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Before I wish everyone a happy new year, I feel it necessary to make note of probably the most two significant, newsworthy items of 2016: the 60th reunion of the East High Class of '56 and the Chicago Cubs winning the World Series in baseball!

Good year to all of you!

I try to add as much humor in each issue as I can. Humor is supposed to decrease stress and anxiety and perhaps even help tolerate pain.

Humor promotes heart health and adds joy and zip to life, so if I can be part of that I am willing and grateful (ouch, I just hurt myself trying to pat my back)

If you were fortunate enough (or stuck) to be in Iowa, the weather has been great for this time of the year.

That's all the news I have, so I'll just sit back and let the chips fall where they may.

Via Margaret Fogelson, from Larry's collection as provided by Lyle Simpson to Robert Trotter, I now have copies of our school paper from the '50s and I will try to pull things out of them for your memory files.

I took items to donate to East's library and was surprised to see how many items were on Diane Fleming's desk for students to research; there was about a 12" pile that day alone.

It's nice to know that we still make contributions to East High that may help those in the future. (Good job, us.)

As of November 18, last year, there were contribution total of \$25,312 in the class scholarship fund, which leaves \$4,688 to fully fund our class scholarship. If you are willing to add to this to help future students of East High have the opportunity to attend college, mail a check to: East High Alumni Foundation
PO Box 3070
Des Moines, IA 50316
Please state on the check that this is for "The Class of 1956 Fund"
Lyle Simpson thanks everyone who has contributed so far.

Once again, we are faced with not enough money to pay expenses for printing the newsletter. I will be able to cut printing costs down a little; I have tried bringing the 'link' to the dinner gatherings to save on postage. Our currently mailing list is down to 223 and Bob Trotter would like to know if any of those who may not want the newsletter to let him know so they can be removed from the mailing list. You may reach him: Robert Trotter or EHS Class of 56 Newslink

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(He will also accept donations at his address...please provide proper postage...smiley face.)

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Dear John:

Sorry I was never able to attend any 'Class of '56 reunion, but hope to one day soon. I've really enjoyed all the articles and pictures.

I worked at Paramount Pictures after graduation for three years as secretary/receptionist/bookkeeper, then 3 more years as an accountant for Standard Oil-California Chemical Co. After moving to Houston, Texas in 1973, I worked for JP Morgan Chase Bank (accountant) for 30 years before retiring in 2002. I have been married to Forrest "Dale" Welch for over 35 years and we have six children, about 25 grandchildren, and 15 or more great-grandchildren.

I have attended Security Calvary Baptist Church in Cleveland, Texas for 20 years: worked in the Sunday School Nursery for three years, and then ages 4 thru 12.

I go to my husband's reunions almost every year here and I'm going to see if he is willing to go to ours next time. Please keep the newsletter coming.



Dale/Karen (Bruce) Welch, 1982.

The following articles,
photos, and ads were
taken from 1953 Scrolls:

Beverly Blinkenbeard and
Birley Shownbridge, Co-Editors

April 2 1953

Question Of The Week

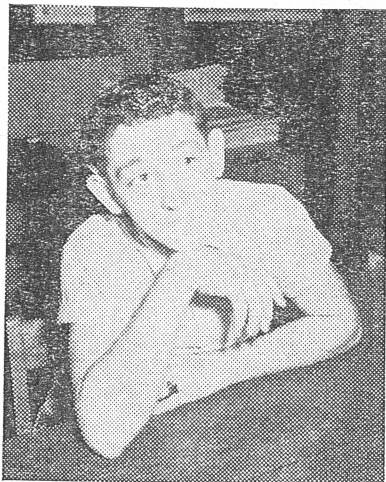
When asked what quadnunc meant
the following replies were heard:

Peck Ross—10A: Huh????

John Lindblom — 12A: Incompre-
hensibility.

Marjorie McFall—10A: I suppose
it has something to do with a
football pass.

Bill Palmer—12B: Reminds me of
the windows that aren't in my
car.



This blank expression was on the
face of Peck Ross when he was
asked the question of the week.

Carolyn Graham—11A: Looks like
something I had in Latin—quad
(four) nunc (never)

Dick McGee—12B: "Gee Whiz."

Marilyn Ford—11A: It probably
resembles the basketball play-
ers.

Dick Jessen—10A: Terrible—some-
thing like Jim Newsome pole
vaulting.

Mr. Schakel—I think you're miss-
pelling guidance.

Pat Huffman—10A: Oh gee—my
mind's a blank.

Monty Brown — 12A: That's a
word!??

Answer on page 42.

Future Teachers

May 14, 1953

EAST HIGH SCROLL



Members of the future teachers club are, front row: Mevelyn Wood-
erson, Janice Hammer, Jeannine Davidson and Hazel Harman. Back
row: Ron Cockayne, Dick Jessen and Harold Cahow.

New Teachers' Club Organizes at East

A new club has been organized
here at East High for the benefit
of those students interested in edu-
cation as a career. The club, "Fu-
ture Teachers of America," is spon-
sored by Miss Elwood and Mr.
Sargent. Officers are: Dick Jessen,
president; Janice Hammer, vice-
president; Ilene Gnade, secretary;
Merelyn Wooderson, treasurer;
Jeannine Davidson, historian; Ha-
zel Harman, librarian; Ron Cock-
ayne, parliamentarian; Harold Ca-
how, song leader.

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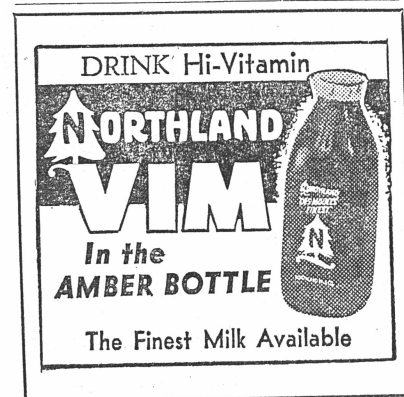
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way to get up in the world.



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Canaries Down Lincoln, 25-12

The East Canaries went on to victory Thursday, September 17, by downing Lincoln's 2nd team 25 to 12 at Lincoln High stadium.

Joe Frazier, Denny Ross, and Mike Shepard came through with the touchdowns. Frazier chalked up two to his credit and Shepard and Ross each made one. Lincoln's second team can be considered one of the toughest teams the Canaries play this season.

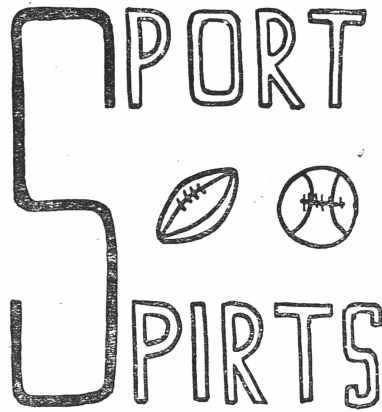
Mr. Charles Gregory, second team football coach, thinks that Ames, Newton, and Roosevelt will be the toughest obstacles to overcome this season. Although he wishes to give no names, Mr. Gregory believes that twenty-five or thirty of the boys will be picked for the varsity season. Ten or twelve he is sure of. The remaining games to be played are as follows:

- October 1, Valley
- October 10, Ames
- October 17, Newton
- October 22, Tech
- October 29, Roosevelt
- November 5, North

The players are as follows: Carl Adams, Charles Allen, Larry Aschim, Dick Bain, Gary Bauman, John Beal, Don Biddle, Paul Blachley, Fred Brown, Jerry Brown; Rodney Campbell, Sammy Carmichael, Lowell Cooper, Clyde Crewse; Norman Deaton, Phil Dertan, Clement Fogle, Billy Foster, Joe Frazier, Tom Gift, Larry Gilliland, Freddy Gould, Ronnie Gray, Raymond Granger, John Hill, Jerry Hull, Samuel Hurst, Junior Jones.

Jim Jordan, Ron Larson, Leroy Law, Jim McLaughlin, John Moody, Leslie Moore, Lyle Norman, Ronnie Olson, Billy Orris, Bill Owens, Dennis Parker, Ronnie Paterson, Donald Patten, Tom Pierick, Denny Ross, Larry Rummand, Ronnie Senicaut, Charles Sexton, Michael Shepard, Don Strosnider.

Ray Stone, John Sullivan, Larry Tillman, Bob Trotter, Carl Turner, Harold Varellas, Jim Warren, Verne Waters, Don Winterberg, Joe Woxel, Kenny Cowie.



Here's Your 1953 Varsity Football

Names	Pos.	Wt.	Class
Aldridge, Richard	T	170	Jr.
Allyn, Don	FB	160	Jr.
Blanchard, Eldon	HB	150	Jr.
Bradley, Sam	HB	175	Sr.
Budrevich, Richard	G	160	Jr.
Butts, Louis	G	160	Jr.
Caffrey, Bob	E	175	Sr.
Carlson, Richard	HB	145	Jr.
Chastain, Charles	T	185	Sr.
Clark, James	FB	175	Jr.
Cockayne, Ronnie	HB	160	Sr.
Derham, Don	T	205	Sr.
Dickens, Alvin	E	170	Jr.
Dunagan, Gerald	T	200	Sr.
Galpin, Bobb	QB	160	Jr.
Glidewell, Tom	T	200	Sr.
Green, Robert	G	160	Sr.
Green, Ronald	G	175	Jr.
Hartung, Jack	E	155	Jr.
Jessen, Dick	HB	160	Jr.
Kinzel, Warren	HB	155	Sr.
Larrison, William	T	175	Jr.
Logan, Ray	G	145	Sr.
Lucas, Wilbert	E	175	Jr.
McQuarry, Ed	HB	180	Sr.
McQuarry, Charles	E	170	Soph.
Mahaffey, Lawrence	HB	145	Sr.
Monk, Corliss	G	145	Jr.
Nauman, Rolland	QB	140	Sr.
Norman, Leslie	T	180	Sr.
Olls, Tom	C	160	Jr.
Powell, Jerry	G	145	Jr.
Shepard, Dave	C	210	Sr.
Snyder, Bill	E	165	Sr.
Spong, Paul	QB	160	Sr.
Starceovich, Don	C	160	Jr.

In the Lincoln game, Bob Caffery was last seen going through the line holding Ron Cockayne's hand. Bob, we don't think Ron needs that kind of help going through the line.

Rolland Nauman's collision with Bob Caffery resulted in a delay of Rolland's football career. A word of advice to Bob,— Careful! Our schedule is rough and we need every man.

A certain 6' 4", 170 pound sophomore, fresh from North Hollywood, California, has rendered his services to East High's football squad. His name is Ned Giebrich.

The cross-country team practice has begun. Down the sidewalks, around the track, and everywhere in general these track-boys can be found.

Attention, Bob Biddle; the golf team meets soon. Bob greatly enjoys golf, even to the extent of pounding it into people's heads.

For the benefit of all who have inquired, the lunchroom is located in the basement of the building.

East Scarlets Beat Ankeny

by Rodney Anderson
The East High basketball team, under the coaching of Wendel Webb, made a good start in the 1953-54 season by defeating Ankeny with a decisive score of 61-36, Friday, November 20.

Reserves Move Up

The Scarlet's were bolstered by the men who moved up to the first team from last year's city champion sophomore team.

Bob Biddle and Dick McGee led the Scarlet scoring. Biddle had a final tally of 18 points and McGee 15. Sam Bradley handled a good part of the rebounding chores and also scored nine points.

Reserves

The East reserves won in the opener by defeating the Ankeny seconds, 44-21.

East meets East Waterloo in a big six tussle at Waterloo, Friday, November 27.

EAST ROSTER

FORWARDS	Yr.	Ht.	Lts.
Dick Jessen	Jr.	5-10	1
Dick McGee	Sr.	5-11	1
Ron Cockayne	Sr.	5-10	1
John Cisna	Jr.	5-9	0
LeRoy Jacobson	Sr.	5-7	0
Jim Fontannini	Sr.	5-6	0
Dick Sisson	Jr.	5-8	0
CENTERS			
Bob Biddle	Sr.	6-4	1
Alan Orr	Sr.	6-1	0
Jay Mitchell	Jr.	6-0	0
GUARDS—			
Sam Bradley	Sr.	6-1	0
Bob Galpin	Jr.	5-10	0
Ron Maigaard	Jr.	6-0	0
Jack Hartung	Jr.	5-10	0
Jim Clark	Jr.	5-10	0
Harry Frazier	Sr.	5-10	0
Bill Snyder	Sr.	5-10	0
Harold Larson	Sr.	5-11	0

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Row 1: Barbara (Belluchi) Wertz, Tom Fjelde, Ruth (Cook) Haag, Norma (Treanor) Burke, Kay (Edwards) Alcantar, Janeene (Miller) Carlisle, JoAnne (O'Boyle) Shelley, Kathleen (Graney) Finkenauer, Barbara (Lowe) Penn, Bette Lou (Raymond) Neal, Janice (Crain) Stueckrath, Judi (Daman) Janes, Marlene (Roberts) Wheeler,

Row 2 : Janet (Griffiths) Harmon, Lois (Bengston) Thompson, John Hill, Ronald Olson, Tom Lettington, Charlie Allen, Larry Gilliland, Mary Lou (Katzmann) Goodman, Dennis Parker, Bing (Kinney) Miller, Mary Lou (Weisbrod) Nicholson, Jean Allsteadt, Annette (Anderson) Audas, Loretta (Woods) Ware, Janet (Bales) Douglas, Sally (Peterson) Goesser, Carol Adams, Suzanne (Samo) Newton.

Row 3: Jerry Smith, Kenneth Viggers, Rod Campbell, Tom Pierick, Jerry Hall, Max Miller, John Carr, Lyle Simpson, Larry Watkins, Harold Olsen, Arnold Erickson, Robert Trotter, Jo Ann (Brady) Wilson, Bill Foster, Don Spaw, Janice Webber, Steve Larson, Jerry Schartner.