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Hoggard Elementary

One of the finest educational programs in the state of Nevada is in our own community at Mabel Hoggard Elementary School. The children know this program as "The Resource Center". The "Resource Center" developed a new diagnostic prescriptive program this year with the help of an ESEA Title IV mini-grant. Three highly trained teachers take children that are having special learning problems and give them a group of the best tests available in the country. These tests tell the teachers just exactly where the child is in his reading, language and math skills, and just exactly why the child is not learning as fast as he could.

With this information, the teachers design a program of learning fitted especially for each child. Two teachers will work with the children on the development of specific reading and math skills. Another teacher works with the children on what is called "perceptual motor skills". Many times we find children are not learning as fast as they could because they are not understanding what they see or hear. Some children have problems with coordination. We have found that these skills involving seeing, hearing and coordination can be learned in the classroom. We also have found that when the children learn all of these "perceptual" skills, it makes the learning of reading and math much easier.

Miss Gloria Brooks works with the older children in reading, math and language arts. Miss Brooks was trained at the University of New Mexico. She has developed an exciting program in a well designed classroom environment.

Miss Brooks brings an enthusiastic attitude into the classroom that the children easily relate to. She was involved in sports and student activities while at the University of New Mexico. She was voted runner-up to Miss New Mexico during her senior year.

Besides being attractive and intelligent, Miss Brooks has proven to be a fine educator.

Mrs. Lynn Meyer works with the younger children on reading and math skills. She has brought to Hoggard School a tremendous educational background and teaching experience from Illinois. Mrs. Meyer received special training for her teaching assignment at Southern Illinois University. She has a background of gymnastics and cheerleading. Mrs. Meyer was on the Deans List at Southern Illinois University and was Regional Council Representative for the Illinois Education Association.

Mrs. Meyer was selected to be on the committee that organized a district wide program for the children in Clark County who need special help in learning.

One could easily see that Mrs. Meyer brings a great deal of knowledge and expertise to Hoggard by visiting her classroom. She inspires the little ones to learn by her own enthusiastic attitude. The progress the children have made through her guidance has been amazing.

Don Schkade (pronounced Scotty) is the newest member of our team. He received extensive training at University of Nevada Las Vegas and McMurry College. Mr. Schkade also served in the Armed Forces as a Staff Sergeant in the Air Force.

Mr. Schkade has been in charge of developing our perceptual motor center. Do you know that walking a balance beam, playing a TV "pong" game, or manipulating a swinging tennis ball can help develop necessary pre-reading skills? They can, and the success at Hoggard School can prove it.

Mr. Schkade has developed an individual plan to develop these perceptual motor skills for

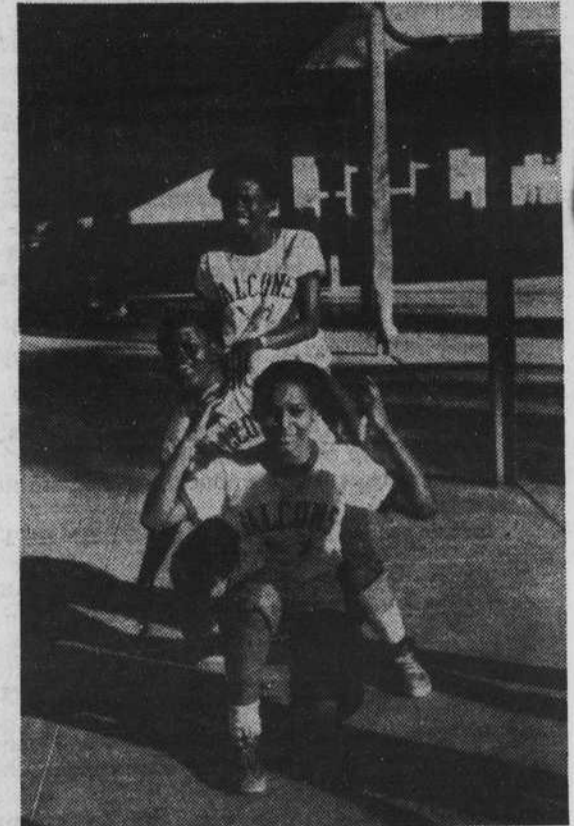
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each child in the program. You would go a long way before you would find an individual with as much knowledge in this area, and one who works as hard with the children.

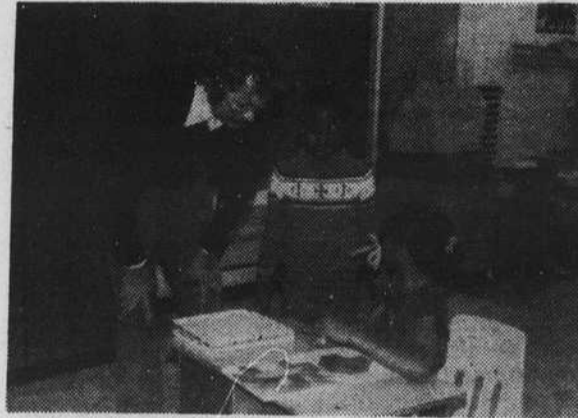
Our community is indeed fortunate to have three such dedicated and enthusiastic teachers for our school. It is certainly a source of pride for us to know that this program is considered one of the finest in the state.

Dr. Gaston, Principal, invites any members of the community that are interested in observing this program to call the school at 648-3232 and make arrangements for a visit.

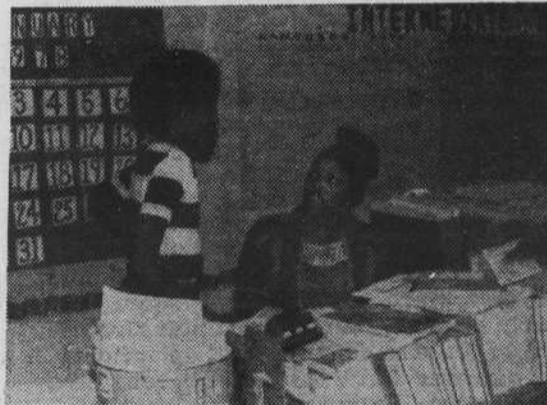
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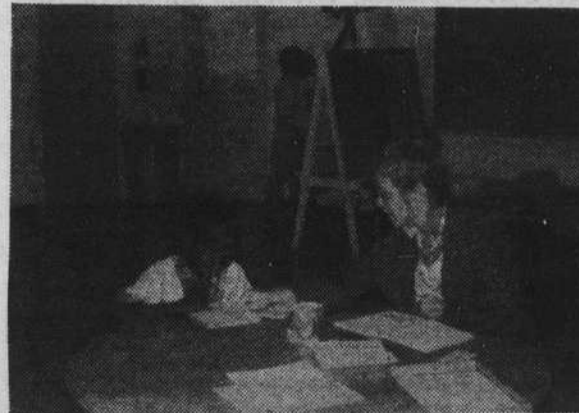
3 Pep Club members - a shakey pyramid
Left to right; Dana Ned, Gwen Banks, and Jessie Shelton



Gregory Jackson, Michelle Ladner and Teacher: Donald Schkade



Choya Henderson and Miss Brooks



Lynn Meyer, teacher and Michael Collins



Dr. Gennari makes his usual jokes with students in the student center.
Pictured left to right; Eric Hawkins; Dr. Victor Gennari; Terrance Johnson; and Jerald Ware



Friends come in all sizes. Stories and smiles are for sharing. Pictured left to right: Timothy Bigham and Chris Smiley

*If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can ke it away from him.
An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.*