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Maxfield Elementary UIL Competition

Maxfield Elementary participated in the District 11-A UIL Academic meet on Tuesday, November 19th and Thursday November 21st. Students from grades 2nd through 8th participated. All Maxfield Elementary teachers coached different events and traveled with the students to the meet held in Baird. Students from Cross Plains, Albany, Ranger, and Baird participated in the meet.

Many hours of hard work were put into getting ready for the competition at home and at school. Each team consisted of an alternate as well as the team members. Those who participated had wonderful manners and winning attitudes, and represented our school well while in Baird. The students who worked hard but were not able to go to the meet are commended for their effort and time and are admired for their positive attitudes.

The students who placed at the meet are: 2nd grade, Storytelling: Rachel Tucker 4th, Katie Nabors 5th, 3rd grade, Spelling: Raime Preston 2nd and team 2nd place. Music Memory 2nd place team. 4th grade, Ready Writing: Jaime Johnston 5th, Spelling: Stephanie Risueno 3rd, Team 3rd place. Number Sense: Stephanie Risueno 6th. Music Memory 4th place team. 5th grade, Music Memory, Chris Gryder 2nd. Art Smart team

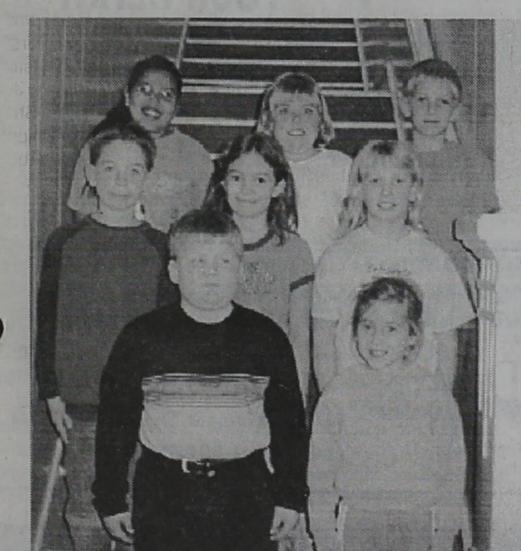
2nd place. Oral Reading, Taylor Chew 3rd, Jarret Blakenship 6th. Listening, Jarret Blakenship 2nd, Taylor Chew 2nd, Jonathon Flores 6th. 6th grade, Listening, Matthew Cogburn 2nd, Perla Velasquez 4th, and Team 2nd. Spelling, 3rd place team. Ready Writing, Veronica Walton, 6th place. Oral Reading, Miles Vann 3rd, Dictionary Skills, Emily Lewis 3rd, Olivia Jackson 6th, 2nd place team. Number Sense, 3rd place team.

Mathematics, Audrey Johnston 3rd, Emily Lewis 5th, Team 2nd place. Calculators 3rd place team.

The students who participated are:



2nd Story Telling, Katie Nabors, Rachel Tucker, Skyler Henderson 2nd Creative Writing, Austin Marlow, B.J. Ramirez



3rd Music Memory, Cody Self, Courtney Shirley, Katey Thackerson 3rd Story Telling, Carlie Jackson, Stetson Thompson, A.J. Vaughn, Alt. Carlie Jackson

3rd Ready Writing. Erica Ortiz, Cody Self, Ally Little, Alt. Katey Thackerson 3rd Spelling, Raime Preston, McKenzie Osborne, Ally Little, Alt. Courtney Carlton

Joshua Bridges Honored with Award

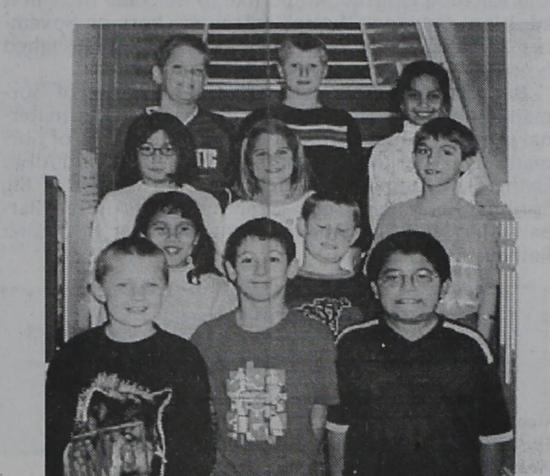


Thanksgiving Day was an extra special day for Joshua.

With a number of family and friends present for the holiday, Joshua was presented with a plaque.

The plaque was engraved with these words: "Joshua Harlis Bridges is inducted into the National Honor Society for Superior Academic Achievements and Outstanding Community Service.

Congratulations Joshua.



4th Oral Reading, Heather Wilson, Jacob Fritts, Jacob Singleton, Alt. Jaime Johnston

- 4th Music Memory, Jaime Johnston, Matt Keith, Scotty Martin, Randy Woodall, Alt. Jacob Singleton.
- 4th Ready Writing, Jamie Johnston, Scotty Martin, Evangelina Sanchez, Alt. Jacob Singleton
- 4th Spelling, Abigail Pacheco, Luis Martinez, Stephanie Risueno
- 4th Number Sense, Jacob Singleton, Stephanie Risueno, Kiefer Wilson, Alt. Scotty Martin



5th Dictionary Skills, Jessica Shook, Jarrett Blakenship, Slade Cupps, Alt.Alex Giles; 5th Maps, Graphs, and Charts, Jarrett Blakenship, Jessica Shook, Chris Gryder, Alt. Brittany Henderson; 5th Listening, Jarrett Blakenship, Taylor Chew, Jonathon Flores, Alt. Alex Giles; 5th Music Memory, Chris Gryder; 5th Oral Reading, Taylor Chew, Jarrett Blakenship, Brenda Velasquez, Alt. Kimmy Seaton



5th Ready Writing, Chris Gryder, Brenda Velasquez, Kassandra Madera, Alt. Taylor Chew; 5th Art Smart, Jonathon Flores, Jacob Singleton, Kimmy Seaton, Brenda Velasquez, Taylor Chew; 5th Spelling, Jonathon Flores,

PARADE OF LIGHTS DECEMBER 14TH

The Parade of Lights will be held December 14th at 6:30 p.m. Downtown Gorman. All parade participants need to be lined up at 6:00 p.m. Parade starts at 6:30 p.m. Make Plans To Attend

National Honor Society Inducts New Members



On December 5, 2002 at 1:30 the National Honor Society inducted 8 new members. Becky Swanner welcomed us and Lacy Howard gave the invocation. Brian Hunt, President, lead the ceremony. Sarah Lewis, Derrik Adams, Shari Marlow, and Natasha Ritter reviewed the four ideals of the National Honor Society. Brian Hunt inducted the new members which are Jose Cruz, Lydia Royster, Kendra Bailey, Martha Cruz, Rachel Granado, Elizabeth Hipolito, Ashlee Hornback, and Clint Jones. Mr. Ronny Wright gave remarks and Tana Grissom gave the benediction.



The NHS hosted a reception afterwards that provided punch and cake. The current senior members are Derrik Adams (Treasurer), Josh Bridges, Sherry Carlton, Dylan Cogburn, Kristina Everton, Tana Grissom, Brian Hunt (President), Russell Jay, Joe Landa, Sarah Lewis (Vice-President), Mayra Lopez, Shari Marlow (Secretary), Natasha Ritter (Reporter), Carrie Shipps, and Chad Robertson. The junior members are Holly Abbe, Cassondra Cooper, Claudia Davis, Andrea Files, Lacy Howard (Assistant Secretary), Thomas Hurd, Melinda Leal, Kayln Porter, and Crystal Williams.

Natasha Ritter, Reporter

Jessica Shook, Sahara Parker, Alt. Alex Giles; 5th Number Sense, Kimmy Seaton, Jonathon Flores, Slade Cupps; 6th Listening, Mathew Cogburn, Veronica Walton, Perla Velasquez, Alt. Miles Vann; 6th Calculator, Miles Vann, Colby Spivey, Marcy Gonzalez, Alt, Audrey Johnston; 6th Oral Reading, Audrey Johnston, Miles Vann, Olivia Jackson, Alt. Veronica Walton; 6th Dictionary Skills, Audrey Johnston, Emily Lewis, Olivia Jackson, Alt. Sonia Hipolito; 6th Maps, Graphs, and Charts, Perla Velasquez, Valeria Longoria, Chris Madera, Alt. Chelsea Cisneroz; 6th Ready Writng, Audrey Johnston, Miles Vann, Veronica Walton; 6th Spelling, Colby Spivey, Jordan Perry, Veronica Walton, Alt. Stormy Hurd

6th Number Sense, Matthew Cogburn, Matt Underwood, Emily Lewis, Alt. Audrey Johnston

We appreciate all the work that these students and their teachers put into preparing and we hope that next year they, along with others will strive to represent our school well again.

Mrs. Shanna Lewis, Maxfield Elementary U.I.L. Coordinator

ITEMS OF INTEREST

School Dismisses Early

School will be dismissed at 2:30 on December 18th and 19th; and at 1:00 on December 20th. Buses will run.

Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 15th 4:00 p.m. 5th, 6th, Junior High, and High School Bands will perform.

LIBRARY — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

GORMAN GROW MEETING — The Gorman Grow will meet on the Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorman Senior Citizen Building. Contact Payton Vaughn, Veronica Seaton or Lori Dodd.

FOOD PANTRY

Second Thursday of Each Month

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, 503 N. Fisher, Gorman, Tx 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

DANCE — There is a Senior Citizens Dance every Monday night. Music by *The Outcast Band* featuring Gene Williams and C. B. Sutton. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Admission \$3.50 - De Leon City Hall.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every Wednesday at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Aline Garrett, P O Box 711, Gorman, Texas 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNES-DAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - DECEMBER 18TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Obituaries

Effie Jones

Effie Jones, age 88, of Hobbs, New Mexico, died on December 6, 2002. Services were held on Monday, December 9, 2002 at the Jefferson Street Church of Christ in Hobbs, with Virgil Webb officiating. Burial Church. was at the Gaines County South Cemetery, Seminole, Texas.

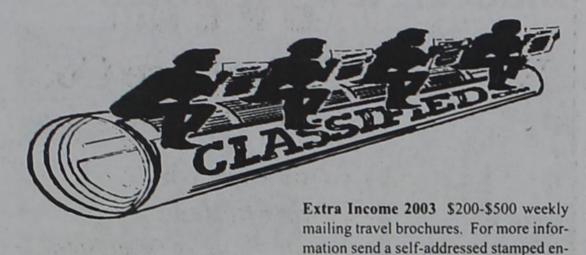
Mrs. Jones was born on March 12, 1914 in Haskell Co., Texas. She married Sam Jones on April 25, 1936 in Breckenridge, Texas. She was a member of the Jefferson Street Church of Christ. Effic was raised at Weinert, Haskell and Gorman, Texas. She moved to Hobbs in 1960. She enjoyed sewing, painting, gardening and reading. She also enjoyed singing.

Survivors includes two sons Charles Jones of Midland and Mike Jones of Gorman; three daughters Martha Whitman of Hobbs, Elaine Hood of Hobbs, and Teresa Jones of Sugarland; one sister, Lois Cates of Moran; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Jones, in 1966; a grandson, Mark Roberts; and a great granddaughter, Mackenzie Wright.

Memorial contributions can be made to NM Christian Children's Home Portales, NM and Vista Family Care Hospice 1319 Calle Sur, Hobbs, NM.

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Hallie Clark

Hallie Modene Clark, age 90, passed away Thursday, December 5, 2002 at the Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Gorman. Graveside services were Saturday, December 7, 2002 at the Gorman Cemetery with Bill Campbell officiating.

Mrs. Clark was born on June 8, 1912 in Evant to William Charles Smith and Rosie Luella Bynum Smith. She was a retired housekeeper for the Eastland Memorial Hospital and a member of the First Baptist

Survivors include two daughters, Martha Switzer of Cleburne and JoAnn Fraley of Gorman; brother, Kenneth Fern Smith of Atlanta; sister Lorene Grisham of Panhandle; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Look Who's New! It's a Girl

Tiffiany Ann Renfroe, along with her parents, Darren and Amanda Renfroe, would like to welcome their new addition. Courtney Nicole Renfroe was born on November 15, 2002 at the Brownwood Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Her maternal grandparents are Faye Earles of Gorman and the late Dewey Earles of Gorman. Her maternal great grandmother is the late Cynthia Earles of Gorman. Her paternal grandparents are Belinda and Albin Ewing of Oklahoma and Buck and Eva Chappell of Big Springs. Her paternal great grandmother is the late Barbara Martin of Gorman, and her godmother is Kristina Rainey of Gorman.

School Menu

Week of December 16 Breakfast

Monday--Cereal, toast, milk, juice Tuesday-Breakfast Pizza, milk, juice Wednesday--Sausage & pancakes on stick, milk, juice Thursday--Cheese toast, hashbrowns, milk, juice Friday--Biscuits, sausage, gravy, milk, juice

Lunch Monday--Steakfingers, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls Tuesday--Taco salad, Spanish rice, refried beans Wednesday--Nachos with meat & cheese sauce, salad Thursday--Hotdogs, chili, cheese, pork-n-beans, Friday--Pizza, Corn, Salad

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Paying for College

The 2002-2003 Compendium of Texas Colleges and Financial Aid, published by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation, is now available on the Comptroller's website at http://www.window.state.tx.us/scholars/mspmain.html.

The Compendium contains a list of colleges and universities in the State of Texas, admission requirements, total expenses for an academic year, financial aid data and related information, helpful hints for college-bound students and a calendar of various scholarship deadlines.

It is presented as an aid for senior high school students seeking higher education in Texas and to the people who teach and counsel them. The list does not include graduate/professional schools, private specialized, or private technical schools.

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Box Tops For Education

Gorman ISD would like to thank all of you who have participated in the Box Tops for Education Fund. So far we have been very successful and would like to continue to collect all of your Box Tops from your food packages. Please remember to clip the Box Tops and send them to the elementary where there will be a box for collection. This is a very simple and easy way to help GISD make money for our school. Please continue to help out this program. For further information on the Box Tops for Education Program you can visit the website at boxtops4education.com or you can contact our Coordinator, Amanda Snider at 734-4149.

Lighting Contest Entry Form

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas Lighting Contest. The contest is open to all residents in a 5 mile radius of Gorman. Entry deadline is Thursday, December 19th.. Judging will be on Friday, December 20th. No Entry Fee. Prizes will be awarded for First Place - \$75; Second Place - \$50; and Third Place - \$25.00 in Gorman Bucks.

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The Chamber will do pictures with Santa again this year after the parade on December 7th. They will be \$2.00 each at the Community Center.

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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

The Christmas Program at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be on Sunday night, December 15, 2002 at 6:00 P.M. Santa will be there to visit with the children and there will be a time of fellowship and a barbecue sandwich meal in the fellowship hall following the program. Visitors are invited to attend. If you bring children who weren't in Sunday School at Kokomo to draw names, please bring a gift to be put under the Christmas tree for your children.

At the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church Norma Webb gave an emphasis on Missions and Missionaries around the world who need our prayers and our mission offerings so that the gospel can be spread throughout the world so all might near and want to know Jesus Christ as their Savior.

Karen Patterson of Eastland was a visitor at the morning service. "Congratulations was extended to Charles and Carolyn Little for their 40th wedding anniversary. The special music was rendered by the choir directed by Daryl Hirst with Glynda Bond at the piano. Members of the choir were Aletha Burgess, Kay Snider, Crystal Snider, Norma Webb, Leona Wilson, Sylvia Buchanan, Karen Patterson, Jimmy Little, Oren Webb, and Joe Bond.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Heritage Manor in Gorman for the church service on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Joe and Glynda Bond, Jimmy Little, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith and Zelda

Following the church service on Sunday night, a time of fellowship was enjoyed in the fellowship hall. Bro.Clarence and Leona Wilson treated us all to ice cream and cookies.

Kay Snider visited in Huckabay on Saturday with Dale, Kathy, Scott and Matt Collum and attended the Livestock Show to see Scott and Matt show their lambs.

Oren and Norma Webb attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Kaci Webb and Randall Sunigan in Comanche on Saturday night, December 7. Congratulations to Kaci and Randall.

Sheron Graham of Early and her nephew, Travis, visited with Betty and Larry Strube on Friday.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little spent Friday night in Arlington with Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails and attended the play, "Uh Oh, Here Comes Christmas" presented by the Drama Class of Arlington High School. Jarad, a sophomore at Arlington High was a member of the cast. They report that they really enjoyed it.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves visited with Randy, Deliah, Chris and Jon Lewis in Ennis from Wednesday until Friday during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Nancy Hendricks and Norma Webb were visitors with Joyce go with it?

Sylvia Buchanan, Doris Bradshaw and Zelda Jordan visited with Nancy Hendricks.

Ryan Daniell has been honored as the "Special Helper" for the second six-weeks of school for his kindergarten class at Valley View Elementary School in Abilene. Ryan is the great-grandson of Zelda Jordan.

Glynda Bond were in Abilene to see the Copperas Cove High School girls basketball team play in a tournament They won two games and lost one. The Bonds daughter-in-law, Stephanie Bond is the Copperas Cove girls basketball coach.

Visitors with Zelda Jordan were Norma Webb, Carolyn Little and Nancy Hendricks.

Arl and Margie Lasater, Shorty Treadway and Zelda Jordan you know. attended the "It's A Carbon Country Christmas" hosted by the Carbon 4-H club on Saturday night at the Carbon Community Center. Our thanks and appreciation to the Carbon 4-H Club and their adult leaders for a wonderful program and delicious dinner. The Center was so beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme. was nice to visit with many of the large crowd who attended.

CHARLES AND CAROLYN LITTLE CELEBRATE 40[™] WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Charles and Carolyn Little were honored with a reception in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 7, 2002 in the fellowship hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church. Charles and Carolyn were married on December 28, 1962 at the home of his parents, the late John and Mamie Little in the staff community. Carolyn's parents are the late Dean and Lois Collins of Kokomo.

The reception was hosted by their children and grandchildren, Caye, Scott, Zack and Zane Mauney of Santo, Charla and Danny Burgess of Gorman, and Alan, Shellie, Justin and Ally Little of Kokomo. Others in the house party were Doug, Carole, David and Joe Little of Carlsbad, NM, Angela Buckley of Desdemona and Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon.

The fellowship hall was decorated with red and white poinsettias, green trees with twinkling lights, and wrought iron candle stands with red candles. The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over red and was centered with beautiful red poinsettias. Other tables were covered with red cloths. The beautiful white tiered cake was topped with red poinsettias and had poinsettias around the base of the cake and was served with punch.

Out of town guests were Marion and Jan Fonville of Vernon, Jerry Boles of Stephenville, J. T. and Carolyn Lemley of Canton, Reba Reeves of Ft. Worth, Addie Walker of Burkett, Colleen Lamb of Cisco, Henry and Pat Sims of Graham, Foy and Ruth Collins of Abilene, Ima Boles of Clyde, Jim and Judy West of McGregor and Jennifer Millsap and children of McGregor. A host of friends and family from this area also attended.

On Saturday night Charles and Carolyn were honored with a the spring of their junior dinner at ZJ's Steak House in Gorman and were surprised by their children with plane tickets to Las Vegas and the National Rodeo Finals. This was the reason the celebration was held early.

Those attending the dinner to continue the celebration with Charles and Carolyn were Caye, Scott, Zack and Zane Mauney, Charla and Danny Burgess, Alan, Shellie, Justin and Ally Little, Doug, Carole, David and Joe Little and Jeff, Angela, Chelsea and Haley Buckley.

Letter to the Editor

I would like to take this opportunity to say a "Special Thank You" to 'Dr. Dan.' He consistently has taken time to care for my great niece Candice and great nephew Jacob. He has shown kindness and attention to the cares and needs of the children when they have been ill. Gorman is truly very fortunate to have someone to care for their community and I think every effort should be made to Help make his practice a success!

Once again, a big THANK YOU on behalf of my family, Robert and Kathey Ervin, Verl and Toni Ervin, and Ruby McMillan. We wish him

Sincerely, s/ Lorenia Wright

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be at the Eastland County Courthouse, First Floor, Tuesday, December 17th at 9:30 a.m.

You can call Social Security tollfree any weekday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 1-800-772-1213.

Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

The December Birthday Party will be Friday, December 13th at Irene West, Anna Rush, Christine 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Roy Lee Whitlock, Mary Lou Landers, Veno Hale, Ethel Weaver, and Zadie Terry. Ruth Campbell will entertain. Guests and relatives are wel-

Clara Mae Frossard New Resident

Heritage Manor is happy to report Clara Mae Frossard, widow of Gus Frossard, has come to make her in the DeLeon Hospital. home here. She is retired co-owner of Frossard's Department Store and is a member of the Church of Christ in Gorman. She has a daughter and son-in-law, James and Vicki Campbell of Brownwood, a grandson, Reese Campbell attending ACU in Abilene, a granddaughter Katie Campbell of Howard Payne in Brownwood. May your stay at Heritage Manor be a happy one.

Visiting Mary Williams were Self of Carbon, Ima Brown, Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood, Durward Webb.

Rose Marie Allen from The Bride of Christ Church came and had Bible reading for A.V. Seay, Bro. Darrell Dossey, Ethel Weaver, Lavona sharp, Margie Lane, Euna Porter and Mary Lou Landers.

Sorry to report Modess Self is

Happy to report Shepherd Griffin was able to return from the De Leon Hospital.

Sorry to report Marie Mahaffey is a patient in the Eastland Hospi-

On Sunday morning those coming for Sunday School from First Baptist Church were Tootie Camp

bell, James Miears, Frankie Jo shipman and guests Howard and Pat Hagood. Residents were Modess Self, Mary Lou Landers, Hope Joiner, Mildred Roberts, Irene Heathington, Gladys Chambless, Lucille Johnson, Darrell Dossey, Evelyn Rippetoe, A.V. Seay, Ethel Weaver, Buddy Winn, Dorothy Beaty, Margie Lane, Modess Self, and Stella Files.

Visiting T.D. and Patti Whitehorn were James and Mary Jesse of Abilene, Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Tootie Campbell, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Jewel Snider and Roy Lee Whitlock were Jim Pettigrew and Sue Owen of Desdemona, Kenneth and Vonceia Snider of Rosebud, AK, Diana Snider, DeLinda Snider, Mayvis Lasater, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Ima Brown.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from First Baptist Church were Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell and special guest grandson,

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Desdemona News

ByVonnie Guthery

Cisco hosted a birthday party for granddaughter, all of Desdemona. their son, Colin, who celebrated his Cake and ice cream was served. 7th on Sunday, December 8. Those attending were his sister, Kaley; a short vacation the past few days brother, Lane; Dean and Judy Powledge all of Cisco; Carol Boggs and sons of Weatherford; Pug and

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CONTACT

Interested students should contact my Washington office by the spring of their junior year in high school.

Roy and Angela Powledge of Vonnie Guthery; Karen Eaves and

Robert and Ima Brown enjoyed visiting out of town with friends and relatives.

Agatha Genoway Nance is in the Stephenville Hospital at this time recovering from pneumonia. Agatha, a former resident of Desdemona, lives at the Good Tree Apartments in Stephenville. Get well wishes to Agatha from friends

Remember Saturday, December 14th is the date for a 90th birthday reception for Hazel Warren Phillips at the Eastside Baptist Church in Friends and relatives are invited.

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Guests visiting Bro. Darrell Dossey and Buddy Winn were Lance Winn of Irving, Harvey Winn of Carbon, June Dossey, Frankie Joe Shipman, Mayvis Lasater, Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Ethan Purcell, Howard and Pat Hagood, Tracey Spivey, Becky Simpson, Diana Snider.

Henderson were Tommy and Vicki Seay, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Chester and Liz Henderson of Abilene, Stephanie Michael and Krista Michael of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds of California, Ima Jan Byrd of Granbury, Merlene Herrington, and Pat Hagood. Addie Fay Collins of Eastland, Tootie and Bill Campbell, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love.

Visiting Zadie Terry were Glen and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon,

Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Ha-dents were R.L. and Lavona Sharp, good, Mayvis Lasater.

On Monday morning, Ina smith Darrell Dossey, Evelyn Rippetoe, had bingo for Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Lavona Sharp, Margie Lane, Patti Whitehorn, Margaret Margaret Helms, Ethel Weaver,

Brown were Zoe Grice and Bonita Richards of Ft. Worth, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice, Tisha Grice and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Diane, Ky and Koofer McCardy, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Diana Snider, Irene West, Anna Rush, Kenneth and Mary Nell Rodgers of Eastland.

Guests visiting Ethel Weaver and Visiting A.V. Seay and Vera Inez Rogers were Marjorie Nell Treadway, Ernestine Campbell of Carbon, Mayvis Lasater, Tootie and bill Campbell, Neal and Lugene Morris, Kay Morris, Frankie Diana Snider, Mayvis Lasater, Eu-Shipman, Kimberly and Kacey Hodges, Cathy and Bobbie Yarberry, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Howard

> Those coming for the Monday Singing were Daisy Slaton, Zelda Jordan, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Ruby Lee Kinser, McGaha of Carbon, Peggy Golden Anna Rush, Ann Warren, Alpha Mae of DeLeon, Darrell and Pat Gra-Andry and Nancy Hendricks. Resi-

Myrtle Mae Davidson, Bro. Roy Lee Whitlock, Muriel Prewitt, A.V. Seay, Gladys Chambless, Mary Tobin, Margie Lane, Inez Visiting Buster and Louise Rogers and Dorothy Beaty.

> Visiting Mildred Roberts were Tommy Roberts, Rodney Roberts, Shannon Roberts, Kendra Roberts of Dennison, Levi Roberts of Sweetwater, Bimbo and Anna Lee Roberts, Tootie and Bill Campbell, Eunice Love, Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

> Guests visiting Mary Tobin and Lovena Sherrod were Kalep and Courtney Hanson of Eastland, Linda Ogle of Granbury, Anna Rush, Howard and Pat Hagood, nice Love, Tommy Wofford of

> Visiting Birdie Hogan and Mildred Bellows were Pat Rager of Granbury, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Virgie Miller of Dallas, Faye Tucker and Mitzi ham, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and

DECEMBER 12, 2002 Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for Mary Lou Landers, Veno Hale, Buddy Winn, A.V. Seay, Bro. Darrell Dossey, Dorothy Beaty, Stella Files. Ollie Halcomb, Margaret Helms, Lucille Johnson, Margie Lane, Patti Whitehorn, Ethel Weaver.

Visiting R.L. and Lavona Sharp were Frankie Joe Shipman, Jerry majors and Kelli Williams of Desdemona, Mayvis Lasater.

Guests visiting Sara Rodgers and Evelyn Rippetoe were Durward Webb, Diana Snider, George Rodgers, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Guests visiting Irene Heathington and Modess Self were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Diana Snider, Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis La-

On Wednesday morning, Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church came and taught the chapel for Buddy Winn, Veno Hale, Margie Lane, A.V. Seay, Ethel Weaver, Mary Tobin, Gladys Chambless, Margie Lane, Inez Rogers, Lavona Sharp, Lucille Johnson, Patti Whitehorn, Mary Lou Landers, Euna Porter, Bro. Darrell Dossey.

Bramlett of Stephenville, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon and Nancy Hendricks.

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith had 'Word Game' for Ethel Weaver, Myrtle Mae Davidson,

Guests visiting Ollie Halcomb Lavona Sharp, Gladys Chambless, and Dorothy Beaty were David and Denna Halcomb, Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood and Mayvis Lasater.

On Thursday afternoon, Ina Smith had bingo for Inez Rogers, Margie Lane, Patti Whitehorn, Myrtle Mae Davidson, Sara Rodgers, Bro. Darrell Dossey, A.V. Seay, Ethel Weaver, Mary Tobin and Lavona Sharp.

Hagood visited Helen Griffin.

Visiting Margie Lane were May-Diana Snider.

Helms were Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell, Mayvis Lasater, and Diana Snider.

Veno Hale were Nell Files, Vada Bohn of Carbon, Mayvis Lasater, Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood, Diana Snider.

On Friday, Ina Smith had bingo for Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Veno Visiting Hope Joiner were Irene Hale, Margie Lane, Margaret Lucille Joiner and Joyce Helms, Lavona Sharp, Lovena

Sherrod.

Visiting Myrtle Mae Davidson and Gladys Dennis were Elmer and Rebecca Morgan of Denton, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Diana Snider, DeLinda Snider, Howard A.V. Seay, Margie Lane, and Inez and Pat Hagood, Kenneth and Vonceia Snider of Rosebud, AK.

Guests visiting Euna Porter were John and Georgie Lee Happer of Dallas, Daisy Slaton, Zelda Jordan, E.G. Henderson, Eunice Love, Tootie and Bill Campbell, Stanley Porter, and Ima Brown.

Lee Pettigrew and Sue Owens of Desdemona came and took Roy Lee Whitlock for a Thanksgiving outing to DeLeon and Desdemona.

Muriel Prewitt guests were Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Dur-Diana Snider, Howard and Pat ward Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood and E.G. Henderson.

Visiting Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat vis Lasater, Tootie Campbell and Bea O'Neal were Joan Miller and Daniel Hatcher of Ft. Worth, Kitty Visiting Olin and Margaret of Burleson, Ann Holt of Austin, Glenn Glasson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Frankie Jo Shipman.

Kalep and Courtney Hanson of Guests visiting Stella Files and Eastland and Linda Ogle of Granbury took Lovena Sherrod for an outing on Thanksgiving and to dine

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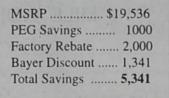
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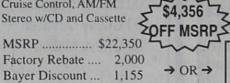


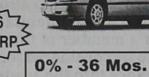
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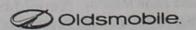
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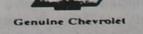
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