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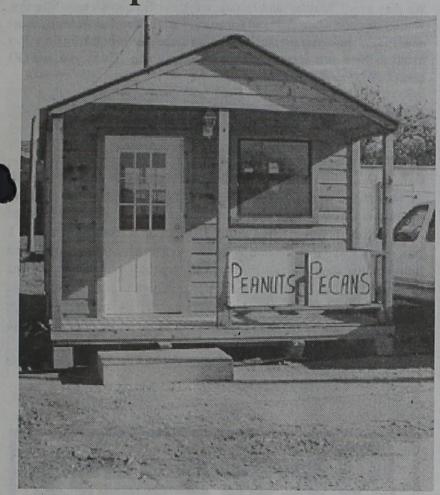
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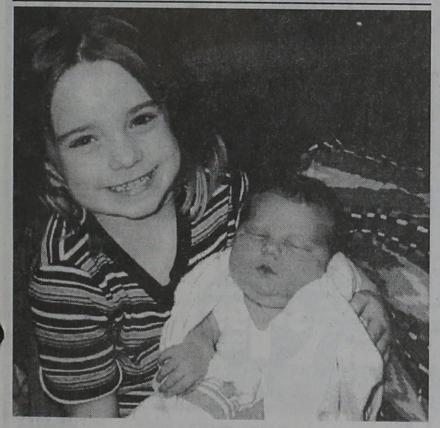
Hirst Nut and Produce Co. Gorman Now Open In Gorman



Daryl and Cecilia Hirst have opened a new business in Gorman, Hirst Nut and Produce. They specialize in Shelled and In-Shell Peanuts, Pecans, Walnuts, and Other Assorted Nuts. They have Dried Fruit, Assorted Candies, Snack Mixes, Fain's Honey, Ribbon Cane and Sorghum Syrups, Mrs. Renfro's Sauces, Relishes and Salsas. There are Gift Baskets available for christmas. Their hours are Monday thru Thursday - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday and Saturday - 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Christmas for Kids

The City of Gorman Ponce Dept. will once again be sponsoring the Christmas for Kids fund / toy drive. If you would like to contribute or donate in any way please contact the city office @ 734-2317 This year we are having to limit our efforts to only Gorman I S D students and children. Please submit children's names to the Gorman City Office by mail or personal delivery. Please include age, grade (if applicable), gender, and size on the submission. Other suggestions are welcome as well.



Cassidy Early is excited to announce the birth of her baby sister, Mikayla Leann. Mikayla came into this world Friday, November 29, 2002 at 7:29 p.m. She weighed 11 lb. 8 oz. and was 21 inches long.

The proud parents are Todd and Renee' (Rainey) Early of Abilene. Maternal grandparents are Martha Rainey of Gorman and Doug Rainey of Stephenville, and great-grandmothers, Iris Preston and Wanda Rainey, both of Gorman. Paternal grandparents are Larry and Donna Early of Dublin and great-grandmother, Mildred Hampton of Colorado.

Mikayla was welcomed into this world by her mom, dad, sister, Nana, Aunt Jill and cousin Katie.

PARADE OF LIGHTS **DECEMBER 14TH**

The Family of Charles & Carolyn Little Invite You and Yours To Join Us In Celebrating Their 40th Wedding Anniversary

December 7, 2002 At The Kokomo Baptist Church 2 O'Clock till 4 O'Clock Your Presence Will Be Their Gift

Tour of Homes Spotlight **GROW** This week's featured homes are Joyce Brinegar, Ruth Campbell, and Kathey Ervin. REMEMBER: The Tour of Homes is SUNDAY DEC. 8 2-5 PM. Tickets are available at Gorman Pharmacy, Gorman Progress and from GROW members. Tickets will also be available on Sunday at the Tour of Homes Reception at the First Baptist Church. The



Spotlight #1 is 520 Roosevelt, the home of Edna Joyce and John Brinegar. They have two married sons and four grandchildren.

They purchased the home in 1970 with it being a mere 800 square feet of living space. Then in 1982, the four Brinegars decided to make it a family project to add another 1600 feet to the home. They did all the work themselves with just a few professional tips from local contrac-

During the renovation, the Brinegars picked up several unique pieces to add to the home. The stairwell is out of the old Blackwell hospital and the plate glass windows are out of the old King Theater. One of the most personal items in the house is the rock wall surrounding the Russian wood-burning stove. The wall was made by the family and is comprised of rocks and stones from their personal pasts. Stones from grandparents, parents, and significant others homeplaces, fences, etc. make up the beautiful wall. There are also many lovely pieces of petrified wood on

Joyce and John each have their own interesting collections. She has spent years collecting pitchers from all over and John collects antique clocks. They are displayed throughout the home.

Joyce says she is looking forward to the Tour of Homes and loves entertaining. She enjoyed the days when Ellen Gressett would bring her "home economics" classes to her home for Christmas.



Spotlight #2 is 511 W. Roberts. It is the home of Brad and Ruth Campbell. Brad and Ruth have been married for four years and share this lovely home with the four Campbell children and 1 new wonderful

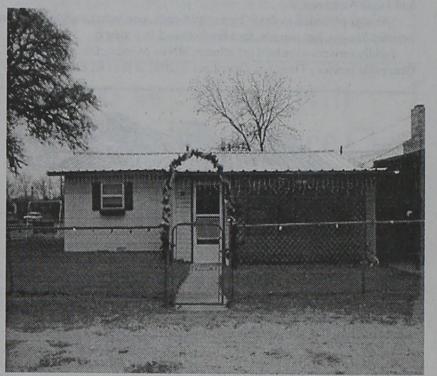
This home originates in early Gorman. Brad says the home was built in the 1920s and was at that time one of the larger homes with 1050 square feet. The second story and additions to the back of the home were added in the 1990s and the new rock exterior and carport were completed in 2000. The home is now 2450 square feet. The second story

NHS Induction

The National Honor Society will be inducting new members on December 5, 2002. It will be at the First Baptist Church at 1:30. Natasha Ritter, Reporter

was converted into an apartment for Kim at one time, but now is home to Ruth's "Peanuts" collection and any guests that come to visit.

Ruth has several pieces of antique furniture from her father's estate in Illinois that have been in her family for many generations. She also has a quilt collection she is very proud to display. Her favorite is a friendship quilt that was given to her mother by the ladies of the Baptist Church her father pastored at one time.



Our third spotlight will be on the home of Mayor Robert Ervin. Robert and his wife Kathey have been in the Gorman area most of their lives. Both were born in Blackwell hospital. They have been married for 31 years and have one son Verl. And anyone that knows Robert and Kathey know they have two grandchildren that rule!

Robert says that their home is over 40 years old and was built by the Grice family but they purchased it from Elbert Bennett when the first got married. Kathey is quick to mention they have slowly but surely remodeled every room in the house since they have lived there.

One of their favorite renovation projects is the fireplace. Robert and Kathey made an agreement to haul off bricks that had been a part of a wall of the old Mehaffey station (currently Gorman Pharmacy). The wall had collapsed and needed to be repaired. So the Ervins took off all the old bricks, cleaned and polished them and now they are their fireplace and hearth.

Kathey has a cookie jar collection with over 100 jars. She has been collecting them for 12 years. She said she didn't start out thinking about collecting them but received several as gifts one year, and the rest is history. She also enjoys showing her salt and pepper collection that had belonged to her dad. Robert has his own collection to boast; an arrowhead collection that he has collected himself from Kathey's old homeplace in Duster.

There are several antique pieces in her home, as well. There is a china cabinet and a buffet that her dad refinished before he passed away that Kathey and her sister cherish.

Please come visit our Christmas Tour of Homes this Sunday December 8. For more information contact Lori Dodd 734-3933 or 734-3637.

Area Students Included In Who's Who

Several students from this area are included in the 36th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2001-2002.

Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities.

Local students selected include:

Gorman--Joshua Bridges, Martha Cruz, Andrea Files, Jamie Maupin, Jose Cruz, Camie Dame, Russell Jay, Racheal Thomas. Desdemona--Ashlee Hornback, Mayra Lopez

Carbon--Rex Brewer, Matthew Copeland, Niki Loggins, Lindsey McGaha, Natasha Ritter, Tommy Tomsky, Chris Weaver.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

EDC Garage Sale - December 6th

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Mark Waltenbarger - 1st Sunday; Elder Mike Webb, Pastor - All Other Sundays -Everyone Welcome To Attend.

Glasson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

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 dona-

tions 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.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESmeetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Mem- DAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW bers are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Glenn AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - DECEMBER 18TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON

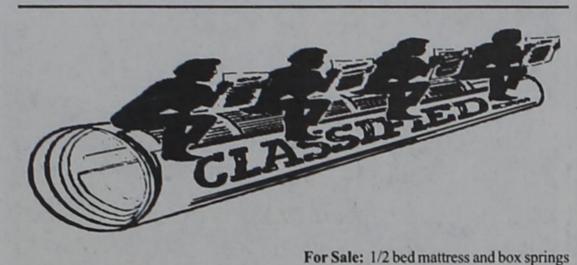
Frances Miller

Frances E. Miller, age 94 of Arlington, Minnesota and formerly of 2002 at the Garden of Memories Henderson, Minnesota and DeLeon, Texas died on Saturday, November 30, 2002 at the Arlington Good Samaritan Home where she had resided for the Nail officiating. past two years. She was born on March 2, 1908 at Little River, Bell County, Texas to William Franklin Hale and LouElla Marks. She graduated from high school and married William Henry Skaggs on July 24, 1928 in Duster, son of Muriel Clarence and Leona Texas and he preceded her in death in 1955. She married Charles Ely Miller on June 19, 1956 in DeLeon and he preceded her in death on September 7, 1978. She was a homemaker and had also worked as a clerk at Bibby's Variety Store in DeLeon. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and taught Sunday School in DeLeon. Frances moved to Henderson, Minnesota in 1980 and lived at Sibley Estates for twenty years prior to moving to the nursing home.

She is survived by one son, William Lee (Frances) Skaggs of Mankato, Big Spring; daughter Rhonda Carroll MN; two step children, Loy (Nelsie) Miller of Zephyr and Floy Clinton of Azel; three grandchildren, Travis (Vicki) Skaggs of St. Petersburg, FL, Alma (Dennis) McConnell of Henderson, Maxine Skaggs Bouldin of Mankato; nine great grandchildren, Jason Skaggs, Jenny Henson, Michael McConnell, Mishael Anderson, Marissa Stowell, Holly McConnell, Stephanie Lundquist, Jodi Evenson and Brandon Bouldin; five step-grandchildren and their children; three great-great grandchildren, Brett McConnell, Justin McConnell and Jacob Anderson.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, one infant daughter, Helen Frances Skaggs, her parents, four brothers and four sisters.

Family services were held in LeSueur, MN on Monday, December 2, 2002. Graveside services Thursday, December 5, 2002 at the DeLeon Cemetery.



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Muriel Carroll

Muriel "Sonny" Carroll, age 67 of Desdemona, died Thursday, November 28, 2002 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. Graveside services were held on Saturday, November 30, Cemetery in Desdemona with Jimmy

Mr. Carroll was born January 2, 1935 in Roswell, New Mexico, the Sarah Woods Carroll, Sr. He was a welder and a member of the National Rifle Association. He had lived in Desdemona since January, formerly of Odessa.

Survivors include fiancee Mary Lois Glass; son Mitchell Carroll of of Tucumcari, NM; brother Jack Ridens of Desdemona; sisters Nettie Duke of Midland, Ellen Parker of Gorman, Lenora Burns of Seminole; four grandchildren; one great grand-

Frederick Heydle

Frederick John Heydle, 82, of Abilene, died on November 27, 2002 in Abilene. Graveside service was on Friday, November 29, 2002 at the Desdemona Cemetery with Joseph Mills officiating.

Mr. Heydle was born on May 29, 1920 in Youngston, Ohio to the late Julius Heydle and Almeda Martin Heydle. He married Delores Smith on May 21, 1966 in Odessa. He was a salesman for Earl M. Jorgenson Steel Company, veteran of the U.S. Navy during WWII and had resided in Abilene for 12 years.

Survivors include his wife, Delores Heydle of Abilene; one daughter Patricia Phillips of Desdemona; one step-son Michael Martin Extra Income 2003 \$200-\$500 weekly of Midland; two brothers Carl Heydle of Ohio and Larry Heydle of Colorado; one sister Barbara Heydle of Ohio; 3 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Tommy Scitern

Tommy R. Scitern, age 87, of Desdemona passed away at his home Sunday, December 1, 2002. Services were Tuesday, December 3, 2002 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman with Pete Hanks and Lloyd Lee officiating. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Mr. Scitern was born January 21, 1915 in New York. His parents were Jacob Conrad Scitgern and Florence Lamb Scitern. He married Dicy Rogers on November 3, 1965 in Fort Stockton, Texas. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Navy. He was a retired oilfield worker and a member of the Desdemona Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Dicy Scitern of Desdemona; one stepbrother and three step-sisters. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Thank You

I have so much to be thankful for. I want to thank each one for all the prayers and cards and calls during my surgery and hospital stay. It really helps when you know someone is thinking of you. I also want to thank my family for the many things they do for me. May God bless each of you.

Joan Butler

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.

School Menu

Week of December 9 Breakfast

Monday--Cereal, toast, milk, juice Tuesday-Pancakes, banana, milk,

Wednesday--Eggs, toast, milk, juice, jelly Thursday--Cinnamon Rolls, milk

Friday--Biscuits, sausage, gravy, milk, juice

Lunch

Monday--Burritos, chili, cheese, Spanish Rice, Salad, Fruit

Tuesday--Hotdogs, chili, cheese, chips, pork-n-beans, choc. chip bars Wednesday--Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, peas, hot rolls,

Thursday--Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, choc. cake Friday--Hamburgers, fries, ice cream

Sipe Springs Monthly Musical

The Sipe Springs Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, December 7th at the Sipe Springs Community Center at 6:00 p.m.

All musicians and public are invited to attend.

Position Open: DeLeon ISD Maintenance and Transportation Coordinator. Salary based on experience and qualifications. Work year-260 days. Two or more years experience in related areas preferred. High school diploma/post secondary courses in related areas preferred. Qualifications--basic computer skills, personnel management experience, financial management experience, general knowledge of electrical, plumbing, carpentry, welding, head and air, and building and grounds maintenance. General knowledge of vehicle maintenance pertaining to buses and other types of school transportation. Good communication skills. Ability to determine areas of preventive maintenance. Ability to follow written oral directives. Position description--Coordinate and employ effective maintenance and preventive maintenance for the school facilities, grounds, and transportation departments. Supervise and evaluate maintenance and transportation employees. Complete DeLeon ISD application and return to DISD Central Office. Call 254/ 893-5095 for DISD application or e-mail matkins@deleon.esc.14.net. Application deadline is December 5, 2002.

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The JV squad has not seen as much action early in the season, but will have more games once district starts up. They have started off with a 1-2 record and will be traveling to Albany this Saturday for a game at 10 a.m. We have several young ladies out this year which is giving us a better look at practice and paying off in game situations. This year's JV squad consists of Kim Ibarra, Rachael Granado, Ariana Giles, Amanda Naeseth, Kendra Swanner, Nikki Keith, Krista Brown, Sandra Lara, and Sharla Perez.

These young ladies are dedicating a lot of their time to this program. We play every Tuesday and Friday, work out from 4-6 every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, and sometimes are in Tournaments on Saturday. Please show you support by coming to the games or taking the effort to talk to these girls about how their season is going. Thank you, and GO LADY PANTHERS!!!!!

Gorman EDC Garage Sale for Medical Clinic

This is the week of the final Garage Sale effort of the Gorma Economic Development Corporation. The sale will be at the old Fire hall on Roberts Street this Friday December 6 from 8:30 am to 1 pm. Everything that fits in a Wal-mart sack is \$1. Some items priced individually, so come and browse and buy, buy, buy. There are lots of clothes, shoes, and household items. There are also some large items for sale: daybed with mattress, computer and printer, and large area rug that are more than a dollar, but still can be purchased at a great price.

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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

continue to be very thankful for all pray for our nation and our will seek God's leadership, wisdom and knowledge to make the Shelton from Sapulpa, Okla. decisions that will be the best for

at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist church. Ruby Lee Kinser was at the piano and Daryl rendered the special music. Visitors were Vernon Bennett of Johnnie B. Griffith. Crane, Catherine Eaves, Ben Bur-

Holidays were Don, Myrna and James Dowdell from Tallahassee, Ann Arbor, Michigan; James Vebb from Granbury, Judy and arah Porter from Elgin, TX,

Now that Thanksgiving Day Scarlett Porter, Amanda Porter and has come and gone, I hope we will Tino Torres from Austin and John Meldy from Elgin; Stacy Webb and our daily blessings. And may we Renee Fox, Jacob and Kaci Webb, Randall Suniga, Alice and Steve president and his staff that they Bergmark and Tim Garcia from Comanche; Laura and Emily

Those visiting with Nancy Hendricks were Danny and Judy Daryl Hirst directed the music Donaldson and Dawn Donaldson al Houston, Daniel Donaldson of Huntsville, Phyllis Wright of Eastland, Tony, Joel and Rusty Stogner Glynda Bond was at the organ. of De Soto, Sylvia Buchanan, Doris Bradshaw, Zelda Jordan and

The Browning Family Early gess and Bailey Underwood of Christmas Celebration was held at the Embassy Suites in Abilene on Visitors with Oren and Norma Saturday November 30 and Sun-Webb during the Thanksgiving day, December 1. Those attending were W. C. and Wynelle Browning, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Florida, Angela Dowdell from Gene and Kay Snider and Mike, Crystal and Rachel Snider all of Gorman, Eddie and Ann Lou Browning of Granbury, Gary,

Donna, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin and Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning all of Graham, and Dale, Kathy, Scott and Matt Collum of Huckabay, Glenda Nell Browning of Alpine and her family were unable to attend, and they were missed.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little were Ray Neal and Melissa Little of Eastland, Emily Little of Texas Tech, Nelda, Jarad and Cody Fails and friends, Tim Breeden, Jared and Marty Reeves of Arlington, and James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon.

Shannon, Stephanie Raegan Bond of Copperas Cove visited with Joe and Glynda Bond from Thursday until Saturday and Brian Bond of Dallas visited with them on Wednesday and Thursday. Glynda is spending a few days this week in Copperas Cove with Shannon, Stephanie and Raegan and enjoying getting to baby sit with Raegan.

Those enjoying a Thanksgiving dinner with Earl and Betty Little on Friday were Elbert and Coralea Bennett of Gorman, Sharon Jones of Austin, Vernon Bennett of Crane, Ted and Karen Bennett of Denver City, Brian, Bonnie and Ashton Wade of Tulsa, OK and Doug Little of Carlsbad, NM.

LaVon Snider celebrated the Thanksgiving season with Ted and Thanksgiving Luncheon with the Howard Payne University family in Brownwood. She also visited with Carolyn Eaves and Pat Todd while in Brownwood. Then, on Thursday, November 28th she enjoyed dinner with Dwayne, Connie, Sheri and Lisa Snider, Brandon LaBonte, Franklin, Jeanne, Brooke and Conner Barker

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Heritage Manor News By Nancy Hendricks

Campbell of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson. Residents were Roy Lee Whitlock, Lucille Johnson, Veno Hale, Irene Heathington, Bea O'Neal, Mildred Roberts, Dorothy Beaty, Ethel Weaver, Inez Rogers, Stella Files, Gladys Chambless, Hope Joiner, Patti Whitehorn, Lavona Sharp, Darrell Dossey, Buster and Louise Brown, A.V.

Houston were also visiting in the Reneau home in Ranger.

Maggie Nelson and Travis, Gladys, Alexis, Tiffany and Ethan Nelson of Fort Worth spent the holidays at the Nelson farm near Carbon. Jimmy Nelson is on a mission trip to Cuba, and is expected home this week. Lester and David Swan of San Angelo and Cassie and David Brasher also visited with the Nelsons.

Johnnie B. Griffith spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Ken and Janie Riley and their family in Midland. Johnnie B. accompanied Joe and Elizabeth Vaughn to Mid-

Zelda Jordan was in Abilene from Thursday until Sunday to see her new great-granddaughter, Emily Jordan Daniell, and to have a Thanksgiving visit with her family at the home of Glenda and Leon Black. Others visiting there were Joe and Viki Miles of Austin, Wade, Sheri, Ryan, Kody and Emily Daniell of Abilene, Robert Miles of Leander and a friend, Sharon of Bastrop and Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock. All had a wonderful time visiting and welcoming baby Emily to the fam-

IT'S A GIRL

Wade and Sheri Daniell of Abilene are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Jordan Daniell, on Tuesday, November 26, 2002 at 1:22 p.m. in the Abilene Regional Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 19 inches long and has lots of black

She was welcomed by her big brothers, Ryan and Kody Daniell, age 5.

The paternal grandparents, are Loyd and Gail Daniell of Abilene. and great grandmothers are Ruby Cardwell of Lovington, NM, and Lois Daniell of Abilene.

The maternal grandparents are Glenda and Leon Black, Jr. of Abilene and Roddy and Judy Miles of Lake Brownwood. Greatgrandparents are Zelda Jordan of Gorman and Toni and Leon Black, Sr. of Abilene.

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On Sunday morning, Tootie Seay, Evelyn Rippetoe, Mary Lou Landers, Buddy Winn and Margie Lane. Also present were Don and Mark Landers, Howard and Pat Hagood.

> Guests visiting Birdie Hogan and Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Virgil Miller of Ft. Worth, Pat Rager of Granbury, Elton and Linda Rager of Weatherford, Fay Tucker of Carbon, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Mitzi McGaha and Macey of Carbon, Kelly Carruth.

> Visiting R.L. and Lavona Sharp were Jerry and Larry Majors, Kim Ryon, Eric and Josh of Desdemona,

of Eastland.

Guests visiting Gladys Chambless and Hope Joiner were Terry and Denese Chapman of Eastland, Lucille Joiner and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville, Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon, Charla and Tara Shaffer of Seattle, Washington, Howard and Barbara Joiner of Arlington, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks and Johnnie B. Griffith.

Kelli Williams, Jessica and Eddie

Visiting Veno Hale and Stella Files were Nell Files of Carbon, Vada Bohn, Pat and Howard Hagood, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

Mary Lou Landers said Don and Mark Landers of Springtown came and took her to the Gorman Dairy

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Desdemona News

ByVonnie Guthery

Hazel (Warren) Phillips of Cemetery. Survivors include his Olden will celebrate her 90th birth- wife, Dicy Scitern of Desdemona. day on Saturday, December 14, Our sincere sympathy goes out to 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Eastside this family. Baptist Church in Ranger (corner tion will be hosted by her daugh- and Vivian Menzel and daughters. Olden. Hazel lives with her daughter, Wanda at this time. The Warresidents of Desdemona where their children attended school. "Happy Desdemona. Her address is P.O. Box 5, Olden, Texas 76466. Wanda and this reporter were classmates in Desdemona with the Class of 1951.

Thanksgiving day dinner guests with Wave and Karen Eaves and graddaughter Lorin were Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Belinda Guthery, Kandice Martin, Holly Guthery and friend all of Desdemona; Roy and Angela Powledge and children, Colin, Kaley and Lane of Cisco.

Fredrick John Heydle, 82, of Big Springs was buried in the Desdemona Cemetery on Friday, Novem-

ber 29. No details on the survivors. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Ometa Roberts Clark, 84, of Olden. Burial was on Wednesday, November 27 in the.

Desdemona Cemetery. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Ometa Roberts Clark, 84, of Olden. Burial was on Wednesday, November 27 in the Desdemona Cemetery. Survivors include two sons, David Lewis of Killeen and Eugene Lewis of Abilene; two daughters Doris Lewis Frith of Midland and Ruby Lewis Stewart of Olden; two stepchildren, Gary Clark of Eastland and Judy Clark Thomas of Waco; two sisters, Leona Roberts Allen of Desdemona and Wanda Rainey of Gorman. Preceded in death by her parents El and Velia Chissum Roberts, husband Jodie Lewis (1960), husband Albert Clark (1997), son Larry Ray Lewis, Two sisters, Dorothy Roberts Fonville and Eva Mae Roberts Fonville. The Roberts, Lewis and Clark families are all former residents of Desdemona where all their children attended

Helen Collum spent the past weekend in Arlington visiting with her sister, Lou Ann Hill.

Visitors during the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend with Bernard and Ann Keith were De and Vicki Robinett of DeLeon; Billy and Nikki Febinger and children, Christopher and Allison of Stephenville; Derek and Kristal Robinett of San Antonio; Bill and Tami Sanders and daughter, Robyn of Crystal Springs; Nelda Keith of Odessa.

Dee Rogers, 94, of Ranger was buried on Saturday, November 30 in the Alameda Cemetery. Survivors include a daughter, Janet Rogers Graves of Marble Falls. Preceded in death by his wife, Agnes Rogers, two sons, Don Rogers and Leon Rogers. The Rogers family are former residents of Desdemona where their children attended school. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Tommy Scitern, 87, of Desdemona passed away on December 1, 2002. Burial was on Tuesday, De-3rd in the Desdemona

in Stephenville.

Dixie Pack enjoyed Thanksgiv-4th at Young Street). The recep- ing dinner with her daughter, David

ter, Wanda Pearl (Phillips) Isbell of Dixie was in Ranger on Thanksgiving night to be a supper guest with Bro. Stan and Rhonda Harvey. Bro. ren and Phillips familes are former Stan is pastor of the Church of

Muriel "Sonny" Carroll, 67, of Birthday" to Hazel from friends in Desdemona was buried on Saturday, November 30 in the Desdemona Cemetery. Survivors include a brother, Jack Ridens of Desdemona. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Charlotte Snider and their family on Saturday, November 23rd. On Monday November 25th she had

Recent visitors with LaVon were Ted, Dan, Dwayne, and Connie Snider, and Justin Snider of ily. Austin, Texas.

David and Cassie Brasher spent Thanksgiving Day with his mother, Pat Reneau, and Tricia Rose in Ranger. Darrell, Renee, Joshua and Phillip Reneau of

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Heritage Manor News

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Queen for a Thanksgiving outing.

from the Church of Christ were Bro. Love, Zena Simpson and Durward Mary Williams, Patti Whitehorn, Roy sey, Lovena Sherrod.

Guests visiting T.D. and Patti Whitehorn were James and Mary Jesse of Abilene, Sylvia Estes, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, and Johnnie B. Griffith.

Visiting Jewel Snider and Roy Lee Whitlock were Kenneth and Vonceia Snider and James Snider of Rosebud, AK, Linda Archer of Arkadelphia, AK, Julie Ramsey of Jones, AK, Audrey Humphries, Elisia, Bre'Ann, Cyrstal and Rose of Jonesboro, OK, Gary Owens of Thurber, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, J.B. Hamilton of Garland, Diana Snider, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Monday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Lavona Sharp, Patti Whitehorn, Darrell Dossey, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Lovena Sherrod, A.V. Seay, Margaret Helms, Veno Hale, Sara Rodgers, Shepherd Griffin, Mary Tobin and Margie Lane.

Visiting Sara Rodgers and Evelyn Rippetoe were Durward Webb, Mayvis Griffith, Diana Snider. Lasater, Diana Snider.

Guests visiting Mildred Roberts and On Sunday afternoon those coming Gladys Dennis were Tommy Roberts, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Mayvis Lasater, Larry Stogsdill, Scott Stogsdill, Eunice J.B. Hamilton of Garland, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Vonceia and Webb. Residents were Inez Rogers, Kenneth Snider, and James Snider of Rosebud, AK, Linda Archer and Julie son a new permanent. Lee Whitlock, A.V. Seay, Darrell Dos- Ramsey of Jones, AK, Audrey Humphries, Elisia, Rose, Crystal and Glasson, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Bre'Ann of Jonesboro, OK, Gary Owens of Thurber, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Hagood. Diana Snider.

> Guests visiting Euna Porter were John and Georgie Happton of Dallas, Ima Brown, Stanley Porter, E.G. Henderson.

Monday afternoon those coming for the singing were Daisy Slaton, Nell Files, Vada Bohn, Alpha Mae Andry, Ruby Lee Kinser, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Muriel Prewitt, Margie Lane, A.V. Seay, Ethel Weaver, Gladys Don and Mark Landers of Springfield, Chambless, Lovena Sherrod, Mary Tobin, Dorothy Beaty, Lucille Johnson, Myrtle Mae Davidson, Darrell Dossey, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Margaret

Weaver were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Merlene (Mounce) Harrington of Ft. Worth, Addie Fay (Mounce) Collins of Eastland, Brad Campbell, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B.

Guests visiting Inez Rogers and Ethel

Mary Williams guests were Irene West, Ima Brown, Durward Webb, Johnnie B. Griffith, Howard and Pat Hagood, Larry Stogsdill, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson.

Karen Guthery gave Vera Hender-

Bea O'Neal guests were Glenn Zena Simpson, Howard and Pat

Visiting Darrell Dossey and Buddy Winn were David and Seth Dossey of Breckenridge, Tracey, Adam, Colby and Lauren Spivey, Becky Simpson, June Dossey, Gerald McLaren, Harvey Winn, Ruby Lee Norris of Carbon, Eunice Love, Dessie Watts of DeLeon, Billie Bovenzi of Rochester, NY, Karen Guthery.

Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Zena Simpson and Eunice Love.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke Lasater, and Eunice Love. of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Margie Halcomb, Lavona Sharp, Darrell Dossey, Patti Whitehorn, Modess Self, and Margaret Helms. Inez Rogers.

Modess Self were Cecil Freeman of Mesquite, Dave and Laneta Freeman,

Christine Self of Carbon, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat

Brown were Tisha and Daniel Grice, Max and Janice Grice of Stephenville, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Bonita Richards of Ft. Worth, Diana, Ty and Mathew McCurdy, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Kenneth Good, Irene West, Zena Simpson, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Glenn Glasson.

On Wednesday, Ennis Joiner of the First Baptist Church brought chapel for Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Mary Lou Landers, Buddy Winn, A.V. Seay, Gladys Chambless, Darrell Dossey, Inez Rogers, Ethel Weaver, Margaret Helms and Hope

Visiting Marie Mahaffey and Georgie Fae Skaggs were Virginia and Jerry Skaggs, Jane Larch of Irving, Charles Mahaffey of Ranger, Opal Little Mary Lou Landers guests were of Olden, Vonita Rhodes of Eastland, Joyce Bennett of Weatherford, Mayvis

Zadie Terry guests were Glen and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon, Mayvis

On Wednesday Rose Marie Allen from The Bride of Christ Church came for Bible reading with Ethel Weaver, Lane, Lucille Johnson, A.V. Seay, Ollie Hope Joiner, A.V. Seay, Darrell Dossey, and Margie Lane, Mary Lou Landers and

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Johnny Visiting Irene Heathington and and Pattie Waters of Amarillo, Durward Webb, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, and Freeman Band Give Concert

Laneta Freeman and Larry Stogsdill came played music and entertained. Residents enjoying the concert were Guests visiting Buster and Louise A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Margie Lane, Patti Whitehorn, Mildred Bellows, Bro. Darrell Dossey, Ethel Weaver, Sara Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, Mary Tobin, Roy Lee Whitlock, Modess Self, Margaret and Olin Helms, Lovena Sherrod, Dorothy Beaty and Veno Hale.

> Guests visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were Joe Beaty of Dallas, David and Denna Halcomb, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

Some guests who visited A.V. Seay and Vera Henderson were Vicky Standridge of Lockhart, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, E.C. and Liz Henderson of Abilene, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Merlene Mounce Harrington of Ft. Worth, Addie Mounce Collins of Eastland, Karen guests are welcome. Guthery.

On Friday afternoon, Ina Smith had On Friday, Cecil Freeman, Dave and bingo for Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rodgers, Myrtle Mae Davidson, A.V. Seay, Darrell Dossey, Margie Lane and Lavona Sharp.

> Visiting Olin and Margaret Helms were Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

> Guests visiting Lovena Sherrod and Mary Tobin were Anna Rush, Diana Snider, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Iris Preston, Kalep and Courtney Hanson of Eastland, Linda Ogle of Granbury, Clyde Richard Kinser.

> The December Birthday Party will be on Friday, December 13th at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Roy Lee Whitlock, Mary Lou Landers, Veno Hale, Ethel Weaver and Zadie Terry. Ruth Campbell will entertain. Relatives and

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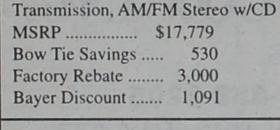


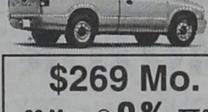
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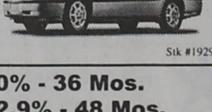
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