

# 2 CHS seniors honored as Heisman Scholarship finalists

## Carson City School District

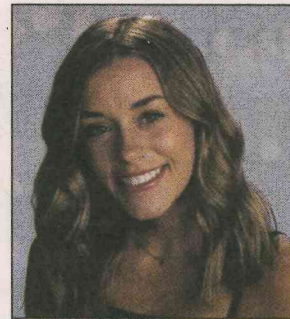
Carson High School seniors Abby Golik and Kobe Morgan have been named school winners in the 2020 Heisman High School Scholarship competition awarded by the Heisman Trophy Trust and

## Acceptance Insurance.

From an applicant pool of thousands of high school scholar-athletes graduating with the class of 2021, more than 3,600 have been named school winners. School winners will continue on for the chance to become state winners,

national finalists or national winners. State winners receive a \$750 college scholarship, national finalists receive a \$1,250 college scholarship and the male and female national winners each will receive a \$5,250 college scholarship. A complete list of school winners can be found at [heisman-scholarship.com/results/](http://heisman-scholarship.com/results/).

The Heisman Memorial Trophy is awarded annually to the most outstanding college football player in the nation. The Heisman High School Scholarship presented by Acceptance Insurance extends the Heisman prestige to the nation's most esteemed high school seniors by recognizing and rewarding outstanding scholar-athletes who understand the most important victories not only happen



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Carson High School senior Abby Golik.

on the field, but also in their schools and communities. These remarkable young leaders set the example and make a game-changing difference every day, paving the way to greatness for everyone around them.

To apply, students must be graduating with the class of 2021, have a cumulative weighted high school grade



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Carson High School senior Kobe Morgan.

point average of a B (3.0) or better, participate in at least one of the 48 sports recognized by the International Olympic Committee and/or the National Federation of State High School Association and be a leader in his/her school and community.

During the past 26 years, the scholarship program

has honored more than 600,000 of the nation's most esteemed high school seniors and provided hundreds of thousands of dollars in college scholarships to students and more than \$1 million to high school academic and athletic programs across the country.

The program honors the nation's most accomplished, community-minded high school senior athletes. By inviting male and female students from schools across the country to share their stories of leadership and impact, the program aims to inspire all students to harness their potential, push their limits and use their talents not only to advance their own futures, but to also improve the communities and world around them.

## OBITUARIES



### Norma Kathleen Beckerdite

June 8, 1933 – October 23, 2020

Norma passed away October 23, 2020 with her family by her side. She was born June 8, 1933 in Tuscola, TX, to Arthur and Rosie McCullough. After graduating, she moved to California where she started her family. She moved to Lake Tahoe in 1957 until 1969 when moved to Carson valley. Norma worked at Harvey's Casino, The Ormsby House, Carson Valley Inn and Sharkey's then retired.

Norma was a life member of Sertoma, volunteered for the Kid's Fishing Derby in Minden, was a true friend to all. She loved the Dallas Cowboys, loved to travel, fish, camp, cook and bake cakes for all occasions. Loved horses and above all loved her 3 Sons and Grandson.

Norma is survived by her 3 sons: Rick (Barb), Don, Jeff (Sheila) and Grandson Cody.

She is preceded in death by her parents, 3 sisters, 1 brother daughter-in-law Laura L. Beckerdite. In lieu of Flowers, Norma requested donations be made to: Pine Nut Wildhorse Advocates. P.O. Box 2843 Gardnerville, NV 89410. Email: [wildhorseadvocates@gmail.com](mailto:wildhorseadvocates@gmail.com)

## Pioneer student influences technology upgrades

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Pioneer students continue to influence the technology available to them at their school. Their newest tech tool arrived last week in the form a laser engraver for the engineering classroom.

Pioneer student Kaysie Beauford had the idea during the Project Lead the Way Introduction to Engineering class in the spring



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Kaysie Beauford, PHS Engineering Student

their projects to allow for

mini-grants to purchase the equipment.

She thought it would be a great way for students to think about not only functionality, but aesthetics when coming up with their designs. Pioneer received the grant in February, but due to the full-remote school of the spring, the engraver purchase was delayed until school resumed in person this fall.

The tool is up and running now, and the staff and

The technology was also tested on the anatomy and physiology class school skeleton which provided a way for the school to tag and inventory items. Students in science classes were challenged with generating further ideas for school-wide projects.

The Pioneer High School engineering students are also excited about the prospect of personalizing the puzzle cubes they will be designing and building over