

# Sp. Play Cast Chosen



The above picture portrays the cast of the Variety Show

The Stenographer's Variety Show will be presented April 23 at 8 P. M. in the Basic High School Auditorium. The purpose of this show is to present a \$50 scholarship to the best senior shorthand student and a gold pocket to the best typing student during graduation exercises.

Rita Fumagalli wrote the skits and arrangements for the musical numbers. Mrs. Warner and Mr. Gammethaler helped direct it.

The cast includes The "Swing Willies" Band, Jerry Kizzia, Chuck Galloway, Stanley Hickman, Everett Witt, Bobby Miller, Pat Whitehead, DeVee Nichols, Allen Cureton, Ismael Garcia, Barbara Bancroft, Barbara Brown, Evelyn Hansen, Janice Hall, Jackie Hensgen, Joan Miller, Barbara Hendrickson Larine Shank, Mary Lou Kramer, The Henderson Hawaiians, Jean Paulson, Marcia Malcolm, Virginia Morris, Evelyn Gleason, Bobbie Jean Cummins, Roberta Hamblin, Billie Moine, Beverly McGough, Dorene Rauch, Beulah Jenkins, Verna Welsh, Merelle Domina, and Armida Apodaca.

## SPRING FESTIVAL

Basic, Boulder City, Las Vegas, Overton, and several other schools will participate in a competitive musical at Overton April 8, 1949.

Included in the program is the Mixed Chorus of seventy-eight voices, singing "Glory Loud and Honor," and "Deep River." The Girls' Glee consisting of sixty voices will sing "God of All Nature," and "The Hd The Boys' Double Quartette will sing "Dry Bones."

As instrumentalists there are Jody Galloway, who will play "Carnival of Venice" by Gaylord on the saxophone, Jean Slavin, who will play "Scenes from Orpheus" by Gleck on the flute, and Everett Witt, who will play "Flirtation" by Clark on the trumpet.

The entire ensemble, with a chorus of eight hundred voices, will sing three numbers— "Come to the Fair" by Talyar and Morton, "Allah's Holiday" by Friml, and "Were You There," a spiritual—as the grand finale.

The senior class will present The Visitor, a three-act play, on May 6th in the Basic High School Auditorium.

The cast includes David Rust as Bud Owen, Bob Ybarra as Joe Willard, Ismael Garcia as Walter, Chuck Hansen as Burrell, Robert Park as Mr. Cuningham, Barbara Brown as Mrs. Cuningham, Verna Welsh as Elizabeth and Pat Bordwell as Ellen. The production is under the direction of Mr. Kenneth Ott.

The play centers around the Cuninghams. Although their son was supposedly killed three years ago, Mrs. Cuningham believes he is still alive. When a card comes through the mail saying that the Cuninghams' can find their boy at Philadelphia, the complications begin because they have to discover if the person there really is their son or not.

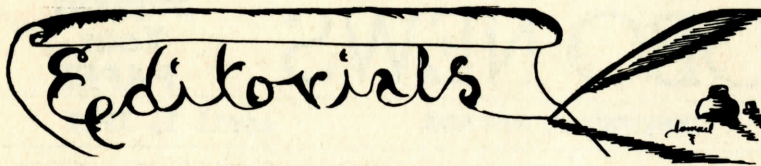
## GRADUATION EXERCISES

The Baccalaureate Services for the seniors will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 22, at the Victory Theatre. Following this the Senior Mother's Club will serve a buffet supper at the Townsite Lounge.

## Speaker

Chad Combs, a junior, participated in the Southern Zone Lions' speech contest the evening of March 16, at the Last Frontier.

Although he did not win, he made a very favorable impression. Chad commented, "The food was good, the entertainment interesting, and the entire experience most worthwhile."



# Editorials

## You're RESPONSIBLE!

The condition of our school, as far as appearance is concerned, warrants improvement. The walls in many of the rooms display the names of students who like to be remembered. The school ground is often littered with paper and numerous other objects.

At the start of this school year, Basic High School was in a much better condition than at the present time. During the last few months, the appearance of our school has changed from bad to worse.

The students of Basic High are responsible, more than anyone else, for the appearance of their school.

The Basic High School Student Body has established rules for us concerning the appearance of our school. Some of these rules are carried out, but more are not.

Basic High School will not be remembered as one of the finer schools of today if the students do not take the responsibility of caring for their school.

### Exchanges

The Pep Club Of Moapa Valley is working on drills for next year under the direction of Mitzl, their leader.

Ronald: Mother, is it correct to say "water the horse" when he is thirsty?

Mother: Why, certainly, dear.  
 Ronald: Well, then, I'm going to "milk the cat".

Little Edgar: (Before tonsillectomy.) Yes, Mama, I'll be brave, but I don't want no crazy baby like they gave you at the hospital. I want a puppy.

From the Lakeside Zephyr  
 of Moapa Valley

Policeman: As soon as I saw you come around the bend I said, "Forty-five, at least."

Lady Driver: How dare you! It's this hat that makes me look so old.

From the Boulder City  
 Pebbles

The Anaconda Key Club is putting on a minstrel show to raise funds to send a senior representative to Washington D. C.

Photographer: Do you want a large photo?

Boy: No, Sir!

Photographer: Then please close your mouth.

From the Anaconda  
 Copper Glow

First Idiot: Do you believe there 's a devil?

Second Idiot: Naw, it's like Santa Claus--it's your father!

From the Pine Cone  
 of White Pine

### RUN, MEN, RUN,

In them thar hills of old Henderson on the 22nd day of April, in theyear 1949, the sun rose bright and shining. Thar weren't even a hint that a shadow might fall upon the splendid menfolks of dear old Basic.

The womenfolks were up mighty early and were busying themselves with their mew switches and puffs of hair and their gun cleanin'. Their jaws were working up and down with the plug of tabaccie that they were chawing. Up and down, up and down like their minds. "Gotta get a man, gotta get me a man, even if I have to shoot him, gotta get me a man." They were chawing up and down putting the bullets in the guns, fixing new hais do s-might even comb their hair this time.

Now what are thepoor, unsuspecting Basic menfolks doing? Why, lying in the patio, sunning themselves, resting from the effort of movin' from class to class in the patio. They're so tired, they can't even lift that jug of good corn liquor this morning. They're lying there so unconcerned, did they remember that this ware Sadie Hamkins' Day Day? No, poor menfolks.

Thar goes the gun; the gals are off; the race is on. Menfolk, get up of 'n your lazy back and run. Run for your lives. If you all get yourself caught, you will have to go to work and support yourself a wife and chillins.

Get up! Run! What, you're too tired? Oh well, you're doomed. What do you mean, never fear? Oh she'll support and provide you with corn liquor too because you all is so beautiful. Oh! the conceit of all menfolks is colossal.

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## Inquiring Reporter

### WHICH FOOL FOOLED YOU THE MOST?

Sid P.: When Tommy B. said that he would take a swan dive off the stage and DID IT!  
 DeVee: At the Junior Carnival—"Frannie." (Be more careful of what you read.)  
 Carol K.: Tommy B. (Wonder why?)

Melvin B.: Jean D. (Too bad.)  
 Mr. Greenfield: When Troy C. received his report card. (Was it good or bad?)  
 Bob A.: Bob Hammond—the way he ran away from little 14 year old Homer Thompson.  
 Herb H.: Bob Ybarra and "how".  
 Jim W.: Women have fooled me in every way possible.  
 Duane L.: Max G, when he says he knows how to drive.  
 George R.: When Don D. says two triples and a homerun is a bad day. (At least for him.)  
 knows how to drive.

Two little boys watched expectantly when an enormously fat woman stopped by a scale to weigh herself. As she hauled herself up onto the scale, they craned their necks to check her weight. But the machine registered only 82 pounds.

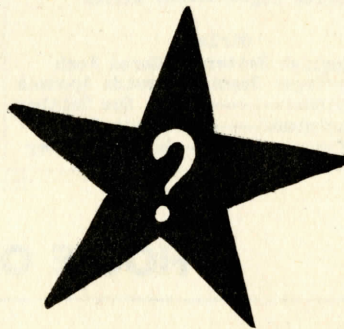
The boys looked at each other in astonishment, and then one said: "Can you beat that! She's hollow!"

### PROOF

"It says the man was shot by his wife at close range."  
 "Then there must have been powder marks on the body."  
 "Yes, that's why she shot him!"

## No Wander!

The morning was bright as I jumped from my bed,  
 I missed the door and bumped my head,  
 I grabbed for the toothpaste up on the shelf,  
 Instead I got shaving cream.  
 What's wrong with myself?  
 I started to school in an awful rush,  
 The morning was perfect; the day was lush.  
 "School dismissed," some one told me.  
 Homeward bound, I was happy as could be.  
 Next morning Mr. Burkholder sent out an alarm;  
 I had an unexcused absence; I didn't mean harm.  
 The day was April second, and the day before  
 Was the first of April. Need I say more?



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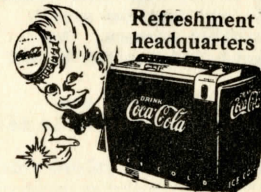
Phi Beta Sigma: Joy Konkell, Mary Elizabeth Heitbrink, Larry Standart, George Rostine, Stanley Phillips, Janette Gillett, sophomores; Marcia Malcolm, Barbara Ludwig, Shirley Swift, juniors; Barbara Hendrickson, senior.

Honor Roll: Barbara Onken, Carol Koch, Jody Galloway, Jane Hemington, Everett Witt, Annette Foster, Janet Childs, Kay Crawford, freshmen; Don Doughty, Robert Autry, Marian Autry, Jack McGinty, Graham Skeen, June Barton, Robert Fischeff, Merle Bracken, Ronald Stout, Janet Van Valey, sophomores; Chad Combs, Joan Miller, Dorane Rauch, Dora Godwin, Alex Mackie, juniors; Barbara Brown, Pat Whitehead, Roberta Hamblin, Billie Bayne, Verna Welsh, Jim Ingram, seniors.

## Assembly

The freshman class presented an assembly on March 22. Those in the one act play, "Wise Freshmen," were Nona Sue Jones, Dorsa Myers, Barbara Hall, Virginia Gorin, Carol Davidson, Romaine Prince, Mary Ostrander, and Ramoan Pipes.

Assisting were Emma Gaye Cannon, Everett Witt, and Janet Anderson. Jody Galloway played one number on the saxophone, and Jerry Kizzia sang.



Refreshment headquarters



**Wolf Hooooowls**

Today is just another one of those beautiful sunny days when nothing new ever happens. (Not much, anyway!)

The reporter, name withheld, who is now writing this column got out of bed today at 5 a.m. and made it to school on time.

Mr. Burkholder has given BHS students a three-week spring vacation with no extension in May.

Starting tomorrow, all teachers will stand at the doors and hand out gum. They will also keep pillows at each desk so the students can be comfortable when they sleep in class.

Chuck and Cynthia have broken up after going steady for five years. Chuck has taken up with Bobbie Jean, and Cynthia has had a wonderful time with Melvis B.

Thelma, who divorced Jim, has been devoting her time to Bob P. She calls him "Bobbie Boy."

Janette G. thinks that Keith L. is positively darling and says that he's a smooth dancer.

Evelyn B. doesn't have to sneak up behind Allen C. anymore to kiss him. They're going steady now.

Pat Van Horn is engaged to Bob H. and Manuel is looking for another girl to give his ring to.

Notes galore, especially those McGough writes to Lynn. It seems that McGough and LeRoy are all lovey dovey since Norma gave LeRoy's ring back to him so that she could go with Boot.

Jean P. has at last settled down with Duane and they are thinking of marriage this summer.

Bob Y. and Nona Sue aren't going together anymore. Bob can't decide between Pat B. and Billie M.

Willie G. Broke her arm catching a baseball. She is in Rose De Lima now.

Jerry K. lost his golden voice

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and Jody doesn't seem as interested as she used to be.

Each student will be provided with thirty locker keys this week to avoid confusion when one is lost.

Hold the presses! Flash! An important notice from the office reveals that fifty new boys--half of them seniors--will enroll in BHS next week.

April Fool!

I have to get out of here before some one, especially some senior girls, finds out who wrote this column.

**BOW-WOWS**

**Boys**

Great Dane-----Melvin Bailey  
Cocker Spaniel--Keith Lopeman  
Pekinese-----Bob Ybarra  
Bulldog-----Allen Cureton  
Poodle-----George Rostine  
Russian Wolf Hound-----  
Herb Heher  
Old English Sheep Dog----  
David Rust  
Bloodhound-----Jerry Kizzia  
Collie-----Stan Hickman  
Police Dog-----Bob Miller

**Girls**

English Setter----Carol Koch  
Springer Spaniel--Armidia Apodaca  
Pointer-----Billie Sue Gaither  
Dachshund-----Janet Childs  
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**Wolf Ticklers**

A woman returned a smart pair of shoes to the exclusive shop where she had purchased them.

"They won't do," she announced. "I simply can't walk in them."

"Madam," the clerk replied, looking down his nose, "people who have to walk don't shop here!"

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Oh, he floats through the air with the greatest of ease, But the funny part was, He forgot his trapeze.

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Woman: I sent my little boy for two pounds of plums. You sent my only a pound and a half.

Grocer: Madam, my scales are right. But have you weighed your little boy?

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"Could you," the specialist asked, "pay for an operation, if I found one necessary?"

"Would you," countered the patient, "find one necessary if I could pay for it?"

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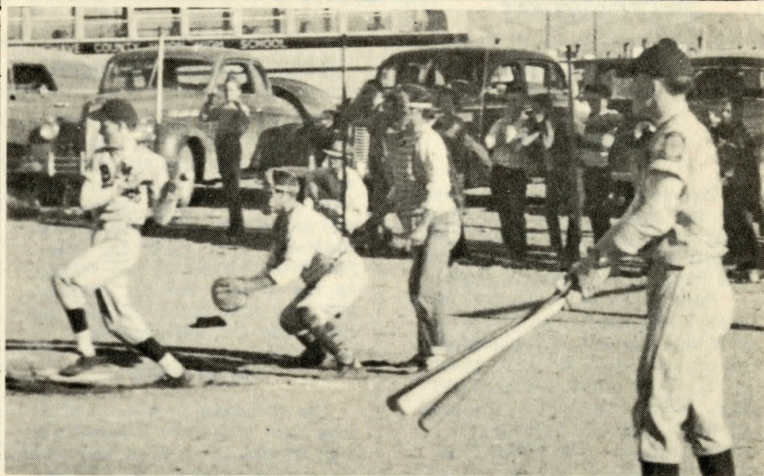
## DIAMOND MENNIN!

The Basic Wolves' baseball team gained it's first win of the year by easily trouncing a hapless Kingman nine with a score of 14 to 7.

The Wolves had trouble in starting out because they gave the Bulldogs a run in the opening inning; however from then it was all Basic's game.

This win over Kingman came as a surprise because the Wolves had had only a week and a half of practice; nevertheless the Basic nine went into the game with a good supply of fight and came out victorious.

Basic's big inning came in the last of the fifth when they pushed across six runs. The score up to this time had been 2 to 1 in Basic's favor. In the sixth inning, the Wolves batted across six more for a total of 14 runs to a lone 1 run for the Bulldogs; however the Bulldogs staged a



Basic—Kingman game. S. Cruck at bat. D. Doughty standing in foreground

late rally in the seventh when Crunk, the Basic pitcher, began to tire and the Bulldogs pushed across six runs. A highlight of the game was the fact that Kingman was able to collect only 3 hits throughout the game which lasted seven innings.

Heavy hitters for the Basic nine were G. Rostine and C. Galloway. Pitching honors went to S. Crunk.

## Lettermen's Club

The annual Basic High School Letterman's Initiation was held on the 8th and 9th of March. At the lake, the lettermen put the "greenbacks" through the usual paces. Eventually the lettermen got back to town with their charges and made them serenade the people on the street. After a stern spp the initiates were dismissed with instructions on the proper clothes to wear the next day.

Bright and early the next

## COMING EVENTS!

April 8--Baseball, Needles, here  
April 16--Track meet at Boulder City

April 23--Tri-state track meet  
at Blythe.

morning the new lettermen were put through several races and a few egg massages. They were dressed in ties, shirts, sport coats, and shorts. They carried the usual Letterman's Club sign and were giving out gree shoe shines to the older lettermen.

Following the ordeals at school, the old lettermen decided to give a party for all lettermen and their dates at Lake Mead. Refreshments were served. The party turned out to be a huge success and everyone had a good time.

On the following week end, the lettermen were honored at a formal banquets Club. Following the dinner, a semi-formal dance was held honoring all lettermen and dates at the high school gym.



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# WOLF PUPS

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### Tournament

The annual softball tournament for the upper grades will be getting under way this week. The affair is open to the grades on the hill, sixth through eighth.

Both girls and boys will have teams from each room trying to win the blue and white pennants. At present, one of these beautiful flags adorn the walls of Mrs. McMillin's room. The boys of that room won last year's championship. The other flag for the girls is now in the present room of Miss Kling.

Both teams say the flags will remain in these rooms, but reports from the other rooms indicate other ideas.

For the past week the various teams have been hard at practice getting in trim for these exciting events. It appears to be a fight to the finish—and may the best team come out victorious.

### LOWER GRADES

James Porter returned to school March 17th. He was absent ten days because of the mumps.

Penny Druger, Steve Kissler, and Patricia Mahoney have also been ill the past few days.

Donald Summers, his sister, and his parents returned home after spending two weeks in Washington.

Dena Putnam, Sharon Miser, and Carol Spetalmier had birthdays this month on St. Patricks Day. We had a party for them.

Nanette Sherrill, Gerald Adams, and Judy Hamblin brought some pretty flowers. We are interested in learning about the different flowers. Judy lester brought some pussy willows.

Room D had fun decorating their room for March. On a rainy day they put up silhouettes of boys and girls with umbrellas. When it seemed like spring they put grass and daffodils in the windows. On a windy day they put Dutch windmills and tulips on the walls. For St. Patricks Day they made Irish dancers and shamrocks for the windows.

### Carver Park

The children in Miss Delf's room have three new classmates—Dean Higginbatham from Riverside, California; Richard Doud from Phoenix, Arizona; and Jacqueline Fisher from Mesa, Arizona.

Terrill Stafford, David Hall, and Vernon Padgeth have moved.

Mrs. Clifffors W. Rich entertained Mrs. Smale's second grade pupils at a party last Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Patsy's eighth birthday. Games were played and prizes won by Carl Anderson and John Sturm. A good time was enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Rich, assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Lehman. All the children decided that it was a very nice party.

Lucille Haney is also a new pupil. The third grades are beginning the study of transportation.

### OPERETTA

The sixth grades are going to stage an opera entitled "Green Cheese." It is being directed by Mrs. Burkholder, the Elementary School Music Director. It is expected to be very good. It will probably be presented sometime in April. The main players will be: Sherman Ludwig, John Staley, Dennis Havens, Judy Brooks, Don Detomasi, and Gail Scott. Don't miss it!

### GRADUATION

There has been much uncertainty about the wearing of caps and gowns for eighth grade graduation. Therefore the parents of the two eighth grades were allowed to vote on whether they preferred the regular dress (not formal) or caps and gowns. There are several good arguments for both sides. Wearing caps and gowns would create dress equality for those who cannot afford new dresses. However, they add an added cost to that of the new dresses most girls buy the the customary graduation prom the evening before their graduation. The caps and gowns won by a very large margin. Measurements began immediately so that the order could be sent off early enough.

The rooms have taken a vote and chosen the carnation as their flower, old rose and silver as their colors, and "Not finished, just begun" as their motto. There is still some indecision as to their song.

### WHAT? NO MEDALS?

For the past two weeks the 8-B classhas had two contests. The first one was the Safety Poster Contest. Eynonne Olpin won first place with the subject, "Don't Gamble With Life." Ben Marshall won second place with the subject, "Safety With the Patrol Boys."

The second contest was for animal posters. Nellie Johnson won first place with her picture depicting two deer. Eynonne Olpin also won second place.

### Personalities

Hi there! Look what we have this time! Our personality for 7-A is June Edmondson. June is about four feet ten inches tall, and has blue eyes and brown hair. She is a nice looking girl. She gets along with the teachers, and does well in her subjects. She also participates in sports and shows good sportmanship.

We have as our personality in 8-A, Art House. Art is five feet six inches tall. He has brown hair and blue eyes. His favorite sport is football, which he played at the first of the year for Mr. Moran of the sheriff's league.

The personality from 7-B is Darlyne Bauman. She has brown hair and blue eyes. She is five feet tall, and twelve years old. She weighs ninety-eight pounds. Her favorite sport is baseball.

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Ricky Perkins, 6-A pupil, is one of the best personalities we have. He likes to draw and is very good at it. You will always know him by his smile. He is slender and good looking.

The personality of 6-B is Betty Lou Ware. She has blue eyes and blond hair. She is well liked by everyone and is a good student in school.

### SCHOOL BOY'S LAMENT

I have a car.  
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It never gets in a collision or accident  
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### INTERESTING TRIPS

The two eighth grades have taken a trip down to the sewage disposal plant in connection with their health studies under the supervision of Mr. Athis.

The 8-A class went March 17th and the 8-B class the following day. They were transported to and fro by the school bus. The class was shown through the plant, and then went down to view the gardens which are irrigated by the purified water. Upon returning they were required to write a theme on the process which takes place at the plant.

The trip proved to be very successful as it added a wealth of information to their knowledge.

### Absentees

Juana Williams of 6-C left school last Tuesday with rheumatic fever. She is in the hospital in Salt Lake City. Every pupil in 6-C has written a letter to her.

Sandra Mathuson was absent because of an operation of the appendix. She was at the Rose De Lima Hospital. We are all very happy to have her back.

Marvin Childs, a member of the 8-B class, has been absent due to a case of mumps. Marvin is a good student in class and we all miss him.

Gail Scott was also absent because of the mumps. She is one of the 6-A cheer leaders, and everyone is glad to see her back.

Kathleen Wise of 6-B fractured her arm. While running backward, she stumbled and fell.

### WELL DONE

Jean: My father said he didn't like women who drive from the back seat.

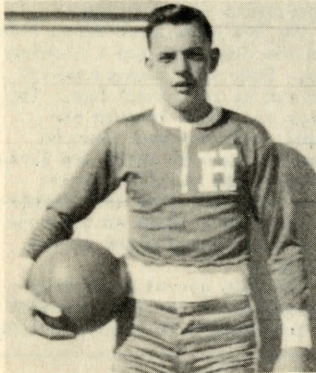
Gordon: What did your mother say to that?

Jean: She said that back-seat drivers were no worse than men who cook from the dining room table.

Junior

# SPORTS

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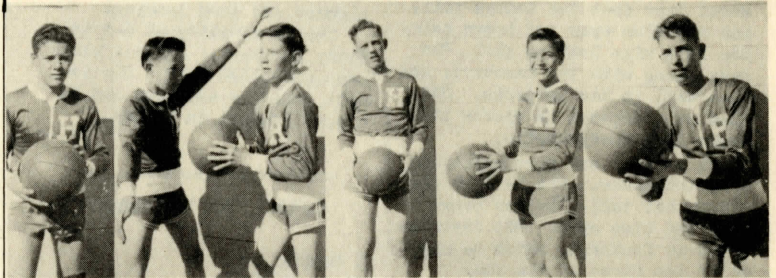


Tall, lanky, Bill Stitt is the first boy from the Henderson Wolf Pups to be chosen center on the all tournament team from the tri-state tournament at Kingman, Arizona. Bill has the spirit and fight in him to make a good basketball player. So watch to see if Bill doesn't make one of the best athletes that HES ever had.

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## Wolf Pups

This year the Wolf Pups did Henderson Elementary School proud by having the most successful season in the two years there has been a team.

They played 15 games and lost 4. There are just two teams who have beaten them—Fifth Street of Las Vegas, and Prescott, Arizona. Henderson won the district championship. They played in the finals in the Southern Zone Tournaments, also making the Tri-State Tourney in Kingman, Arizona.

Their coach this year, Robert Taylor, was born in Hotchkiss, Colorado. He attended the Universities of Nevada at Reno, and DePaul at Greencastle, Indiana. Formerly he was principal of the Battle Mountain School. He says he enjoys teaching in Henderson and is very interested in his basketball work here. He is very sorry to lose these fine boys, but hopes to have another good team next year. The boys think he's a pretty swell guy!

Art House, Hugh Bauman, Jim Close  
Lyn Berry, Bill Bowser, Jim Potts



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