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Rozanna Rainey and Kevin Scitern Pledge Vows July 4th



Can you think of a better way to spend a 4th of July afternoon, than marrying the love of your life?

That is exactly what happened this July 4 at 4:00 p.m. at Bas s Lake when Roxanna Renita Rainey and Kevin Dean Scitern exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. Dane Gressett. The beautiful western setting, with bales of hay, saddles, boots, ropes, and a white arch made of willow branches, decorated in white, burgandy and hunter green ribbon and bows, served as the alter.

Roxanna wore a western style white formal length gown of lace over satin. The elbow length sleeves were trimmed with pearl fringe. She wore a western straw hat trimmed in white and burgandy roses and ribbon. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Kevin wore black wranglers, white western shirt, a black bolo tie and a western straw hat. Roxanna's sisters, Mitzy Rainey of Abilene and Rachel Rainey of Gorman served as her attendants. They wore matching denim jumpers dresses with white western shirts. They each carried a single burgandy long stem rose.

Brent Elliott of Midland and John Barfied of Desdemona served as Kevin's attendants. They wore black wranglers and white western shirts.

Flower girls were Rebecca and Rashae Rainey of Gorman, Roxanna's sisters, and Kinsey Johnston of Gorman, Kevin's niece. They wore denim dresses and carried baskets decorated with minature western hats and burgandy and hunter green ribbon.

Shawn Rainey of Gorman, Roxanna's brother served as her ringbearer. He carried a white heart shaped satin pillow. Nathan Tucker of Desdemona, Kevin's nephew served as his ringbearer and carried a rope coiled and tied with hunter green ribbon. Shawn and Nathan both wore black wranglers and white shirts and western hats.

Emily and Ashley Auvenshine of De Leon and Audrey and Jaime Johnston of Gorman served as Roxanna's maids in waiting and kept Roxanna's dress off the ground. They wore denim jumpers and white shirts.

Ushers were Marvin Rainey of Abilene, Roxanna's brother and William Rainey of Gorman, Roxanna's cousin. Registering guests were Hank and Leland Rainey of Gorman, Roxanna's brothers and Mike Rawls of De Leon.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the far end of the pavillon. The brides table was covered with a green cloth with a white skirt. The white cake was decorated with burgandy roses and hunter green leaves. It featured two heart shaped cakes on each side with stairway to the top of the three tiered center cakes. On top of the cake was a minature cowboy kissing a cowgirl. The beautiful cake was baked and decorated by Cindy Rawls of De Leon. Serving at the brides table were Amy Johnston of Gorman, Kevin's sister and Michelle Steed of Gorman.

The beverage table carried out the western theme and was covered with burgandy cloth with white skirt. Serving the tea and punch were Roxann's sister, Rhesa Rainey of Gorman, Mindy Rawls of De Leon and LaDonna Purdom of Gorman.

Kevin's table was covered in hunter green cloth and carried out the western theme. A black boot with burgandy flowers served as the center piece. Slush was served out of a galvanized bucket, mints and nuts were served in cast iron skillets. The chocolate cake was topped with a young cowboy on a stick horse and inscribed Best Wishes Roxanna and Kevin. Kevin's sister, Nita Auvenshine of De Leon made the cake. Serving at Kevin's table were Nita Auvenshine, Brenda Tucker of Desdemona, Kevin's sisters and Shirley Burns of Gorman.

Roxanna is the daughter of Hank Rainey of Rucker and Teresa Rainey of

Kevin is the son of Ina Scitern Smith and the late Gerald Scitern.

NOTICE

Duster School Reunion - August 8th at 5 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in De Leon. Call 254-893-5532, Cled Heathington for more information.

REUNION

Desdemona School Reunion - August 8th at 10 a.m. till ?? -Desdemona Community Center - Desdemona - Lunch - Bar-bque Beef - \$6.50 per plate. Donations Appreciated for Building Repairs. More info contact Vonnie Guthery - 254-758-2665.

Peanut Festival Saturday, Sept. 12 **Parade Entrants Need To Call** George Simmons at 254-734-2859.

Char-Broil Electric Grill

to be given away at the Gorman Peanut Festival - Sept. 12 Sponsored by Gorman Peanut Festival Committee (Donated by TU Electric / Lone Star Gas) Tickets are \$1 Each or 6 for \$5.00 Need Not Be Present To Win

Free Country Concert and Registration For High Street Dance Friday Night School Classes Set

Free Country Concert and Street Dance sponsored by Gorman Livestock Raisers Association will be held on Friday, August 7 at 8 p.m. Area residents will have a toe tapping time when Sheila Helton and her Texas Lawmen Band perform for the 5th year in a row in Downtown Gorman. Sheila is a native Texan and is now being billed out of Nashville, Tennessee where she has been privileged to appear and perform with some of the best in Country Music.

The performance is being sponsored by the Gorman Livestock Raisers Association (FFA and AG Booster Club). There will be NO ADMISSION CHARGE. Bring your lawn Chairs for an evening of good family entertainment.

Gorman Peanut Festival To Conduct Peanut Festival Stamp Cancellation Contest!!!

This year we will have a Stamp Cancellation Contest open to the general public. Your entry, art work and slogan, must fit into a 2"x4" space. Children and parents may work on this together or separately. There are no age categories, anyone may participate.

As a community service, the Postal Service offers pictorial cancellations to commemorate local events celebrated in communities throughout the nation. A list of evenst for which pictorial cancellations are authorized appears below. If available, the sponsor of the pictorial cancellation appears in italics under the date.

Generally, the cancellations feature wording and graphics relating to fairs, conventions and various types of local celebrations. All designs must carry the



September 11, 1999 — Date of Next Cancellation

name of the exhibition or event, followed by the word "Station" or "Sta.", the city, state and ZIP Code and the month, day and year. However, cancellations 'may be approved that recognize events such as meetings or conventions sponsored by or involving such organizations, providing their designs do not include words, symbols or illustrations referring to ideals, policies, programs, products, campaigns or candidates.

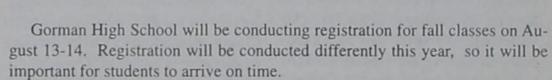
Entries will be judged on creativity and originality. There will be prizes, stamp collecting items, for First thru Third Places, and ribbons for 4th thru

All or part of the winners art work and slogan may be used in next years stamp cancellation. All entries will be displayed downtown during the peanut festival. Deadline for entries is August 28, 1998. Entries may be turned in at City Grocery, Higginbothams to Cathy or Mike, or the City Office.

For examples or ideas on what a cancellation should look like you may ask at the Post Office. For more information contact Gloria Glasson at 734-2746.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Lonnie Bennett enjoyed a trip to Port Aransas over the weekend with some friends from Eastland. They all reported enjoying the weekend of sun, sand, surf and bikinis. Jake also celebrated his birthday there, too.



All registration will take place in the high school library. The following schedule will be followed:

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GRADE	TIME	DATE
12	12:30 p.m.	Thursday, August 13
11	2:30 p.m.	Thursday, August 13
9	7:00 p.m.	Thursday, August 13
New Students	9:00 a.m.	Friday, August 14
8	9:00 a.m.	Friday, August 14
7	11:00 a.m.	Friday, August 14
10	12:30 n m	Friday August 14

Friday, August 14 Ninth Grade: There will be a meeting for 9th graders and their parents on Thursday night, August 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Topics to be discussed include:

- * the new graduation plan for the class of 2002
- * TAAS for graduation
- * the Tech Prep program
- * Career Pathways
- * course selection
- * planning for college and other opportunities after high school
- * coherent sequence of courses
- At the conclusion of the meeting, students will register for their classes.

Desdemona Ex-Students To Meet Friday, Aug. 7th

Ex-students who graduated from Desdemona High School more than 50 years ago will meet Friday, August 7, at the Travis Room, Dining Hall, Tarleton State University, Stephenville.

The group will consider setting up a Golden Ex-Student Organization. The room will open at 4 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m.

The annual Desdemona Homecoming begins at 10 a.m. Saturday (Aug. 8) at the Community Center, FM 8 west of Tx Hwy. 16 intersection. Moody B. Koonce will serve as master of ceremonies, and lunch will be served at noon.

One of the oldest Texas settlements west of the Brazos River, Desdemona

was the site of Fort Blair, a forted-up group of families in the early 1860s. On September 2, 1918 oil was discovered south of town on the Joe Duke farm, setting off a oil boom which hit its height in 1919. A three-story brick high school building was dedicated in 1922. It burned in December, 1937. The Works Progress Administration built a new building in

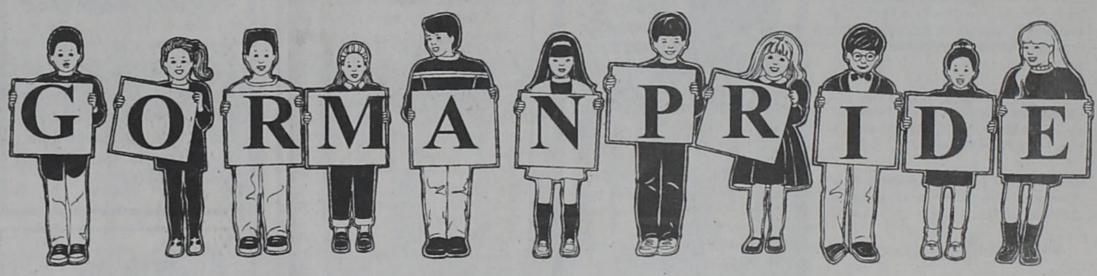
school system closed in 1969. The First Baptist Church will serve a free continental breakfast at the Church Annex (formerly the Methodist Church) beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday,

1938. The "new'Building now serves as the Community Center, though the



Back To School

Registration for Kindergarten, Pre-K, or new elementary students that did not attend school in Gorman the prior school year will be held August 3rd through August 14th. Parents may enroll their children by bringing the social security card, birth certificate, and shot record for each child by the elementary office. Students who attended school at Maxfield Elementary last year will not need to register. Classes will begin August 17th at 8:00 a.m. and dismiss at 3:34. Kindergarten through 2nd grades will dismiss at 2:30. Pre-kindergarten will have two classes with the morning class beginning at 8:00 and dismissing at 11:00 and the afternoon class beginning at 12:30 and dismissing at 3:34.



Gorman ISD Receives Recognized Rating

Superintendent Shackelford reports that the Gorman ISD received its ratings earlier this week. The ratings are based on TAAS scores in reading, writing, and math as well as the student attendance rate and the dropout rate.

The campuses and district were divided into four groups of students populations including African-American, Hispanic, White and economically

A campus must have 90 percent or more passing for each group in reading, writing and math portions of the TAAS, a dropout rate of 1.0 percent or less, and an attendance rate of at least 94.0 percent to receive an exemplary rating. To be recognized the Campus and/or district must score at least 80 percent passing each subject area of the TAAS, a dropout rate of 3.5 percent or less in each group, and at least 94.0 percent attendance. To receive an acceptable rating, at least 40 percent of all groups must pass reading, writing and math sections of the TAAS, a dropout rate of 6.0 percent or less, and at least a 94.0 percent attendance rate.

The Gorman ISD received a rating of Recognized with Maxfield Elementary receiving an EXEMPLARY Rating and Gorman High School receiving an Acceptable Rating.

'98 POLARIS EXPLORER 300

to be given away at the Gorman Peanut Festival - Sept. 12 Sponsored by Gorman Chamber of Commerce (in cooperation with Ken's Cycle - Eastland)

ATV is on display at ZJ's in Gorman Tickets are \$20. Each — 400 Tickets To Be Sold

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to be given away at the Gorman Peanut Festival - Sept. 12 Sponsored by Gorman Lion's Club (donated by Shirley's Air Conditioning - Gorman) Tickets are \$1 Each or 6 for \$5.00

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Coach Jim Curlee Each week we are going to try to have a small article in the newspaper

so that you, the Panther and Lady Panther fans, can keep up with the happenings of the Gorman I.S.D. Athletic Department. We hope that you will read this article each week, and come out to support the efforts of the young men and ladies that represent our school and community with their athletic achievements.

Already we are very busy with the starting of Football and Volleyball. Both sports started their 2-A-Day practices on Wednesday, August 5th. Our Volleyball program is only in it's second year and we are looking forward to an exciting season from these girls. Last year in our first year to play the sport, we had a lot of participation and improved each week. We were able to field both varsity and junior varsity teams, and Coach Davis has a lot of these girls returning.

Football practices are going, as well as can be expected, in this heat. We are really excited about the possibilities of this football team. A lot of starters are returning from a young team that had only three losses in 1997, all three to playoff teams. The pre-season polls for this season have picked the Panthers to finish in the playoff picture. We are proud of the fact that we are picked highly within our district, but we know that these things will not come true without hard work and dedication. Since I have been here hard work and dedication have not been a problem. These young men will represent us, and themselves very well.

Scrimmages for both teams will be coming up very soon so come on out and watch these kids as they try to achieve the goals they have set for themselves. See you at the game.

CARD OF THANKS

ciation to all my customers throughout the past 10 years.

After much thought and prayers I decided to sell "Smith's Cheveron" effective July 16, to Blaine Gibbs.

It has been a pleasure to serve you and I will miss you. Starting Aug. 10th, I will begin working in Eastland for my son Jeff, who now owns Eastland County Tire and Auto.

Ina and I will continue to make Gorman our home.

> Thank you again, Johnny Smith

KEEPING WITH FRIENDS Chad Trammell, M.D., of Tyler vis-

ited with his grandmother, Mrs. Dolph Smith on Saturday.

GREAT PLACE

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TRADE OR RENT

Dr. Terrill Sharp Laid to Rest

Dr. Terrill Sharp, 76, of De Leon, passed away on Wednesday, July 29, 1998 in the De Leon Hospital.

Mr. Sharp was born on January 24. 1922 in De Leon to the late Caleb Henry Sharp and Lucy Terrill Sharp. He married Delores Guinn on May 27, 1942 in Round Rock, Texas. He was a caption in the Army Air Corps during World War II, a member of the De Leon First Baptist Church, and a dentist in De Leon from 1947 until 1975 when he retired.

Memorial services were held Friday, July 31 at the De Leon First Baptist Church, conducted by Rocky Bunting, Bodie Weaver and C.M. Caraway, III. Music was by Rocky and Martha Bunting and Al Strasner.

Survivors include his wife, Delores Sharp of De Leon; 3 sons, Tony Sharp and wife, Elizabeth Hodges Sharp of Tennessee Colony, Texas; Donny Sharp and wife Peggy Boen Sharp of Arlington, Boyd Sharp and wife Karen Hardin Sharp of Lampasas; 2 daughters, Sandra Carey and husband, Bob of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Judy Garrett and husband, J.T. of Carbon, Texas; 1 brother, Hendry Grady Sharp of De Leon; 1 sister, Virginia Price of Chico, Texas; 12 grandchildren and 10 greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Bret Sharp, 1 brother, Boyd Sharp and 1 sister, Margaret Housinger.

Desdemona Services for O.C. Patty

O.C. Patty, 82, of Desdemona, passed away Tuesday, July 28, 1998

Born May 6, 1916 in Jones County to John Franklin and Annie Meil Patty. He was an oil field roustabout, a World War Ii Army Veteran of the Pacific I would like to take this opportu- Theater serving as seargeant, and a nity to express my thanks and appre- member of Desdemona Church of Christ. He had lived in Desdemona since 1981 coming from Odessa. He married Marie Ivy in Munday, Texas on October 26, 1954.

Services were held Friday, July 31, 1998 at the Desdemona Church of Christ with Tim Marin and Ray Wright officiating. Music was by the church choir and Glenn Boyd. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Survivors include: Wife, Marie Ivy Patty of Desdemona; 2 sons, Marty Lynn Patty of Daphne, Alabama, Stacy Lee Patty of Lubbock, Tx.; 1 daughter, Debbie Martin of Escondido, CA; 1 brother, Darwin Patty of Stamford, Tx; 1 sister, Ollie Register of Stamford, Tx; and 10 grandchildren.

Bernice Gregg Laid to Rest Thursday, July 30

Mrs. Bernice Gregg, 92, died Tusday, July 28th in the Hill Country Rehab Nursing Center in Copperas 3rd at the Nowlin Funeral Home Cove.

Services were held Thursday, July 30 in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. A.C. Morris officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cem-

Mrs. Gregg was born February 10, 1906 in Gray, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Wright. She married T.Y. "Boots" Gregg on August 20, 1928 in Cisco. She was a member of the Church of Chrsit for 80 years. She lived in and



Thursday August 13 Higginbotham 101 North Kent 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



the Classifieds!

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Services held Monday for Cecil Brownlee

Cecil Brownlee, 86, of De Leon, passed away Friday, July 31, 1998 in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held Monday, August Chapel with Rex Tilly, and Varence Dupre officiating. Music was by Vicki Robinett and la Ressie Wilkerson. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Jim Bob Wofford, Trent Thomas, Wayne Richards, James Bruton, Ray McGinnis and Larry Simpson.

Cecil Brownlee was born January 2, 1912 in Comanche County. His par-

around Gorman until 1984 when she moved to Copperas Cove. She was employed by Gorman Publice Schools for many years in food services.

Survivors include: 1 daughter, Runez Wrachford of Copperas Cove; 1 son, Billy E. Gregg of San Antonio; 2 brothers, Gene Wright of Lake Leon, Gaylon "Gabe" Wright of Mineral Wells, 2 grandchildren and 2 greatgrandchildren.

NOTICE

The U.S. Postal Service is accepting solicitations for Proposals to Construct and Lease (USPS Controlled Site) a new post Office Facility at Gorman, TX 76454. Solicitations are being accepted from July 27, 1998 until the close of business on August 08, 1998. Parties interested in submitting proposals for this project may pick up an announcement at the Gorman Post Office, 113 South Kent Street.

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ents were Jasper and Josie Morehead Brownlee. He married Inez Evers in De Leon on December 23, 1933. He worked as a car dealer and was a Meth-

Brownlee of De Leon, Lyndon Brownlee of Brownwood, and David

Brownlee of De Leon; 1 brother, Doyle Brownlee of Andrews; 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his wife, Inez Brownlee on February 26, 1997, 2 Survivors include: 3 sons, Dyrl brothers, Rush Brownlee and Wilmer Brownlee; 4 sisters, Jewel Locke, Ruth Locke, Cloie Watts and Ruby Kimbro.

Chevron Station Under New Ownership



As of July 16, 1998, Blaine Gibbs will be taking on the responsibilities that formerly rested on the shoulders of Johnny Smith, owner and operator of the Smith's Chevron Station located at the intersection of Hwy. 8 and Hwy. 16 in Gorman.

Johnny says he appreciates your patronage in the past and hopes you will support Blaine in his endeavors for the future. Johnny has plans to work for his son in Eastland.

Blaine is excited about his new responsibilities and ownership, and would like everyone to know the intends to continue to provide the same quality service that Gorman has come to expect from Chevron. He would like to invite everyone to stop by. They provide full service on all grades of quality Chevron gasoline, complete car wash service, fix flats, stock a full line of Uniroyal and Multi-Mile tires, carry a full line of motor oil and filters. They will be open 7-7 Monday thru Saturday.

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN - PHONE 254-639-2289

As I sit at the typewriter this Tuesday morning I can hear the rumble of thunder so hopefully the rain will begin to fall soon. Please Lord, let it rain on our parched land.

Gary and Rebecca Browning of Graham, Glenn and Donna Burgess of Pleasanton, Grant Burgess of Granbury, Jeff, Angela, Chelsea and Haley Buckley of Desdemona and Jerrell McClearan of Gorman were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. The special music was rendered by Daryl Hirst, Oren and Norma Webb, Gary and Rebecca Browning, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Jimmy Little, Kay Snider and Aletha Burgess with Helen at the

Graham visited during the weekend with his parents, Helen and Woodrow

Browning. Weekend visitors with Durwood and Aletha Burgess were Grant Burgess of Granbury, Angela, Jeff, Chelsea and Haley Buckley of Desdemona, Glenn and Donna Burgess of Pleasanton and Dan and Charla Bur-

Billy and Cheryl Burgess of Granbury visited with Durwood and Aletha Burgess on Monday night and Grant returned home with them following the Friday until Monday visit with his grandparents.

Glenn and Donna Burgess also visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Allene Garrett at Gorman.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Johnnie B. Griffith, Doris Bradshaw, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner. Nancy and Johnnie B. visited Ava Rodgers

DAY

Monday morning. Ava's son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian were also visiting with her. We send Ava our get well wishes.

who is in the De Leon Hospital on

We extend get well wishes to John Scitern who was recently in the hospital in Abilene and is still having some problems with high blood pressure. Their daughter, Laverne Carr of Lake Witney and son, Johnny Scitern were with John and Troy some while they were in Abilene. Visitors this past week with John and Troy were Gene and Carolyn Foster of Gorman, Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, and Curly Lipson of Gorman.

Jimmy Nelson of Fort Worth visited Gary and Rebecca Browning of on Monday with his dad, Clifford

> Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan have returned to their home in Lubbock following a visit with Zelda Jordan. They all spent Friday night in Abilene with Glenda Priest and enjoyed the birthday dinner honoring Wade Daniell in the Pireist home. The birthday cake was in the form of a huge chocolate chip cookie with "Happy birthday Wade" and other chocolate decorations with a candle, baked by Wade's wife, Sheri. Ryan and Kody Daniell helped their daddy blow out the candle. Chocolate and vanilla ice cream was served with the cake. Wade had also been honored with a birthday dinner in the home of his parents, Loyd and Gail Daniell on

his birthday, July 29th. Zelda remained for a weekend visit with Glenda and Daniells and attended church with them at the Lytle South Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

TIME

The first great modern English dictionary, Samuel Johnson's A Dictionary of the English Language, in 1775, contained only about 50,000 terms, Noah Webster's American Dictionary of the English Languge in 1828 included about 75,000. Today's average college dictionary has over 150,000 entries.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

mona had good attendance last Sunday. Special music was presented by the church choir, Bobbie Haggard, Joan Baker, Wilma Fay Iley, Nell Ragland, Dorothy Roberts, Ruth

First Baptist Church of Desde- Daffron, Wayne Eaves, Lorin Eaves, Ashton Cummings and Cammron Cummings led by the choir director with Karen Eaves at the piano. Visitors for the morning service were Mica Riggs of Corpus Christi, Aaron Henslee of Lingleville, Thomas Hurd and Stormy Hurd of Gorman, Hershel and Wanda Brinson of Morgan Mill. Sunday night service was the Possum Kingdom Resort Ministry Team presenting a "Puppet Show" led by Dan Collum, son of Bill and Helen Collum of Desdemona

Loreta (Griffith) Crenshaw of Alva, Texas called this reporter on Thursday. She has plans to attend the Homecoming on Saturday, August

Desdemona "Hog Town", Texas

The welcome flag will be hanging high for all former residents of Desdemona - still know as "Hog Town", which was the scene of one of the greatest "Oil Booms" in history.

They will be welcomed home on turday, August 8, 1998 in a Homeming Celebration marking the eightieth anniversary of the discovery of Oil near the banks of Hog Creek.

The great boom was set off on September 2, 1918 when the now famous Duke #1 discovery well blew in, which caught fire almost immediately and that "green lighted" the stampede toward much wealth and excitement.

Near the corner county lines of Comanche, Erath and Eastland Counties - Desdemona grew almost overnight from a village of fifty to sixty people to a bountiful city of an estimated 28,000 to 30,000. Oil sold for \$3.00 a barrel, rigs and gushers were springing up all over the area.

J. R. Palmer, now deceased, was one of the twenty-eight farmers responsible for the Duke #1 discovery well.

He spoke about the talks and first meeting of drilling for oil in Desdemona following the recent discovery of shallow oil production near Strawn in the northeast corner of Eastland County.

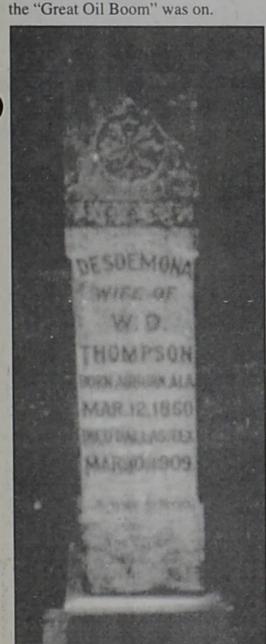
At that time Palmer was a teacher at Hog Creek School which later became the Jakehamon School, three miles south of Desdemona. Hog Creek School got it's name from the near-by

Palmer stated the first step in promoting a well in the area of the Hog Creek Oil Company.

A Rig was purchased and the drilling began down to 1,600 ft. in 1914, when the money ran out and no pay dirt was hit - it came to a halt.

When the McClesky #1 discovery well in Ranger came in on October 17, 1917 - this revived much interest for the people in Desdemona. Several "Hog Town" residents visited the oil men about a drilling proposition. They were told to get a lease block together. In the next few months 5,000 acres were assembled, and the acreage was turned over to R. O. Harvey in Wichita Falls.

Drilling began in the Spring of 1918, Oil was found in the Fall of 1918 and with the ending of World War I -



No discussion of Desdemona is complete without mention of how the town got it's name. It had been known as "Hog Town" until a post office was established in 1877, at which time a proper name was discussed during a called town meeting. Many names were submitted. A town merchant sent in the name Desdemonia (later dropped the (i) to Desdemona). This town name was chosen from Desdemonia Wynn, daughter of then then present Justice of Peace J. J. Wynn, who was living there when the town was founded in 1870. Supposedly the father chose his daughter's name from the story "Othello" written by William

However, the town got it's name, it has gone down in History as one of the greatest Oil Booms of our time.

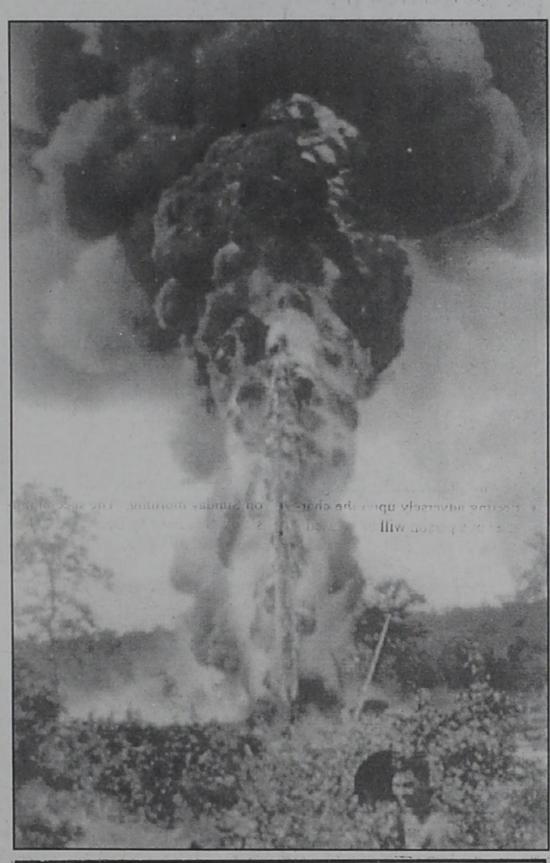
Shakespeare.

Desdemona - "Hog Town" with it's mile long streets of mud, many shotgun houses, tents, turmoil and excitement back in the Oil Boom Days in now settled back to a peaceful little town with population of a mere 200.

There is still some oil in area, but the boom of the early 1920's is not forgotten and will live on in the memory of those who roamed the banks of Hog

Desdemona Wynn, daughter of Justice of Peace J. J. Wynn (who was first postmaster and constable) was born March 12, 1860 in Alburn, Alabama. She later on taught school in Desdemona, living with her parents at this time to help care for her invalid mother. She married W. D. Thompson and passed away March 10, 1909 in Dallas, Texas. Burial was in the Thompson Cemetery two miles south of Kilgore, Texas on State Highway 42 South at Laird Hill, Texas. Photo is grave marker of Desdemona Wynn Thompson.

Written by Vonnie Keith Guthery of Desdemona - to acknowledge the 80th Anniversary of the Desdemona Oil



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8th. Loreta graduated from Desdemona with the class of 1945 and would like to say "Hello" to all her friends and former classmates in this area.

Ernest "Sonny" Dishman, Jr. of Brownfield called this reporter on Saturday. He has plans to attend the Homecoming. "Sonny" graduated from Desdemona with the class of 1945 and would like to say "Hello" to all his friends and former classmates in this area.

Remember -- Saturday, August 8th is the annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion in the school gym. Program begins at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend, visit with friends, former classmates and teachers. Also, make plans to enjoy a bar-b-que beef lunch catered by the Gorman Ag Boosters at \$6.50 per

Lavada (Swaim) Redding of Denver, Colorado (class of 1954) called this reporter on Sunday. She has plans to attend the Homecoming with

her two brothers, Floyd Swaim of Colleyville, Texas and Lloyd Swaim of Mead, Oklahoma and sister, Mary Swaim. Lavada is looking forward to visiting with friends and former classmates.

Aaron Henslee of Lingleville attended the funeral of Dick Cutting in Cisco last Thursday. Aaron and Dick are former classmates and graduated from Desdemona with the class of

Mica Riggs of Corpus Christi spent the past few weeks with her parents, Mike and Mary Riggs and Jordan and her grandparents, James and Freda Riggs.

Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud are now in the De Leon Nursing Home. They are improving everyday.

Our sincere sympathy goes out the family of Paul Lancaster, 70, of Stafford, Texas, who was buried on May 22 in the Dublin Cemetery. Paul graduated from Desdemona with the class of 1945. He is survived by one brother, Homer Lancaster of Fort Worth, one sister, Margaret Lancaster Pool of Fort Worth. Preceded in death by his mother, Lucile Lancaster Caraway who taught school in Desde-

O.C. Patty, 82, was buried on Friday in the Desdemona Cemetery. Survived by his wife, Marie Patty of Desdemona and their family. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Richard "Dick" Cutting, 86, of Lake Leon who was buried in Cisco last Thursday. Preceded in death by his wife, Beryle Gallagher Cutting who taught school in Desdemona. Dick graduated from Desdemona with the Class of 1930 and Beryle graduated with the class of 1929. They attended the Homecoming each year as long as their health permitted.

Thought for today---Whoever has a heart full of love always has something to give.

"Have a nice day" --- Vonnie

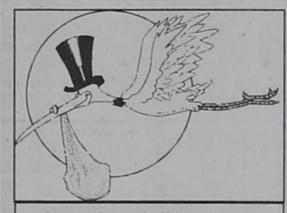
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By Nancy Hendricks

On Thursday, July 30th at 1:30 p.m. was the July birthday party. Velma Bennett was honored, the only resident having a July birthday.

Ruth Miner came and played the electric keyboard and led singing.

Heritage Manor, Church of Christ, Frist Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church, Icy Munn, Cynthia Earles and Nancy Hendricks.

Everyone got a miniture birthday cake with iced coke.

Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Modess Burgess, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Ola Walker, Varona Taylor, A.V. Seay, Sibyl Urban, Veno Hale, Sarah Ann Mize, Iola Johnson, Myrtle Hale, Stella Files, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty, Annie Hale, Patty Whitehorn, and guests, Ruth Minor, Icy Munn, Nancy Hendricks, Roxanna Scitem and Ina Smith.

Johnson were Chris Johnson of Lovington, NM, M.L. Skiles, Ron and Nina Skiles and Fay Johnson.

On Thursday Ina Smith had a Resident Council Meeting for Jack and Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Modess Burgess, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers and Veno Hale.

Eunice Love visited Ola Walker, Ina Mae Tarrance, Irene Heathington, Ruby Vandergriff.

Some of Varona Taylor's guests were Sunny Gibson, Billy Ray and Lois Gibson, Paula Lewis, Bonnie Cox, Billy and Janda Taylor, Christopher Taylor, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Lasarer.

On Saturday those coming from the Abundent Life Church were Tara Howard, Lacy Howard, K'Ann Howard and Lana Howard. Guests were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Clifton Jarrett, Johnnie Houghton Black, Alpha Mae Andry, Nancy Hendricks. Residents were A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Patty Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Ruby Vandergriff, Velma Bennett, Veno Hale, Jack Bellows, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Myrtle Hale and Frankie Jarrett.

Some of Maggie Snider and Vadis Phelps guests were Kenneth Snider of Rose Bud, Ark., Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Jewel Snider, Diana Snider, Eunice Love, Fay Tucker, Birdie Hogan of Fort Worth and Elnora Lindley.

Lawrence of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Jack Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Iola Johnson and guest Johnny Houghton Black.

Visiting Rubye Jones and Patty Whitehorn were Julie, Cameron and Corey Clark, Corkey and Jerry Brown, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Ina Reynolds, Marie Cook from Carbon, Sylvia Estes of San Antonio.

On Sunday at 2:30 Rev. T.D. Whitehorn brought church services for Frankie Jarrett, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Varona Taylor, A.V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, Patty Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, and guests Clifton Jarrett, Mary Estes and Johnnie Houghton Black.

Pauline Allen Passes Away

Pauline Allen, 85, passed away Saturday, July 25th. Services were Tuesday, July 28th at 10:00 a.m. at Gorman Funeral Home Chapel with Scott Sheppherd officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery. She was a member of the Church of Christ and the widow of Othor (Bud) Allen, whom she married in Eastland in 1940. She was retired from Shell Bros. and Birdson Peanut Company where she worked 16 years.

Survived by 2 sons, Bazil (Sonny) Gibson of Gorman and Billy Ray Gibson of De Sota; 2 sisters, Varona lor and Jack Bellows. Taylor of Heritage Manor, Bonnie Cox of Gorman, 3 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Some of Modess Burgess and S.D. Gilmore's guests were Lisa Pence of Stephenville, Joyce Pence, and Dan Johnson of Granbury, Gary and Ann Burgess, Daisy Slaton, Durwood and Aletha Burgess, and Eunice Love.

Monday Ina Smith had bingo for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Patty Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Velma Bennett, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of A.V. Seay and Myrtle Hale's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Seay of Abilene, Floredele Clay of Desdemona, Frank and Ella Reeves, Vicki Seay, Eunice Love, Argie and

Margie Hale, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Linda, Diana, Janice and Mark Glover, Nancy Hendricks, Durwood and Aletha Burgess.

Kathy Torrez had bingo for Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Giving Mrs. Bennett gifts were Myrtle Hale, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Patty Whitehorn, Cyntyhia Earles, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Frankie Jarrett's guests were Rita Hall of Kerrville, Glenda Poe Those present were the honoree of Houston, Lovelle Crawley, Patsy Clark of Comfort, Eunice Love, Ima Brown, Kay Watson, Mark Watson, Clifton Jarrett, Alpha Mae Andry, Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant

On Friday morning Kathy Torrez had bingo for A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson, Jack and Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Inez. Rogers, Patty Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Ora Visiting Frank Skiles and Ed Mae Atchison and Ollie Halcomb.

> Some of Irene Heathington's guests were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington of Tenn., Eunice Love, David and Lanita Freeman, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

On Friday evening those enjoying arts and crafts adn visitation were A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Sibyl URban and Cynthia Earles were Don and Nell Sherman of Eastland, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater and Nancy Hendricks.

We are happy to report Frank Skiles has returned home from the De Leon Hospital.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dor- Jimmy and Wilda Rodgers of othy Beaty were David and Dena Midlothian, Ruth Elaine Spencer of Halcomb, Eunice Love and Mayvis San Antonio, Deanna Chupp of Houston, John Rodgers of Carbon, Eunice Love, Ima Brown, Mayvis Lasater, Jana Grice, Patsy Clark, Lavelle Crawley, Glinda Poe of Comfort, Maxine Morgan of Rising Star.

Patty Whitehorn enjoys a visit in Abilene on Friday. Rev. T.D. Whitehorn accompanied by Patty, Sylvia Estes and Mary Estes enjoyed an outing to Abilene. They had dinner at their son's, Dr. Michael and Marsha Whitehorn.

Visitng Iola Johnson were O.A. Johnson of Aztex, NM, Lendian Reynolds of Bedford, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Nell Sherman of Eastland, Della Galloway and Eunice Love.

Some of Stella Files and Hazel Wisdom's guests were Edna Rooney, Eunice Love, Bob and Merlen Wisdom, Chris Johnson, Pat Kincannon, On Sunday monring Ora Lee Audrey Pond, Eloise Williams, Johnnie Houghton Black.

Those coming for the Monday singa-long were Dianne and Kellie Mass Daisy Slaton, C.E. Jarrett, Nina Joiner, Ruby Lee Kinser, Pat Cornwell, Nancy Hendricks, Marjorie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell, Ruth Bryant, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Alpha Mae Andry. Residents were Varona Taylor, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, jack Bellows, Myrtle Hale, A.V. Seay, Modess Burgess, Patty Whitehorn, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett and Frankie Jarrett.

were Fred McMullen of Melrose NM,

electic keyboard and led singing for and Icy Munn. Jack and Mildred Bellows, Varona Taylor, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Irene Rogers, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Iola Johnson, Velma Modess Burgess.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Michelle Mills of De Leon, Connie Wheeler, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, and Nancy Hendricks.

Those enjoying horse races with Ina Smith were S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Bill Hanna, Inez Rogers, Varona Tay-

Those coming for chapel with Ina Smith on Wednesday were Veno Hale,

Sharing with Brother Bob

By Jackie O'Neal Brother Bob is still out of town, and I'm still reminiscing about our summers in Iowa--Bob's kid sister--Jackie

Fire fascinates me, and it always has. At my grandparent's farm in Iowa, the groves contained an abundant amount of dead wood. According to my grandparents, this dead wood needed eliminating. Burning it down to ashes was the easiest and quickest way to remove it. Even though I was fairly young, Grandma and Grandpa trusted me to burn up some of the dead wood (without burning up the grove). I had helped by brothers, Bob and Bill, burn wood, but when I was allowed to burn wood by myself, I felt so grownup. They had taught me well about lighting and feeding a fire. Thrilled to be trusted with matches, I was always careful, and I never started a fire that got out of control. Looking back, I'm sure my grandparents kept a watchful eye on me to be sure I was safe, at least my mother is sure they did. Also, Iowa has a good deal more rain than Texas, and in the spring and early summer the grass is full of water from frequent showers. Consequently, there is less chance of a fire spreading and getting out of hand. Anyway, I felt it was my job to burn up the dead wood.

Starting the fire was the hard part. I took a newspaper and a few giant red and white Diamond kitchen matches (at least they seemed giant to me) and went to the grove. Choosing a spot on the edge of the grove with a dirt floor and no close trees, I was ready to begin. As my brothers had taught me, I gathered a bunch of small twigs, wadded up some pages of the newspaper, and placed the twigs on the paper. Then I lit the newspaper (which was supposed to burn long enough to start the twigs). If the twigs didn't catch, I had to start over. Sometimes I even had to make the dreaded trip back to the house to get more matches. My brothers, both boy scouts, never had to go back for more matches. Of course not, they were heroes (at least in their kid sister's naive young eyes).

After I finally got the twigs burning, I gathered larger limbs and kept the fire going. The phenomena of fire enthralled me, and I loved its pungent smell. Even later in the day, I carried the spicy smell on my clothes and in my hair. I never understood how fire worked, but I loved to watch the flames fight for survival and lick at the larger limbs until they also caught fire. Because my grandparents did not have a water hose that would reach to the grove, I did not let the fire get much larger than a campfire. When I finished, I burned the ashes so the fire would not start again later.

I enjoyed this chore, and Grandma and Grandpa said it helped them by getting rid of the dead wood. Probably it would not have mattered if the wood had stayed in the grove, but I was happy to safely "play with fire" (Well, as safe as a child can be with matches and no water hose). My brothers would have bee proud--and that is a driving force in a kid sister's life.

S.D. Gilmore, Patty Whitehron, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Velma Bennett and Sarah Ann Mize were Roxanne Scitern, Ruth Some of Mary Williams' guests Coutouri, Debra Caraway, Curtis and Freddie Sadberry, Bessie Shupp of De Maxine Frasier, Alpha Mae Andry, Ima Leon, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Floradelle Clayton, Craig Hinkle, Ann Desdemona came and played the Hinkle, Mickeah baker, Nina Jioner

Visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison were Fred Rogers, Buddy Rogers, Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols, Roma Hood, Georgia Ann Bennett, Myrtle Hale, Stella Files and Iley, Nina Joiner, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

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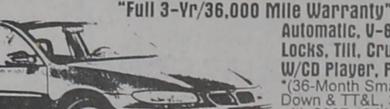
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