

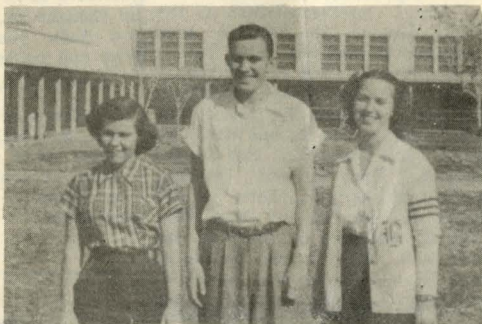
# Lobo NEWS

BASIC HIGH SCHOOL

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PICTURED HERE ARE THE CONTESTANTS WHO ENTERED THE LOCAL LIONS CLUB CONTEST. L. TO R. JODY GALLOWAY, JERRY KIZZIA, JACKIE HENSGEN. THE CONTEST WAS WON BY JERRY KIZZIA.



## JERRY KIZZIA WINS SPEECH CONTEST.

Jerry Kizzia was the winner of this year's speech contest sponsored by the Lion Club. The theme for this contest was, "The American Voters Responsibilities."

This was the local contest held on the night of Monday 12th. Jerry, being the winner, was awarded a very nice pen and pencil set. He will now enter the zone contest against Las Vegas, Boulder City and Moapa Valley, representing Henderson. This contest will be held at the Lake Mead Lodge, April 6th.

The contestants whom competed with Jerry in the local contest were Jackie Hensgen and Jody Galloway.

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Prosperous

We have just learned of a teacher who started out poor twenty years ago, and retired with a comfortable sum of \$50,000. This was acquired through industry, economy, effort, perseverance, and the death of an uncle who left him an estate valued at \$48,999.37

## GIRLS TAKE OVER

The GAA Reverse held Saturday evening March 10th, was a big success and the members of the Letterman's Club were the guests of Honor.

Mary Ostrander and Darlene Huffman decorated the auditorium in blue and white crepe paper. On three sides they erected "grandstands" to furnish seating accommodations for their guests.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the musicians union of Las Vegas. Punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Ruth Ball and Mrs. May Carpenter, the chaperones of the event.

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## 7 STUDENTS MAKE PHI BETA SIGMA

The honor roll for the first six weeks of the second semester was announced by the office March 9th.

This honor roll included thirty-three students on the "B" honor roll, but the Phi Beta Sigma was limited to seven students. They were as follows:

### Seniors

PHI BETA SIGMA: George Rostine  
HONOR ROLL: Betty Heitbrink, Robert Autry, Janet Van Valey, Manuel Sanchez, Sherry Hostetler, and Billie Gaither.

### Juniors

PHI BETA SIGMA: Janet Childs, Carol Koch, Shirley Morgan  
HONOR ROLL: Jacqueline Hensgen, Dorothy Laub, Everett Witt, Peter Lulich, Annette Foster, Romaine Prince, Phyllis Walker, Kay Crawford.

### Sophomores

PHI BETA SIGMA: Pat Lansing, Robert Devlin

HONOR ROLL: Barbara Jones, Bruce Austin, Sandra Smith, Margaret Vincent, Arlene Sparks, Doris Mann, Ellen Walker

### Freshmen

PHI BETA SIGMA: Richard Bordwell.  
HONOR ROLL: Larry Clark, Kaye Davis, Doris Garcia, Nancy Smoke, Gertrude Block, Dolly Garcia Betty Hostetler, Bruce Kressler, Shirley Cannon, Leslie Cottam, Loretta Foster, Florence Prince, Joan Alley, Shirley Gilpin.

## CONCERT PRESENTED BY SCHOOL BAND

On Friday, March the 9th at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium, the band presented its annual concert, directed by Mr. W. C. Wooten.

The program consisted of:  
Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light.....Bach  
Thunderer, March.....De Lameter  
Two Songs by Beethoven...Arr.North  
American Panorama.....G.F. McKay;  
Sea Chanty Fantasy  
Blues Episode

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# BOBBIN' AROUND BASIC BY JAY VEE VEE



Aha, Spring is definitely here, you can tell by the new romances going around, Bill Stitt and Louise Autry have been put on the couples list along with Bill Heese and Mary Sanchez.

Wow to the student who doesn't make it to the gate before it closes. It's a horrible feeling, ask anyone who has been locked in lately. Virginia Gorin and Janet VanValey were faced with just such a predicament. The only solution was to jump the darn thing. Unfortunately Gorin didn't quite clear the top and as Coach Peterson drove by Virginia was seen springing at half mast from the top of the fence.

"How to have your friend's hate you in one easy lesson"—Rostine and Autry are now giving instructions. After the G.A.A. dance, a carload of elite Basic students went to Vegas for the purpose of stuffing themselves on chuck-wagon but Rostine and Autry were playing hard to get at and wouldn't go in. Undaunted, the rest of the group stamped in and stuffed themselves on shrimp while George and Bob, being out in the car, stared at tourists.

How confusing—Van Marshall goes steady with Lenna Hunter but shows up at the G.A.A. reverse with Lois Walker. Then Monday he again was seen with Lenna—such is life.

Still on the subject of the G.A.A. Dance, the couples seen enjoying themselves were: Tom B. and Loretta F., Sid P. and Elnora O., Jack McG. and Betty V., Richard McG. and Margaret V., Tom C. and Penny MacM., Don B. and Merle B., Earl R. and Carol D., Ray L. and Betty R., Troy C. and Jean D., Bill H. and Mary S., Larry H. and Sherry H., Larry S. and Janet VV., Buddy C. and Mary O., Gary R. and Cecilia G., Bill S. and Louise A., Teddy B. and Joayne S., Virgil W. and Betty H. and George H. and Jean S. This dance has been hailed as one of the best this year.

MR. BURKHOLDER: CAN YOU GIVE AN EXAMPLE OF WASTED ENERGY?  
HERB WIETZ: Y'ES SIR TELLING A HAIR RAISING STORY TO A BALD HEADED MAN.

"PERPETUAL EMOTIONS"  
Here we go again, this time Aaron and Janette are speaking but Jody and Jerry swear they are through for "Ever". This means for at least three weeks!!!! So goes life! (At least life around Basic

A lady was very much pleased because her husband had called her an angel. Unaccustomed to compliments from him she asked why he thought so, he answered "Well you claim you have nothing to wear and you're always harping!!"

The play practice is dismissed, baseball practice dropped, annual staff meeting closed, opera rehearsal postponed! The reason—The Motorview is opened!! 'Buff said!!!!

## Shoes Repaired

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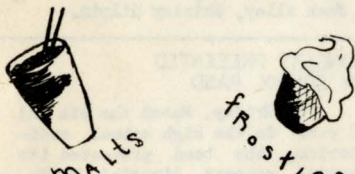
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Lindy was a plum instead of a Berry?

Jim was a "runner" instead of a Walker?

Nancy was a cigarette instead of a Smoke?

Trudy was a miner instead of a Fisher?

Troy was a building instead of a Craft?

Bob was his man instead of Herman?

Larry was outstanding instead of Standart?

Arlene flashes instead of Sparks.

Nancy was sweet instead of Dill?

Ema was a pistol instead of a Cannon?

Earl was an avenue instead of Rhoades?

Marvin was an adult instead of a Child?

Bobby was a grinder instead of a Miller?

Jean was linen instead of Denham?

Red was the victim instead of the Hunter?

Gail was a woman instead of a Mann?

Leonard was sterling instead of Sperline?

Romaine was a princess instead of a Prince?

Romona was a store instead of Pipes?

Patsy was "bright" instead of Rust?

Leslie missed'em instead of Cott'em?

Van was a crook instead of a Marshall?

Pat dancing in place of Lansing?

Herbert was bones instead of Jones?

Everett were "it" instead of Witt?

Elwood was purty instead of Purdy?

Louise was an insect instead of a Roden't?

Bob was "Rogers" instead of Autry?

Bruce was Houston instead of Auston?

Don was at peace instead of Warr'em?

Teddy was red instead of Blue?

Shirley was a shore instead of Bank?

Don was a beetle instead of a Bittle?

May was a bricklayer instead of a Carpenter?

Betty was a seller instead of a Byer?

Nadine was a suite instead of a Chambers?

Bernice was a cattail instead of a Reid?

Jim was far instead of Close

MAKE ROOM FOR RODNEY.....

It seems that everyone is trying to put on a play for their assembly and here comes another one. The Sophomores will present "Make Room for Rodney," on April 3, 1951. The cast includes:  
 Mr. Lodge-----Lindy Berry  
 Mrs. Lodge-----Shirley Humphrey  
 Rodney-----Jim Close  
 Phyllis-----Sandra Smith  
 Bill-----Don Bittle  
 Lyman-----Bruce Austin  
 Josephine-----Clara Korthus  
 Katie-----Glenniss Hughes

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Friend in Need (?)

"Say, Bob, may I borrow your pen?"  
 "Sure thing."  
 "Got a piece of writing paper I can use?"  
 "Reckon so."  
 "Going past the mailbox when you go out?"  
 "Yeh."  
 "Wait a minute till I finish this letter, will you?"  
 "All right."  
 "Want to lend me a stamp?"  
 "Okay."  
 "Much obliged. Say, what's your girl's address?"

New Trick

Magician (to small boy whom he has just called onto the stage): "Now, young man, you have never seen me before, have you?"  
 Small boy: "No, daddy."

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**Editorials**

**EDITORIAL OR ELSE !!!!!!!**

Editorial, have you ever tried to write an editorial without inspiration? Requesting inspiration from the advisor proved to be a fatal error, which led to my immediate dismissal from class with a slight indentation in my skull.

Two days later it hit me, not the inspiration but droplings from a low flying bird.

Deciding to put my nose to the grind stone proved not only uninspirational but rather rough on my features.

Soon I discovered it was almost time for the paper to go to press. (By then I didn't care if the paper went to, er, a, Hadies and back.)

But realizing my duty and remembering the reporter Hippocritic oath, I appealed to my journalistic knowledge only to find none.

I grew desperate by the minute, time was running short, and my eversharp was wearing at a rapid speed, (it was a pretty good race) I had but an eighth of an inch of lead left. This was a critical moment. If I didn't get this story in it would mean no credit in journalism, and no credit in journalism meant no diploma, and no diploma meant that I would be rejected by my draft board, and then be ineligible for the big party in Korea. All the boys were going to be there, practical my whole future depended upon this story.

Suddenly it appeared before me the only one my arms could ever hold, er, no, I mean, there before me was my old faithful journalism book, perhaps there would

be an inspiration in it, breathlessly I clutch it firmly in both hands and commenced to finger to the chapter on Editorials, then I noticed an example of a typical Editorial published by the Journalism Book.

It's title looked very interesting, "Speak Your Mind, This is the U.S.A." Unconsciously I began to scribble the story as I read it and I was almost through when a hand from nowhere seized the paper, and looking up I found glaring at the manuscript, my advisor.

As he read the story, his sarcastic smirk, slowly turned to a pleased grin as he announced, "Good work Barillieux I didn't know you had it in you."

As the bell rang, I slowly rose to my feet, puffed my chest out a good inch and a half and practically floated out of the room in an original strut of self satisfaction.

**Definitions: Wise and Otherwise**

*Synonym:* The word you use when you don't know how to spell the one you want to use.

*Cauliflower:* A cabbage with a college education.

*Alibi:* The legal way of proving that a man was not at a place where he really was.

*Depth:* Height turned upside down.

*Coal:* A purchase which goes not only to the buyer but to the cellar.

*Telegram:* The only place where words, not deeds, count.

**SIXTY-FIVE GIRLS TO RECEIVE AWARDS.**

Sixty-five G.A.A. girls are now eligible for awards which they will receive at the Award Assembly.

The first year members will receive a letter. The girls are: Jo Anne Aldrich, Darlene Bauman, Betty Byers, Nadine Chambers, Mary Church, Romona Church, Lanora Cotnor, Marlene Blakely, Glenda Clepper, Lena Davis, Nancy Dill, Patsy Deal, Loretta Foster, Shirley Gilpin, Betty Hostetler, Darlene Huffman, Mary Inness, Olema Kizzia, Sue Lening, Margie Mainor, Gail Mann, Shirley McAnnally, Dorothy Morris, Marlene Lomprey, Betty Peisker, Gail Percheitti, Louise Roden, Suzanne Schwartz, Arlene Sparks, Dorothy Luth, Deloris Luth, Penny MacNeil, Connie Hamilton, Margaret Vincent, Glennis Hughes, Shirley Carmon, George Ann Miller, Virginia Gorin, Sharon Jeffreys, Florence Prince, and Dorothy Laub.

The second year girls will receive a sweater. The girls are: Gail Smith, Sandra Smith, Phyllis Walker, Caryn Yeager, Pat Lansing June Ledbetter, Clara Korthus, Bernice Reid, Helen Riggins, Mary Sanchez, Louise Autry, Cecilia Gonzalez, Bonnie Jenkins, and Doris Mann.

The third year members, Ramona Pipes, Janette Anderson, Jody Galloway, Mary Ostrander, Jacqueline Hengsen, and Shirley Morgan, will receive a pin.

Betty Riggins, Betty Heitbrink, and Merle Bracken, fourth year members, will receive a gaud pin.

The girls who will receive special awards are: Louise Autry, Secretary; Janette Anderson, Treasurer; Jody Galloway, Vice President.

The most outstanding member of the year has not yet been chosen, but she will also receive a special award.

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# SPORTS



## BASEBALL STARTS

### BASIC BOYS BOUNCE TO BASEBALL

A large group of determined and enthusiastic boys turned out for baseball this week.

For some of these boys it is their last year and they hope to keep the Tri-State Championship trophy, which they have won for the past two years. They must win again this year to keep the trophy permanently. Some of the returning lettermen who hope to keep the trophy are: Robert Autry, George Rostine, Aaron Morris, Jerry Kizzia, Teddy Blue, Troy Craft, Garry Ramburg, and Stan Hickman.

New hopefuls who will be trying for positions on this year's team are: Buddy Colston, George Hargraves, Dick and Hugh Bauman, Virgil Weese, and Franklin Heatly. All of these boys have had lots of experience by playing on the American Legion Team last summer. All of them but one was on the team that went to the southern zone tournament here last year. So let's hope that with all this determination and will, they'll bring back another Tri-State Championship.

Here is the baseball schedule of the coming season for Basic. The first game will be played here March 16, against Kingman; March 23, Needles here; April 6 the Wolves travel to Blythe; April 10 the Wolves travel to Needles; April 13 a return game with Kingman; May 9 we play Blythe here. There will be a tournament at

## BASIC CAGE SEASON ENDS

FINISH WITH 7 WINS; 11 LOSSES

The Basic Wolves ended their current casaba season with a record of 7 wins and 11 losses. They started off with a bang, with close victories over Blythe and Boulder, but the boys couldn't keep going and so they lost the next three or four before winning one over the Needles Mustangs. With this win the team thought they would have a successful season—but we came up against Las Vegas and Lincoln County, and came out on the short end of the scores. Although the gang fought hard, they lost some very close ones.

With but two games left the team got a good talking to about good sportsmanship and conduct on the floor. Both coaches, coach Peterson and Coach McDaniel, got together and sort of reorganized the team and with some hard workouts, and better teamwork the team won the two final games of the season against Overton, who had previously beaten us, and another close one over Boulder City.

Although the boys had dreamed of going up-state, their chances of going were out when they were eliminated in the zone tournament by losing to Lincoln County and Las Vegas. However, they did win two tournament games, one over Overton 44-43 and Boulder City 53-39.

With two of this years first stringers graduating their chances for a successful season next year are good.

#### Not to Be Outdone

Englishman: "King William struck my ancestor on the shoulder with his sword and made him a knight."  
American: "Well, Sitting Bull hit my grandfather on the head with a tomahawk and made him an angel."

Kingman on the dates May 11 and 12 This tournament consists of the four Tri-State teams: Basic, Kingman, Blythe, and Needles.

There are no games scheduled with Las Vegas yet but we will probably play them a couple of times.

## WOLVES TAKE SEASON OPENER FROM 'DOGS 12-7

The Basic Wolves, opening their 1951 baseball season, won a hard fought game from the Kingman Bulldogs 12-7, behind the brilliant pitching of Robert Autry, the mound ace of the Wolves.

The Bulldogs got 3 runs in the first inning on three errors and two hits. Then the Wolves came back and scored one run but two men died on base. In the second inning the Bulldogs and the Wolves only pushed across two runs apiece making the score 5-3.

When Kingman came to bat in the third inning they were helpless, for Autry had gotten warmed up and had good control of the ball and held them for no runs for the next three innings.

In their half of the third inning the Wolves pushed across three runs to go ahead 6-5.

The fourth frame was the big one for the Wolves, when with the bases loaded Autry hit a long one to right field and drove in three runs and got put out at home plate himself. Aaron Morris hit a double with two men on in the fifth. Morris and Jones also scored on errors by Kingman outfielders.

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Mr. Burkholder? "Can you give me an example of wasted energy?" Herb Wietz: "Yes sir, a hair raising story to a bald headed man."

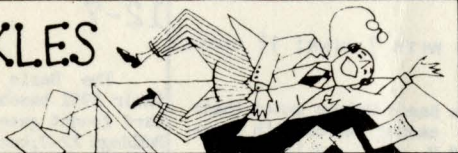


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**He Aims to Please**

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Prospective Office Boy: "No, sir, but I can learn."

**A Refuge**

Earth flew in all directions as the crimson-faced would-be golfer attempted to strike the ball. "My word," he blurted out to his caddie, "the worms will think there's an earthquake."  
"I don't know," replied the caddie, "the worms around here are crafty. I'll bet most of them are hiding underneath the ball for safety."

**So Sorry!**

They were getting up a ball game in a small town and lacked one player. They finally persuaded an old fellow to fill in, although he said he had never played before. He went to bat and the first ball pitched he knocked over the fence. Everyone stood and watched the ball, even the batter. Excitedly they told him to run. "Shucks" he said. "What's the use of running, I'll buy you another ball."

**Confusing**

"I turned the way I signaled," said the lady indignantly after the crash.  
"I know it," retorted the man. "That's what fooled me."

**In the "Nick" of Time**

Customer (twice nicked by the barber's razor): "Hey, barber, give me a glass of water."  
Barber: "What's wrong, sir, hair in your mouth?"  
Customer: "Naw, I want to see if my neck leaks."

**A Frank Opinion**

"Honestly, now, you would never have thought this car of mine was one I had bought secondhand, would you?"  
"Never in my life. I thought you had made it yourself."

**For Whom the Bell Tolls**

Bell hop: "Did you ring, sir?"  
Irate Guest: "No, I was tolling. I thought you were dead."

**Pass the Soap**

Host: "Mr. Jenkins, I'm sure, will now help us out with a little song."  
Jenkins: "I'm sorry, but I never vocalize except in my bath."  
Host: "Oh, that's all right, I'll warn them that you're out of practice."

**A Hazard**

Reformer (to prostrated man): "And so this is the work of rum, is it?"  
Prostrated Man: "No, sir; this is the work of a banana skin."

**A Work of Art**

"I painted something for last year's academy."  
"Was it hung?"  
"Yes, near the entrance where everybody could see it."  
"Congratulations! What was it?"  
"A board saying, 'Keep to the Left.'"

**A Solution**

Nervous Passenger: "Don't drive so fast around the corners. It makes me nervous."  
Driver: "You won't get scared if you do as I do— shut your eyes when you come to the corners."

**One-Way Conversation**

"Is your wife talkative?"  
"Not exactly. But I got a cold and lost my voice for three days, and she never found it out."

**Careful Driver's Reward**

A careful driver approached a railroad; he stopped, looked, and listened. All he heard was the car behind him crashing into his gas tank.

CONCERT

Morning on the Range  
Borderline Serenade  
Brass Quartet  
Two Tooters.....Forest L. Buchtel  
Two Imps.....Buchtel  
Flute Duet

Concert Overture in G. Minor.....  
Lillya and Issac  
Dorn, Susser Tod.....Bach  
All out, March.....Mesang  
The Last Spring.....Grig  
Two Moods.....Grundman  
- - The performance was very well done, and enjoyed by all.

Members of the band are:  
Flute.....George Hargrave  
.....Jean Slavin  
Clarinets.....Virginia Gorin  
.....Helen Rigby  
.....Gerald Yates  
Alto Saxophones.....Jody Galloway  
.....Gail Scott  
.....Gail Mann  
Tenor Saxophones.....Janet Van Valey  
French Horn.....June Ledbetter  
Mellophones.....Gail Smith  
.....George Landis  
Cornets.....Everett Witt  
.....Bruce Austin  
.....Harold Holberg  
Baritone.....Teddy Blue  
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- Leonard S.-----I'm going to tell Dr. Einstein the facts about the universe.
- George R.----I'm going to vacation in sunny Korea!
- Jack McG.----I'm going to build a rocketship and get my best girl and fly to the moon where I can have peace.
- Kenneth R.----I'm going to form a big construction company and install parking meters on Zombie, also pave Zombie road.
- Sherwood C.----I'm going to be a big Hollywood movie star!!
- Larry S.----Play fullback for Notre Dame.
- Marvin H.---Get hitched up with a cute little girl from Maine!
- Troy C.-----Study ballet dancing.
- JoAnne S.---Teach Arthur Murry how to dance.
- Marian A.---Become a lady wrestler and be on television.
- Pat R. and Judy M---Take up trumpet lessons.
- Charlotte V.----Who said anything about graduating.
- James M.---Get married and settle down.
- Janet V.V.---Sell shoes from door to door.
- Merle B.-----Now, wouldn't you be surprised.
- Clifford H.----Who says I'm going to graduate?
- Phyllis W.---Loaf! Loaf! Loaf! and Loaf some more.
- Evelyn S.---Catch me a curly, blond bearded, blue-eyed man!
- Billie G.---Well I'll tell you, no maybe I'd better not.
- Sherry H.---Marry a Texas Millionaire.
- Betty R.-----Sleep til 10 O'clock every morning.
- Betty H.-----Just sleep and read.
- Aaron M.---Join the foreign legion.
- Franklin H.---Attention!! Line up for chow, at ease.
- Bill H.---That's a secret between Uncle Sam and I.
- Tom B.-----Be a tight rope walker for Ringling Bros. Circus.

Oh no, it can't be Tuesday morning again! Well, I only have till 5th period to get my feature in to Mr. Athis. As usual there is nothing to write about this week. Hmmm, maybe! Could write a juicy little article about the rumors circulating around B. H. S. all week. That the Senior Girls have been dragging the freshmen girls to the Chemistry Laboratory once a day, and dissolving them in a bottle of H Cl acid to lessen all the competition with the Senior boys, now that the Junior Prom and Senior Ball are right around the corner.

Gosh, it's hard to concentrate in this noisy English (?) Class. I wish Bob would stop banging JoAnn's head against the window sill. That makes me so nervous. Darnit George please stop snapping the shades up and down. Sure wish he'd get a nice quiet habit, like chewing his nails. Thank heavens someone in that row is quiet! Good ole Larry quietly studying his Chemistry. Eeek, Ohh, Ahh Larry must have "Lab" today, he's pulling three test tubes out of one pocket and two bottles of acid out of his jacket. Why doesn't he just read his Chemistry instead of experimenting too. Well it's not bad writing this under my desk anyway, the change of scenery is nice. Besides I'll only be under here a few minutes anyway, and what's one more hole in the ceiling more or less. The fresh air smells good---Boom---Well, that's over one more chemistry experiment hit the dust. Well, lookie here that blast didn't even disturb Van Valey, Sherry, and Billie Sue. As you did say that far corner of the room is the safest place to shoot craps

Who's that pounding on the window, Oh, It's just Miss Hand-chain, guess Jack McGinty locked her out again. Gosh, listen to Sherwood snore, well look at that he's snoring so loud he woke himself up, along with Kenneth and Leonard. Poor guys, if they don't

get their naps, they'll be sleepy all day long. Oh, fine it's almost time for the bell and I haven't done a thing on my feature. Whats Mr. Athis going to do? I don't want to wash the Journalism room floor again. Another late assignment and I'll have housemaid's knee. Maybe he'll make me wash the Journalism windows. Between dishwasher hands, and housemaid's knee, I'm getting to be an old wreck. By the time Graduation rolls around, they'll have to wheel me up on the stage for my diploma. I'll never make it on my otm two feet. I won't live til graduation if I don't stop handing in late assignments. Oh, oh, only a couple of more minutes til the bell, I'd better start thinking up a good one to tell Mr. Athis. Wonder if I can think of an excuse I haven't used before. Let me think now, hum! CONTACT! Ah, Ah, I just remembered last night on my way home I saw a group of little helpless children playing in the street, all of a sudden, out of no where three big elephants and a mad tiger came at them. I could see that I couldn't stop them, so I threw the children in a car I saw parked by the curb, jumped under the wheel and started to drive away. The elephants and tiger still kept running after us, so I kept driving. Gosh, I drove all night and part of the morning before they finally got tired of chasing us and so stopped to rest. I'd driven so far that it took me till noon today to get back home to Henderson and I'd missed my study hall and so that's why my journalism assignment isn't done.

RAINDROPS

Pretty little raindrops  
On the window-sill  
You're so very free and gay  
On this cold November day.

Looks as if you'd get tired,  
Atfallin' all day long,  
But maybe I just don't know,  
That for you it's really play.

Karen Moseley

## ART CONTEST



It seems as though Basic has quite a bit of talent when it comes to art.

Last Tuesday evening at 4:15 in the art room an art exhibit was held.

The judges were Mr. Coates, Ida Maxey, and Crosby DeMoss, all of whom are artists.

Mr. Coates and Crosby DeMoss have entered in most of the art contest in and around Las Vegas.

The pictures were divided into three groups: drawing, finger-painting, and painting.

In the drawing group Leslie Cotton won first prize with a sketch of a black panther. Barbara Davis won first honorable mention with a drawing of the Ranger station. Lenna Hunter won second honorable mention on a sketching of still life.

Next was the finger painting and again Leslie Cotton won the design. Barbara Davis received a red ribbon for a design done in a brilliant pink. Lenna Hunter received a white ribbon for a pale green design.

In the painting department Barbara Davis won the first prize with a painting of a puma, while Richard Hoffman won the red ribbon for an under-water scene. The white ribbon was given to Barbara Davis for a sketch of a bowl of iris.

The three first-prize pictures will be framed by Mr. Coates and sent to a state contest.

### ATTENTION ALL BOYS!!!!!!!

The names of the two cute new girls are Shirley and Jean Belger. Address—123 Basic Road, Phone No. 1020-J.

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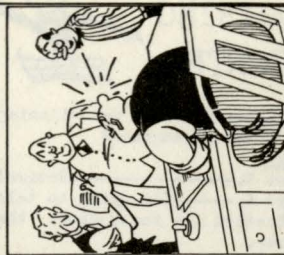
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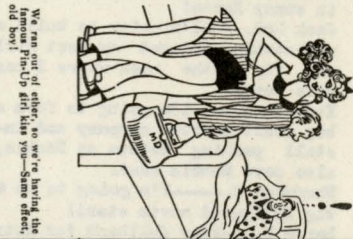
## SPEECH CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY

The speech class here at Basic High have been working on a play to be put on in an assembly in the near future. The title of this little play that is being whipped up is, "Bessy, the Bandits Beautiful Babe."

Troy Craft is portraying Clayborn Romaine, a wealthy banker; Jackie Hengsin as Mrs. Patience Romaine his long-suffering wife; Carol Koch as Twilight Romaine, their daughter; Bill Heese is Worthington Romaine, their adopted son; Gary Ramburg as Ramrod, their butler; Jody Galloway as Citronello, their cook; Don Richardson as Melbourne Baseheart, a mean cuss; Bonnie Havers as Mrs. Jersey James, a bandits widow; and last but not least is Patsy Rust, as Bessy Bunting the persecuted heroine.



It happened last night when I got up to go home—suddenly the wife wouldn't tell me I was under the table!



We ran out of either, so we're having the famous Pinkie first kiss you—Same effect, Oh boy!

## BASIC-KINGMAN

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In their half of the sixth and seventh innings the Bulldogs scored two runs to bring the score to 10-7. In the sixth inning Basic pushed across two more runs for consecutive hits by Ramberg, Hargraves, and Rostine. The Bulldogs who in the seventh inning had bases loaded, failed to score

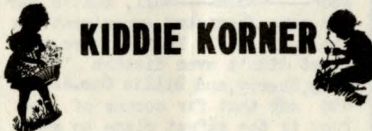
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