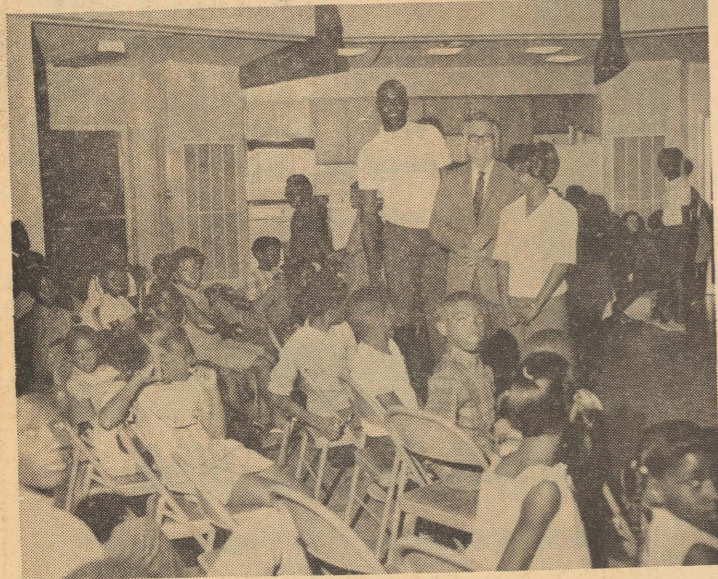


Capsule Review Of The 1960's



VOLUNTEER FIREMEN treated their wives to a Christmas party, then gave them a wild ride on the fire truck.



THE PINE ACRES summer recreation program, first of its kind in any public housing project, was highly successful. Program directors Lewis Mitchell and Evelyn Calhoun are shown here with Housing Authority Executive Director Woodrow Wood.

THIS WAS THE YEAR 1968 IN DIBOLL



DIBOLL HIGH SCHOOL captured a second place in the district one-act play contest. Cast members are (front row) Beth Vodicka, Sharon Brown, Linda Chandler and Suzanne Stubblefield. In back are Lynn Pavlic, Burlon Wilkerson, Jerry Hathorn and play director Mrs. Beth Myres.



DIBOLL LIONS CLUB officers installed in 1968. Seated are John Taylor of Lufkin Evening Lions Club, the installing officer; incoming president Bill Garrett, and Raymond Martin, secretary. Standing are C. A. Dorsett, first vice president; Ward Phelan, second vice president; J. D. Windler, treasurer, and Rev. Stanley Vodicka, third vice president.



COACH JAMES PORTER'S Junior Little-jacks finished the season with an enviable record of 19-3. Standing are Mgr. Leroy Rhone, Tommy Joshua, Oather Spencer, Bill Gartman, Bobby Murry, William Scott and Donnie Allen, Mgr. Kneeling are Doug Blake, Jeff Franks, Coach James Porter, Kevin Canada, Alton Jackson and Terry Miller.

JANUARY 1968
Eight youths have been picked up by Constable Fred Weeks for breaking and entering and for misdemeanor theft.

Future Teachers Association at DHS named officers: James Greer, president; Martha Brent, vice president; Sharon Brown, secretary; Bessie Burkhalter, treasurer; Mrs. Barbara Myers, sponsor.

John Ralph Poulard is the new Humble Enco dealer here. Arthur (Buddy) Temple III became general manager of Diboll Development Co.

Lakeview Baptist Church will have open house Sunday to show new sanctuary.

Temple sawmill ravaged by fire Sunday afternoon, January 7, in freezing weather. Mill completely destroyed but remainder of lumber division saved in the million-dollar fire.

Flu keeps schools closed in Diboll.

Mrs. Iva Fogg retired from Diboll State Bank last Friday, January 5.

Garrison beat Lumberjacks last Friday night, January 5. Coach James Porter's Little-jacks lost first game of the season to Big Sandy. Record is now 9-1.

Construction will begin next week on new Temple sawmill.

Capt. Neal Y. Pickett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Neal Pickett, has been awarded Bronze Star in Vietnam.

City Council will ask Highway Department to install stop-go traffic lights on Highway 59, and for 30 MPH speed limit.

FEBRUARY 1968
Ben Anthony formally retired from Temple at age 88 and was honored with party.

School Board voted to disallow students who are married or are known parents of children, from winning honors or holding school offices.

Twenty-one Lumberjacks won letters at banquet, Lamar Tech Coach Vernon Glass was speaker.

Contract for initial clearing of Diboll's nine-hole golf course was signed last week.

Lumberjacks closed '68 basketball season with 10-14 season record and a 4-6 district slate.

Second major fire in two months gutted four Diboll businesses Saturday night, February 17. Flames destroyed Dixie Furniture, Diboll Dress Shop, Dick's Pharmacy and office of State Farm Insurance.

Marine Pfc. Preston Russaw was killed in Vietnam, Diboll's first to die in the war.

Coach Leroy Spencer's seventh grade finished the season undefeated.

New \$250,000 gymnasium at DHS will be named Wilbur F. Pate Gymnasium when completed.

Diboll Jaycees won the Jaycee Travel Trophy in District 5-E.

Diboll had a one-inch snow last Friday, February 16.

DHS band will present a winter concert tonight February 22. Jim Blacksher is band director.

Mrs. A. R. Porter Sr. died last week.

Odell and Bill Garrett announced plans to buy Cash Drug in Diboll.

MARCH 1968
Village Shopping Center will get two more crossovers off Highway 59, and Highway Department will widen and improve White Oak Creek bridge on FM 1818.

Building Trades boys won first and second place ribbons at Region 8 VICA contests in Waco.

Cynthia Bridwell was named Valentine Sweetheart at DHS.

Elwyn Jones was elected to board of directors at Diboll State Bank.

Mac Mitchell named to all-district basketball team in District 21-A.

Camden plant and lands were sold to U. S. Plywood-Champion Papers.

DAVID FOSTER of Nacogdoches was named new superintendent of schools in Diboll.

Lane Yates, DHS senior, will represent Diboll in Dogwood Festival.

APRIL 1968
Diboll's T.L.L. Temple Memorial Library has been recognized as the "Library of the Year" by the Texas Library Association.

School Board voted to continue its freedom of choice desegregation plan for another year.

Incumbents on School Board and City Council were re-elected by easy margins.

Joe Elliott has been elected president of Diboll State Bank. Lumberjacks finished third in District 21-A track meet.

Charles Hanks has resigned his position at Diboll State Bank and will join Citizen National Bank in Lufkin as Executive Vice President.

City will request a study of White Oak Creek pollution by State Department of Health.

MAY 1968
Total integration this fall of Diboll schools was approved unanimously by the School Board.

George Wallace, American Party candidate for President, visited Angelina County.

New Burke Masonic Lodge No. 833, AF & AM was formally dedicated by Texas Grand Master J. W. Chandler.

Jerry Gartman's Lumberjack baseball team completed the season with a 10-6 record.

Woodrow Wood has been named Executive Director of the Housing Authority here.

Howard Daniel was promoted to Vice President with Love Wood Products, and Numsen Hall to secretary-treasurer.

James Singletary designated best Inter Club Director among state Jaycees.

Ward Burke was elected to the board of directors of Diboll State Bank.

Wilbur F. Pate threw out the first baseball opening Little League season.

Officers of the DHS National Honor Society are James Greer, president; Linda Stovall, reporter; Fran Rich, treasurer; Peggy Wilkerson, secretary; and Burlon Wilkerson, vice president.

Mrs. Emily Hickman named president of Pilot Club of Diboll.

R. A. (Boots) Jackson was honored for 50 years service to TSE Railroad at a banquet in his honor at Hotel Angelina.

Boots retires June 15 as Vice President and General Manager of TSE Railroad.

Peggy Wilkerson was named valedictorian of 1968 graduating class. Elaine DuBose was salutatorian and Don Grigsby the high ranking male student.

Retiring School Superintendent Wilbur Pate was paid tribute at a dinner at Hotel Fredonia.

Don Burnley named Boss of the Year by the Diboll Jaycee, and Ward Phelan was given the Distinguished Service Award.

JUNE 1968
V. B. McKinney named Mr. Woodman by his WOW Camp 281 in Lufkin.

Temple Industries service pins were awarded to Earl Washington, 45 years; Willis Jordan, 45 years; Woodfee Peters, 45 years; Solomon Moses, 40 years; Harold Turner, 20 years; H. H. McCollum, 25 years; Ray Rector, 30 years; G. P. (Rat) Johnson, 40 years; and Nolan Hall, 35 years.

Angelina College will begin classes September 12 as planned despite heavy spring rains which has slowed construction.

City Council will recommend hike in valuation rates beginning in October.

Terri McNeese was first winner in Free Press bike contest, and Merrick Roach the second winner.

Urban Renewal proposal was rejected by Lufkin voters.

JULY 1968
Newman B. Gregory died in Texarkana. He was a member of the TI board of directors.

C. H. Shepherd appointed chairman of 1968 Diboll Day Steering Committee.

FAA Flight Station reports 7.41 inches of rain in June.

Dick's Pharmacy has reopened in the new Dixie Furniture building.

City Judge George S. Smith died last Sunday, July 7, at his residence.

James Greer and Jerry Hathorn received the coveted Lone Star Farmer Degree.

City offers again to buy gas distribution system from United Gas.

Plans have been approved for a \$7 Million expansion at Temple Industries' fiberboard plant here.

Sherod Powell appointed City Judge.

Coach Roy Eberlan resigned as basketball coach at DHS. School Board voted raise for Head Coach Joe Wyatt.

AUGUST 1968
Dixie Furniture Co. will celebrate grand opening of its new building this weekend.

DHS has hired John H. McGilvra to the coaching staff. He will be head basketball coach.

TI millwright Glenn Huggins injured in a fall at construction site of new sawmill.

Five prizes worth \$4,000 will be given away on Diboll Day.

City's offer to buy gas distribution system refused by United Gas.

Schools will try to ease by without a tax increase this year with a tight budget.

Catfish Jack's River Inn destroyed by fire early Wednesday, August 14.

Kenneth Nelson has been named district chairman in a decentralization of the state's Tree Farm program.

Lufkin's new City Hall-Fire Station dedication last Sunday, August 18.

Alton Shaw was named City Manager.

SEPTEMBER 1968
Clifford Grum of Dallas has joined TI as Vice President-Finance.

Diboll Jaycees and Pilot Club combined to operate holiday rest stop on Highway 59.

Wilbur F. Pate Gymnasium formally dedicated last Sunday, September 8. About 300 people visited the new gym and band hall, and a separate science building.

Some 500 students have enrolled in Angelina College for the first year.

Mrs. Marguerite Temple Payne, daughter of pioneer Texas lumberman T.L.L. Temple, died in Texarkana.

Temple's new sawmill will be ready for production in about two weeks.

Carl Pavlic elected to board of directors of Diboll State Bank.

Mrs. Manning Garrett is new president of Diboll Garden Club. Other officers are Mrs. Joe Denman, treasurer; Mrs. C. H. Shepherd, vice president; Mrs. W. D. Fogg, secretary.

Lumberjacks defeated Timpon in opener, 14-6.

Housing Authority presents check for \$4,691.37 to City and Schools in lieu of taxes.

City's population has been increased to 3,567.

Lumberjack cheerleaders this year are Lisa Denman, Elsie Christopher, Beth Vodicka, Linda George, Betty Procella and Betty Jean Trout.

Lumberjack twirlers are Phyllis Arnold, Cathryn McClain, Becky Russell, Angela Capps, Kathy Tindall, Gayle Saxton and Drum Major Suzanne Stubblefield.

OCTOBER 1968
TI has announced wage increases for about 98 percent of its production employees in Diboll, Pineland and at TexLam, Inc.

Martin Allbritton is new Pine Bough manager.

Lumberjacks shut out Corrigan, 21-0.

An effort to organize a union at Southern Pine Plywood Co. failed by a vote of 114-30.

J. W. Mitchell resigned as manager of KSPL.

Lumberjacks shattered school scoring mark with 48-0 rout of Coldspring.

James Porter's Littlejacks lost 28-14 to Trinity.

Lumberjacks played inspired ball but were defeated by Lufkin Dunbar, 21-7, in the first meeting of the two schools.



KATHY BASKETTE, second on left was Diboll Day Queen in 1968, posed with other candidates, Deanna Ramsey, Miss Baskette, Suzanne Stubblefield, Rich, Linda Chandler and Janice son.

Pavlic's Supermarket has a new self-service meat department.

Rusk Eagles beat Diboll, 34-20.

William B. Fulmer presented the Silver Beaver Award, Scouting's highest adult honor at ceremonies in Longview.

Diboll Day highlights: Kathy Baskette named Diboll Day Queen. Queen's race brought in record \$27,578.18.

United States Senator Ralph Yarborough principal speaker and Will Odom of Texas Parks & Wildlife Department received "Friend of Diboll" award.

An estimated 6,000 people attended the day's festivities.

Crockett spoiled Diboll's homecoming by beating the Lumberjacks, 46-6.

Wanda Taylor was named DHS homecoming queen.

NOVEMBER 1968
Richard Nixon won presidential election, but George Wallace carried Angelina County.

Lumberjacks beat Madisonville, 38-0; junior varsity dropped a game to Hemphill, 30-6; and Littlejacks beat Hemphill, 42-0.

Marine PFC Samuel Alfred wounded in Vietnam.

DHS Chapter Conducting team won first place in district last week.

Danny Baker, Charles Smith

and David Wimp have been elected tri-captains of the 1968 Lumberjack football team.

Diboll defeated Westwood in last game of season, 33-0.

Jesse James shattered school rushing record with 236 yards on 28 carries. Seniors playing their last game were Danny Baker, Jesse James, David Wimp, Charles Smith and Roy Levias.

First group of practical nurses graduate from South Meadows Nursing Home.

Diboll Day profits are a record \$25,413.

Temple Industries announces plans to offer additional common stock to the public in the near future.

Huntington edged Diboll in the second basketball game of the season, 47-44.

DECEMBER 1968
H. J. Shands Sr., Lufkin's banker-civic leader, honored with appreciation dinner.

Diboll gave \$15,676 to Community Chest.

Diboll State Bank takes on BankAmericard.

School Board approved plan to move library into high school cafeteria.

Playground equipment has been installed at Diboll's new municipal park.

TI Credit Union will pay a six percent dividend again this

year. \$320,000 in bonuses paid by Diboll industries.

Dangerfield nosed out bar, 7-6, for the State AA title.

Lumberjack basketball has a 13-7 record.

Bid of \$1,050,000 from co Builders accepted low-rent homes here.

Martin Dies Jr. of named Secretary of State Governor-elect Preston

Nicholas Peay, a director Temple Industries, died December 19 in Texarkana.

Diboll Department scheduled for extensive reeling.

Danny Baker and Lynn named to District 22-A district first offensive.

Ecky Franks named to defensive unit. Mac M

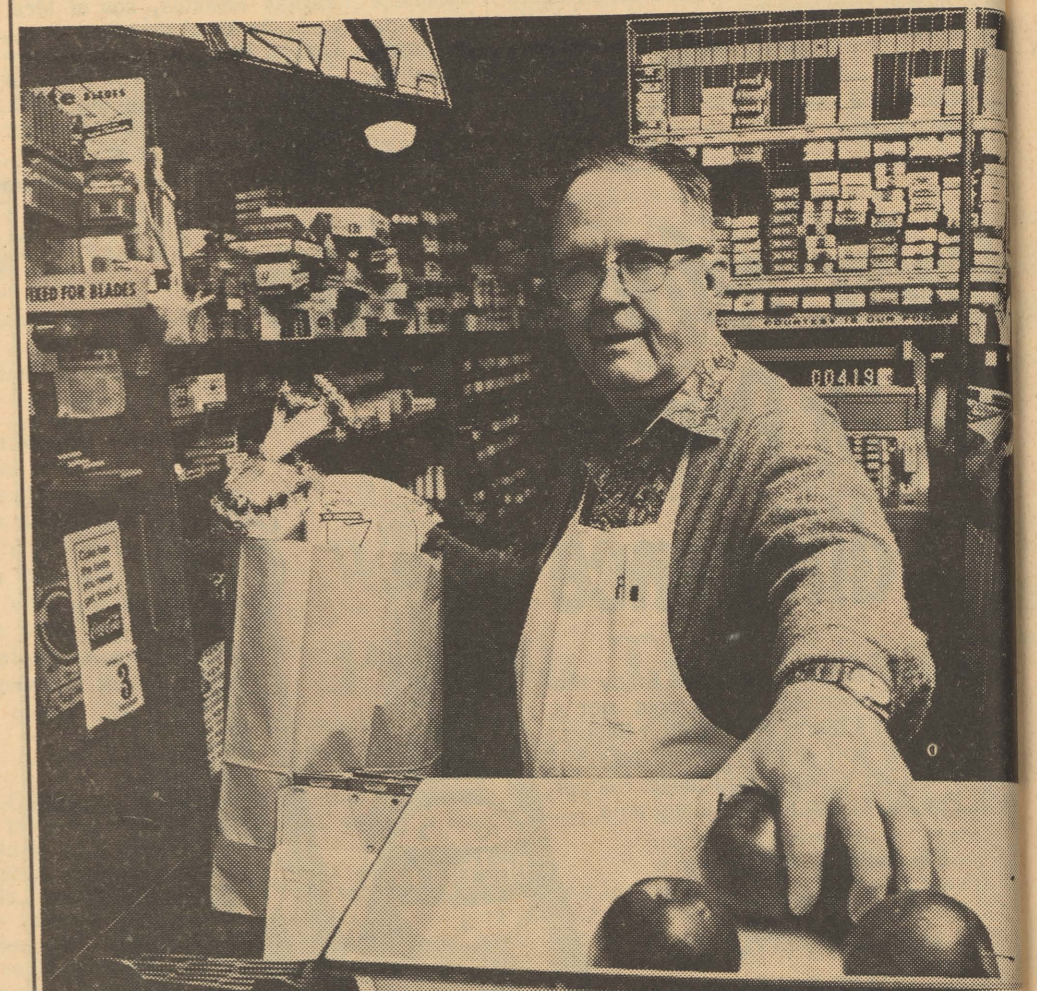
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the second defensive team

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DIBOLL'S LITTLE LEAGUE All-Stars were, front row: Dale Durham, Lynn Russell, Nathan Terrell, Doug Carlton, David Bowman, Ernest Huizar and Wayne Clark. Standing are Mgr. Gary Hurley, Emmitt King, Roger Goff, Jay Wyatt, Tim Lackey, Royce Williams and Mgr. Richard Cobb.