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Capsule Review Of The 1960's



BEN ANTHONY CELEBRATED his 84th birthday with a dinner given by Arthur Temple.

THIS WAS THE YEAR 1964 IN DIBOLL

JANUARY 1964

Directors of SPLCo. have authorized expansion of the fiberboard plant and approved construction of additional storage facilities of Southern Pine Plywood plant now under construction.

The City has employed Wilford Cockrell as its first secretary and administrator.

Mrs. W. F. Purdy has moved into her new home on South Temple Drive.

Southern Pine Lumber Company directors and stockholders have voted to change the company name to Temple Industries, Inc. and have adopted a "T-Wheel" as the company emblem.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. presented a check for $150 to Temple High NFA Chapter in recognition of NFA's outstanding work in forestry.

Burke School Board was warned that Burke is going to lose its school system. Diboll and Burke will vote on consolidation February 15.

Temple Industries has contributed $20,000 for area-wide civic and philanthropic interests. $10,000 goes to Temple Foundation and $10,000 to City of Diboll.

Gordon Craft was high scorer in Diboll-Corrigan basketball game. Diboll beat Corrigan 53-47.

A $2 Million dollar loan has paved the way for 174 new Diboll low-rental units. Construction is scheduled for July or August.

FEBRUARY 1964

Love Wood Products has purchased the entire stock of Moldwood Plastic Products.

Residents voted to consolidate Burke and Diboll schools.

New funds for library are being sought. Industrial employees will be asked for pledges.

MARCH 1964

Jim Aston introduced Buster Brown children's clothing at Diboll Department Store.

Shirley Daniel, owner of Timberland Theatre, is trying to decide to open up again. The theatre has been closed most of this year.

Free Press won Editorial Excellence, Sweepstakes, General Excellence and Community Service awards at NETPA contest.

APRIL 1964

Tex-Lam, Inc. began operations April 1 as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Temple Industries.

Jules E. Nogle has been appointed manager of industrial sales of Temple Industries.

Joe C. Denman Jr. was elected to the board of directors of Temple Industries and also elected to the corporate vice-presidency.

The Great Texas Lumber Company general offices will be moved to Diboll.

Mrs. Pearl Hoot and Bert Lindsey won trustee posts in school election April 4.

Temple Industries announced the resignation of Carrol Allen as general manager and vice-president of Fiber Products Division. C. H. Shepherd Jr. was named general manager of the division.

Landscaping and gutter work on new library building was completed. The library will be opened April 25.

Jim Love was elected "Texas Library Trustee of Year".

Voters approved $174,000 school bond issue.

City will build a new water tank near Tex-Lam plant.

Mrs. Joe Donald Smith was named president of Tall Timber Chapter, National Secretaries Association.

T. L. L. Temple Memorial Library was formally dedicated on April 25.

Tex-Lam shipped first load of curved stressed skin panels.

MAY 1964

Young George McClain won boy's tennis singles and Bessie Burkhalter and Sharon Brown won the girl's doubles in the elementary Interscholastic League district meet.

Five members of the Diboll School Board protested a Free Press editorial on "blank" check signing. Mrs. Pearl Hoot and Bert Lindsey refused to sign the letter of protest.

School Board voted to stop signing incomplete checks.

In other business at School Board meeting, Bert Lindsey made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Pearl Hoot, "that we hire someone to be Tax Assessor-Collector and Business Manager to handle all money, therefore releasing administrative persons to devote full time to other duties."

Mrs. Blanche Irwin has retired after a 45 year teaching career.

The site chosen for the proposed motel and restaurant will be what is now Whispering Pines Park.

Timberland Theatre will reopen on May 22.

Free Press moved typesetting equipment into the old library building.

Construction is underway on new offices for The Great Texas Lumber Company offices.

Mrs. Marshall Capps was installed as new president of PTA.

Arthur Temple Jr. was appointed to membership on the Agriculture Department's advisory committee on multiple use of the National Forests by U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman.

Top students of 1964 graduating class were Alma Jane Smith, valedictorian, Martha Smith, salutatorian, Terry Brown, highest ranking boy and Dorothy Riley won PTA scholarship.

Tommy and Jimmy Farley will be leaving Diboll soon to live in Phoenix, Ariz.

Temple Industries announced it will discontinue plumbing service.

Geneva Sides is working at City Hall now.

JUNE 1964

Kristen Fulmer was selected "Miss Splash Day" at swimming pool opening.

E. H. Bush's Lumberjacks lost to San Augustine in a sudden death bi-district playoff.

T. L. L. Temple Memorial Library board announced a budget of $9,225.00 for 1964-65 fiscal year.

Don Burnley has been named president of Tex-Lam, Inc.

Treating plant got an okay for expansion. And the log processing center is now in operation.

David Wimp of Little League Yankees pitched a no-hitter and so did Braves pitcher Robert Williams.

Pineland's $1 Million dollar Particleboard plant is in operation.

Superintendent W. F. Pate was instructed by Diboll School Board to secure prices of new stadium seats for Jack Stadium.

Free Press wins General Excellence Award at TPA convention in Houston.

JULY 1964

Temple Industries-U.S. Plywood plant produced first plywood here on June 26, the first such plant in Texas to do so.

Nolan Hall took out first building permits from City of Diboll for his new home in Pinedale addition. Permits must now be obtained for all construction work in city limits.

Ground-breaking ceremonies were held at the First Baptist Church as construction of a new sanctuary got underway. Taking part were Rev. C. B. Bass; Mrs. Pearl Day, 55-year member of church; Mrs. T. E. Lewis, president of W.M.U.; Dena Steed, who is awaiting baptism in the new church; Ed Steed Sr., Senior Deacon; George P. Johnson, Sunday School Superintendent and G. S. Smith, Treasurer.

Diboll Housing Authority expects to complete the first 42 new FHA-insured homes in Walter Allen Addition in about 60 days.

Lions Club new officers are Kerlon Shives, president; Neil Kemper, third vice president; James Glover, secretary, and Milford Ruby, tail twister and a past president of the club.

John McClain and David Hollingsworth received First Class badges at a special Court of Honor. George McClain is Scoutmaster of Diboll Troop 128.

Temple Industries' seven-month sales training program has been accalimed nationally as one of the finest in existence today. Bert Lindsey is Director of Sales Training.

Fiber Products Division has go ahead on the extension of warehouse facilities for chemical storage.

Kathy Hollingsworth was first winner in Free Press bike contest.

Tex-Lam has been awarded a contract for providing laminated wood frame-work for Angelina Plywood plant at Keltys.

Johnny Jones of Diboll represented Angelina County at 24th Annual Youth Forestry Shortcourse.

Great Texas offices were moved to Diboll last weekend.

Little League All-Stars lost to Jasper 4-0. All-Stars are: Robert Williams, Bruce McClure, Lynn Pavlic, George McClain, Norman Harper, David Wimp, Donnie Kee, Larry Baker, Richard Warner, Gary Horton, Joe Dowthitt, LeRoy Sowell, R. Tindall and Wayne Wilson. Managers were M. L. Warner and Charles Havard.

AUGUST 1964

The City has a new garbage truck.

Great Texas employees were welcomed to Diboll with a party at Boggy Slough.

The Diboll school board voted unanimously to give its unified support to school administration in the enforcement of proper dress and conduct rules.

Doyne Rich has been hired as Business Manager for Diboll School District.

Richard Albrecht announced he will open a new drug store to be located in Dixie Furniture Company building on Loop 210.

Prizes for Diboll Day will be a camper, 100 books Green Stamps, Polaroid camera and a mystery prize.

SEPTEMBER 1964

Southern Pine Plywood plant was dedicated.

Volunteers pitched in to help QB Club erect 1,000 seats at Lumberjack Stadium.

Lumberjacks surprised Timpson with 20-6 victory Sept. 3.

OCTOBER 1964

DIBOLL DAY HIGHLIGHTS: Suzanne Franks won Diboll Day Queen title. Billy Frank Jones, Charles Havard and Leo Coody were winners in the beard contest. Gene Brewer of U. S. Plywood was presented first key to the City. Neal Pickett of Houston was awarded "Friend of Diboll" plaque. State Senator Martin Dies Jr. was the principal speaker.

Westwood beat Diboll 18-8 in Diboll Homecoming game Oct. 3. Temple Tigers' Bobby Jones and Leonard Teal were outstanding players in game with Corrigan. Tigers won, 44-0.

Temple Industries sold its interest in Gulf Coast Lumberman to Cotton Digest Company.

Dick and Betty Albrecht opened their new drug store.

T. L. L. Temple Memorial Library received a coveted prize from Community Facilities Administration, an Honor Award in design excellence.

A number of ladies journeyed by bus to Tyler for a get-together with Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson.

Diboll Lumberjacks lost to Groveton and to Grapeland—both scores, 50-6.

Net profit from Diboll Day 1964 is $9,697.00.

NOVEMBER 1964

Property owners have received notice to come by City Hall and render their property for taxation.

E. H. Bush Sr. has resigned as head football coach at DHS. Assistant Coach "Porker" Born and Jerry Gartman will coach Jacks for final game of season.

Mrs. Annie Chandler celebrated her 85th birthday last week.

DECEMBER 1964

Ag teacher B. G. McCurry will join other selected persons in special school in Minneapolis.

Red Feather contribution from Diboll was $12,789.98.

Diboll School Board has offered coaching job to Alto coach, Terry Moore.

Temple Industries will pay Christmas bonuses in amount of $85,000 to Diboll and Pineland employees.

Texas Power & Light Company and Vocational Ag students teamed up this year to decorate the Christmas tree in Village Shopping Center.

Creolus Perry was presented keys to first house completed in Walter Allen Addition.

The new Temple High wing which houses a new cafeteria and library was dedicated this week. Arthur Temple Jr. was principal speaker.

December 23rd anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jordan, 66 years; Mr. and Mrs. V. B. McKinney, 38 years; and Mrs. R. L. Campbell, years; Mr. and Mrs. Willa Hickman, 29 years, and Mr. a Mrs. R. B. Willis Sr., 41 yea



DHS CANDIDATES for Diboll Day Queen are, in front, Judy Rector, Judy Smith and Patsy Grimes. In back are Peggy Pouland, Cora Mae Stephens and Suzanne Franks.



QUEEN CANDIDATES – Vying for Diboll Day Queen at Temple High School are, left to right; Lula Mae Harris, Lois Davis, Cora Nash and Minnie Jones.

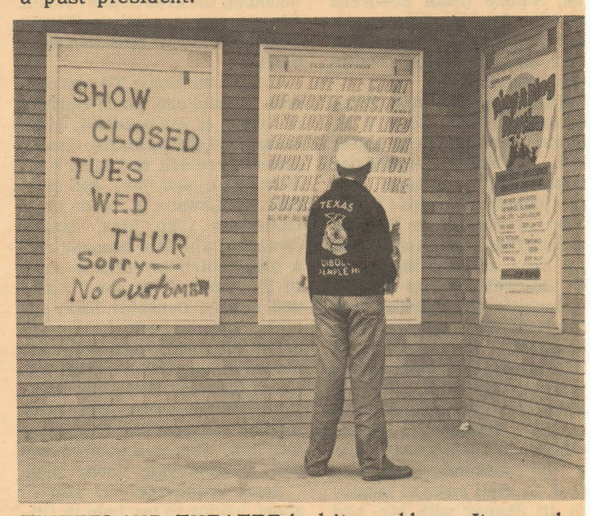


BAPTIST GROUNDBREAKING – Left to right: Rev. C. B. Bass, Mrs. Pearl Day, Mrs. T. E. Lewis, Deanna Steed, Ed Steed, Sr., George P. Johnson and G. S. Smith.

THIS WAS THE YEAR 1964



NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED by Lions Club are Kerl Shives, new president; Neil Kemper, third vice preside James Glover, secretary and Milford Ruby, tail twister a a past president.



TIMBERLAND THEATRE had its problems. It was clos for repairs, then remained closed for most of the year d to lack of customers.



MAYOR CLYDE THOMPSON welcomes Will Cockre first city administrator.

KRISTEN FULMER is crowned Miss Splash Day 1964 1963 queen, Suzanne Franks.



GIRL SCOUTS Beckie Cook, Margaret Landers, Linda Hoot, Cynthia Bridwell, Glenda Conner, Linda Rutherford, Suzanne Stubblefield, Deanna Ramsey and Fran Rich show posters prepared for Girl Scout week.

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