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# Capsule Review Of The 1960's

**JANUARY 1966**

Temple Industries directors have authorized a preliminary study for a high-rise office complex.

Temple Industries announced it will pay a two percent bonus to employees who worked in 1965 without any unexcused absences.

Lee B. (Buck) Zeagler has joined TI as Special Projects Co-ordinator.

Credit Union declared six percent dividend and ten percent interest refund for 1965.

James L. Love has been named a member of Steering Committee for First Texas Governor's Conference on Libraries.

$1 Million expansion is due to start on fiberboard plant. The expansion will increase production by 20 percent.

A remedial reading program was begun in Diboll school system. The program is financed by a $33,148 federal grant.

A steering committee has been formed to seek county junior college.

$500,000 bond issue carried in Diboll Consolidated School District election.

Formal applications for occupants of Public Housing developments are being accepted by the Housing Authority.

The Pilot Club presented a $100 check to Diboll Elementary School to help finance speech therapy for students who need it.

**FEBRUARY 1966**

A big crowd turned out for the football banquet. Abe Martin was principal speaker.

School Board has decided to shelf past due athletic bills till later this year.

Patsy Grimes will represent Diboll as a duchess in Dogwood Festival in Woodville.

Robert J. Weston will be guest lecturer at the American Management Association's seminar for sales managers in New York City.

Suzanne Franks, Diboll senior, was presented with the Good Citizen Award from Anthony Smith Chapter of D.A.R.

About 225 people turned out for the Pilot Club Birthday Dinner.

**MARCH 1966**

Diboll Cub Pack and parents were entertained with a Blue & Gold Banquet at First Baptist Church. Kenneth Flowers is Cub Master.

Bishop Paul E. Martin will be the speaker at Ryan Chapel centenniel.

Booster Club will seek big outdoor recreation center.

City Council voted to request explanations from Lufkin Telephone Exchange as to why telephone service has not been improved.

School Board has been confronted with the need to speed-up desegregation.

Booster Club has retained a Houston firm to draft preliminary plans and cost estimates on a long-range recreation program.

Mrs. R. A. Glover is the new president of Diboll Pilot Club.

Mrs. Doug Warner represented the Pilot Club at the Governor's Commission on Mental Retardation Planning meeting in Austin.

Telephone company advised City Council that present telephone troubles should be ironed out by end of April. Council also decided to proceed with sale of city bonds to build a new municipal building.

Petitions for an election on the proposal that a junior college be established are being circulated.

1966 DHS FHA officers are Patsy Grimes, president; Betty Smith, vice president; Cindy Simmons, secretary-treasurer; Charline Weimer, reporter; and Betty Kervin, historian.

**APRIL 1966**

Fifty Public Housing units have been cleared for occupancy. The Thomas Cosey family was the first to move in.

Dr. Frank Eddins, Doyne Rich and Nolan Hall, running unopposed, were re-elected to City Council.

In School Board election, Stacy Cooke and Arthur Temple III won places on the Board, and Marshall Capps was re-elected.

School Board has voted to adopt the Headstart Program.

George Chandler, C. H. Shepherd and Jack Lindsay will direct the Cancer Crusade Campaign in Diboll.

Delbert McGuire, Burlon Wilkerson, Jerry Burnett and LaPrell Watson won first place in the Woodland Forestry Contest. Diboll Forester Bill Fulmer coached the Vocational Agricultural team.

First places won in District 21-A literary meet were slide rule, Suzanne Franks; girls' extemporaneous speech, Judy Smith; boys' extemporaneous speech, Lee Baker.

Freshman Danny Baker and Junior Louis Landers will represent Diboll in the region track meet in Kilgore.

Diboll Junior High track team finished third in district meet. Robert Williams picked up 38 points as he won the 60-yard high hurdles, the 100-yard low hurdles and the pole vault; finished third in the discus, and ran on the fourth-place 440 relay team.

City Marshal Ray Chapman has resigned his post.

Booster Club has set Diboll Day for October 1.

Free Press editorially supported Martin Dies Jr. for U.S. Congress.

DHS golf team finished second in district play. Team is composed of David Wimp, Danny Baker, Danny Price, Jerry Hathorn, Johnny Girardo and Jimmy Goins.

**MAY 1966**

Forty Negroes have registered their intentions of attending formerly all-white schools here.

Jimmy Welch, DHS senior, was presented with the Best Citizen Award by the DHS Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Ground was broken recently for new sanctuary at the United Pentecostal Church.

Coach Gemar Battise's baseball team closed the season with 10-5 record.

Jerry Gartman's Diboll Junior High tennis players won 3 of 4 divisions in district playoffs. Boys doubles was won by Dick Warner and Ecky Franks; Debbie Brown, girls singles; George McClain, boys singles; Deanna Ramsey and Suzanne Stubblefield, second in girls singles.

Diboll City Council accepted the low bid of $71,950 from R. E. Grimes Construction Co. for construction of new municipal building.

Mrs. Frank Smith, who is retiring at close of school term, entertained a number of her senior girls at Pine Bough. Those attending were Beulah Stanaland, Marie Dominey, Suzanne Franks, Linda Eddington, Betty Kervin and Patsy Grimes.

Mrs. Sherman Eddington and Mrs. Willard Grimes were hostesses of a Coke party honoring DHS graduating girls Rose Mary Toney, Judy Smith, Glenna Glover, Linda Eddington, Patsy Grimes and Suzanne Franks.

Suzanne Franks was named valedictorian of 1966 DHS class and Linda Eddington was salutatorian. G. W. Capps was the highest ranking boy.

TP&L moved a 138,000-volt transformer into Diboll. The unit will double the community's power supply.

Joe W. Elliott has been named vice president and cashier at Diboll State Bank.

Lucille Johnson and Betty Kervin were awarded $300 PTA scholarships.

**JUNE 1966**

Katy Lackey will teach art classes this summer for junior high and high school students.

Sgt. Dan R. Fenley has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroism in Vietnam.

The Free Press plans to move into new offices and plant around July.

City Engineers and workmen completed outside pipe work on new 750,000 gallon ground storage tank.

Headstart Program got underway at Elementary School with 63 students reporting for classes.

Mrs. Bill Greer is new president of Diboll Garden Club. Mrs. Bill Hinkle is vice president; Mrs. Ruth Currie, treasurer and Mrs. Franks Eddins, secretary.

Temple Industries lumbering operations now rank as largest in Texas.

Diboll's own Suzanne Franks was named "Miss Lufkin".

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were honored with a farewell dinner by a number of well-wishers. Mr. Smith is retiring from Temple Industries after 35 years service.

Recent survey by Sabine Investment Company shows a gain in Diboll jobs and payroll. Gross annual payroll in 1963 was $5,383,000. The 1966 survey shows gross payrolls have zoomed to $9,381,755. There is also an indication that close to 1,000 persons are working on jobs in Diboll but live elsewhere.

Diboll Attorney George Chandler was stricken with a vascular attack in New York last Sunday.

Belinda Anthony, Wynette Smith, Susan Anthony, Barbara Martinez, Cindy Murry, Cynthia Smith, Susan Trout, Diane Mullins, Charlotte Franks, Charlotte Bearden and Becky Russell, along with Counselor Martha Smith left Monday for Pineywoods Baptist Encampment.

Temple Industries has bought the new Crest Hotel in Austin.

Mrs. Bonnie Dunkin and Mrs. Eunice Hardy were initiated into Diboll Pilot Club.

Diboll City Council has voted to try to construct a $500,000 outdoor recreation complex in Diboll.

Sharon Brown will attend the 12th Annual Summer Drum Major camp at SFA College.

**JULY 1966**

A Lufkin auditing firm says that it found no irregularities and nothing out of order financially with the books at Diboll School District. The School Board voted in a split decision to raise property valuations and district tax rate.

DHS is getting new roofs this summer and the Board is taking bids on interior renovation of the two high school buildings.

Jim Simmons, Allan Ramsey and The Free Press will collaborate on a new magazine, "East Texas Football".

John Popham, son of A. J. (Pop) Popham, has been awarded a Josephine Harrold Barnes grant at TCU.

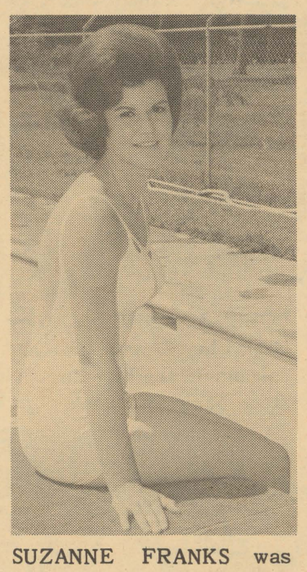
Tommy Farley was in town last week for the wedding of Jimmy Camp and Wanda Moore.

Ken Barfield is new manager of KSPL.

Texas College Coordinating Board has cleared the way for an election in Angelina County for a public junior college.

The TI Employees Credit Union has received a Thrift Honor Award.

Suzanne Franks wasn't named Miss Texas at the pageant last week in Fort Worth but a busload of fans was there to cheer her on. Suzanne is making plans for college now.



SUZANNE FRANKS was chosen Miss Lufkin for 1966, the first Diboll entry ever to win the popular show staged by the Lufkin Jaycees. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennis Franks.

Little League All-Stars defeated by Crockett in the playoffs. Members of the team were Larry Minyard, Joe Bearden, Allen Terrell, George Clark, Bobby Murry, Ed Womack, Richard Martinez, Gary Fleming, Jerry Baskette, Bill Kennedy, Jeff Franks, Curtis Grigsby, Merrick Roach and Jeff Tindall. Charles Havard and Carl Burchfield were managers.

**AUGUST 1966**

Street topping has been going fast this summer and the initial $172,000 street project may be completed by end of August.

Cable Company will start taking connection orders for community television system here.

Leading the band at DHS this year will be Drum Major Sharon Brown, Marjorettes Suzanne Stubblefield, Bessie Burkhalter, Deanna Ramsey, Betty Lester and Lane Yates.

Cheerleaders for DHS are Barbara Childers, Bobbie Watson, Fran Rich, Cindy Simmons and Betty Trout.

Free Press has moved into its new building and plant.

Big Tin Barn is in full operation at its new location in north Diboll on Highway 59.

Diboll School Board has requested a general survey of the Diboll public school system by the Texas Education System.

Integration of DHS athletics is being pondered by School Board. The Board voted 3-1 to have negro football players work out with Diboll High players until situation is settled.

Diboll QB Club will sponsor a get-acquainted supper for Jacks football team and local men.

$3600 in prizes will be given away Diboll Day — a large trailer camper, bedroom group by Angelina Furniture, 100 books of S&H Green Stamps, portable G.E. color television and 12 gauge Remington shotgun.

Queen candidates for Diboll Day have been selected. They are Bessie Burkhalter, Martha Brent, Sharon Brown, Lane Yates, Linda Pounds, Kristen Fulmer and Leslie Dickens.

Diboll Lumberjacks began sweating out two two-a-day workouts Monday. They open regular season in Diboll against Timpson on Sept. 9.

The athletic program at Temple High has been closed. The THS boys have been ruled eligible to play at Diboll High.

Mmes. Claire Clifton, Opal Franks, Ruth Pouland and Katherine Rogers were initiated into Iota Gamma Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi at SFA last week. Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Clifton also received masters degrees last week.

Diboll City Council created a Parks and Recreation Board last Tuesday night. H. G. Stubblefield was named chairman with Buddy Temple, O. C. Scott, Dr. Russell Ingram, V. W. Carlton, Evelyn Roach and Milford Ruby as members.

Mrs. B. F. Hines, life-long resident of Angelina County, died August 24.

Attorney George Chandler is back at work again after a couple of months layoff with a temporary paralysis.

Coach Gemar Battise has resigned to become head basketball coach at Cayuga.

**SEPTEMBER 1966**

Captains of Diboll Lumberjacks are Halfback Wayne Stephens and Linebacker Joe Henry Smith.

Temple Industries officials verified that negotiations are in progress for sale of Great Texas Lumber Company.

Betty Wheeler was named top Distributive Education student of 1965-66 year.

Lumberjacks beat Timpson in season opener, 30-6.

About 250 passengers enjoyed a ride on the "Pineywoods Special" sponsored by Texas South-Eastern Railroad.

Trinity romped past Diboll, 21-2.

Ed Cook, formerly of Killeen, is the new announcer at KSPL.

Junior College for Angelina County was approved, 2692 for, 1642 against.

Diboll Lumberjacks blasted Corrigan, 21-0.

**OCTOBER 1966**

An estimated 6,000 people were on hand for the Diboll Day celebration. Martha Brent was named Diboll Day Queen, and around $22,000 was raised from the event. Harold A. Odom and C. H. Shepherd were each named "Friend of Diboll."

Robert J. Weston will resign from TI at end of month to join Boise-Cascade.

Diboll lost its homecoming game to Elkhart, 8-6. At halftime Betty Smith was named Homecoming Queen. Other candidates were Patty Poe, Wanda Taylor and Kathy Baskette.

Arthur Temple, president of TI, told Booster Club he had been working on plans for nursing home for Diboll.

Diboll and Grapeland played to a 6-6 tie.

Clyde Thompson and Chester Willis received 50-year pins and engraved watches from Temple Industries. Bonnie Brown, W. Aubrey Canon, Fred Lewis and R. B. Willis received 45-year pins.

Booster Club will pay $3,000 on new Lumberjack band uniforms.

Lumberjacks beat Westwood, 24-0.

**NOVEMBER 1966**

H. G. Stubblefield was elected president of Deep East Texas Development Association.

Lumberjack defense held Alto, 7-6. Littlejacks finished season with 3-1-2 record.

Royalty at PTA carnival included Robert Howard and Barbara Childers, DHS King and Queen; Kathy Dickens and Jeffrey Harrison, Elementary School King and Queen.

Don Wier has been named charter president of Diboll Jaycees. Other officers are Harold Maxwell, first vice president; Dr. R. W. Ingram, second vice president; Bob Browning, secretary; and Travis Groom, treasurer.

The Groveton Indians defeated the Lumberjacks 22-0 Friday night.

Leslie Dickens was named Football Sweetheart of 1966. Band Sweetheart was Lane Yates.

State Board of Education told School Board it probably is not spending enough money in the actual instruction of pupils.

Southern Pine Plywood has reduced its manufacturing operations due to unstable market conditions.

Diboll finished football season with a 6-3-1 season. Jacks defeated Madisonville, 13-11.

Another 80 low-rent public housing units have been approved for Diboll. The project will cost about $1,120,000.

**DECEMBER 1966**

Five Lumberjacks made 21-A All District Team. They are Eddie Horton, End, First Offense; Johnny Jones, Interior Line, First Defense; Joe Henry Smith, Linebacker, Second Offense; Danny Baker, Deep Back, Second Offense.

Local industries announced Christmas bonuses totaling $240,000.

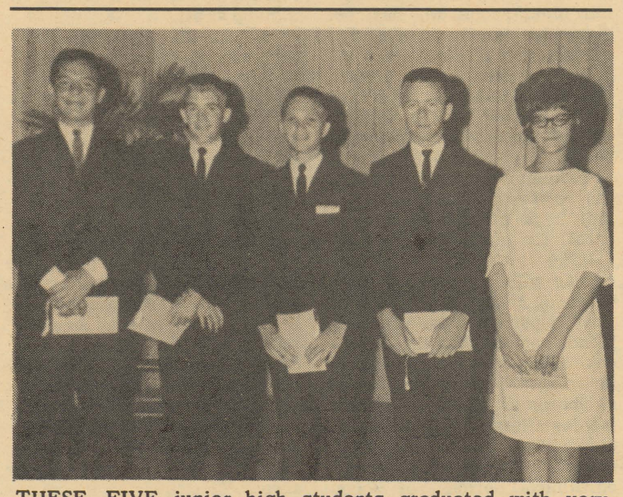
Boggy Slough Club House was destroyed by fire last week.

Mrs. Annie Chandler, pioneer citizen, died Monday night, Dec. 19. Mrs. Chandler came to Diboll in 1894.

Love Wood Products will plant new type grass at City Hall.

A. B. Conner won the color tv set given away by Tele-Vue Diboll Company.

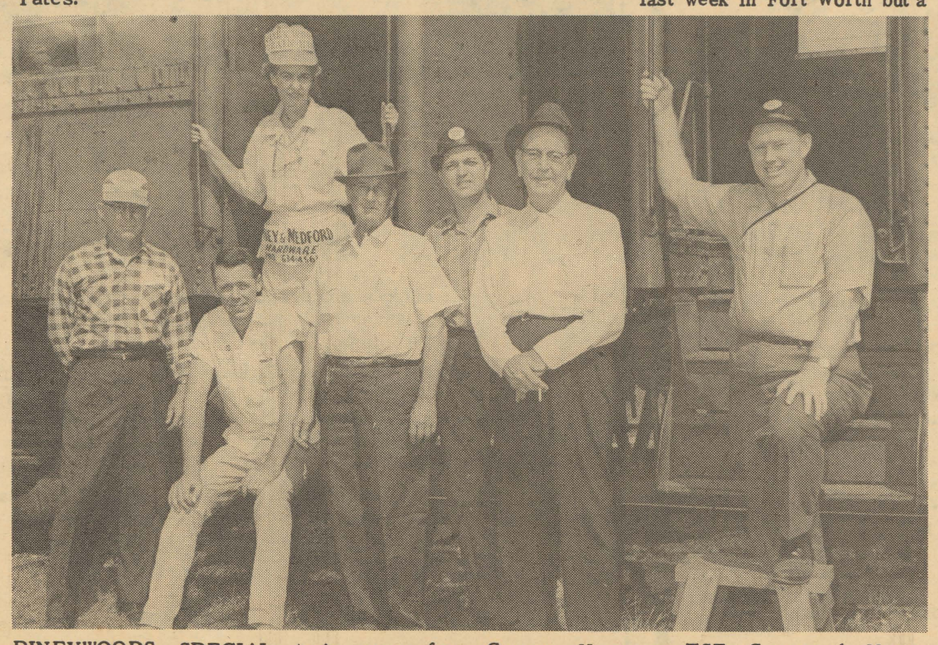
## THIS WAS THE YEAR 1966 IN DIBOLL



THESE FIVE junior high students graduated with very close grades averages in 1966. Left to right are Lynn Pavlic, 93.97; Trey Denman, class salutatorian, 95.48; Ecky Franks, 94.67; Richard Warner, class valedictorian, 95.79; and Suzanne Stubblefield, 95.30.



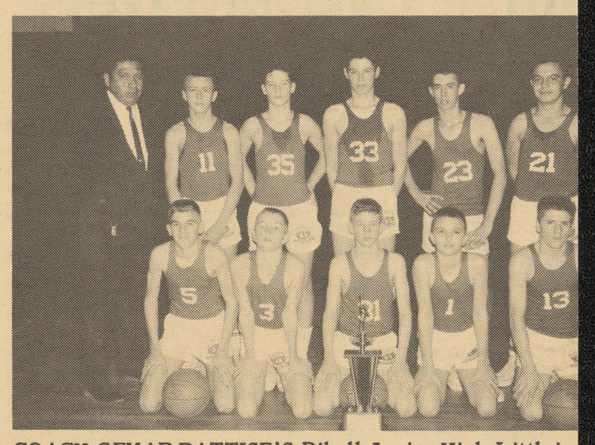
THESE LOVELIES were Diboll Day queen candidates for 1966. Standing are Martha Brent, who was the eventual queen, Linda Pounds, Leslie Dickens and Kristen Fulmer. Seated are Sharon Brown, Bessie Burkhalter and Lane Yates.



PINEYWOODS SPECIAL train crew for Diboll Day consisted of J. M. Shurley, Jim Harris, Mary Palmer, Bonnie Brown, George Honea, TSE General Manager Boots Jackson, and Charles Foster.



LEADING THE BAND at DHS in 1966 were Drum Ma Sharon Brown and Majorettes Suzanne Stubblefield, Bes Burkhalter, Deanna Ramsey, Betty Lester and Lane Yat



COACH GEMAR BATTISE'S Diboll Junior High Littleja captured first place in the Redland Tournament and en the season with a 7-4 record.



SCHOOL BOARD was re-organized and included (seat Richard Albrecht, vice president; Marshall Capps, pre dent; and Stacy Cooke, secretary. Standing are Arthur Te ple III, Lois Smith and Carl Pavlic. Not shown is the ot member, Robert Conner.



DIBOLL HIGH SCHOOL'S first golf team in 1966 was co posed of (top row) David Wimp, Danny Baker and Dan Price. Kneeling are Jerry Hathorn, Johnny Girardo a Jimmy Goins. The team finished second in district a fourth in region play.



TEMPLE INDUSTRIES truck drivers were honored for their safe driving. Seated are Bill Jones, 20-year certificate; V. J. Graham, 13 years; C. E. Harper, six years; G. N. Baldree, two years; and W. W. Ashton, two years. Standing are L. A. Busby, 13 yea V. Willis; Gilbert Frankens; B. L. Jord B. A. Sailor, one year; Willis Jordan, truck superintendent; Norris Cook; J. J. Carr, years; J. D. Johnson, personnel departm

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