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District Championships in Sight For Silvertown Teams

Continuing their season's winning streak, the Silvertown Owlets romped past the Petersburg girls 61-40 on the Buff court in Petersburg Tuesday night. Celene Latham led the girls to victory by scoring 30 points.

The Owlets are now standing on the threshold ready to accept the District crown. They are undefeated in district play, and have only to meet the Ralls Rabbits on the home court Friday night.

It is expected that the Owlets

will meet Sudan in the Bi-District game on a date and court to be decided.

The Silvertown Owls roared to victory past the Petersburg Buffs with a 45-36 margin. Larry West led the "Big Red" with 16 points, while Mike Mercer and John Burson scored 11 points each.

The Owls have dropped one district game to the Idalou Wildcats. The Owls face Ralls here Friday night, and if they are victorious it is likely that they will be tied with Idalou for the District Championship. Idalou has several games to go, and it is possible that they may slip into second place in the district. At this time, however, it looks like Silvertown and Idalou will go into a sudden death game to determine who will represent the district. The time and place of this game are not known, but it is thought that it will be played at Plainview and before February 18.

Good luck, boys and girls, we are all rooting for you!

ROBERT DONNELL BURIED HERE

Funeral services for Robert Benton Donnell, 83, of 106 Tennessee, were held at 10:00 a.m. February 3, in Griggs Pioneer Chapel with the Rev. Burnette Dowler, associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo, officiating.

Graveside services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Silvertown Cemetery with burial there in their family plot.

Mr. Donnell, a retired produce worker and an Amarillo resident for sixteen years, was pronounced dead on arrival at Northwest Texas Hospital at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday after apparently suffering a heart attack at his home.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Roy Tarver of Colorado Springs, Colorado; a brother, A. C. Donnell, of Amarillo.

Mr. Donnell lived in the Silvertown community many years. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. W. C. (Cora) Donnell, Sr. and a cousin to Mrs. R. G. Alexander.

Out of town relatives and friends were served lunch in the home of his niece, Mrs. Agnes Bingham. Out of town relatives here for the graveside rites included Landon Donnell, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Brown, Lalla Brown and Mrs. Anderson of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Deane Donnell, Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donnell, Jr., of Tulsa.

T. E. L. Class Meets In McCracken Home

The T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church held its regular business meeting in the home of Mrs. J. W. McCracken on February 3, at 3:00 p.m.

Viola Boyles opened the meeting and the group joined in singing the class song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Opal Hyatt read the minutes and treasurer's report which was adopted by the class. Group Captains were elected, Bertha Rhoderick, Group No. 1, Naomi; Montie Lightsey, Number 2, Ruth; Manemma Hutsell, No. 3, Lydia; Ruby Garvin, No. 4, Mary.

Faith thought was given by the group. Alma Elrod read the devotion on Daniel. Katie Crow and Georgia Allard presented a duet, "Faith of our Fathers." A poem, "Kindness" was read by Bertha Rhoderick.

The meeting was closed with the singing of "Bless Be the Tie that Binds," and refreshments of fruit cups topped with whipped cream, fruit cake and hot orange drink were served.

Visitors present for the meeting were Mmes. Sumner and J. W. Brannon, Sr., and Miss Betty Olive.

Members present were Mmes. Ruby Garvin, Montie Lightsey, Opal Hyatt, Jessie McCracken, Maye Rampley, Bertha Rhoderick, Stella McJimsey, Viola Boyles, Georgia Allard, Ima Harrison,

Former Molley County Resident Seeks Relative

A pioneer resident of Motley County, Almie C. Barnett, 1714 West Spurgeon Street, Fort Worth 15 (telephone WA 4-7893) is seeking the whereabouts of missing kin, and in a letter requested the following of Doug Meador, editor of the Matador Tribune:

"Dear Sir:

"I resided in your fine county from December 1907 through 1911. My brother, Lee L. Barnett married Miss Pearl McClendon, who resided in the Whiteflat community. They later moved to New Mexico, near Des Moines.

"They were separated in 1911. They had one son whose name was Raymond. It is important that I get in touch with him. He goes by his step-father's name.

"Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the McClendon family, (John, Henry and Carrie) please get in touch with me at once."

It has been advised that Carrie McClendon married a Silvertown man and lived somewhere in this area.

Church Board Votes To Build Parsonage

At a meeting of the Methodist Church Board recently, a motion was adopted that a new parsonage be built. All members of the church have now been advised of this.

For some time it has been apparent that the church is in need of better housing facilities for the pastor, and due to the fact that the present parsonage will soon require substantial improvements, it was decided to begin instead a building program.

MRS. SCHOTT WILL BE HOSTESS FOR STUDY CLUB MEETING

The March of Time Study Club will meet February 16, at 3:00 p.m. The meeting will be in the club room with Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr., as hostess. A program on "Silverware" will be presented.

Manemma Hutsell, Blanche Newman, Minnie Haynes, Winnie Wimberly, Katie Crow, Glenna Chapell and Mrs. Olive.



Shown being served at the Tomlin-Fleming Barbecue are a part of the large crowd which enjoyed the occasion. Many prizes were given by Silvertown merchants, and about 475 feasted on the dinner of barbecue and all the trimmings.

Enjoy Vacation In South Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Francis and children returned recently from a week's vacation in south Texas. They first went to Leuders where they visited Mrs. Francis' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Fisher, and left small Dave Francis for a visit. The group visited in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fleming, parents of Mrs. Cantwell, and enjoyed sightseeing in Austin and San Antonio. They visited the Capitol and University in Austin and the Alamo and Zoo in San Antonio.

They were overnight guests of former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold and children at Waller. They visited in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hays and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ketchersid. They enjoyed seeing Houston and Galveston, and saw many interesting places.

The Cantwell and Francis families report a wonderful time, one they will never forget.

W. S. C. S. ENJOYS VALENTINE TEA

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church enjoyed a Valentine Tea in the beautiful home of Mrs. D. T. Northcutt on Monday, February 6, at 3:00 p.m.

The hostess received the guests and members and Mrs. M. G. Moreland presided at the register table. Mrs. Gene Morris and Mrs. Farris Martin served from the tea table decorated with a Valentine motif.

Mrs. Gene Morris presented a very appropriate devotional on "Love." There were twenty-five registered.

Silvertown Students on Dean's Honor List

Two students from Silvertown, Sam Brown and Zenobia Self, are among 35 Wayland Baptist College students included on the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester. The Dean's Honor List is made up of students posting a 2.50 or higher grade average from a possible 3.0 average.

Brown, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown, is a sophomore piano major. He is a member of the Iota Upsilon Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, national music fraternity.

Miss Self, a junior history major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self. She is a member of Phi Alpha Theta, honorary history society.

March of Time Study Club Gives Dinner

Members of the March of Time Study Club entertained their husbands with their annual "Husband's Night" dinner on Thursday night, at 7:00 p.m. in the community room of the Production Credit Association building.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Marvin Montague, Mrs. Troy Burson and Mrs. Vaughter Self.

The Valentine theme was used on the beautifully decorated tables for a delicious meal of baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, green lima beans, relishes, garlic bread, angel food cake, raspberry sherbet, and coffee.

Games were played during the social hour. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Tony Burson, D. T. Northcutt, Fred Mercer, Bob Ben Whitfill, W. E. Schott, Jr., Hill, Roy Mayfield, J. S. Hinds, True Burson, Troy Burson, Marvin Montague, Mrs. Conrad Alexander, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. G. W. Lee, Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Messrs. and Mmes. J. V. Self and J. W. Lyon, Jr.

Zeta Lambda Meets In Martin Home

Zeta Lambda Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International met on February 7, in the home of Melva Gene Martin for their regular business meeting. Diamond Williams, president, presided. Lorene Edwards gave an interesting talk on early planting of flowers and shrubs.

Valentine cookies and coffee were served to the following members: Diamond Williams, Melva Gene Martin, Durene Nance, Lillie Mercer, Sue Fowler, Lorene Hamilton, Agnes Seaney, Lorene Edwards, and Melba Tate.

Enjoy Fishing Trip

Robert Bomar has been spending a visit with Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Sr. Laquetta, Deborah and Wiley Bomar, III, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sr. The children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley (Brubs) Bomar, have been on vacation the past week.

The Bomars returned home on Thursday of last week after having enjoyed fishing and vacationing in South Texas. They spent some time in Corpus Christi, Port Isabella and other points in that area.

Sam Brown, a student at Wayland College, spent the weekend here with home folks.

Celebrate 83rd Birthday Last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fowler, Nancy and Robert planned a family dinner for Mr. E. L. Landtroop, who lives with them, in celebration of his 83rd birthday on Sunday. Due to the weather, only a few relatives were able to come. Those present were his niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Seal, and her two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowls and Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Richardson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams, Martina and Annette, came for supper.

In the evening Mr. Landtroop and the Fowler family went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith in Plainview, where Claude Smith of Cleburne; Joe Smith of Mineola; and Mrs. Bernice Blanton of Dallas were all guests. The entire group enjoyed a nice visit.

RUTH CLASS ENJOYS MONTHLY SOCIAL

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Charles Whitfill on February 7, with Mrs. Edwin Dickerson as co-hostess, for their monthly meeting and social hour. Bobby Maples presided, and Mrs. Ted Hester gave the devotional.

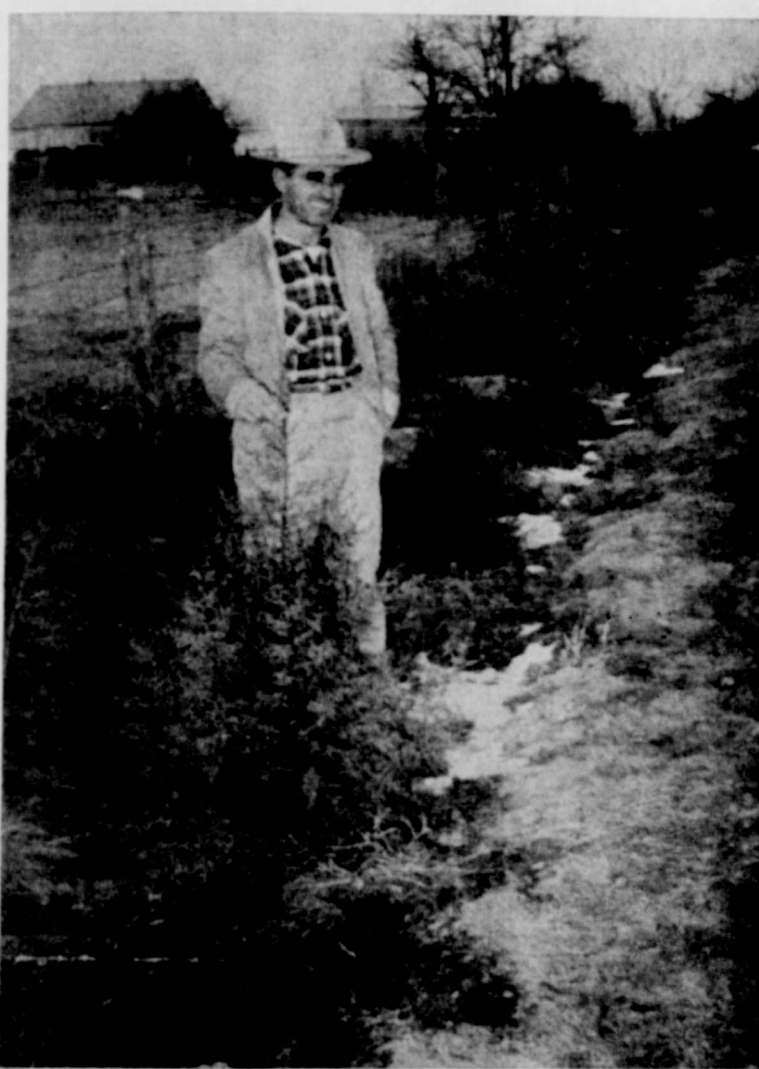
The meeting was well attended, with eleven present. Delicious cake and coffee was served by the hostesses.

Rolyn and W. E. Lackey have been spending a week's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon, while the children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greer Lackey, of Floydada, were enjoying a vacation in Monterrey and other points in Old Mexico. All returned home early last week.

Recent supper guests in the W. N. West home were their daughter and family from Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure, Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace and Gloria.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Long were in Clarendon on Friday of last week for a checkup with his doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sugart at their home between Lockney and Plainview Sunday afternoon. The Sugarts have the same wedding anniversary as Bud's parents, Mrs. W. L. McMinn and the late Mr. McMinn, although the McMinn's were married ten years earlier. The W. L. McMinn family and the Bud McMinn family lived as neighbors to the Sugarts at their present homesite in 1925.



Soil Conservation Supervisor, Virgil Henson is shown with the farmstead windbreak of Arizona Cypress on the farm of Bonnie and Bern May. The trees were set out in the spring of 1959. At the time of their planting, the trees were approximately 6" tall. This picture illustrates the rapid growth they have made in two growing seasons. —Briscoe County News Photo

Now Is Time To Plant Windbreaks

Despite the cold, wintry weather we have been having, this is the time of year to make plans for tree plantings for farmstead windbreaks, wildlife protection or livestock protection. Last year, due to insufficient nursery stock and other factors, only a very small amount of tree planting was done in our District.

Arizona Cypress were made in 1959. Some of those who made tree plantings for farmstead windbreaks in 1959 are Tom Barbee, Roy Beasley, Bonnie May and others. All of these made excellent growth the past two years.

The trees were six to seven inches in height when set out two years ago, and a recent measurement on one of Barbee's trees showed that it is now about six feet tall. They grow fast.

The Cap Rock Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors encourages every farm family to establish a well-planned farmstead windbreak of Arizona Cypress or similar trees. Think of the attractiveness these would add to the landscape over the District, besides being very valuable to stop wind erosion.

Those interested in tree plantings this spring should contact the Soil Conservation Service or County Agent's office for information. Assistance is available on obtaining trees, planting the windbreak, and etc.

Howard and Ada Smith, Baptist missionaries to Ghana, were guests at the Sunday evening service at First Baptist Church. Rev. and Mrs. Beck visited with the couple for the first time since their chance meeting in Rome this past summer. The Smiths do publication work, and presented slides at the evening service.

Mrs. Luke Thompson returned home from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on Friday after spending twenty-four days there. She is gradually improving and is very happy to be home.

YOUNG ADULTS ENJOY "42" PARTY

The Baptist Young Adults Training Union enjoyed a "42" Party in the community room of the Production Credit Association Building recently. Refreshments of cokes, coffee and cookies were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Verden, Gerald Arnold, Roy Mack Walker, Edsell Hutsell, Walter Bean, Ronald Ledbetter, Harvey McJimsey, Raymond McJimsey, Johnnie Burson, Ted Hester, Buck Hardin, and the visiting couple, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Satterfield.

The Young Adults thank the CA for the nice place to meet and for the drinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCracken and Mary Ellen were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Satterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange spent a long weekend in Dallas.

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Bruce Womack has been a patient in the Tulia hospital since Tuesday of last week when he suffered with his heart. Mrs. Womack is staying with him. Their son, Billy Joe Womack, of Brownsville, spent a couple of days there with them the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nance of Lone Star and Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn, visited the ladies' uncle, W. A. Smith, and daughter, Mrs. Lily Dean Harper, at Flomot on

Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Troy Burson was in Dallas on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt and daughter, Mrs. Billy Wayne Garvin, Scott and Dara, returned home last week after a two weeks trip to Red River, New Mexico. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Birdie Austin in Albuquerque, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyce in Center, Colorado.



Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Griffin

WOODS - GRIFFIN VOWS EXCHANGED IN PRETTY HOME CEREMONY

Miss Billye Jeane Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods of Quitaque, became the bride of Mr. Weldon Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffin, also of Quitaque, in a home ceremony held Saturday evening, February 4, in the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. James Holman, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Quitaque, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Vows were exchanged before an arch of greenery and baskets of white chrysanthemums and purple iris.

Miss Faye Annen of Dimmitt was maid of honor and Jon Johnson served as best man.

The bride, given in marriage by a her father, chose a beige suit and a purple iris corsage.

A reception was held in the home following the ceremony, with Mrs. Don Griffin of Denver,

Colorado, and Miss Annen presiding at the bride's table.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin left immediately after the reception for Tulsa where they will make their home.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Don Griffin, Billy and Beth of Denver, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Thurman of Gainesville.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story went to McAdoo Tuesday afternoon for a few days' visit with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickinson, and children.

Mrs. Leroy Immell Is Honoree At Shower

Mrs. Leroy Immell, nee Patsy Autry, of Lubbock, a recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. J. W. McCracken on Saturday, February 4, from 3 to 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. McCracken greeted the guests and presented them to the bride and to her mother, Mrs. L. E. Snow, of Silvertown.

Mrs. Wayne McCutchen registered the guests. Mrs. Dyrle Maples and Miss LaWanda Reid served the refreshments.

Mrs. Johnnie Burson, Mrs. Arthur Arnold, Mrs. Allen Kellum and Mrs. Marvin Stephens showed the gifts. Other hostesses assisted in other hospitalities of the home.

The bride's chosen colors were orchid and white. The table was laid with a white lace cloth over orchid and was centered with an improvised centerpiece decorated with beautiful orchid and white mums and jonquils entwined with greenery and tied with white and orchid bows on a styrofoam base.

Napkins were orchid with "Leroy and Patsy" monogrammed in white. Refreshments of white cake squares topped with orchid roses and orchid punch, nuts and mints were served with crystal and silver appointments.

Patsy was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Several sent gifts who were unable to attend because of the bad weather.

Mrs. Stanley Couch and Mrs. Bob Weatherly of Amarillo, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen Saturday

and attended the shower of Mrs. Leroy Immell, nee Patsy Autry, in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. McCracken. Waynelle and Patsy graduated together from Silvertown High School with the class of 1957, and then attended Draughton's Business School in Lubbock together.

Mrs. J. W. McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen were in Amarillo Monday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weatherly and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Couch.

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THE SECOND BIRTH

Jesus said to Nicodemus, "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God" (John 3:3). Nicodemus misunderstood and asked how it was possible a grown man be born the second time. Jesus explained that the first birth was the one whereby infants are born into this world and the second is the one whereby sinners are born into the family of God.

The second birth is essential. It is utterly impossible to enter the kingdom without it. Jesus said, "Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God" (John 3:5).

This birth requires both water and Spirit. But to what do water and Spirit refer? Water refers to water baptism and Spirit refers to the Holy Spirit. These are the agents and instruments in producing the birth. The Spirit is living, active; the water is inanimate. The Spirit is the active agent, the water is the instrument of the birth.

Thus on Pentecost the Spirit through the apostles and through the word they preached, producing faith in the hearts of hearers. Thereupon, "they that gladly received the word were baptized" (Acts 2:41), in obedience to the apostle's command (Acts 2:38). Thereby about three thousand were born again. The Lord added them to His family, His church. (Acts 2:47).

The birth of water and of the Spirit of John 3:5 cannot refer to the fleshly birth. Jesus is talking about "a man" being born again.

Thus the second birth is spiritual. Men are born again when they hear the gospel and obey it (Mark 16:16) (Acts 2:38). Have you been born the second time? If not, would you like to learn more about the second birth?

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- February 9, James Reid
February 11, Miss Anna Lee Anderson
February 12, Olivia Perez
February 12, Eldon O'Neal
February 13, Donald Weast
February 13, Theda Holt
February 14, Max Garrison
February 14, Linda Fisch
February 15, David Tipton
February 15, Anita Loyd

Mary Jane Jacobs, bride-elect
of Lonnie D. Richmond, will
be honored Saturday after-
noon with a miscellaneous
shower.



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Thursday, February 9

- Fried Chicken
Gravy
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Green Beans
Cherry Cobbler
Bread
Butter
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Friday, February 10

- Hot Dogs
Potato Chips
Pork and Beans
Ice Cream
Milk

Monday, February 13

- Sandwiches
(Pimento or Chicken)
Soup
Crackers
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday, February 14

- Pinto Beans
Hot Tamalies
Buttered Whole Potatoes
Cole Slaw
Brownies
Corn Bread
Butter
Milk

Wednesday, February 15

- Weinners and Cheese
Peas
Corn
Cobbler
Bread
Butter
Milk

FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Holman

We have started a new section, the study of North Western States. On the Ivory Inspection Patrol, only 3 boys have yellow circles. Mrs. Holman has been moving us one notch everyday. In music we have been studying symbols. Venita Teeple has the most reading stars. Anita Perz has been out for 5 days.

FIFTH GRADE

by Terry Grinland

In geography we are starting a new unit. In arithmetic we are studying fractions. We don't think this is very easy. In health we are studying the eye and the effort of light on the eye. We drew pictures of eyes and named the parts of the eye.

FOURTH GRADE

Mrs. Snell

Mrs. Snell's fourth grade made salt maps of North America, South America and Africa this week. They made mountains and plains and low-lands on their maps and then water colored them to show more clearly the land elevation. The class is proud of its perfect attendance record from January 23 through January 31.

SECOND GRADE

Miss Anna Lee Anderson

We have finished our reader COME ALONG. This is the Basal Reader for the first half of the year. We have finished our work book that goes with the reader. We enjoyed reading, "Curious George" and "How Sam Got Good Sense" best of all the stories in this book. We will have our reading test that goes with COME ALONG and then we are ready to start reading in our second basal reader, ON WE GO. Our new boy is Bobby Boyles from Amarillo. He attended school at Lawndale school and his teacher in Amarillo was Mrs. Jewel Selby. Mrs. Selby will be remembered by many as Jewel Montague. She is a graduate of S. H. S. We are really happy to have Bobby in our room. We were all so sorry to lose Mark Gaither this week. He was always at school and did his best at all times. We will all miss him. He has moved to Hart, Texas. Many of us got our Ivory Merit badges for last week. We are all working hard to get perfect scores each week for the Ivory Inspection Patrol.

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Bomar

We are beginning our new basic text, ON WE GO. As the name suggests we are going on in our reading program. We have come to realize the fact that we learn to read in the first two grades and after that we read to learn. So we are taking our reading program more seriously. We are also beginning cursive writing this week.



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YOU CAN GET BETTER GRADES -- NO. 1

SCHOOL STANDARDS HIGHER; STUDENTS NEED EVERY AID

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of 15 articles by an educational authority, giving students and parents practical help on how to improve grades in school.)

By LESLIE J. NASON, Ed. D., with HARRY KARNIS

Never has it been as important as it is today for American boys and girls to know how to make good grades.

Sputnik plunged the U. S. into a contest of brains. Academic standards are rising. The road to the diploma is suddenly rough and getting rougher. More is required of the students than ever before.

For every college student in the U. S. in 1920, there were two in 1940, four in 1950, and six in 1960, and there will be 11 in 1970. The increase in college enrollment in the next 10 years will be greater than it has been in the past 40 years.

Thus competition for a seat in the American college classroom is just as keen as competition with the Russians.

Millions of American boys and girls, however, are ill-prepared to compete in either of these contests.

They have not learned how to write, how to pay attention, how to read for precise meanings, how to control the speed and accuracy of their mental processes, or how to prepare for and take examinations.

In this series of articles we are going to talk about some common sense principles of learning that can help you make better grades in school and in life.

To begin with, let's clear away a major obstacle that stands in the path of learning. It's the fashion today to blame poor grades, delinquency, bad manners, and flat tires on your great - great - grandfather's genes and on the pattern of the paper Daddy put on the wall of your nursery.

You Can Do It!

Hereditry and environment influence your life, of course. But the notion that they cast your character and habits in a hard, inflexible mold is nothing but a convenient myth - an easy alibi for a bad performance.

We are now going to ask you to forget that myth. We are going to ask you to accept in its place a simple but revolutionary truth: You can consciously control the operations of the brain just as you can control the speed and direction of an automobile.

In World War II the Air Force psychologists proved that you can learn to see more in a shorter span of time. By flashing pictures on screens they trained pilots to take in a fantastic number of details in the wink of an eye and to describe them accurately.

Similarly, the Navy, experimenting in its radio schools, proved that operators could develop accurate receiving ability to the point where a sentence of Morse code was almost a blur of sound.

Several years ago, a Long Beach Calif., man, Thurman Wade, enrolled in a speed reading class at the Business and Technology Division of Long Beach.

The children say real writing.

Our "Ivory Inspection Patrol" chart Mrs. Kleman left with us has proved interesting. We think it is going to help us form good health habits. We appreciate our nurse. She does so many helpful things for us.

The little girl who left last week to move to Lockney was Erlinda Guerrero.

Average reading speed for college graduates and U. S. business executives is about 260 words a minute in a few weeks. Presently he was reading 800, 1,200, and then 2,200 words a minute. At cruising speed he could swish through a 400-page volume in one hour. When last heard from, Mr. Wade had pushed his reading speed to the 6,100-word-per-minute mark and was at the point of going into orbit.

But does he understand what he reads? Yes. Tests show that as a fast reader his understanding has INCREASED.

Although Mr. Wade's case is unusual, speed-reading teachers know that with proper training most persons can double their reading speed and increase their comprehension 10 to 50 per cent.

We are less concerned here with the mechanics of the thing than with the fact that such improvement is possible by conscious effort. You CAN change your speed. You CAN improve your understanding of what you read.

Fast AND Accurate

Joe was a student in an intermediate algebra class. He had troubles. He brought them to what we should describe informally as Dr. Nason's Clinic for Lagging School Children.

His third grade teacher had told him to choose between being slow and accurate or fast and inaccurate. Since he had chosen to be slow and accurate, he now found it impossible to finish tests within the time allotted. He feared that any change in his rate of work would produce disastrous results.

"Look, Joe, you're producing disastrous results anyway," we pointed out, "so why not try the alternative that wasn't suggested to you? Try to be both fast AND accurate."

This was awful heresy, but Joe was ready to try anything.

"What do I do?" "When you're working 'slow and accurate,' does your mind ever have space left over to think about other things?"

He admitted that when he worked slowly he tended to day-dream.

"All right then. The point is to make your mind and your pencil work so fast that there's no time or space in your brain for day-dreaming."

We gave him a test comparable to one in which previously he had completed 12 problems (nine correctly) in 50 minutes. This time, consciously trying to speed up his brain, he finished 20 problems in 40 minutes and got 18 right.

Presented with proof of the marvelous new theory that speed and accuracy do go together, Joe started getting his algebra done on time.

"Haste makes waste"...."Slow but sure." Those old sayings, dignifying slowness, are mere excuses for prodding.

The truth is that you can control your thinking habits and, by controlling them, tremendously improve your learning.

NEXT WEEK: Ten steps to Better Grades. - (Copyright, 1961, Better Grades)

The Owl's Hoot

Nobody has made a fuss about it, but the doctors in Beverly Hills are pretty expensive. A few weeks ago, I fell down a flight of stairs and hurt my leg. So I went to the doctor. He fixed me up and said, "Don't worry! You'll be walking before the day is over." He was right. He took my car.

4-H NEWS

by Jim Burson

The Happy 4-H'ers had a meeting Tuesday, January 31. It was a Mom and Dad night. It was held at the study hall in the high school. We had a demonstration on "All About 4-H". The demonstrators were Raye Garrison and Doris Estes. There were thirty-nine members present.

The Owl's Hoot BABY IDENTIFICATION CONTEST CONTINUES

It is now too late to submit your pictures in the baby identification contest. However the contest will continue for several weeks, so be sure to submit your entry each Friday at the typing room.



No. 7—"Now see here Mom, you've used every branch on this tree."



No. 8—Who do you think would ever believe a silly excuse like that?"



No. 9—Why yes, come in, I would love a demonstration of your new carpet sweeper."

The Owl's Hoot

HAVE INCOME TAX BLUES?

KDUB-TV in Lubbock is cooperating with the Internal Revenue Service to present a series of ten programs on Teaching Federal Income Taxes. The half-hour series started last Sunday, February 5, at 12:30 p.m. and will continue on the 12:30 spot every Sunday afternoon through April 9.

Many parents, including farmers, will be interested in taking this course. Mrs. Rampley will be happy to furnish student handbooks for the students to take home to interested parents. The last two lessons in the series are on a farm student problem and will be particularly beneficial to people of this community.

Perhaps you saw the first lesson and are already interested in this home study course; it is not too late to begin, so ask for your free handbook before the next lesson.

The Owl's Hoot

T.B. or not T.B. That is the question, Consumption be done about it? Of cough, of cough.

The Owl's Hoot

Mrs. Ruth Moore left Monday for Salinas, California, for an extended visit with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Moore and children. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burson took his aunt, Mrs. Moore, to Amarillo, where she emplaned for California.

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Quitaque Locals

Mrs. J. N. Hamilton fell Saturday afternoon on the sidewalk between her place and Mrs. Hughes'. Some neighbors saw her fall and called the ambulance. She was rushed to the Plainview hospital and clinic where she had surgery Monday morning. Her hip was broken in four places. She stood the operation fine and the doctors report that she is doing as well as can be expected. Mr. and Mrs. Norvelle Hamilton and Mr. Ewell Hamilton visited their mother on Monday.

Mrs. Margie Price and Mrs. Mable Zirmler of Midland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price and family.

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The family of Robert Donnell

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Thanks to all you nice people for the many acts of kindness you extended to us during my recent illness.
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Mrs. Luke Thompson

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(Watch space below for special announcement)

of Denver, Colorado, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin. They came Saturday.

Mrs. M. P. Bales of Farmington, New Mexico, Mrs. R. D. Proffitt, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Lockney, visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helms. Mrs. Johnson is the mother of Mrs. Helms. Mrs. Baker is a sister and Mrs. Proffitt is an aunt.

1st. Lt. Donald G. Bales of El Paso was killed in a plane crash December 26. He had just been home from a ne year tour in Korea. He is a nephew of Mrs. Helms and the son of Mrs. M. P. Bales of Farmington. His wife and sons, Mike and Matt, will make their home in Saint Louis, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and children of Plainview spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spears at Flomot, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hunter.

Leo Reed, who is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham, Judy and Bennie, and Mrs. Claude Loudermilk of Silvertown, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Payne and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jesse Russell at Turkey.

Mrs. Jesse Russell of Turkey visited Friday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stell of Dimmitt visited Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chandler and children. Mrs. Stell is spending a few days with the Chandlers.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Edgar went to Wichita Falls Friday to visit their son, Bill Edgar. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. Joyce Mayfield and Danny spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King at Silvertown.

Mrs. Will Lyons, Sr. and Mrs. Myrtice Gillispie were in Silvertown Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Helms visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hamner.

Mrs. Walter Taylor, Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Jr. and Mrs. Bruce Price and Connie Sue were in Tulia Wednesday on business.

Mrs. J. T. Persons, Mrs. Sallie Seay, Mrs. Charles Gowin, and James E. Gowin, were in Matador Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Persons and Mrs. Louise Seay of Silvertown were in Claude Tuesday on business.

Mr. Edgar Morrison left Friday to spend several days at Glen Rose taking treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Garmon and baby of Memphis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Redding.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ramsey and boys spent a recent weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Corky) Davis in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ramsey and boys spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. King at Turkey.

Mrs. Warren Carpenter, Mrs. Wayne Martin, Mrs. H. K. Carpenter, and Mrs. Daisy Bedwell were in Lockney Thursday visiting with relatives and some of the women saw their doctor for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Washington and girls of Springlake spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrison. They went to Quanah Saturday afternoon to return her father home from the hospital. He had been there since Thursday.

Mrs. E. D. Richmond and Mrs. Curtis Tunnell of Turkey visited Friday afternoon with Miss Mary Ellen McCracken.

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