gray with a blue tassel on the top.

Sports in Review

By Jerry Kizzia
Needles 47 - Basic 40

The Basic Wolves showed a surprising burst of power in their near upset of the Needles' Mustangs January 25, on the Mustangs' home court.

The Wolves started slowly but Virgil Weese and Ronald Hamblin managed to help their team in the game with several good shots. Finally, all of the Wolves began to open up and the game changed from a game for the Mustangs into a close hardfought contest. However, the Wolves just had too far to go and they finally wound up beaten by seven points.

High point man for this game were Virgil Weese with 14 points, and "Hambone" Hamblin with 12 points. The boys all played good ball and have improved tremendously since they first opened the '52 season.

Wildcats 64 - Wolves 38

The Basic Wolves, showing much more class than they did when they first met the Wildcats, just couldn't seem to hold down the Las Vegas scoring technique Tuesday evening on January 29 and went down to defeat by a score of 64 to 38.

Men who scored most of Basics 38 points were Weese and Bordwell with 8 points each and Teddy Blue with 5 points.

The Wolves showed vast improvement against the Wildcats, and if they continue improving as they have so far this season they may cause some powerhouse a lot of trouble around zone tournament time.

Spring is almost here

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Know Your Football (Questions)

1. May a football other than one with a natural tan color be used?
2. What is the national record for the longest run in football history?
3. What president of the United States was a coach at two colleges?
4. What are the four outstanding bowl games?
5. How much time is allowed for an offensive team to go into action after a ball is put in play?
6. May any player, other than the quarterback, call signals?
7. What is a coffin-corner kick?
8. Is a goal made from the kick-off counted as a field goal?
9. Does a center have to pass the ball between his legs?

Know Your Football (Answers)

1. A white or colored ball may be used by mutual agreement of both teams.
2. 115 yards, in a game in 1884, when the field was 110 yards long.
3. Woodrow Wilson at Princeton and Wesleyan.
4. Rose Bowl, Sugar Bowl, Orange Bowl, and Cotton Bowl.
5. Twenty-five seconds.
6. Any player may be the signal caller.
7. One aimed at the corner formed by the side and end lines.
8. No!
9. There is no rule to that effect.

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Dear Don Bittle:

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The Students
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Dear Mr. Luedtke:

We are all sorry to hear you are sick and we hope you are up and around soon.

The Students
of Basic High School
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NICKNAMES AROUND BASIC

By Larry Hollingsworth
and Gary Ramberg

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| Don Warren | Squirrel |
| Everett Witt | Chick |
| Jody Galloway | Lemon |
| Gary Ramberg | Quicky |
| Bil Williams | CYRANO |
| Virgil Weese | Valentino |
| Larry H. | Rabbit |
| Bonnie Havers | Slim |
| Jerry Kizzia | Mongolian |
| Wayne Edison | Squeeky |
| Bob Herman | Ape |
| Peggy Jeffery | Dagmar |
| Louise Autry | Lily |

BASIC GRASS

Maxine Hurd

Did you help do it? Our grass is dying! There is too much running, playing and building pyramids on the lawn. Stop and think! We know you don't mean to do it. So let's try and improve the looks of Basic. The grass was put there for that purpose. Let's keep it that way. It takes a long time to grow grass, here, and you wouldn't like to say "Basic has gone back to the desert, would you? Let's Keep Basic Green."

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Songs That Fit

And So To Sleep Again — All the students after the teacher calls the roll.

Longing For You — Betty V. to Paul Johnson.

I Get Ideas — Mr. Dooley when all the boys miss school at the same time.

I Wanna Be Loved — Don Warren.

I've Just Gotta Get Out of The Habit — All the boys on the basketball team.

Hey, Good Lookin! — Bill Williams to all Girls.

No Other Love — Carol Davidson to Earl Rhodes

Who's Sorry Now — Gail Smith
Jealousy — Darlene H. of Carol B.

SURVEYORS AT BASIC

HIGH SCHOOL

Surveys seem to be running around all over Basic High lately. The most recent is of excuses "us chil'en" use to get rid of those unwanted dates — blind, unexpected, or otherwise.

Some that are used by the girls are: "My mother wouldn't let me because it's too late," or "Sorry, I already have a date." Then there is one that goes like this: "I'm going steady with a guy who is 6 feet, 3 inches, dark and handsome." If you can't think of any, just say, "I don't want to go." Then if they still insist, say, "Can't you take a hint?" or to put it bluntly: "Drop dead!" (A very useful excuse.)

It seems the male section of this school has only one — "Don't do anything," "Stand 'em up!" A gal doesn't have a chance, does she?

There is also the situation when a person (a young woman in this case) can sometimes be too "dern" smart. It seems that one of our teachers, while at a dance one night, had a former student come by and start talking about how much she had enjoyed being in her class while she was in school. The escort didn't call again, as he just didn't like a woman smarter than he. So remember, girls, play DUMB at all times, no matter what the consequences may be.

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Clubs In Action

G.A.A.

The second year members of GAA are ordering their letter sweaters which should arrive near the end of this semester.

Also, the first, second, third and fourth year GAA members are organizing four basketball teams, which, after a little practice, will hold a tournament to determine the champs.

Soon G.A.A. will sponsor a dance. The type, what is to be worn and other details will be decided later.

F.H.A.

F.H.A. had a sack lunch Wednesday, January 30th. During this time they elected new officers to replace the vacancies. In Elnor Owen's place as president, Shirley Gilpin now reigns. Gail Scott is vice president and Olene Kizzia is secretary.

They are now planning a sweetheart dance. Details will be announced at a later date.

SHOP TALK

Well, it seems Mrs. May Carpenter was quite the gal during her days in college. She took shop, yes of all things — shop! She made a bread board, a chair that wouldn't stand and a rolling pin that wouldn't roll. She also made bookends that wouldn't hold books. While working, she stood four feet from the buzz saw, precariously holding the board which was to be cut.

It's rumored that Mrs. Carpenter may take over the instructors duties in shop next year.

SCHOOL LIBRARY GETS NEW BOOKS

The school library was happy to receive last year's issues of several magazines from the public library. Also some 1948 issues were included.

Many new books were received. There were a variety of settings. Foremost among them is "Mud-lark," a well known book about Queen Victoria of England.

Mrs. Millick and her three assistants Mary Church, Annette Foster and Shirley Gilpin have been busy sending books to the grade school and to the traveling library of the seventh and eighth grades.

They were also very happy when the lights were repaired after a long wait.

Attendance Rules Set By Dooley

The new attendance regulations have been issued to the students of the school. Most of you know all about them by now. These new regulations will help make Basic High a better school. Some students don't seem to appreciate the fact that school is a great opportunity. Mr. John A. Dooley, principal of Basic High, states that some students do not put enough value on regular attendance.

The thing Mr. Dooley wishes to stress most is the reduction in the grades for absences (excused and unexcused), truancies, temporary admits, tardiness, and make-up blanks. These new regulations will be strictly enforced, so if you have been absent, get your make-up blank in on, or before, the date due.

ADULT CLASSES

Mrs. Judith Warner, head of the commercial department, announced that typing and beginning shorthand classes for adults are being held from 7:00 PM to 9:00 P.M., Tuesday and Thursday of each week. The full ten-week course of twenty lessons, including both subjects, is given for a cost of ten dollars.

Fourteen people were signed up Thursday, January 24, but enrollments are still being taken. So, if your parents are interested, they may contact Mrs. Warner for further details.

VARSITY PERSONALITY

With basketball season in full swing it seems only fitting that we bring you a few facts concerning one of the players.

This player is a blue-eyed, blonde-haired senior. He plays guard on the varsity squad and is well known for his jump shot. He was born in Moberge, South Dakota, on April 17th. He likes sports, girls and Wayne Edison. He dislikes conceited girls, Frankie Laine and Family Relations. He considers Panaca the best team Basic has played and McGhie the best player he has been up against. His annoying habits are not answering notes and staring at certain people.

In case you haven't guessed, his name is Richard Henry Bauman better known as "Dick."

STUDENTS GIVE BLOOD TO DRIVE

Wednesday, January 23, the bloodmobile was stationed at the Titanium Metals Corporation building. Students from Basic High were asked to donate a pint of blood. The requirements for the donors were: any unmarried minor over eighteen, having the permission of his parents, being in sound physical condition and wishing to give blood, could do so. The student donors from Basic High were Shirley Marchbanks, Peggy Jeffries, Patsy Rust, Bob Herman, Ronald Hamblin, Bob Miller and Jim Walker.

This Blood will be shipped to Korea and will be used for saving the lives of our fighting men.

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Personalities

One of our personalities for this time is a sophomore boy named Dale Clay. He is five feet nine inches in height and has brown hair and blue eyes.

Dale's subjects this year are shop, Spanish, algebra and English and he thinks that our school is "okay."

Before he came here, he lived in Hemet, California, and attended the Hemet Union High School there.

Our second personality is Ray Chastain, a boy from Fresno, California. He is five feet, seven and a half inches tall, and has brown hair and eyes. His subjects this year are English, general math, American Government and world history.

Before coming to Basic, Ray attended the Washington Union High School in Fresno. He lettered in football and baseball and hopes to do the same here. At the present time, he plays on the junior varsity.

He likes Basic and the faculty, and students, but not better than California.

Lions Sponsor Speech Contest

Mrs. Dorothy Robinson announced that the approximate date of the preliminary contest for the forthcoming speech contest to be sponsored by the Lion's Club will probably be February 7. The topic upon which the speeches will be based is "Learning to Live Together."

Students enrolled in this year's speech class are: Arvan Leany, Peggy Jeffries, Louise Roden, Sandra Smith and Dick McEwen. Other students interested in the contest are: Caryn Yeager, George Hargrove, and Jerry Kizzia.

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