## Dedication

# Human Relations Has Guest Speaker 

Marriage and divorce laws were discussed by William Compton, guest speaker of the Human Relations class on January 13. Mr Compton, former Assistant United States Attorney for Nevada, is now engaged in private law practice in Las Vegas.

Not only the individuals concerned in a broken home are affected by divorce, but the security of the community, state, and country are threatened. After World War II, over 700 divorces per month went through the nation's courts, according to Mr . Compton. The leading causes were listed as adultery, desertion, drunkeness, cruelty, neglect, and insanity.
The advisability of blood tests before marriage was stressed by the speaker. The spread of vereral disease can be controlled by the use of precautionary measures of this kind, which are now required in many states.
Marriages of several types were explained to the class. Among these were common-law, interracial, and family-relative marriages. These three types are for-
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## Newman Attends

## LA Sports Banquet

## By Dwain Smith

Ray Newman will attend a banquet to be held in honor of high school sports writers by the Los Angeles Examiner, tomorrow in Los Angeles. e He will act as the official representative of Basic high school.

Ray is a member of the "Quill and Scroll," National Honor Society for high school journalists. He writes sports for the Los Angeles Examiner and the ReviewJournal, as well as acting as layout editor for the El Lobo', and student advisor for the Lobo News.

A member of this year's graduating class, Ray was co-editor of the 1952-53 Lobo News.

## Ceremonies He Mexico Over Christmas Holidays

By Douglas Lottridge

The Rotary Club of Henderson, Nevada, made possible the successful trip of a group of Basic high school students traveling to Mexico, by providing them with financial aid.and also by arranging for lodging on the way down.
The students, chaperoned by Mr. Marlan Walker (Spanish teacher who was responsible for the organization and conducting the trip), Mrs. Ruby Stewart and Mr. Neil Twitchell, left Henderson at $2: 30$ Monday morning, December 28. Without mishap, the group arrived at Tucson about 5 p.m. that day and found that, in response to the request of Mr . Don Ashbaugh, chairman of the International Committee of the Henderson Rotary Club, reservations at the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C. A. had been made for everyone in the party.
A movie was attended that evening and at 6 a.m. the next morning the group left for the border which they reached in about an hour and a half. There it was necessary to have their tourist cards signed and stamped, and to procure car permits. Car insurance was also purchased. Delayed only by checking stations, the group moved on. Their first encounter with Spanish-speaking people came at a little town where they stopped for pop.
Hermossillo, in Sonora County, was reached early in the afternoon and reservations were made at a hotel. After the group had had their first Mexican meal of the trip, they went to see a Mexican movie. Since the production was, of course, entirely in Spanish, Mr. Walker came to the rescue with interpretations, which were whispered down the line many times during the show.
Most of the following day was devoted to shopping and seeing the town. Early Thursday morning, however, the group traveled on to the coast to the town of Guaymas. Everyone enjoyed a ride on the ocean and then some basking in the sun on the beach. The group returned to Hermosillo $\mid$
the same day and enjoyed a sightseeing tour given by Mr. Walker who had there previously lived. Among other places of interest, the students saw the University of Sonora, the Hermosillo Reservoir and the Museum and Library Building.
That night being New Year's Eve, the group was invited to a private home for a typical New Year's eve party. The Mexican boys danced with the girls of the Henderson group and the American boys danced with the senoritas. At midnight, pandemonium broke loose with streamers and confetti showering all, and everybody wishing everyone else a "Happy New Year". It was unanimously decided by all, that this was one of the highlights of the trip.
Late the following morning, the group left for home. After haggling prices and getting souvenirs at the border, they proceeded to Tucson where they again stayed overnight. Travel was resumed the following day which proved uneventful and the group arrived home safely about 11:00 p.m.

Students who made the trip are: Sharry McBeath, Sharon Twitchell, Patricia Lloyd, Romona Church, Betty Van Sickle, Sandra Black, Ray Martinez, and Doug Lottridge.
The students extend their heartfelt appreciation to the Henderson Rotary Club, the chaperones, their parents and all who contributed in any way to the success of this Mexican trip, which proved to be a very happy and educational experience.

## SPANISH CLUB NAMED

"Los Charros" which means happy, carefree people, was the name chosen for the Spanish club by its members, January 12, 1954.
The members met with Mr. Marlan Walker to vote on a name for the club and discuss the possibilities of corresponding with South American students.

Dedication ceremonies for the new high school were held in the multi-purpose room on January 8.

Studentbody officers and members of the faculty were in charge of the program. Rodney Blue, vice-president of the student body, acted as master of ceremonies. He introduced Mr. John Dooley, principal; Larry Clark, student body president; Steve Lottridge, senior class president; and Mr. Robert Lunt, basketball coach, who were the speakers of the day.
Several musical numbers were presented by Romona Church, the sextette, and the band under the direction of Mr. Chapman Wooten.
Virgil Weese and Kent McBeath presented the basketball trophy, won during the recent Tri-State tournament held at Needles, to Larry Clark as student body president.
"Why are you in school," asked Mr. Dooley in his speech, and he answered himself by saying, "An educated population is a much better population. America is where it is because of its democratic form of education."
He stated further, "You should realize it is only through your co-operation that we can hope to keep our school in its present immaculate condition." He expressed his appreciation for the co-operation shown by the students and the faculty in meeting the many trying situations which
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## Burkholder Named Man of the Year

Basic high school feels greatly honored that their superintendent Lyal Burkeholder, was voted "Man of the Year" by the Henderson Chamber of Commerce.
His untiring and unselfish efforts in trying to bring better schools and a better education to the students of this community have gained him this recognition.
In the past eighteen months he has brought $\$ 2,000,000$ in aid to Henderson schools, according to the information contained in the Las Vegas Review Journal, January 13.

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## Help To Keep Your School Neat!

## By Andy Hansen

Mr. John A. Dooley said in his talk to the students at the dedication assembly, "With the co-operation of all students of Basic high school, this new building can be kept in its present condition."

We are the ones that prfoit from this new school, and we will be the first ones to set its traditions and history.

Writing on desks and walls show poor character. Therefore, if you feel the urge to write on a wall, or see someone else doing damage to his, our school, remind them that this is their school and they are responsible for its condition. We should be mature enough to appreciate the efforts made in our behalf.

## MAKE USE OF YOUR STUDY TIME

## By Shirley Sandin

When you are in study hall or during a study period in class, do you use this time to the best advantage? Or do you sit with your book open before you never reading it, sit and gaze at the clock, pester your neighbor, (who may want to work,) write notes, or look out of the windows?

We all do these things occasionally, but let's all use our study time to its best advantage. Then when test time and report cards come around, instead of talking about all the homework those mean teachers piled on us, (that we never did finish), we will know the answers and we will also get the honors of being high in the class.

## Office Staff Brings Order to School

## By Alice Francois

Since moving into the new school, the office staff has been working steadily to put things in order.

In talking to Mr. John Dooley about the new school, he states, "We are very happy in general with the students' attitude toward the new building." He went on to say he was also very proud of the way the students remained on the sidewalks instead of tramping all over the grass.

Results of the test given to the sophomore class will be made known to the students in the very near future, according to Mr . Dooley.

## Two Basic Students

 Visit Stanford University Stanford University was visited during the week of January 3 by Bruce Kressler and Jerald Yates. Recently, Jerald was granted a football scholarship for the coming year by this school. Both boys intend to enroll there in the fall of 1954.Mr. Robert Gilotti, freshman football coach, interviewed Jerald; and later showed the boys around the campus. Practice fields for various sports, a lake, and a golf course were among the many places seen on the tour. "Since Stanford is located on a plot of ground which is about 8,000 acres in area, there was quite a bit to see," according to Jerald.

## Inquiring Reporter

## By Ray Curston.

What do you miss about the old ?school?

Dwain Smith: Tripping over the pipe in Mrs. Carpenter's room.
Otta Rae McEwen: Tre gossip sessions in the patio.
Jone Alley: The easy to get at and hard to open lockers.

Alice Francois: The broken
down desk in Mrs. Carpenter's room.

Kent McBeath: Just miss it! LeRoy Hamilton: Mrs. Carpenter's bulletin board.

Norman Walker: The senior play time.

Sue Peckham: The little two by four journalism room.

Shirley Sandin: The desks in

## Three Seniors Go Thru Boot Camp

During the Christmas vacation, steve Lottriage, Don Reck and Dave Caulkins attended boot camp in San Diego. This proved to be far from a vacation for them.
They were gently awakened at 5 a.m. every morning, except Sunaays and holidays, when they were allowed to sleep in until 6 a.m.

After a "delicious" breakfast, served at $5: 15$, all hands reported for clean-up detail in their barracks. Everything including the cracks in the floor had to be spotless.
At 7:45 all personnel had to march to the grinder for inspection; here the Chief petty officer checks everyone for dirty hats, unshined shoes and many other flaws. Many strange articles came to light for example, red ribbons, (eh, Steve).
About 9:15 classes began, with three of them being in the morning. Lunch was served following the third class.

Atfer an hour of free time, the boys marched back to classes, beginning at 12:45.

When third class in the afternoon was over, the boys returned to their barracks. Free time before dinner was spent in showering, shaving, and washing their clothes.

At 5:15 they were marched to dinner. After dinner they cleaned up the barracks. After this they received more free time until 9 p . m . when all lights were turned out.

For entertainment there was a movie every night from 7 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. They were all late pictures, and the admission was only 12 cents.
While there, they met Harry Kuhn, who was a former student of Basic high, now a member of the United States Navy.

## BIRTHDAYS

Best wishes to the students who have birthdays this month.

1-Pauline Gonzales.
2-Marlin Robinson.
2 -Jane Boyce.
5-Geneva Gunter.
7-Paula McNeil.
8-Sharron Williams.
8-Tony Bastanchury.
10 -Janet Seigmiller.
12-Darlene Ellis
13-Jerry Perkins
13-Gary Vanhorne.
17-Sheila Brancfield.
24-Edwin Inness
26-Jim Gates.
26-Lillian Bauer.
27-Patsy Pool.
27-James McCain.
27-Jerry Kopels.
28-Sharon Loose.
28-Barbara Hoppe.

## Clockwatchers, Inc.

Buzz - buzz - buzz - goes the hand of the electric clock, as a pair of staring eyes follow each movement of the minute hand around the face of the clock. These staring eyes are those of the CLOCK-WATCHER!

Click-click-click, with only fifteen minutes until the bell. Click-click-click, buzz-z-z-z-z! There's the clean-up bell. Now only three minutes. Suddenly a voice comes through the loudspeaker, "attention, attention, everyone! Due to the short assembly each period will be extended fifteen minutes, and the last fifteen minutes of the sixth period will be forfeited." The face of the clock-watcher drops for it seems like the clock has moved back fifteen minutes.

Buzz - buzz - buzz - goes the hand of the clock, and again staring eyes watch the slow movement of the big hand move around until-Ring-Ring-Ring -the dismissal bell sounds and the class is over.

Once again the clock-watcher has watched fifty-five minutes of his class time slowly draw to a close.

## Fads Âround Basic

By Ann Murphy
Angora and mink earrings, loud socks, beanies, nylon shorty coats, fur collars, plain and beaded sweaters, Charioteer jackets and swede jackets are but a few of the fads in vogue following Christmas vacation.
Sharon Berry and Ginger Sherman are sporting mink and angora earrings.

Böb Slater, Dave Caulkins, and Bart Meredith seem to be competing for the loudest socks in school.
Alyce Helmbolt and Gayle Scott have joined the "beanie crowd."

Donna Newton, Sharon and Linda Loose, and Anita Lansing are proudly displaying their nylon shorty coats.

Pat Laub, Sharon Ludwig, and Hazel Flack are sporting fur collars.

Vienna Marshall, Sandra Mathewson, and Penny Crane are to be seen in pretty beaded sweaters, while Jack Johnson and Rayfield Cureton display their flashy slipover sweaters.
Andy Hansen and Rodney Blue are seen proudly showing off their "Charioteer" jackets.

Jack Johnson and Don Detomasi are among those to be seen in dark blue suede jackets.

## Car Club

The Charioteers were hosts to other car clubs in this vicinity at a lunch held at Mt. Charleston on January 17, 1954.
It helped members of the clubs to meet one another and exchange ideas. The purpose was to create a better feeling between clubs.

A timing track was discussed with the other clubs. A special meeting was held January 18, 1954, in Las Vegas to discuss an association of clubs for the track.

In the future activities will be planned to include the public so they will understand the purpose of theclub, and also to explain what it is doing to improve driving conditions.

A dance for the teenagers of Henderson will be held sometime soon.

## Latin Club

Wednesday, January 13, Latin Club officers and Mr. Marlan Walker met to plan activities for the next month.

Pins for club members, and a name for the club were discussed.

## Commercial Club

The students of second year transcription were given a demonstration on how to run an electric A. B. Dick mimeographer and the A, B. Dick hand ditto. The girls from that class will run bath the machines.
Four girls have passed the Gregg shorthand test for 80 words a minute. They are: Gertrude Block, Bettye Davis, Shirley Gilpin, and Florence Prince.
The commercial class really enjoys their new desks, and the chance to have a much quieter class.

## HUMAN RELATIONS

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bidden in Nevada and California, and a majority of the other states. Annulment is used to dissolve some marriages. One of the most common causes for annulment is the procurement of a marriage license by minors, one or both. The earliest age limit for marriage, with the parents' consent, is 18 for the male and 16 for the female in the State of Nevada. Without, consent, 21 for the male and 18 for the girl.

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## NEW CAPELLA CHOIR IS PLANNED

Mr. Chapman Wooten, music director of Basic high is planning to form a mixed a cappella choir.

This will be a selected group of students, chosen for voice and ability to read or follow music.

About twenty-five students will be chosen, some from the high school chorus.
All types of music, serious, semiclassical, light, and popular will be sung by this group.

After school rehearsals will 'be held to practice the songs.

## PEP BAND

IS ORGANIZED
The noises and sounds resounding from one end of the gymnasium during a basketball game is that of the newly formed Pep band.

This band is a group of students whose purpose is to make noise and help pep the team on to victory in a much more informal manner than at football games.

Because of the size of the gymnasium, this group has been cut down to twenty members.


## Shop News

By Jerry Perkins
Morning and afternoon woodshop classes have finished work on the office counter, mail box, and a bulletin board at the new high school.
They are now setting up wooden rails in the parking lot.
The morning and afternoon machine shop classes have finished laying out the new parking lot and have set pipe for the rails.

In addition to the work done on the parking lot, all required shop projects are to be completed by the end of this semester.

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## Directing Traffic New Job of Lettermen

With a new school and a parking lot, it was suggested by Mr. John Dooley, that the Letterman's Club form a patrol in order to insure the safety of the students. This went into action, Monday morning, January 4.
Each member has his own shift to patrol. Beginning at $8: 45$ a.m. every morning until 9 a.m. are: Bob Barker, Larry Bolden, Nor man Craft, Douglas Lottridge, Ray Martinez, and Virgil Weese.

During noon, from 12:45 p.m. until 1 p.m.; Larry Clark, Dick Bordwell, Steve Lottrìdge, Gordon Weese, Jerald Yates, Dennis Shearin, Don Detomasi, Bernard Fumagalli, David Rathwell, Gary Vanhorne, and John Keith are on duty.

Afternoon duty is from 3:50 p.m. to 4 p.m. with Rodney Blue, Frank Ramberg, Bob Bordwell, Frank Porter, Ray Cureton, James Miller, John Korthuis, Ray Newman, Dwain Smith, and Jim Swanson on duty.

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accompany a change such as ours.
Larry Clark as student body president, based his speech to the old school. He paid tribute to the faculty, "unsung heroes and heroines" of Basic high school. "The old school will live in our memories", said Larry. "For some a certain gal, for some a certain guy, for some a certain football game, for some a certain dance or still for others, "Senior ditch day", or "B" day on the mountain." He closed by saying, "The future of Basic High School is in our hands, let's make it a good one."
Steve Lottridge, as next speaker, said, "A nice school building and campus is important to faculty and student. However, a building alone does not make a school. A school is made of tradition and custom."
Mr. Dooley has asked us to raise our standards of participation in class discussion, and to bring up our grades, and to do day by day work. Mr. Dooley said, "Make it a better school in having fun, but play when you play, and study when you study."

## Shading and Still <br> Life Taught By Frank

## By Bob Slater

Mr. Warren Frank, art teacher, for the last two weeks has been trying, with somewhat fruitful results to cram into the heau our little "Rembrandts" of Basic, the importance of shading, and the value of still life drawings.
Mr. Frank has placed a vase and a bowl in designated spots on the table in the middle of the art room. This pottery work was purchased locally by Mr. Frank.
After the instructor has undergone such pains to erect the vases and bowls in the correct position for lighting, some "ignoramous" comes along and messes up the deal by picking up the vase in one hand, and holding it back perspectively says, "Hey cats, check these molded gobs of clay. Man, these are the most."

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## Six New Students Enrolled at Basic

By Jeanetie Stillman
With the beginning of the second semester, new students have been coming in almost every day. New students include Jo Ann Bramlet, senior, from Excelsior high school, Norwalk, California; Jay D. Walker, junior, from Dixie College, St. George, Utah; Martin Klym, sophomore, from Forest Grove Union high school, Hempstead, New York; Janet Seigmiller, sophomore, from Woodward junior high school, St. George, Utah; Patsy Jackson, sophomore, from Las Vegas high school, Las Vegas, Nevada; and Priscilla Saunders, freshman, from Las Vegas high school, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Foreign Coin Collection Started

## By Maurine Jackson

A foreign coin collection has been started to aid in the study of foreign languages at Basic high.
This collection is to be displayed in the Latin and Spanish room, under the direction of Mr. Marlan Walker.
If any student at Basic high has any foreign coins he would like to add to the collection, he is requested to do so.

## TESTS!! TESTS!! TESTS!!

 By Jack JohnsonHave you ever noticed that the six weeks' tests seem to arrive about three days after you hąve completed the three weeks' tests? I wonder where the other two weeks went? Could it be possible that my mind was on something or someone other than the assignments?

If you have ever sat through one of Mr. Carl Schroder's history tests, you should have learned certain facts, for "example, "what happened the time that the daylaborers struck for a three cent daily raise while they were building the Pyramids?" (ask Mr. Schroder for the answer, I missed that one).

## P-TA Hold First Meeting

By Ann Murphy

On January 7, the ParentTeachers Association held their first meeting of the year. The program was on "Protection and Guidance of Juveniles."
Mr. John A. Dooley, Reverend Ford Gilbert and a member of the police department took part in the program. Mrs. Ruth Deboer was in charge of the program.
Refreshments were served by the fifth and sixth grade room mothers.

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## Art of Dancing Mastered By Students

Almost any school day at any hour you may pass the noisy, dusty football field and see herds of students trying to master the art of dancing.
Under the careful guidance and instruction of Miss Frances Goedde, the physical education teacher, certain students have been unsuccessfully trying to square dance, fox trot, waltz,tango, and rhumba.
The students have been dancing on the football field to the music of a "Pre-Civil" War phonograph record player.
Very often you are able to distinguish such sounds as: "Swing Your Partner," "Takes Two to Tango," "1, 2, 3, 4," and sometimes a series of shuffles and hand claps.

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## Wildcats Hand <br> Wolves First Defeat

## By Bart Meredith

The Wolves, hot from a double victory weekend, met Las Vegas last Wednesday for their first defeat this season. Final score-7863.

Those who saw the game know that it was not a pushover. The Las Vegas Wildcats had trouble working the ball into the basket for a good shot, against fast moving defense.

Vegas maintained its lead throughout the contest with Pribble, Hooker, and Pratt, hitting five from half court.

The Wolves' fire plugs were Doug Lottridge, 21 points, and Virgil Weese, 17 points.
Fine performances were given by Norm Craft, Al Albrechtsen and Kent McBeath.

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## Lincoln, Kingman Fall To Wolves <br> Track Season <br> Opens February 1

By Bart Meredith

Timing and accuracy, flavored with keen competition, was Basic's winning formula for the weekend of January 8. Friday night, January 8, they met and defeated the Lynx of Lincoln County, with a score of 64-58. Saturday, January 9, the Kingman Bulldogs met the same fate; the score being 59-55. Both were home games.

In the Lincoln County game, the local sharpshooters hit hard from all angles. Doug Lottridge led his team in scoring.

Saturday night Wolves had built up an impressive lead of 20 points by the end of the second quarter. The second team was sent in during the third quarter, and failed to hold the Bulldogs down. The first string returned to the court in the fourth quarter, with the score tied $48-48$. It was only by hard playing that they were able to pull victory from what seemed to be sure defeat.

Our main breaks in the Lincoln County game came with the free shot. Kent McBeath proved his worth by collecting some hot points when the pressure was at its peak.

## By Bart Meredith

Flash - Bulletin To Soda Pop Demons, prepare to defend last year's phantom stories and terrific records, with which you have endowed on our track and field, because track season opes in February.

Driving spikes will be clawing the turf for the first time this year when seniors, juniors, sopomores and freshmen, vie for honors in the inter-class track meet February 10, 1954.
As the calendar reads, the in-ter-class meet is the only time Basic will have a home showing, the remainder are in this order:

February 10-Inter-Class meet
February 26 - Basic at King-
April 13-Basic at St. George, Utah.
April 9-Basic at Blythe, Caliornia.
April 15-Basic and Kingman at Boulder.
April 24-Basic at Boulder (Invitational).

April 30 - Southern Zone at Las Vegas.
May 4-Basic at Needles, Cali-

## fornia.

May 8-Tri State at Blythe,

## Rate Berth On <br> Nevada All-State Team

Four boys from Basic high school received the honor of making the mythical All-State football team.

Norman Craft was chosen to play on the first team. Selected to play on the second team were Jerald Yates and Rodney Blue.
Virgil Weese represents Basic on the third team.

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