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# BASIC HIGH SCHOOL LOBO NEWS

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### BASIC RECEIVES RATING

The excellent rating the Basic High School Music Department received April 9, at the Spring Festival held at Overton makes them eligible to participate in the National Spring Festival.

Basic competed with ten other schools in the region stretching from Panaca and Tonopah to Boulder City.

The Girls' Glee, consisting of sixty-one voices, was the largest group present. They were rated in the First Class Division. The Mixed Chorus, also the largest group, consisting of seventy-eight voices, received First Class Division rating.

Jean Slavin, flute instrumentalist, merited First Class Division. Jody Galloway, E-flat saxophonist, and Everett Witt, trumpet player, both were in the Third Class rating.

One of the judges remarked during the festival, "Basic has a Music Department that was large and fine for such a small school!"

Mrs. Burkholder's excellent accompaniment was rated as one of the finest. cont. p. 4

### CREATIVE WRITING

The Lobo News is on a sleuthing tour. They are searching in all the classes for creative writings.

Have you an experience that would make an entertaining short story or an informal essay? Limit all articles to three hundred words. Creative poetry is also wanted.

Submit all entries to the editor of the Lobo News not later than May 10. Entries published in the May 20 issue of the Lobo News will be awarded prizes.

Let's see if we have some future "pen names" in Basic.



Left to right: Bill Close, Everett Witt, Benny Murray, and June Barton.

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### SADIE HAWKINS DAY

"Arthur Godfrey comes to Dogpatch" was the theme of the assembly staged by the English II class, April 22, 1949.

Following the assembly, Marrying Sam (Bill Close) started the annual Sadie Hawkins Day race at 3 p.m. The girls chased the boys until sundown.

For the dance in the evening, the auditorium was decorated in the true Dogpatch manner. Melvin Bailey, Joan Miller, Ismael Garcia, Marcia Malcolm, and Chuck Hansen supplied the murals.

Marrying Sam married all the couples during the course of the evening. Benny Murray was chosen as Lil' Abner, June Barton as Daisy Mae, Bobbie Jean Cummins as Mammy Yokum, and Everett Witt as Pappy Yokum.

Louis Kohler's orchestra provided the music for the affair.

### LOCAL SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL ASSURED FOR THE PRESENT

Many of us here at Basic High have been concerned as to the future of our school in view of the withdrawal of Federal aid to local and county financial support. Mr. John V. Mueller, Manager of the Colorado River Commission, stated in the Las Vegas Review Journal:

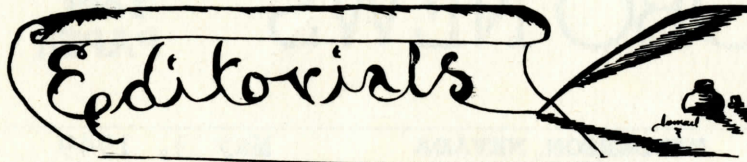
"In a report to the commission, Mueller said the state would be allowed to pay some taxes until the deed transferring the property to Nevada is actually signed. This should come about July 1, Mueller said.

"Present indications are that the state will be able to take care of the schools at Henderson to the extent of approximately \$37,500, he indicated, but added he did not know whether it would be possible to contribute anything further to the operation of the county government. This is expected to be determined within the next few days."

Thus it appears that the Colorado River Commission is very alert to the needs of our school, and will extend every effort to insure future operation.

### Library

Among the new books received by the library are: King of the Wind, which won the 1949 Newbery Medal for the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children, by Marguerite Henry; The Big Snow by Berta and Elmer Hader, winner of the 1949 Caldecott Medal for the most beautiful picture of the year; Hull Down for Action by Armstrong Sperry; High Towers by Costain; and Hatter's Castle by A. J. Cronin.



# Library or ?

Do you, the students, know the privileges and responsibilities of the library? The primary purpose of the library is for reference with assignments and for guidance in the selection of reading material.

Although most students use the library wisely and correctly, there are some students that would like to think of the library as a social room and dating bureau--where two love birds can get together. Likewise, some consider it a dormitory where they can catch up on their catnaps.

Strange as it may seem, some utilize it as an art gallery where they can improve the pictures in periodicals. Too many students think of the library as a study hall, where they can study without the supervision of a teacher.

Few students, it is true, misuse the library, but not nearly enough utilize the library fully. For the library can serve all students if they use it correctly.

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## Exchanges

The faculty chose Jennie Lee Gibson as girl pioneer of Las Vegas High School. Jennie will represent LVHS in the state contest to be held in the near future.

Ted Littler won second place in the state oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion.

Elwin Pulsepher, of Moapa Valley High School, won the public speaking contest in the F.F.A. Bryant Robeson was selected as alternate.

Elsa Kurtz, from Las Vegas, won first place honors in the Lion's Club Zone Speech Contest.

The player of the year of Las Vegas High School is Del Cram.

He received a trophy from station KENO, and one from the Wildcat Lair.

The LVHS majorettes for the rest of the year are Nancy Bell, Lula Clark, and Gail Scheuman. They will be ready for the festival in Overton on April 28.

## "WHAT'S UP DOC?"

Speech--The study of choral reading and combining it with music.

Trig--Wow! Vocabulary seems to play an important part--displacements, velocities, sines, cosines, tangents, and identities.

Algebra--Review of the opening and closing chapters of the book.  
Home Ec.--A few of the girls have been trimming and redecorating the Home Ec. House.

English I--Dipping into medieval times by reading Ivanhoe, and the roaring seas with Treasure Island.

English IV--Tangling with Research reports which are due May 6--the time is growing short!

Typing I--Making designs with the typewriters.

American Government--Educational summary of the period after the Civil War.

General Science--Conservation of land and mineral resources.

Physics--Electricity. What a shock!

Biology--Correct foods and the study of the human body.

Art--The art class has moved from the lab to the janitors room. The windows are exceptionally large and provide excellent working facilities.

Spanish--Reading anecdotes and passages on Spain and Spanish Culture.

Latin--Completed third conjugation and translating passages.

Journalism--Taking a trip to see the printing press at Brimmies and the lithographing process at Chief Lithos'.

## LOBO STAFF

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**Wolf Hooooowls**

The T-shirt craze has hit Basic with both boys and girls decked out in bright cotton T-shirts. Many of the steadies have theirs just alike.

Barbara Brown has become a "quick change artist," through it isn't clothes but boy friends she is changing. Is it Bob K. or J. K. Bayne at the moment?

P. S. What happened to Brent, Barbara?

Is it DeVee's artistic temperament or Lloyd Leany that doesn't make the colors mix for Tommy B.?

Huba! Huba! those strapless formals worn at the Junior Prom. As Arthur Godfrey says, "Is there not a man so abnormal, As not to be affected by a strapless formal?"

Talk about a rough softball team! Taffy's swift curve ball went right through the catcher's hands into Mrs. Carpenter's nose. Is there a plastic surgeon in the house?

Who is Billie Bayne's new heart throb? It might be Johnnie E. What's wrong with Dorene, Johnnie?

Can any of you gals take a tumble? Of course, we mean on the new tumbling team which is being organized by Mrs. Carpenter with the assistance of Mr. Schroeder.

Carol K. and Clyde E. have been making sweet music together. Or is there a sour note in the song?

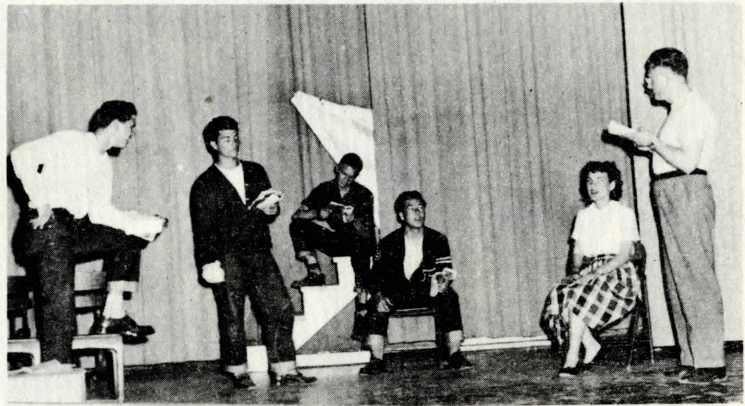


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**SENIORS REHEARSE FOR COMING PLAY, "THE VISITOR"**

Did Robert Park try to murder David Rust? What was Chuck Hansen doing with a racing form? To find the answers to these and many other puzzling questions, see *The Visitor*, the senior play, on Friday, May 6, at 8:15 p.m. in the Basic High School Auditorium.

The committees for the play are: Program--Roberta Hamblin and Armida Apodaca; Ticket--Billie Bayne, Doris Klinger, Melvin Bailey, and Don McCullough; Make-up and costume--Mary Lou Kramer and Cynthia Jones; Entre-acts--Rita Fumagalli and DeVee Nichols; Stage manager--Jim Ingram; Stage crew--David Wilson and the cast; Props--Bobbie Jean Cummins, Pat Whitehead and Barbara Bancroft; Promptress--Merelle Domina; Publicity--Barbara Hendrickson; House Mana-

gers--Billie Moine and Thelma Mable; Doormen--Keith Lopeman and Melvin Bailey; Usherettes--Beulah Jenkins, Virginia Morris, Petty Ostrander and Millie Rodriguez.

College Dean: So you admit this freshman was carried to the pool and thrown in with his clothes on. Now what part did you take in this disgraceful affair?

Sophomore: The left leg, sir.

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Roberta Hamblin, Beulah Jenkins, Mary Lou Kramer, Billie Moine, Betty Ostrander, Virginia Morris, Millie Rodriguez, DeVee Nichols, Cynthia Jones, Thelma Mabie, Verna Welsh, Armida Apodaca, Pat Bordwell, Barbara Brown, Doris Klinger, Barbara Bancroft, Patsy Whitehead, Billie Bayne, David Wilson, seniors.

Betty Lou Erickson, Margaret Gonzales, Wilma Gillett, Dora Ann Godwin, Bonnie Yeager, Jean Paulson, Wilma Gandrud, Sally Rufe, Maureen Powell, Dorene Rauch, Shirley Swift, Mary Swift, Lucy Garcia, Chuck Galloway, Herbert Heher, Robert Black, Ernest Lea, Janice Hall, Marcia Malcolm, Joan Miller, Norma Weber, juniors.

Shirley Bunch, Billie Gaither, Faye Mann, Jean Denham, Malinda Hall, Nancy Otero, Pat Reeves, Betty Riggins, Janet Savalli, Joanne Schwartz, Evelyn Sherman, Phyllis Wilkinson, Sherry Hostetler, Jardeane Bancroft, June Barton, Joyce Chaffee, Betty Heitbrink, Gail Chase, James Mayes,

Clifford Hunter, Sonny Crunk, Robert Hammond, Evelyn Bowser, Janet Van Valey, sorhomores.

Virginia Gorin, Patsy Rust, Phyllis Walker, Barbara Oncken, Jody Galloway, Kay Goodale, Jerry Kizzia, Kay Crawford, Ronald Hamblin, Robert Miller, Everett Witt, Richard Chapter, Pat Watson, Bill Close, freshmen.

ACHIEVEMENT

Senior girls of the commercial department that passed the State Merit Test are: Barbara Hendrickson, Roberta Hamblin, Patricia Whitehead, Verna Welsh, and Rita Fumagalli.

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- Millie R.: Everything.
- Billie Bayne: Melvin (Ha, Ha).
- Mary Lou K.: Family Relations.
- Virginia M.: The Lobo News.
- Jim I.: The annual and the movie projector
- Dave W.: The girls.
- Don McC.: Getting my car (?) started in the morning.
- Chuck H.: Walking around the hallways with some one.
- Ismael G.: The office. (Ha, Ha.)

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# SPORTS

## Tri-State Meet

The Basic Wolves' four man track team gained enough points to place third in the annual Tri-State Track Meet at Blythe, California on April 23.

At the time trials Lopeman and Ybarra took first place in their heats of the hundred yard dash ahead of the favored Boulder City sprinters.

Ybarra, placing first in the broad jump—19 feet 10 inches, missed breaking the Tri-State record of 19 feet 11½ inches.

"Red" Hunter pushed Sweet of Boulder, but faded a few yards from the tape to finish second in the 880 yard run.

Cureton, who ran the 660 in the B division led all the way to finish first and set a new record which he set himself in 19:48.

A total of eleven points gave the Basic thinclads a third place behind second place Blythe with fourteen. Boulder City for a second time in succession took the Tri-State Championship with a total of eighty-seven points.

## Mustangs Win

Playing a return game with the Needles Mustangs, the league-leading Basic Wolves were landed their first loss of the season 13 to 7.

It was evident that the Wolves were off their usual game since they were able to collect only one run and hit out singles for four innings. The Mustangs took advantage of the Wolves off day and batted in ten runs to the Wolves' one.

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## Big League

Archie Wilson, brother of Dave Wilson, senior of Basic High, has just signed a baseball contract with the Kansas City Blues, a triple A league farm club of the New York Yankees.

The contributing factor of his fast progress to the Major League is his high batting average. He plays left field.

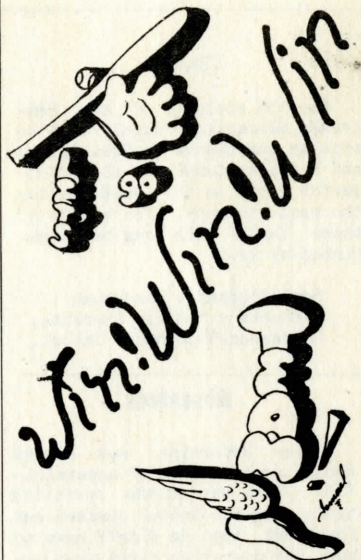
## THINCLADS SURPRISE

"Red" Hunter and Bob Ybarra, scoring 10½ points between them, placed the Basic Wolves in a fourth place at the Boulder City Invitational Track Meet April 15.

In the mile run, "Red" Hunter came from behind in the last lap to finish with a burst of speed to defeat easily the favorite H. Anderson of Boulder City in the fast time of 4:58. After a half hour's rest, Hunter was entered in the 880 run; however the previous race began to tell on him as he faded near the finish to take third place. In the broad jump, a new meet record was set by Simon of Las Vegas with a 20 foot 10 inch jump. B. Ybarra managed to get off the best jump of his track career of 20 feet 3 inches. Both boys broke the old record of 19 feet 7 inches, set last year by Kennedy of Las Vegas.

Ybarra also placed fourth in the 220 dash to tie with Haywood of Blythe.

K. Lopeman, who qualified in the 220 in the trials, was edged out in the final heats. A. Cureton, who ran the mile, set too fast a pace and finished in a fifth place. The relay team, consisting of Ybarra, Kizzia, Cureton, and Lopeman had poor timing in passing the baton and came in fifth.



## Wolves Trounce

The Basic Wolves journeyed to Needles to rope and tie the Mustangs by a score of 17 to 7. Chuck Galloway wielded the big stick with four hits in as many times at bat.

This win enabled the Wolves to go to the top of the Tri-State League.

The Wolves had an easy time taking the win except for the bottom of the third inning when the Mustangs received six of their seven runs. The Wolves collected nineteen hits to the Mustangs' eight.

The heavy hitters for the Wolves were Lopeman, Wilson and Rostine. Batteries were Galloway and Bunch.

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## HENDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### THANKS

We, the students of the Henderson Elementary School, wish to express our thanks to Mrs. Riggins and her assistants for their wonderful work on the uniforms for the band students. The effort of these ladies will long be appreciated by us.

Band Students, Henderson  
Elementary School, Students,  
Henderson Elementary School.

### Absentees

Jimmy McCormick was absent three days because of appendicitis. Jimmy was on the operating table when the doctor checked and found out that he didn't have to have his operation right then because he was too weak. 7-A missed him and we are glad to have him back.

Long absent, Barbara Shepard, one of 6-B's reporters, returned to school after three weeks absence. She spent part of her time in Rose deLima Hospital, the rest she stayed at home. When she returned, she received her make-up slip, she replied, "I feel like getting sick again!"

Sherrin Thorne of 6-A was absent with tonsillitis, but is all right now.

Marrianna Smoke of 6-A is out with a bad cold and laryngitis.

Audrey Domina of 7-A was absent. She was ill for two days. We surely are glad to have her back.

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Sandra Smith, present editor of the Wolf Pups, has been ill with the mumps. We all missed her very much and are happy to have her back with us. During her short absence, Caryn Yeager served as editor.

Hayr Lattin of 6-A has been absent with mumps on both sides, and a bad case of tonsillitis. We hope he's well soon.

### CLASS NEWS

6-A has nominated new officers. They are as follows: Sheila Branchfield, president; Gilbert Gallegas, vice-president; Dennis Havens, secretary; Darlene Farnsworth, treasurer. The class also has new monitors. Most of the class are good at choosing new officers. Very soon, they will begin plans for their years party.

We all appreciate the fine work Mary Church is doing in the library. The library now has several new books including Wild Animals of the Worlds, which is in constant demand by the students.

Mrs. Law's fifth grade had two students who were absent. Jackie Jeffreys was in the hospital for fifteen days with virus pneumonia.

Donna McMurtrey has gone to Missouri, because her grandfather is very sick. We all hope they will return soon.

Audrey Gasspari had a birthday. Friday, she had a party and many of her friends were invited. She was eleven years old.

Donald Hanley also had a birthday Thursday. He was eleven years old, too.

"Do you really love her?"  
"Do I love her! Why, I worship the ground her father struck oil on."

### DELEGATE ASSEMBLY

Henderson Classroom Teacher's Association was represented at recent Delegate Assembly held in Reno April 11 and 12.

Mrs. Alice Raker, president of Henderson Classroom Teacher's Association, and Mrs. Anne Wright were the delegates.

The meetings were held in the Reno Chamber of Commerce Rooms in the State Building.

A very inspiring address was delivered by Miss Mildred Bray, State Superintendent of the schools of Nevada. Guest speaker was Miss Virginia Morris of California Regional Director of N.E. A. Classroom Teachers.

Monday evening, a banquet was held on the Copper Ledge of Cal Neva, Reno.

Tuesday, the Assembly closed with the election of officers. Southern Nevada was very well represented in the new officers.

Joe Theriot of Las Vegas, president; Alice Raker of Henderson, secretary; and R. J. Manning of Logandale, director.

We are very grateful to Mr. Church and the Board of School Trustees for allowing us to attend.

### OFFICE NEWS

Class attendance reports for the eighth school month indicate a decrease of about twenty children in Elementary School enrollment. However, since the weather has been somewhat better, the percentage of school children in average daily attendance is higher.

Mr. McCaw, principal of Henderson Elementary School, went to Reno over the weekend on some business. We all hope he had a nice time.

### Personalities

Hi, there guys and gals! Look what we have for you this time! Maybe you'll know 'em!

Our first personality for this issue is Louise Autry of 8-A. Louise is five feet one and one-half inches tall. She has blue eyes and brown hair. Louise likes to watch basketball. But her favorite sports are baseball and swimming.

Dean Gillett of the 8-B class has a very nice personality. He is thirteen years old, has black hair and brown eyes, is five feet tall, and weighs pounds. His favorite sport is football and his favorite is spelling—in which he makes very good grades. Dean wants to be a mechanic when he grows up. He is friendly.

7-A's personality is Suzanne Schwartz. She is about five feet four inches tall, has blue-grey eyes, and brown hair. She wears glasses and they're very becoming. She is a good sport, and nearly everyone likes her. She is a good student and gets along with the teachers. She is captain of the 7-A girls' baseball team. She also dresses very nicely wherever she goes no matter if it is important or not. She likes to read, and she drew a picture for the "Flanders Poppy" contest.

The 7-C personality for this issue is Bob Myers. He is fourteen years old, five feet three inches tall, has brown hair cut in a "butch," and has brown eyes.

Our next personality is Sammy Zuber of 7-B. He is thirteen years old, five feet one inch tall, and weighs one hundred fifteen pounds. He has brown eyes and brown hair. His favorite sports are basketball and baseball. He also plays the clarinet in the Junior High School Band.

So long for now. See you next issue

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### Carver Park

James Galbraith, in Mrs. Schoppe's first grade, sprained his ankle and is unable to come to school this week.

The children of the first grade in Mrs. Delf's room are going to color eggs and make Easter baskets.

Gerald McMurtrey returned from his trip to Missouri where he went to see his grandfather who was ill.

Karen Sanders and Theodore Doud are new pupils in the third grade.

The pupils of Carver Park are working hard on their operetta, "Picnic In Fairyland." The third and fourth grades are giving the operetta assisted by the kindergarten pupils who are giving the "May Pole Dance." The first and second grades have numbers between the acts. Don't miss the fairies, elves, and picnickers.

Matinee: April 25th.  
Evening performance: April 26th at 7:30.

The rooms at Carver Park are now being painted. The colors are as follows: pale yellow with contrasting trim for the office,

two rooms are green with deeper green for the trim. Two more are a light blue with a darker blue for the trim. We are sure it will make a great improvement in the looks of the school.

### CONTEST WINNERS

Monday in 8-B the pupils chose posters to see who drew the best ones. Eyvonne Olpin won first place and Cleo Rauch won second. The posters were about, "Transportation." The next poster which they will draw is "Cartoons on World Affairs."

In 8-A, the poster winners were Barbara Jones, first place, and Margaret Vincent, second place. Barbara illustrated, "The Song of Hiawatha." Margaret illustrated, "The Museum."

### LESSON IN GEOGRAPHY

Teacher: "What are the people of New York noted for?"

Boy: "The people of New York are noted for their stupidity."

Teacher: "Wherever did you get that information?"

Boy: "From the book, Miss Jones. It says, 'The population of New York is very dense.'"



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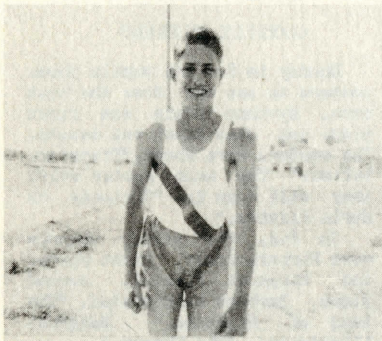
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# Junior Sports High

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## Henderson Wins Honors



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### 7-A VS. 7-C

The Henderson tracksters have been working hard for the coming Southern Nevada track meets.

The boys going out for track will have tough teams to compete against. Some of the events in which they will participate will be: high jump, broad jump, basketball shooting, baseball throw for distance, football throw for accuracy, seventy-five yard dash for the A division, fifty yard dash for the B division. The boys hope to win several events. It should be possible because there are so many boys going out for track.

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### TRACKSTERS

Although 7-C boys put up a good fight, 7-A beat them in the tournament 6 to 4 to eliminate them from the tournament. Coach Taylor was the umpire. During the last part of the game, when Franklin Heatley was sliding home, his foot struck Dick Bordwell, the catcher. The following evening, his foot was so badly swollen that he had to walk on crutches. Dick is all right now, and ready for the next game.

### TRACK MEET

The Henderson boys made a good showing at the district Hexathlon in Boulder City.

Henderson's track team consisted of Bill Bowser, Jim Potts, Bill Stitt and Jerry Kizzia.



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