Freshmen Frolic
February 27, 1954

LOBO NEWS BASIC HIGH SCHOOL

Senior Ditch Day??

# Hope Looms For Hew Basic Youth Center <br> <br> By Alice Francois 

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## LIBRARY IS MODERN - COLORFUL

In its modern setting of red brick walls, light chartreuse ceiling, and gray tile floor, the library at the new high school presents a decided contrast to its humble beginning.
Our first library was housed in a small building at the intersection of Atlantic and Lead Streets, adjacent to the school grounds. Later it was moved to the building, which now is used for administrative offices.

For the first time in the history of the Henderson schools, separate libraries for the elementary and high schools became a possibility, with the construction of the new high school.
Mrs. Martha Millick has been in charge of the library for the past eight years. She was preceded by Mrs. Mabel Brown, and Miss Kay Hackwood.

With 405 new books being added to the library's collection this year, the students are assured of a wide selection to suit all tastes. In the humorous vein we note the "Thurber Country" (fun, fun, fun). Sports stories represented are "Street Rod" and "Road

Race"-for hot-rod addicts. In the biographical line five are worthy of special mention. These are: "The Bronte Story", "Windows for the Crown Prince," "Spirit of St. Louis", "How I Do Love Thee," and "The Lady of Arlingion."
For mystery fans "Big Ear," "No Moon on Graveyard Hill," and "Moonstone," should prove thrilling reading.
In the non-fiction line-"Caves of Adventure", "The Silent World", and "Americans Before Columbus", will provide many hours of absorbing interest.
Current best sellers-"Desiree," "Anapurna," and "Old Man of the Sea" are to be found on the shelves.

Only the newest and best science fiction, written by outstanding scientist and chosen from approved reading lists makes up this section of the library.

Girls interests are catered to in books by authors like Briston and Cavanna.

An almost complete shelf of famous classics is included in the (Continued on Page 4)

Is our dream of a Youth Center in Henderson to become a reality?

In our October 9, 1953 issue, we published an article concerning the establishment of a Youth Center in Henderson. Our reporter said that it could be done if the adults and teen-agers would work together.

Our challenge had been accepted by the adults. With the appointment of an advisory board by the city council, and the setting of a $\$ 60,000$ goal for the building fund, we must show a desire to back our words with deeds.

Basic high school has been alloted the task of raising $\$ 1,000$ of the total $\$ 60,000$ building fund. This means that every student is responsible for approximately two dollars. This sum may be raised through the efforts of the various clubs and organizations in the school. A thermometer will be placed on the bulletin board, and all contributions will be recorded.

Adult members of the youth advisory group, will solicit from every business and social organization in the community.

Serving on the Youth Committee are: Mrs. Jo McBeath, chairman; Mrs. Katherine Weese, Mr. Robert Lunt, the Reverend Robert Stevenson, Mr. William Love, Mr. Robert Dozier, members; and Mr. John Dooley, advisor.

On January 29, Mr. Dooley challenged the student body with these words, "Raise your funds! Encourage your parents and friends to do their share! Show the committee that you meant what you said


Typical Scene in New Basic Library

## Honor Roll

One hundred twenty students were named on the Phi Beta Sigma and " $B$ " honor rolls for the third six weeks period, November 30,1953 to January 22, 1954. Of these, thirty-seven made the Phi Beta Sigma and eighty-three were listed on the " $B$ " honor roll.
With a total of thirty-seven names appearing on the Phi Beta Sigma, the third six weeks period tops that of the first and second when twenty-four, and thirty-five were the respective totals. Twelve freshmen, eleven juniors, eight sophomores, and six seniors make up this group.

Totaling only eighty-three the "B" honor roll list failed by two to keep up the mark of eightyfive set during the second six weeks. Twenty-three juniors, twenty-one seniors, twenty-one sophomores, and eighteen freshmen are included in the total.
Students achieving places on
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## Editorial by Maurine Jackson

As a teen-ager, one begins to resent the implication that all teen-agers are juvenile delinquents.

Information concerning faults of teen-agers is wide-spread and often misleads public opinion.

If ever an individual teen-ager, or a small group of teen-agers becomes a menace to society, it is often said, "Something should be done about teen-agers."

There are heart-breaking incidents of teen-agers going wrong, but there are many more teen-agers trying to be good citizens, studying for an education, and having high ideals.

Teen-agers are not a group who have suddenly sprung upon society. They have grown up learning by the example set before them.

Your grandfather likely said, "This younger generation is going to the dogs." And his father before him, and his father before him, all made this same statement.

Each generation has proved him wrong by having great ment and women come out of these groups of young people.

When given a chance, teen-agers have usually been found to be understanding and cooperative.

## YOUTH CENTER NEEDS YOUR HELP!

## By Kaye Davis

At last the Basic recreation center is to be a reality instead of a dream. This goal cannot be accomplished unless the teenagers are willing to help.

As the money goal from the high school, we are expected to raise $\$ 1000.00$, and the sooner we secure it the quicker we will be able to have our recreation center. A $\$ 1000.00$ sounds like a lot of money but it really isn't, if everyone is willing to get in and work at it.

Raising the money isn't just a job for a select few, it concerns all of us. If we are willing to really work, we can have a recreation center very soon.

## CRAYFISH IS VICTIM

## By Dwain Smith

Mr. John Tartan, biolagy instructor has been promising his biology classes a surprise. Well, we got it! We dissected the crayfish. At first the girls didn't go for the idea, but they were just as enthusiastic as the boys to find out what makes our friend the crayfish smell, I mean tick.

The way they started out I thought sure as heck someone was going to be minus some fingers when they were done, but everyone came out uninjured, except the crayfish. (Funeral services will be held in the biology wastepaper basket, pending the autopsy!)

Mr. Tartan showed us what to look for in the crayfish. Hardly anyone found them, but sure was fun trying.

The next victim will be the frog!

## Basic Hopes to

 Print Best AnnualBasic hopes to publish one of the best annuals in the history of the school, this year.
Many recognitions from various publishers and engravers concerning the outstanding make-up and photography, have been received by the staff of the El Lobo.
The cover features an exceptional design, originally drawn by Patsy Pool, junior.

Perhaps many students do not realize the endless hours of work and planning involved in putting out the annual. It isn't an uncommon sight to see the editors walking down the corridors, loaded with packages and materials.
New students may order a copy by contacting the editor, Romona Church.
Support your annual!

## BASIC HAS OWN ANNIE OAKLEY

Miss Peggy Lou Lund joined our faculty in September, 1953 to teach Home Economics I. She sponsors the Usherettes, and is co-advisor of the F.H.A. chapter and the sophomore class.

A native, of Montana, Miss Lund attended the University of Minnesota, where she received her B.S. degree with the class of 1953. She chose to return to the West, because she likes the climate and the people.
She can cook, sew, type, and drive a tractor. Furthermore, she is an expert with the rifle, having set two records for markman-ship-one with a $30-0-6$ for 100-100 bullseyes; the other for $99-100$, using a target " 22 ". Now interested in pistol marksmanship, she hopes to improve her accuracy.
The Old West had an Annie Oakley, we have Miss Lundy!

Swimming is one of her favorite sports. Earlier in the year she and Miss Frances Goedde decided to swim in Lake Meade at least once a week throughout the winter, but abandoned their project with the first touch of frost in the air.

At present, one of her main ambitions is to acquire a car of her own; nothing fancy, just something with four wheels. She learned to drive at the ripe old age of nine years.
Last summer she worked as a legal secretary for a lawyer in her home town, Baker, Montana. She likes Basic High, and hopes to return next year.

## CUPID'S DIARY

February 14, Valentine's Day, All hearts are happy and gay. Cupid thinks he's pretty smart To shoot Basic's couples with his darts.
Virgil and Nancy, Mona and Kent, Through their hearts Cupid's arrow was sent.
Cupid knows that Randy is Ellie's guy;
Everyone knows, I wonder why?
Hand in hand, they walk through the halls.
And never for anyone else would she fall.
Bernard and Gale of the freshman class,
Are the envy of every lad and lass.
A senior boy stepped out of his class,
And started going steady with a junior lass.
It's Donna and Gary, and shall ever be,
And who made this happen-
Why, little ole me-
Signed,
Cupid.

## New Teachers

By Jerry Perkins
With the beginning of the second semester three new teachers, Mrs. Marjorie Shaver, Miss Mary Zehntner, and Mr. Willim Black were added to the faculty. They will teach American history, English, social science, and mathematics.
Mrs. Marjorie Shaver has taught in Washington and in Texas. She received her B. A. degree from the University of Washington.
Miss Mary Zehntner, graduate of Montana State University, has previously taught in Montana's, "Christmas Tree Land." Before coming to Basic she was a secretary in the Juneu high school, Juneau, Alaska.
From Sulphur Springs, Texas comes Mr. William Black, whe is now teaching mathematics. Mr. Black graduated from East Texas Teachers College, where he received his B.A. degree. He also atcended Columbia University, where he received his M. A. degree. Mr. Black has previously vaught in the East and in Texas.

## Sophomores

## Present Assembly

Eart Meredith acted as master f ceremony for the sophomore's assembly, which was presented Rebruary 5 , under the direction of Miss Peggy Lou Lund, Mr. John Beatty, and Mr. Marlan Walker.
Starring in a "mellerdrammer," Fred Nye, the heroine, was finally won by Donna Ford, the iero. The rejected suitor was Wanda Henderson.
Bernard Fumgalli gave a most onvincing performance as the nother, while Betty Edmondsor. cled as narrator. Pat Lloyd helped the moon flit about the stage, and Miss Lund was the lamp.
The "Tiajuana Fireballs," Joe Dancer, Richard Keyes, Frank Porter, Ray Martinez, and Doug Lottridge; acrobatic stunts by Jva Swanson; songs by Bob Jilsert, L. C. Bolden, Isabel Garcia, Dorothy Fisher; pantomines by Anita Taylor, Joe Dancer, and Virginia Golden, and David Kuhn; instrumental numbers by Leah Cottam and Sheridan Gilbertson, and a "Wonder Bread Special" by Larry Caulkins made


## Shop News <br> By Jerry Perkins

## Machine Shop

With the beginning of the second semester, morning and afternoon shop students have been working on numerous projects.
Along with the recently assigned class projects, a portable baseball backstop, aluminum plaques and a movable trash collector are being completed.
A new power hacksaw has been added to the shop equipment. It is a new type which has a horizontal, band-saw type cutting blade.

## Wood Shop

Wood shop classes have been busy working on portable steps and shelves for the new library, as well as their own assigned projects. Some work is also being done on the classrooms at the old high chool.

## Speech Contest

Spring and speech contests are not far away. Again it is time for us to consider participation in the American Legion Oratorical Contest, the Lions' Speech Contest, and a host of others.

If you are interested, see Miss Gertrude Dedrick, room 7, and obtain further particulars.

## Car Club

Five applicants applied for membership at the last meeting of the Charioteèrs. Two were voted in, and two were voted out. Jimmy Gates applied for membership, and he was voted on Thursday night, February 4.
There are now twenty-five members in the Charioteers: Lieutenant Glen Buckland, Henderson juvenile officer, and Ray Gallgose, are honorary members.
Ray Gallegos, a former student of Basic, is now stationed in Guam with the navy, an dwill become an active member on his return.
Mr. Buckland is the Charioteers police representative to help with all legal proceedings.

## Latin Club

## By Ann Murphy

Projects for future use were discussed by members of the Latin Club in their last meeting.

In their last meeting they suggested different projects that could be used in their Latin Club, but no decision was reached.
The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 15.

## Desert

## Pride

## Cleaners

## RIFLE CLUB <br> By Dave Caulkins

At the January 22, meeting of the newly formed Junior Henderson Branch of the National Rifle Association, the following officers were elected; Russell Williams, president; Gail Shutt, vice president; Dick Burt, treasurer; Don Wilson, secretary; and Gary Press, executive officer in charge of the gun range.
Under the sponsorship of the Yenderson Rotary Club, George Crisler, Chief of Police will be he leader of the group. He will be assisted by William Leasonover, patrolman, who will be the instructor on the new range.
Magnesium Inc. has donated the ground for the rifle range. It is located on Vegas Wash road near the Manganese Plant.

## Commercial Club

## By Jack Johnson

One of the first groups to enter into the spirit of the money raising campaign for the new youth center is the Commercial Club. All proceeds from their "Dog Patch Drag" will be donated to this fund.
March 3, is the date: 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., the time; the multipurpose room, the place; 40c per person, the price.

Prizes for ballroom and square dancing, as well as for the best looking beard, will be awarded.

Come on guys and gals, let's help put this over with a bang. Men throw away those razors and bring on the flea soap. Gals, get out your oldest and "bouncest" bustle" and practice a few "swing your partners." See you there!

## F.H.A. Sponsor Sweetheart Dance

By Jeanette Stillman
Tomorrow night, February 13, the annual, semi-formal, Sweetheart Dance, sponsored by the F.H.A. will be held in the multipurpose room of the new high school. Vaughn Harris' orchestra will play from $8: 30$ to 11 p.m. Admission will be $\$ 1$ for couples and 65 cents stag.

During the evening, a queen

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and attendants will be chosen from the following candidates: Eloise Lamoreaux, sophomore; Gloria Wade, sophomore, and Margaret Sendlien, freshman. Those present will be entitled to one vote. The candidates receiv.ng the highest number of votes will be crowned, while the remaining candidates will become her attendants.


Band Journey To Overton
Friday, January 29, the Basic high pep band traveled to Overton to play at the game between the Moapa Valley Pirates and the Basic Wolves.

After school at five o'clock the band boarded the bus and arrived in Overton at 6:45.
"King Cotton," "Gallant Leader," "National Emblem," "Men of Ohio," "His Honor," "Belmont," and "Stars and Stripes Forever," were among the pieces played by the pep band.

After the game, they stopped to eat in Las Vegas, and continued homeward, arriving at 1 a.m.

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## LIBRARY

(Continued from Page.1) library's collection.
Historical novels and new collections of poetry have been added to the library.
Of special interest to high school students are: a special section of vocations; a collection of bulletins and catalogues of various colleges and universities throughout the United States; as well as a group of teen-age popularity guides.
Our library subscribes to an extensive list of periodicals in cluding leading magazines and newspapers recommended for high school reading. For the first time this year we are subscribing to the NEW YORK TIMES and the CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR as well as the local papers.
In the very near future, Mrs. Millick hopes to organize a readers club for those students who are interested in reading good books.

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## Have P.E. Classes Gone to Dogs??

## By Sheila Brancfield

While walking around the new campus, we heard what sounded like the city dog pound, but it wasn't. No, it's our boys' P.E. classes. Some of them say that their classes have gone to the dogs so now they have started acting like it.
At the first of the year, they say, they played football. Now, everyone liked that mannish, muscular game. But then-they had to play that, so called, girlish game of volleyball. That wasn't ton bad but when the dancing classes came along, that was the end. But they danced anyway.
When the announcement came that there would be no more dancing, everyone rejoiced. But the best was yet to come. Now our hard working public minded (???) boys are raking the school yard so that it looks more presentable.
They all like to do good for the sake of Basic High, but after all! What next? Anyone for marbles?

## Staley to Carson City

## John Staley attended the Annual Boy Scout Day in Car-

## Something New??

Something new, or have we gone back to the times when a person wasn't safe without his gun? Recently, as I was approching the campus, I spied a young lad with a rifle slung over his shoulder looking as if he expected trouble. Was it Indians, or teachers he was gunning for?
Oh, shucks! I discovered later that it was only Phil Hicks, who played the part of Zeke in the Masquers' assembly, "Comin" 'Round the Mountain.'
son City. On February 10, 1953, Explorers from all over Nevada, take over the government for one day.
On the trip, he will visit the Nevada State prison, and other state institutions, Don Reck, senior, was governor of the state last year.

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## HONOR ROLL

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the Phi Beta Sigma were as follows: seniors-Elsa Albrechtsen, Gertrude Block, Kaye Dvis, Shirley Gilpin, Loretta Foster, Florence Prince and Donald Reck; juniors - Lillian Bauer, Sheila Brancifield, Penny Crane, Lupe Garcia, Linda Goyeneche, Richard Hietbrink, Barbara Hoppe, Maurine Jackson, Richard Perkins, Sandra Smith, and John Staley; sophomores-Jeanne Gatrost, Jo Anne Kent, Doug Lottridge, Evelyn Royster, Dana Schmutz, Carolyn Starr, Novella Hargett, and Bonnie Roberts; freshmen - Betty Cole, Larry Coleman, Pat Eddy, Rayburn Haddon, Robert Haddon, Mavaurneen Karroll, Pat Keenan, Gail Mainor, Bartis Nordloh, Jim Pitts, Andrea Sewell and Margaret Sewell.

The "B" honor roll names the following: Seniors - Darlyne Bauman, Sharon Berry, Dick Bordwell, Shirley Cannon, George Ann Carlow, Mary Church, Larry Clark, Glenda Clepper, Bettye Davis, Dolly Garcia, Doris, Garicia, Jack Johnson, Bruce Kressler, Steve Lottridge, Margie Mainor, Suzanne Schwartz, June Silva, John Stephens, Richard Wieder, Sharon Williams, and Jerald

Yates; juniors-Tony Bastanch ury, Leroy Bushong, Bud Charlesworth, Arlene Doleman, Roberta Dorton, Shirley Dunn Pauline Gonzales, Phillip Hicks Janet Highfill, Sue Manion, Martha McIntyre, Bruce Meeks, James Miller, Ani Murphy, Colleen Oviatt, Maryanne Parvine Clifford Stafford, Betty Ware, and Juana Williams; sophomores Ell Bowers, Jane Boyce, Ruth Ann Davis, Dorthia Crandy, Dorothy Fisher, Bernie Fuimgalli, Virginia Golden, Joyce Hammond, Don Herman, Jack Jeffery, Art Kester, Pat Lloyd, Sharon Ludwig, Sharry McBeath, Jean Newell, Marjorie Perrin, LaVona Reynolds, Ginger Sherman, Eva Swanson, Anita Taylor, and Sharon Twitchell; freshmen - Erma


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During the first six weeks, twenty-four students were on the Phit Beta Sigma and fifty-one made the " B " honor roll.

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## Birthdays

By Ann Murphy
To you who were born in February, we extend our best wishes for a Happy Birthday!

## February:

1-Albert Albertson.
4-Mrs. Judith Warner.
5-Kenneth Guinn
6-Gertrude Block.
9 -Joyce Hammond.
9-Edith Head.
13-Paula Zimmerman.
16-Larry Bolden.
17-Charles Taney.
19-Gail Scott.
19-Alta Newell.
22-Ruth Anne Davis.
23-LeRoy Hamilton.
25-Virgil Weese.

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## Wolves Trounce Blythe 85-55

Basic's fighting Wolves ran wild over the Blythe Yellowjackets January 31 , ringing up a $85-55$ victory. This is an all time high for the Wolves.

Throughout the game the Wolves maintained the lead which they seized early in the contest. The Wolves collected 11 points before the Yellowjackets could even counter. At the end of the quarter the Wolves held a 22-11 lead.

The Basic quintet, outscored the Yellowjackets in every quarter, dumped in 33 field goals in 57 attempts for an amazing 57 per cent of shots made.

Scoring honors for the evening were shared by Virgil Weese with 20 counters, and Norman Craft with 18. Rozene Mack led the visitors with 20 points.

## Track Season <br> Opens

Track season officially opened February 2, 1954, when Coach Braun called a meeting for the purpose of briefing all who were interested. About twenty hopefuls turned out. There will be fuls turned out. There will be ernoon at $4: 15$. About fifteen boys
nine track meets this season, in-turned out for the first practice.

## Hungry Wolves Spring Into Winning Column

After two straight losses to Lincoln (51-58) and Blythe (5157) Basic finally got back in the winning column by defeating the Needles Mustangs $75-65$ and the Overton Pirates 71-66. The Needles game was a thriller all the way, with Needles taking an ear ly lead and not relinquishing until the last quarter when Steve and Doug Lottridge opened up their guns to give the Wolves the final nod. Doug Lottridge paced the Wolves with 26 counters.
The following weekend the Wolves irurneyed to Overton. The hungry Pirates having not won a game this season, were out to win. They took an early lead and held it at the half. The Wolves came out fighting. Their precision teamwork shooting accuracy showed their true form. Finally in the last quarter the Luntmen overwhelmed the Moapa quintet. Virgil Weese took scoring honors with 18 points.
cluding State, which is held at Reno on May 15.

Practice will be held each aft-

## Alumnl <br> By Kaye Davis

At the end of the first semester of various colleges, certain students have returned home.

Among those coming from the University of Nevada at Reno are Barbara Jones, Sandra Smith and her guest JoAnn Sawle, Girl Stater from Carlin Nevada, Leon Potter, Gerald Clements, and Bob Devlin.

At the University of Nevada Bob Devlin is taking a Mechani:al Engineering Course, and his main interest happens to be "girls." Leon Potter, former student body president, is studying farming.

From San Bernardino Junior College comes Don Warren.
Hugh Bauman, Don Bittle, and Lindel Berry also were seen in town, home from the army.

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## DANCING LESSONS GIVEN

Lessons in ballroom dancing are being offered by the Arthur Murray Dance Studio Monday and Wednesday nights in the multi-purpose room of the high school.
Mr. Caesar Murphy is the manager of the studio and is assisted by his wife.

Mr. Jerry Boyes teaches the dancing classes and his partner is Miss Gloria Burgess.

So far 100 students from Basic have enrolled, but apparently they need more boys. (Mr. Murphy said you could dance with chairs if you preferred.)

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