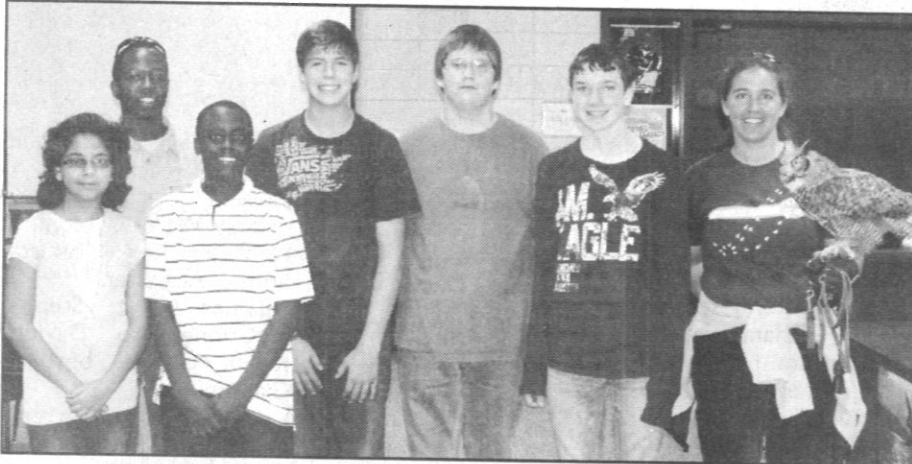


CELEBRATIONS

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SPECIAL

CMS science club meets several exotic birds

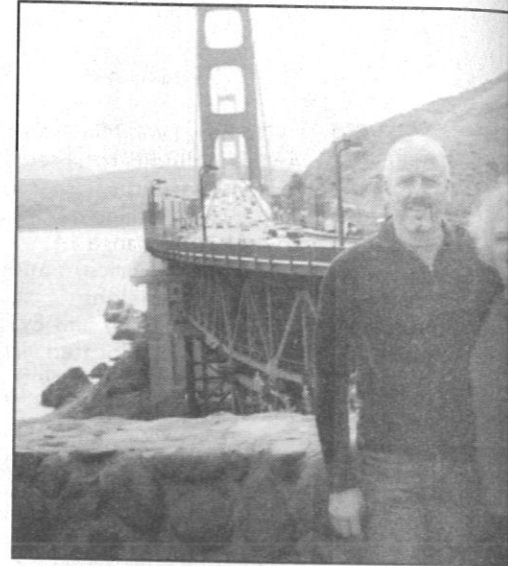
The Clanton Middle School Science Club met Thursday, Oct. 22. The guest speakers were Becky Collier, program coordinator of environmental education, and Yuyo Hlabano-Mayo, science school instructor, from the Alabama 4-H Center in Columbiana.

The topic of the program was raptors. Several raptors were shown to the students, accompanied by a detailed explanation of the bird's history and characteristics. The smallest bird presented was a falcon, which is the fastest bird in the world. The students also saw a hybrid owl

from a cross between a Vermiculated Eagle Owl and an African spotted eagle owl; as well as a Great Horned Owl, Eurasian Owl (the largest species in the world) and a Red-Tailed Hawk.

The instructor stressed that all of the birds she had could not be released for one reason or another, be it injury, imprinting or because they were raised in captivity.

Pictured are Nikki Ahuja, Yuyo Hlabano-Mayo, Dajon Rogers, Josh Helms, Dakota Driver, Chase Minor and Becky Collier with a Eurasian Owl.



Advertiser visits San Fran

Dianne Childress of Thorsby, Jean Martin of Jetted Dianne's son, Kyle Childress, in California Clanton Advertiser" by the Golden Gate Bridge

Andrews home from 15-month tour in Iraq

Warrant Officer I LaToya Andrews recently returned from a 15-month tour in Balad, Iraq.

She is currently stationed in Fort Knox, Ky.

Her family and friends from Chilton and Jefferson counties attended the welcome home ceremony at Fort Knox.

LaToya is the daughter of Gwendolyn Andrews and the late Allen Andrews of Maplesville.

She has one sister, Melanie, a senior at Maplesville High School.



BIRTHDAYS



Blalock turns 95 years young

Christine Driver Blalock of Clanton celebrated her 95th birthday on Sunday, Nov. 1 at home with 47 family members and friends present.

Born on Nov. 3, 1914, she raised three children, Colyn, Gary and Judy. She has 10 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Her oldest grandson passed away in 1996.

Christine is the oldest member of Maple Springs Baptist Church. She loves to read and work word puzzles.

Tables were set up on her front lawn for everyone to enjoy their meal and have a slice of her delicious cake.

Edwards to turn 1 Nov. 16

Payton Thomas Edwards Don and Beth Edwards of Lomax. She is the grand

Announcing