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Hardwood Mill In Pineland Moves To Pine Production

By BOB BROWNING

Temple Industries' manufacturing plant at Pineland has converted its entire production to pine lumber as of November 1, according to Joe C. Denman Jr., Executive Vice President.

The Pineland operation production had previously been split between pine and native hardwood. Total annual hardwood production has averaged 20 million board feet for a number of years.

With all mill facilities now being devoted to pine manufacturing, Temple will boost Pineland production to 60 million board feet yearly. This is combined with 45 million feet produced by the company at Diboll.

Total output for the Temple mills will amount to more than 105 million board feet per year and will rank the company with the top three mills in the South.

Temple has been the largest producer in Texas for several years.

The manufacturing changeover will not affect the employment level of Pineland. Pineland Manager J. O. Booker indicated that the switch would affect ten percent of the Pineland labor force.

"There will be no employment layoffs. We will be transferring employees into the new operation and will be adding more employees if the building trend continues to improve," Booker said.

"The increased pine production will aid us in serving the improving home and apartment construction market," said company General Sales Manager Henry Holubec Jr. "Reliable business analysts predict the overall residential building contracts to be up 20 percent in 1968."

A recent report released by the U.S. Department of Commerce stated that housing starts were up 39 percent over the same period for 1966, and the current total figure for the year was roughly in line with the 1965 building pace.

The year of 1965 is considered the best year in history for home construction and preceeded the "tight money" cutback of the last 18 months.

"Our hardwood markets were gradually shrinking while our pine demand was increasing, therefore we felt that increasing our pine output would better serve our marketing plans," said Holubec.

Temple's furniture parts plant in Pineland will continue as before according to Booker. The plant manufactures hardwood furniture components and will purchase its raw material from outside suppliers.

Temple Industries serves roughly half of the United States with southern pine building products, including lumber, plywood, fiberboard, particleboard and treated products.



NEW GYMNASIUM

WORK IS PROGRESSING rapidly on the new $250,000 gymnasium and band hall at Diboll High School. Workmen are now pouring foundations and completing plumbing. The buildings are being constructed by Thomas & Thompson Construction Company of Lufkin and will be completed late next summer. (Free Press Photo)

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OFFICIALS DECIDE TO EXTEND CHEST DRIVE

LUFKIN — The 20th annual Community Chest campaign has been extended past the campaign date of October 31, Chairman Lee Friesen has stated.

A checkup at Community Chest headquarters revealed that the Chest may be in trouble in reaching the goal, Herman Brown has announced. Numerous reports were received Monday and Tuesday to raise the fund to $53,982. It was reported that a total of 269 firms and employees have not been reported to Chest headquarters.

Large industries, where a great amount of the prospective funds are to be found, are reported to be nearing completion of its drives.

Diboll, showing exceptionally good results, reports to be 90 percent complete, Diboll Chairman Calvin Lawrence has reported. Diboll's report is expected by not later than Friday.

Based on last year's contributions, the possible funds to be received could leave the Community Chest nearly $6,000 short of the goal. Future reports will, of necessity, have to be much better for many of the unreported firms if the goal is to be met, said Herman Brown, who organized the drive.

"We have an indication there will be some increases in the large industry reports but at this point we do not know just how much of an increase," Brown said.

All workers are urged to make final reports by Friday.

Firms reporting 100% Day's Pay on employees included American Red Cross employees.

Firms reporting 100% Giving by employees are Angelina County Free Press, H. G. Temple School, Kent-Marsellos & Scott, Lufkin National Bank, Clark's Department Store,

Lufkin State School listed these departments as 100% Giving: administration, supply, maintenance, student life and training, accounting, personnel, social service, psychology, claims and biometrics, volunteer services, inservice training, medical clinic, education and rehabilitation, and vocational rehabilitation.

The 16 agencies to benefit from the $95,200 goal are:

Girl Scouts, Red Cross, Angelina Child Welfare, Kurth Memorial Library, Wilson McKewen Treatment Center, T. L. L. Temple Memorial Library of Diboll, Lufkin Council for Retarded Children, Angelina Foster Home.

Also, U.S.O., Salvation Army, Huntington Library, Boy Scouts, Tuberculosis Association, Day Care Center, Diboll Recreation and Emergency Relief.



ENJOYING THE GAME

FRIDAY NIGHT was Dad's Night at Lumberjack Stadium, and this group of dads watched intently as Diboll marched to a 22-15 victory over Alto. Shown are Arvyle Williams, L. B. Tindall, Jack Hollingsworth, Junior Terrell and George Trout. (Free Press Photo)

AMENDMENTS. . .

Special Election November 11

The Texas Constitution, already amended 178 times, can be changed six more times November 11, if voters feel it necessary.

On that date, Texans will go to the polls to consider amendments ranging from letting counties put all their tax eggs in one basket to setting up a [illegible] park development program.

The six amendments are only the first section of 60th Legislature proposals to once again change the 91-year-old document. Fourteen more were approved for presentation to voters on Nov. 5, 1968.

Meanwhile, Governor John Connally's contitutional revision panel, enacted in a storm of controversy, has begun studying possibilities of scrapping the entire lawbook and starting from scratch.

Approval of the revision panel came through a House resolution — without Senate approval — after a joint resolution died in the upper house.

The six Nov. 11 issues to be put to the voters' test, as they will appear on the ballot, are:

1. Authorizing counties to put all tax money in a single general fund rather than depositing it in separate funds corresponding to tax levies for each of the four constitutional purposes.

2. Permitting municipalities, political subdivisions, and state-supported entities located within hospital districts to participate in the establishment and operation of mental health, mental retardation, and public health services.

3. Extending the veterans' land program by authorizing the sale of $200 Million of state bonds to purchase lands to be sold to veterans and expanding the program to include also veterans of service during the armed conflict in Vietnam.

4. Authorizing counties to pay medical, doctor, and hospital bills of county law enforcement officers for injuries incurred in line of duty and to continue paying salaries of injured officials during period of incapacitation.

5. Authorizing the Parks and Wildlife Department to issue and sell general obligation bonds in the amount of $75 Million to finance acquisition and development of lands for state parks and recreational areas.

6. Permitting non-elective state officers and employees to serve in other non-elective positions under the state or United States government where there is no conflict of [illegible] and where the state will benefit.

The two bond proposals probably will carry the most [illegible] terest. The veterans land program extension will be making its third trek since 1963 to the voters. It was defeated the two previous times.

The park revenue bond proposal was recommended by Connally to double the present park system and create a web of scenic, recreational and historic sites throughout the state. The $75 Million in bonds would be repaid through the charge of an entrance fee at state parks.

VETERANS DAY. . .

November 11 Is Important Date To All Americans

By CHARLES L. MORRIS
Director
Texas Veterans Affairs

Veterans Day, November 11. Once again we celebrate an observance of significance to all Americans, and honor the memory of veterans of all wars.

We should reaffirm our pledge not to forget the dead who have served this great nation. Their contributions can never be forgotten. And may the citizens of American remember the sacrifices and contributions of all living veterans who conducted themselves with gallantry and courage in wartime to preserve our heritage of freedom, and further that we pay tribute to those valiant soldiers who are still striving to attain the ultimate goal of world peace.

In the last week, 15,000 servicemen and women have become veterans, swelling the number of living veterans we honor today to more than 26 million.

Have you ever counted up to 26 million? Of course not. Undoubtedly, no human being has. Someone has estimated it would take 26 weeks of eight-hour counting days, and no coffee breaks or weekends off, just to count to 26 million.

Then how do you honor 26 million veterans. Obviously not individually, much as we might like to salute each veteran personally, from the youngest veteran of Vietnam to the oldest campaigner of the Spanish American war, and give him our share of the nation's gratitude for patriotic services rendered.

We must never allow the figure of 26 million living veterans to become commonplace.

Since we can never hope to meet and greet that many individuals, individually, let us study other ways of coming closer to them.

Our veterans live in all the 50 States and District of Columbia. About 130,000 live in outlying areas of the United States; in Puerto Rico, the Canal Zone, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and in the Philippines.

38th PTA Carnival Is Success

The 38th annual P-T.A. Halloween Carnival was a marked success here Saturday.

Carrol Nash and Lane Yates were named King and Queen of Diboll High School, and grade school was represented by Queen Patricia Perkins and King Johnny Rast.

Dukes and duchesses were: Wanda Taylor and Jerry Hathorn, junior class; Betty Jean Trout and Ecky Franks, sophomore class; Vickie Weeks and Norman Milligan, freshman class; Betty Procella and Bennis Carnley, eighth grade; Angela Capps and Jimmy Conner, seventh grade.

Also, Jeanette Weeks and Ricky Ward, fifth grade; Glenda McGuire and David Lindsey, fourth grade; Sandy McGuire and Ricky Conner, third grade; Vicki Jones and Keith Lee, second grade; Sharla Hambrick and Terry Porter, first grade.

Theme of the program was "Expo 67" — A Man and His World.

The stage featured psycodelic settings, and entertainment ranged from south-of-the-border to a rousing tribute to America's Green Berets in Vietnam.

Crowd was believed to be the largest ever. It was the last carnival for the old gymnasium, where the event has been held since 1940.

Board Begins Search For New Superintendent

Diboll School Board has asked its president, Arthur Temple III, to being looking for a replacement for Superintendent W. F. Pate.

Supt. Pate is scheduled to retire at the end of the present school year. He has been in the Diboll system since 1940.

Temple is to check with the Texas Education Agency and other sources in initiating the search for a replacement.

Diboll was a struggling, dilapidated common school district with about $2,000,000 valuation and about 400 students when Pate became superintendent 27 years ago. The district is now independent, has valuations of $10 Million, close to 1,200 students, and a modern school plant.

Cold Front Brings Rain To County

Winter's first storm churned into Angelina County Sunday night, bringing just over one inch of rain and cooler temperatures.

High winds and thunderstorms, laced with brilliant lightning and booming thunder, raced across the county before dawn Monday.

Temperatures began dropping after dawn, dipping from 55 down to 48 as 15-20 MPH winds whipped icy-like mist through the piney woods area.

Skies were extremely cloudy Sunday ahead of the cold front. They remained laden Tuesday, with the mercury in the high 50's.

Forecasters called for partial clearing Wednesday and Thursday, with slightly warmer readings.



HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL ROYALTY

ROYAL COURT at Saturday's Halloween Carnival include King Carrol Nash and Queen Lane Yates of DHS; Queen Patricia Perkins and King Johnny Rast of Diboll Elementary; and crown bearers and flower girls, Mike Salter, Johnny Ellison, Joanie Smith, Sheila Wheeler, Belinda Tatum, Terri Neyland, Ronny Jennings and Randall Cook. (Free Press Photo)

Zoning Changes Made

Diboll now has a zoning ordinance.

City Council Monday accepted a broad amendment to the original proposal, modifying the zoning code greatly.

"I now think Diboll has a legal zoning ordinance, yet one that is fair to all citizens," City Attorney Ward R. Burke told The Free Press today.

Burke did not agree that the original ordinance was workable. So H. G. Stubblefield Jr. asked Burke to draft modifications.

Stubblefield is Chairman of the City Planning & Zoning Commission, which offered the zoning plan to the City Council.

No one appeared in opposition to the zoning hearing held Monday night at City Hall. Immediately after the hearing, Attorney Burke explained changes in the ordinance and Council accepted the changes, making them part of the ordinance.

This action formally gives Diboll zoning, Burke said.

The hearing was set after the City Planning & Zoning Commission presented the City Council with the proposed ordinance three weeks ago.

This is the second time the presentation has been made.

City Council first accepted the zoning map and proposed ordinance in January, and set a public hearing. The hearing was held, then all action on the ordinance was dropped until three weeks ago.

Opposition to the ordinance developed after the public hearing, causing the delay until now of further action.

Chief opposition came from commercial property owners along U.S. Highway 59 who objected to the area being zoned residential. That has been changed in the modified ordinance, however, and an extensive area in north Diboll has been zoned commercial, as has been a small area just inside the south city limits on U.S. 59.

Another section of the original ordinance which drew objections was the clause restricting major improvements and additions to existing dwellings or businesses located in restricted areas.

A "non-conforming" clause has been written into the new ordinance, which allows property owners to improve and/or add to existing buildings.

However, purchase and development of new buildings in restricted areas still is unauthorized in the modified ordinance.

Another section of the ordinance which limited building heights in commercial districts has been stricken. The original ordinance limited buildings to 45 feet in height.

Zoning is a prerequisite for continuation of federal programs here, including low-rent housing projects.

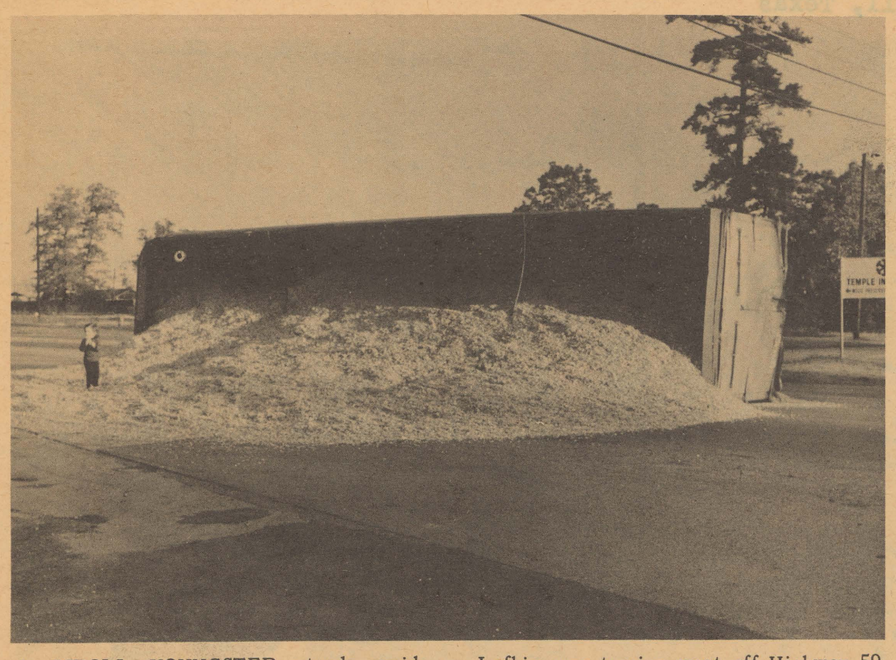
City Fines Hit $220

Seven persons were fined $175 in City Corporation Court last week after pleading guilty to charges of speeding.

Other traffic fines included two for running a stop sign, $20; and one for chasing a police patrol car answering an emergency call.

All complaints were filed by Diboll police.

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A DIBOLL YOUNGSTER stands amid wood chips which spilled from a wrecked trailer here last Friday morning. The truck belonging to Angelina Plywood of Lufkin was turning west off Highway 59 when the trailer overturned near Lee's Food Center. No one was injured.

(Free Press Photo)

The News Of... JOHNSON

By Mickey Blake

Last Sunday afternoon, Dad, Mom, Hermon and I visited the Kitchens Cemetery. Later we visited C. J. and Jimmie Collins and Mark, and Odis Turner, who has been on the sick list.

Jay and Mildred Blake of Beaumont visited here Monday.

Mrs. Mary Dykes and Mrs. C. J. Collins celebrated their birthday Oct. 23. Mildred Blake celebrated a birthday Oct. 6, and George Blake, observed his 84th birthday Oct. 19.

Mrs. Mittie Dykes and Josh came over for a visit Monday night. Leon Blake also came over and brought George a gift.

Hermon and Grace Blake left Tuesday afternoon for Beaumont where they will visit Jay and Mildred. They also planned to visit James and Betsy Coody in Sealy.

Leon, Lula and Minnie visited Mr. and Mrs. George Blake Wednesday evening.

The George Blakes were surprised Tuesday morning when their milk cow gave birth to twin calves.

Friday night Mother and I attended the Halloween Carnival in Zavalla. We enjoyed the carnival, ball game and seeing some of my old school friends.

Visiting the Blakes over the weekend were Junior, Darryl, Kenneth Dykes, John Wayne Nelson, George Hutto and Mrs. Minnie Skinner.

Visiting Mrs. Mittie Dykes over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Nelson and family.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Jim Widner. Our prayers go out to his family.

Bro. Lott is still in the hospital. He is slowly improving.

Minnie Skinner visited Saturday in Beaumont with her sister, Mrs. Willie Brown, who is in the hospital there.



LITTLE DUTCH PEOPLE from the first and second grades did some fancy stepping for an overflow crowd attending the 38th annual PTA Halloween Carnival here Saturday night.

(Free Press Photo)

The News Of ZAVALLA

By Guss Fann Rake

Mrs. Opal Levings of Perry, Mo. is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williamson and Gregory of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donovan and Gina of Diboll spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beard and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beard and attended services at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church Sunday.

James Widner and children of Orange, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Widner of Vidor, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacie Van Widner of Nacogdoches were in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Widner. They also attended funeral services of their uncle, Jim Widner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rizzato of Beaumont spent Saturday and Saturday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Widner.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Widner and Linda of Beaumont spent Friday night with the Hardie Widners and attended funeral services for their brother, Jim Widner.

Cathy Letney visited the children of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin Sunday. They also attended church with them.

Bro. Robert King, pastor of Sulphur Springs Baptist Church, will preach in a revival at Macedonia Baptist Church beginning Wednesday night and continuing through Saturday night.

Weekend visitors in the Quinn Redman home were Mr. and Mrs. Brady Burgess of Nederland, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Barge of Jasper and Mrs. Bernice Jones of Woodville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fann have returned home after going to Temple for a visit with their eye doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sull Jones visited the Rakes.

Ray Oliver is still confined to the hospital.

Mrs. Edna Mott is at the home of her daughter, after being released from a Beaumont hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The Rakes visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Johnson of Shawnee Prairie. Also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson and Becky of Lufkin.

The Mott reunion will be held this Sunday, Nov. 5, at Concord Church. Everyone is invited. A basket lunch will be spread at noon, following the morning services.

Granny Davis of Orange visited here with her sons, Elen Davis and family and Elbert Davis and family.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Jim Widner.

Bo Dunkin, son of Denman and Bessie Dunkin, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Zena Widner and daughter of Baytown visited Mrs. Dan Easely.

Visiting in the Jess Moses home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moses of Houston and James Moses of Port Arthur.

SS Proof Is Needed

Want to get that first social security check on time?

"Everyone does, but not enough people do anything about it," says L. R. James, District Manager of the Lufkin social security office.

According to James, every person who files an application for social security benefits will be asked to present certain proofs. Most applicants will also be asked to give the exact amount of earnings for the past year and for the current year.

Most persons do not bother to find out ahead of time exactly what they will need. "They wait until the day they file an application," said James. "Then they have to go back home and dig around for records, or write letters requesting the necessary documents, causing a delay in the processing of their claims."

A claim for social security benefits may be filed as early as three months before entitlement to benefits.

James suggests that claimants get in touch with the social security office several months before this three month period to find out ahead of time what proofs and information will be needed.

"The satisfied applicant," continued James, "is the one who does this, and consequently has all necessary proofs and information with him. The result — everything is completely taken care of during this one contact with the office, and he gets that first social security check right on time."

DRIVERS LICENSE NOW NECESSARY

Texas' new traffic safety laws require that all persons operating a motor vehicle have in their immediate possession a valid drivers license. A fine up to $200 may be assessed for a failure to comply with this law. For a second conviction within one year a fine of not less than $25 nore more than $200 will be assessed. A third conviction within one year can carry a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $500 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 72 hours nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Texans For Traffic Safety note that last year ten percent of all Texas fatal traffic accidents involved unlicensed drivers and point out that persons who think so little of other people's safety that they refuse to take a driving test, deserve severe punishment.

The News Of BURKE

Rosemary T. Fulmer

The Methodist Youth Fellowship sponsored a fried chicken dinner last Wednesday night. Proceeds from the dinner will go into their fund for projects in the church. The capable young ladies preparing the dinner were Misses Mary Jo Hines, Bonnie, Melba and Erlene Thigpen. Assisting them were Mrs. Jim Spears and Mrs. Glenn Hines.

The Albert L. Smith family of Houston spent last Sunday with Mrs. Smith's sister and husband, Jewel and Tom Treadwell.

C. B. Fairchild is in Memorial Hospital, suffering from an apparent stroke. As of Tuesday, he was recovering slowly. Our prayers are with him and Mrs. Fairchild during this time of illness.

The Baptist Church choir will sing at the Pine Haven Nursing Home this Sunday afternoon from [illegible] to 3:30 p.m. I know that residents at the home will enjoy hearing them.

Mrs. Marice Crager went to Louisiana over the weekend to visit an uncle who is seriously ill.

For 75 years the women of the Methodist Church across the American continent have observed this last week in October toward prayer and self-denial in aiding missions, both foreign and home. The ladies of the Burke Methodist Church attended a special program Tuesday night in the church parlor. The program was presented by Mrs. Ernest McCarty. An offering was taken to send in for these missions.

I understand that George Weeks is home from the hospital and is showing some improvement. We hope to see him well soon.

Mrs. Pauline Ryan called me this week to announce a project undertaken by the members of the Ryans Chapel Methodist Church. They are selling wall plates bearing a picture of the chapel on the front and the history of this oldest landmark in Angelina County on the back. They will be sold for $4 each. Proceeds will be used for construction and improvements of the church. You may contact any member of the chapel or Mrs. John Copeland.

Mrs. Maxine Cater treated the working men at the auditorium Saturday with a nice lunch in her home. They have been donating their time and labor each afternoon toward enlaring the auditorium to accommodate over 200 more people.

In connection with this work being done on the old auditorium, there will be a musical presented at the auditorium this Saturday night, Nov. 4, beginning at 7 p.m. Admission will be 50 cents per person, and refreshments will be sold. Proceeds will go for the improvement and building of the city of Burke. It is sponsored by city officials and the Community Club. Public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Harris were visited over the weekend by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Green and Becky of Dallas. On Saturday, Mrs. Harris and the Greens went to Houston to visit Bonnie and Glenn Edward and also Connie and Jim Adams and children who are in from California for a visit.

The W.M.S. of the Baptist Church met Tuesday at the church. Mrs. Dan Jones was in charge of the program covering African missions. A covered dish luncheon followed the program.

Members of Ryans Chapel enjoyed a hot dog supper last Saturday night, following a commission on missions meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tidwell of Dallas spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Fuller. Mrs. Tidwell is Mrs. Fuller's sister.

Mrs. Mattie Ryan is in Woodland Heights Hospital. Our prayers are with her during this time.

We wish a happy birthday to Arlie Eugene Conner, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner and great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Conner; Miss Sherry Smith, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith; and Miss Jackie Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan.

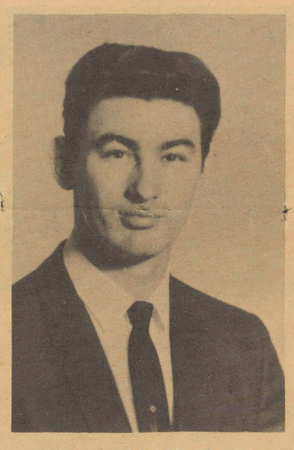
Rev. Jones In Revival

Rev. Doyle Jones of Houston will be the evangelist for special revival services at the Diboll Assembly of God Church scheduled to begin Sunday, November 5.

Services begin each evening at 7, except Saturday.

Rev. Jones is a graduate of Southwestern Assemblies of God College. He has traveled extensively in the United States in evangelistic work and is an accomplished musician, songwriter and recording artist. He plays the piano, organ, accordian and guitar, and in one of the services of the revival will play three different songs on the piano while singing another simultaneously.

Rev. J. H. Hood, pastor of the church, extends a cordial invitation to the public.



REV. DOYLE JONES

Smokey Says:



New Fish Rules Set

TYLER (Spl.)— New netting regulations in the waters of Sam Rayburn Reservoir, located in Jasper, Angelina, Sabine, San Augustine and Nacogdoches Counties, became effective October 12, 1967, according to Charles Burnette, Regional Enforcement Supervisor, of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

In Sam Rayburn Reservoir, it is lawful to take rough fish, channel, blue and flathead catfish with seins or nets, provided the mesh is no smaller than three and a half inches square. All such nets, when in use, must be submerged with the float-line at lease four feet below the surface of the water.

The following are defined as rough fish: carp, suckers, buffalo, gar, shad, Rio Grande perch, drum or gaspergou, bowfin or grindle, pickerel, mullet and gold fish. There are no limits on the number of these that may be taken.

It is unlawful to possess channel, blue or flathead catfish taken from these waters that are less than 11 inches in length. The bag limit on catfish is 25 and the possession limit is 50. These limits apply to both sports fishermen and commercial fishermen.

For information regarding other changes in the fishing laws on Sam Rayburn Reservoir, call your local game warden.

An LBJ park of 25 acres is being built for buffalo, deer, turkey, Longhorns and other mamals, the Parks and Wildlife Department announced.

ENFORCEMENT NEEDED

Last year violations of traffic laws were contributing causes in more than 12,000 rural traffic accidents in which Texans were injured. Texans For Traffic Safety state that this is proof that strict enforcement of the State's traffic safety laws is of absolute necessity and urge that enforcement be stepped up at state and local levels.

Texas Park Facts

AUSTIN— The research and planning division of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department recently complied a list of 25 facts concerning the 61 State Parks.

These facts are published here for your information.

1. Texas has purchased only three of its 61 State Parks... the other 58 have been donated or leased.

2. If 48,572 acres of recreation land were purchased for the Texas State Parks tomorrow, the State would still have to buy 18,540 more acres by 1970 to keep pace with outdoor recreation demand.

3. If no additional land acreage is added to the present State Parks system, the supply of land suitable for development will reach its maximum visitor capacity in 1971.

4. If Texas purchases 12,000 acres of State Park land each year for the next 20 years, the State of Texas could obtain the current national average for state parks... if the population does not increase.

5. Texas State Parks contain 6.3 acres per thousand population, or a block of land approximately 17 feet square per person.

6. Texas is five and one-half times larger than the State of New York, yet New York has seven times the amount of State Park land.

7. The State of Oregon has only three percent less state park acreage than Texas, yet the State of Texas is nearly three times larger with five and one-half times the population.

8. Twenty-two percent of the land required for Texas State Parks has been acquired since 1940... population during this time has increase 68 percent.

9. Over the last five years (after development) the visitation at Huntsville State Park (60 miles from Houston) increased 346.5 percent... estimated visitation over the same period of time, based on past trends, indicated an increase of only 25.4 percent.

10. Camping demand is expected to increase 3.5 times between 1964 and 1990, while camping facilities will increase only 0.4 times based on current supply rates.

11. While 5.34 percent of the nation's population resides in Texas, only 0.12 percent of the nation's State Park land is found here.

12. Texas' population increased 12.5 percent from 1960 to 1965, yet its State Park visitation rose 48.5 percent.

13. Texas has a per capita visitation of 0.6 to its State Parks while Michigan's per capita visitation is 2.4 and Oklahoma's is 3.7.

14. Texas has an average of 6.3 acres of Texas State Park land per thousand population. This is 24.4 acres per thousand below the national average and 38.7 below what the White House National Conference on Outdoor Recreation suggested for its acreage per thousand population.

15. If 7,500,000 people left Texas, the State's Park system would be equal to the national average of 30.7 acres of State Park land per thousand people.

16. The White House Regional Conference on Outdoor Recreation suggested 45 acres of State Park land per thousand population. If 8,500,000 people left the state, Texas would meet this standard.

17. Of the total existing State Park acreage, only 31 percent is suitable for intensive recreational development.

18. Twenty-six percent of the total State Park acreage is water.

19. There is a scant 0.7 square foot of developed coastal beach per 1000 people in Texas.

20. Seventy-five percent of Texas' population resides within a 4.5 hour drive of the coast.

21. There are 1,100 miles of recreational shoreline along the Texas Gulf Coast, of which 300 miles is recreational beach area.

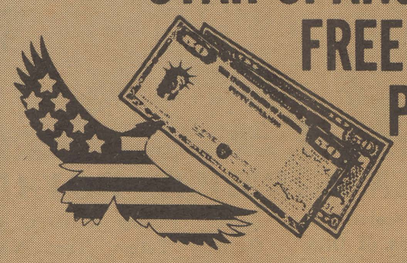
22. Less than 1,500 acres of the 300 miles of open Gulf beach are set aside and developed for public recreation.

23. Since 1910, only three State Parks have been purchased with State funds with an investment of less than $500,000.

24. Seventy-seven percent of the 60,000 acres of existing Texas State Parks was acquired in the 1930's.

25. No money has been spent on Texas State Park acquisition since the early 1940's.

JOIN THE STAR-SPANGLED FREEDOM PLAN



Angelina County Deaths

GUEST KARL BEYERS

Funeral services for Guest Karl Beyers, 86, were held Thursday, Oct. 26 in Oakley-Metcalf Chapel. Burial was in Oddfellows Cemetery.

Mr. Beyers of Rt. 4, Lufkin died suddenly Wednesday afternoon. He was born Nov. 25, 1880 in Germany and had resided in Angelina County for 50 years. He was retired from the Cottonbelt Railroad and was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include two stepdaughters, Mrs. Mattie McCarty of Wells, Mrs. Nettie Watkins of Woodville; step-sons, Thomas Beasley of Bunkie, La., Homer and Harold Beasley, both of Keltys; five step grandchildren and six step great-grandchildren.

Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

DEMPSEY INFANT

Funeral services for Karen Jacklyn Dempsey, six-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dempsey Jr. of Lufkin, were held Sunday, Oct. 29 in the Gipson Chapel. Burial was in Garden of Memories Memorial Park.

Karen Jacklyn was born Sept. 12, 1967 in Lufkin and died in a Houston hospital Saturday after a brief illness.

Survivors include the parents; sister, Dana Dempsey of Lufkin; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dempsey Sr. of Lufkin, Mrs. Lillyette DeFee of Houston and Blakey Murdock of Denison; great grandmothers, Mrs. S. W. Hawthorne of Lufkin, Mrs. C. W. Allen of Lufkin.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

BILL FRIZZELL

Funeral services for Bill Frizzell, 66, of 1406 Branch St., Lufkin, were held Sunday, Oct. 29 in Gipson Chapel. Burial was in Garden of Memories Memorial Park.

Mr. Frizzell died Friday in a Lufkin hospital after a brief illness. He was born Sept. 21, 1901 in Houston County and had resided in Lufkin for eight years. He was a retired employee of the City of Lufkin.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Rena Frizzell of Lufkin; sons, Grover and Brown, both of Crockett, Acie of Freeport; daughters, Mrs. Betty Jo Morris of Monroe, La., Mrs. Ethel Price of Weldon, Mrs. Bernice Tomez of Lufkin, Mrs. Eula Mae Landers of Richmond, Va.; three sisters, and 17 grandchildren.

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MRS. THERESA MILLER

Funeral services for Mrs. Theresa A. Miller, 83, of 208 Cedar Lane St., Seabrook, were held Monday, Oct. 30 in Gipson Chapel. Burial was in Garden of Memories Memorial Park.

Mrs. Miller was born April 4, 1884 in Chester and had resided in Lufkin most of her life. She died Saturday in a Houston hospital after a long illness. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include four sons, Herman and Taylor, both of Lufkin, Hayden of Lake Jackson, John L. of North Port, Ala.; daughters, Mrs. Lois Hallmark of Seabrook, Mrs. Radie Meadows of Lake Jackson, Mrs. E. S. Stubblefield of Webster; one sister; a daughter-in-law, and a number of grandchildren.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

MRS. MATTIE STEGALL

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie McPherson Stegall, 73, of 927 S. First St., Lufkin, were held Friday, Oct. 27 in the Gipson Chapel. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Stegall died in a Lufkin hospital Thursday as results of an automobile accident. She was born Dec. 12, 1893 in Lufkin and had resided here most of her life. She was a retired U.S. postal service clerk and a member of the Bearing Memorial Methodist Church of Houston.

Survivors include two brothers, D. C. McPherson of Lufkin, Norris McPherson of Pasadena; sisters, Mrs. Mildred Organ of Lufkin, Mrs. Lila Mae Bieroth of Abilene.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

D. D. VAUGHN

Funeral services for Dillon D. Vaughn, 63, of Rt. 1, Corrigan, were held Sunday, Oct. 29 in the Gipson Chapel. Burial was in Garden of Memories Memorial Park.

Mr. Vaughn died Friday night in a Lufkin hospital after a long illness. He was born Dec. 8, 1903 in Diboll and had resided in Corrigan one year. He was a retired dock foreman for Sinclair Refining Co., and a member of the Damascus Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillie Mae Vaughn of Corrigan; daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Vinson of Houston; brothers, Aden (Lefty) Vaughn of Diboll, Woody Vaughn of Pasadena; sister, Mrs. Bobbie Copeland of Marshall; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

JIM WIDNER

Funeral services for Jim Widner, 66, of Rt. 1, Zavalla, were held Saturday, Oct. 28 in Zavalla Baptist Church. Burial was in Barge Cemetery.

Mr. Widner died in a Jasper hospital Thursday after a brief illness. He was born Oct. 9, 1901 in Zavalla and had resided there most of his life. He was a logging contractor and a member of the Zavalla Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lucedale Widner of Zavalla; son, Houston Widner of Mobile, Ala.; daughters, Mrs. Sarah Harris of Zavalla, Mrs. Sue Nelson of Livingston; brothers, Hardy of Zavalla, Jess of Rockland, Fred and Millard of Beaumont, Martin of Nacogdoches; sisters, Mrs. Lucy Hendricks of San Antonio, Mrs. Esther Judice of Beaumont, Mrs. Lydia Van Pelt of Oklahoma City, Miss Lela Widner of Woodville; one grandchild.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

MRS. JIM WINDHAM

Funeral services for Mrs. Jim Windham, 49, were held Tuesday, Oct. 31 in the Oakley-Metcalf Chapel. Burial was in Garden of Memories Memorial Park.

Mrs. Windham of 911 Markus, Lufkin, died in a Lufkin hospital Monday. She was born Feb. 14, 1918 in Miami, Okla., and had resided in this county since 1951. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and Crepe Myrtle Garden Club.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Windham; daughter, Mrs. Mike Seago, and one son, Jim Windham Jr., all of Lufkin; mother, Mrs. Rachel Willison of Phoenix, Ariz.; and two sisters.

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Royalty of The 1967 PTA Halloween Carnival Held Saturday Night

All Around . . . LUFKIN TOWN With Mary Jean Maroney

NOW THAT THE GOBLINS AND WITCHES have come and gone with Halloween, it really is time to be thinking about Christmas. Seems awfully early this year with Thanksgiving almost a month away, but the truth of the matter is, it is never too early to start thinking of those who will definitely need our help more than others during the Christmas season. The LUFKIN STATE SCHOOL is certainly worthy of your aid. SUPERINTENDENT W. W. BEAVERS and the staff out there are doing a fine job. The VOLUNTEER SERVICE COUNCIL has provided a valuable service to the school by coordinating services with local persons desiring to render aid or services. This year with more students than ever before and with a greater need, they once again need all the help that you can offer, materially or physically. Now is the time for someone else. Contact BETTY THOMPSON and offer your help..... Another place that your help is earnestly needed is at the TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL in Tyler. For years, MRS. ADA B. SMITH has done a grand job of lining up gifts for the gift shop at the hospital, and this year she again needs all the help that she can get. The gifts are used in a shop for patients to select from to send to their families and loved ones at home. The patients enjoy the feeling of being able to remember their loved ones although they cannot be with them at Christmas. Every patient at the hospital is really there for all of us, to keep from spreading this disease, as well as for his own health cure. If you have suitable clothing, gifts or craft items, contact ADA B. and she will be glad to see that they are picked up. And of course, cash gifts are always welcome. It just seems to help when you share Christmas.



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FALL IS REALLY HERE in all her glory and beauty of the woodland that she brings. If you have not gotten off the beaten track to enjoy the scenery, you are cheating yourself out of one of the true benefits of living in East Texas. Down toward Broaddus, Chireno, or out toward Crockett, the woods are just beautiful. It really is hard to decide if the dogwoods are prettier blooming in the spring, or after they have turned such a bright crimson in the fall. Added to the golden hickory, the sweet gums, sumacs and all the other glorious colored leaves, it surely is a pretty sight. It was a little late in arriving, but surely winter cannot be far away now..... It is a beautiful time of the year for travel, and as such, MR. and MRS. FINIS GIBBS have joined Air Venturers of Houston. This groups also lists MR. and MRS. PITSER GARRISON among its membership. Sounds like a lot of fun. They schedule 52 weekend trips during the year and according to the travel brochure and schedules, there are a lot of fun places up and coming.

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ODDS & ENDS — THOMAS PARKER celebrated his birthday a little late last week with a dessert party at the Parker's club house in Trinity County..... PETE and VIVIAN ALBRITTON are back from hunting — empty handed, I hear. Sorry about that folks..... I really goofed last week. It was DUDE SCHULLER and MUTT BARR who were hunting in Wyoming, not JOHN CATHEY. Cathey was unable to go at [illegible]..... The FIRST BANK & TRUST had its groundbreaking last [illegible] they are really going full steam ahead on the construction of a new building..... Congratulations to COACH and MRS. RONNIE PAT DURHAM. They have named their new son RONALD GIFFORD. He didn't have a basketball at the time this was written, but I am sure that RONNIE PAT has gotten him one by press time..... Saw BUBBA SITTON discussing cars with a prospective customer at Tipton-Billingsley the other day..... Did you see the two bikini clad beauties in the trash barrel in front of HOUSE OF PHOTOGRAPHY? They weren't there long, because son DAVID rescued them for his brother TRAVIS. Kinda shook up the old household.

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AROUND TOWN — MILLICENT and JACK IRISH had a winning weekend, a JV win over Texarkana on Thursday, a Panther win on Friday and an Aggie victory over Baylor on Saturday. Some people have all the luck..... Did you hear the latest Baylor joke? FOOTBALL!. Nuff said..... Crowds of Lufkinites were in College Station for the game. MR. and MRS. MARION CLAY, MRS. EDITH CARDWELL and son TREY, the PITTMANS and the TATUMS, the GREENS and lots of others, including the ED WAREINGS over for a visit with their Aggie son, ROBERT.

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ADULT EDUCATION — The following is a letter I received from PAULENE BARBAY, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the Angelina County ADULT EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE. It certainly deserves your attention. The letter reads: All citizens of Angelina County are solicited to assist in getting before the public the program offered by the above listed committee sponsored by the United Church Women in an effort to afford reading and writing, and subsequent social study education to any adult in the country, desiring to raise his or her education level to and including junior high school. MRS. PHILLIP LEACH who has been actively engaged in this program for the past two years and who has taught the workshops for teacher affiliation has stated that additional workshops will be set up as needs arise. Any adult desiring to qualify as a teacher in this direct teacher-pupil relationship should contact her or ELWIN GIPSON, general chairman. Assisting Mrs. Leach with the organization has been MRS. J. M. SHURLEY, who will continue her responsibilities in student procurement. Citizens are asked to contact her with prospective students. MISS REBECCA TOWNSEND, long associated with education in Angelina County, and who has taught the hand-writing principles of the adult education course to the workshops for teachers, solicits cooperation from all persons previously qualified who will become actively engaged in teaching this fall. Industries and/or smaller businesses desiring workshops for their employees should contact Gipson.

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That's it for this week..... See you in Tyler to help cheer the Panthers on — M. M.

The News Of... Mid County
By Birdie Russell

I had begun this article last night, but the trend of the news was changed when that welcome, soil-drenching rain fell last night!

The D. M. Lawe family of Port Arthur was visiting in the Huntington area over the weekend.

Among those reported on the sick list are: Mrs. Bernard Thornton and Mrs. Charlie Mae Herrington.

Mrs. Barbara Oliver, a student at SFA College in Nacogdoches, visited in the George Simpson home over the weekend. Gary Box, another student of the college, visited in the Tommy Gordon home. I think Miss Kathy is the main point of interest.

Mrs. Nelle Webber of Moscow was in her parents' home on Sunday. Her daddy, "Pappy Edd" Davis is still confined to his home most of the time.

Mrs. Vela Driver's father remains in a local hospital but last reports were more encouraging.

The many friends of Mrs. Jo Carroll are quite concerned about her. Mrs. Carroll, who recently underwent surgery and made a quick recovery and returned to her home Friday afternoon, suffered a stroke within two hours after her arrival at her home. She was in critical condition over the weekend, so serious in fact that all her children were called to her bedside. Her children are Wayne Carroll of San Antonio, Mrs. Rex Boone and James Carroll of California, Mrs. W. F. English of Lake Jackson, Mrs. Jess LeMay of Arkansas, and Mrs. Hazel Chamblee and Kenneth Carroll of Huntington. Latest reports at this writing are that Mrs. Carroll is much better.

Oran Russell is expected to be in this area on his vacation sometime this week. He and his wife visited Mrs. Jo Carroll in the hospital on Saturday.



The Litter Critter Says . . .

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TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT



BLACK WASHPOTS brimming over with witches stew were in their usual place at the Diboll PTA's 38th annual Halloween Carnival here Saturday night. The carnival was termed a success with record attendance. (Free Press Photo)

The News Of... Shawnee Prairie
By Hattie Vanglahn

Mr. and Mrs. Sercy Smith entertained one of her sisters with a birthday dinner at their home last Sunday. About 25 guests from Lufkin, Huntington, Zavalla and Channelview attended.

Mrs. Fannie Smith and daughter and son, and sister, Miss Margie Perminter of Lufkin visited their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Crain, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Parker and Mrs. Eva Pickard of Zavalla visited last Wednesday with Mrs. Hattie Vanglahn.

E. G. Coussou and son of Nederland were here last weekend.

Mrs. Lena Poland, Mrs. Phillip of Vidor, and Mrs. Eva Waits of Beaumont visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Vanglahn and Mrs. Etta Dora Poland Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Youngblood of Carthage and son Carl of Baytown visited Friday with Mrs. Etta Dora Poland.

Visitors in the Vanglahn home Sunday were Mrs. Mozelle Jenkins of Bayview, Mr. Cunningham of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Spells of Colmesneil, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Winoski of Houston, Mrs. Loncie R. Brown and Mrs. Nancy R. Hamilton of Huntington.

Sunday visitors in the W. W. Crain home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eli Weaver of Liberty, Mrs. Sarah Page, Mrs. Eva Havard of Lufkin and Mrs. Lila Page.

Mrs. Etta Dora Poland and daughter Gladys and Mrs. Eva Waits visited in Lufkin Saturday with Mrs. Earl Sims.

Airman and Mrs. Freddie Johnson and baby visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Flournoy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson and daughter Phyllis, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Largent of Lufkin visited in the Flournoy home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kadel Massey and son of Lufkin visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Flournoy, during the weekend.

A number of Girl Scouts, accompanied by their Den Mothers, Mrs. Pitri Flournoy and Mrs. Peggy Simmons, made a three-mile hike through the woods at "Old Manning" Saturday.

Rev. George Cooper and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Marshal were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Weaver.

Bernice Marshal and family of Beaumont had dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Marshal, Wednesday night.

The News Of... ODELL
By Verniece Crippen

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pool and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Runnels and family of Angleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Runnels and daughter visited Odell Church Sunday.

Special music was furnished Sunday morning at Odell Church by Mrs. Linda Pool and Mrs. Bill Pool, pianist. Sunday night music was by the primary class composed of James Drayden and Betty Ivy, Elton and Dwight Arnold and Dale McGaughey, with Mrs. Larry Pool, pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pool and family of Dallas spent the weekend with the Larry Pools.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Donnell of Lufkin visited the W. C. Boyetts and Mrs. G. W. Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Runnels and family of Angleton spent the weekend with the T. J. Runnels family.

Visiting the Jessie Crippens during the week were Mrs. Arnold Johnson of Lufkin, Mrs. B. J. Tomplait and Mrs. Oleta Tomplait of Zavalla, Mrs. Cleo Taranto, Mrs. Ray Cowart, Mrs. Truman Hall, Ricky and Tammy, and Mrs. Jim Russell.

The yough of Odell Church had charge of the services at the church Sunday.

Eld. Larry Pool has resigned as pastor of Odell Church, after serving here 37 months. We will truly miss Eld. and Mrs. Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Runnels visited the Nelson Cowarts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Runnels and family visited the Drayden Marshalls.

Mrs. Drayden Marshall and Mrs. Cleo Taranto are on the sick list.

Eld. and Mrs. Larry Pool were dinner guests in the Truman Hall home Friday night.

The youth of Odell Church presented Bro. and Mrs. Pool with a gift Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Junge visited with the Edwin McGaughey family.

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

NEWS OF AREA SERVICEMEN

FT. MANMOUTH, N.J.—Army Private Jerry L. Johnson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Johnson, Route 4, Lufkin, Tex., completed a fixed station receiver repairman course Oct. 20 at the Army Signal School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

During the 20-week course, he was trained to install, operate and repair fixed station receiving and associated equipment.

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FT. McCLELLAN, Ala.—Army Private Jimmy C. Alexander, 20, whose mother, Mrs. Evelyn S. King, lives on Route 4, Lufkin, Tex., completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training Oct. 21 at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

The course, which simulates Vietnam conditions, includes such subjects as land navigation, communications, patrolling, guerrilla and survival techniques plus qualification with infantry weapons.

His father, Jesse G. Alexander, lives at 7015 Myrtle, Houston, Tex.

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SAN ANTONIO — Airman Jud H. David, son of Mrs. Sylvia A. David of 1015 McGregor, Lufkin, Tex., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Chanute AFB, Ill., for specialized schooling as an aircraft equipment repairman.

Airman David, a 1960 graduate of Corrigan (Tex.) High School, received a B.S. degree this year from Stephen F. Austin State College.

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NHA TRANG, Vietnam—Army Specialist Four John L. Hines, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford C. Hines, 212 Southview Drive, Henderson, Tex., was assigned to the 54th General Support Group in Vietnam, October 15.

Spec. Hines, a tracked vehicle driver in the group's Headquarters Company near Nha Trang, entered the Army in November 1966 and was last stationed at Ft. Riley, Kan.

He is a 1964 graduate of Laneville (Tex.) High School.

The specialist's wife, Cloudia May, lives at 102 Everitt, Lufkin, Tex.

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CAMP PAGE, Korea — Army Private Jerry L. King, 22, whose wife, Winnie Ruth, and mother, Mrs. Florence King, live in Diboll, Tex., was assigned to the 5th Artillery at Camp Page, Korea, Oct. 3.

Pvt. King, last stationed at Ft. Lee, Va., is now a cook in Battery D of the 5th Artillery's 7th Battalion. He entered the Army in May 1966 and completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La.

King is a 1964 graduate of Albuquerque (New Mexico) High School. His father, Charlie King, lives at 511 Lakin St., Houston.

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CAMP PENDLETON, Calif.—Marine Private Tommy L. Stringer, son of Mrs. Willie E. Rhodes of Zavalla, Tex., completed two weeks of training under simulated combat conditions in the fundamentals of day and night patroling, employment of infantry weapons, survival methods and assault tactics at this Marine Corps base.

This individual combat training is given every Marine after his graduation from recruit training. Taught by combat experienced non-commissioned officers of the infantry training regiment here, it prepares the young Leatherneck to become part of the Marine air-ground combat team.

While in the field he was taught how to use hand grenades, a compass and the principles of map reading and land navigation. He learned how to detect and disarm mines and booby traps and, while being exposed to live machine gun fire, he learned to advance safely from one point to another.

Seven Named To Honor Roll

Seven Diboll Junior High School students appeared on the honor roll for the first six weeks of school, according to Junior High Principal Jerry Gartman.

In the seventh grade, Robert Graham made all A's. Making all A's except for one B was Buddy Roberts.

Eighth graders making all A's were Terry Dossett, Tina Jo Hanes, Kathy Hollingsworth and Gail Saxton. Lynn Duncan made all A's except for one B.



LITTLE CHINKS—The fifth grade's oriental skit of Little Chink was one of many witty and colorful presentations at Saturday's Carnival. (Free Press Photo)

The News Of... SARON
By Ruby Day

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Havard visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shives, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Havard and Mr. and Mrs. Medford Havard.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Havard were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray Havard, Morgan and Velina Havard and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grimes and family of Corpus Christi. Otto and family also visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shives and other relatives while here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Cryer and children made a trip to Beaumont over the weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, and other relatives.

Ernest Day left Sunday by airplane for Korea, where he will be stationed for the next 13 months.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Wilmoth of Conroe and daughter Debbie of Texas Bible College of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Littlefield and sons, Gary and Ricky of New Caney, and Rev. and Mrs. Grady Brown of Conroe visited here with Rev. and Mrs. Adrian Littlefield.

Visitors at Saron Pentecostal Church included Ken Flowers, Mike Stanley, James Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Littlefield and Gary and Ricky Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Grimes and family were here over the weekend doing some work on their home.

Dinner guests Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Allie Page, were Mr. and Mrs. Eulon Page and children, Buddy Page, Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle Jacks and children.

Cub Scouts of Pack 124 had a weiner roast Saturday at Boykin Springs. John Page and Mike Shives were among the boys attending.

The News Of... POLLOK
By Emma Barker

Pollok Baptist Church had 104 present to hear Bro. Page's last sermon in our church. Don Hutson has accepted the music director position, and Bro. Hester of Piney Woods Encampment has been asked to preach this Sunday.

Visiting the Wayne Doss family over the weekend was Vickey's mother, Mrs. Campbell of Humble.

Happy birthday to Gerry Morris. Mrs. Morris gave him a party last week.

On the ill list this week are Jeffrey Williams, who underwent surgery; Rube Sessions, who underwent surgery; and Kenneth Gray, who suffered a broken foot and leg in an accident at work. He will be off from work for quite a while.

Mrs. Minnie Flowers and son of Houston visited last weekend with the Ardell Wyatts.

The Halloween Carnival at Central last Friday night was well attended. I did not hear what the proceeds were, but I'm sure they were good.

For Sale: One good used, low mileage broom. Owned by one little ol' witch who only used it to go to Central Carnival.

Mrs. Helon Flora went to Washington, D.C. to attend the wedding of her daughter, Norma Flora.

I am going to quit listening to the weather forecast until the weather man guarantees us a 100% chance of rain. This promise of 20% chance never comes out right for our area.

Also, I will not complain about our mail being slow again when the President gets the same kind of treatment. He sent a special delivery letter 30 miles away and it took three days to get there. If he can't get service, who can?

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FREE PRESS EDITORIALS

Football In Diboll

Most of us were pretty well shaken up by last week's announcement that Diboll will play Class 2A football in 1968. One man was even heard to remark, "Well, there goes football in Diboll."

We don't see it that way, although Diboll must get on its horse and prepare to man the barricades if it expects to meet the stiff competition we'll be facing in Lufkin Dunbar, Sam Houston of Huntsville, Crockett, Rusk, Madisonville and Coldspring-Oakhurst.

The appearance of Lufkin Dunbar caused the most shock. Dunbar has been, and still is, a power in Negro 3A football. So is Sam Houston of Huntsville, as a matter of fact. But Negro 3A is not nearly so large as regular UIL 3A districts, and Dunbar's 405 enrollment now puts it almost 50 students shy of 3A football.

It is true that Diboll and Madisonville will be very small 2A schools, while Crockett, Dunbar, Rusk and Sam Houston are large 2A outfits. But this situation exists in many parts of the state. Center is a perfect example of a small 3A school that has to battle much larger schools such as Henderson and Nacogdoches.

At any rate, unless the UIL changes its mind again, Diboll will be competing against these very fine 2A schools next season. Preparation is mandatory. The coaching staff will have to be bolstered, improved. Dressing facilities must be enlarged. Additional seating will be needed at Lumberjack Stadium. Other improvements will be needed, and most will be for football and track, because Diboll should be able to handle itself well enough in basketball and baseball.

These improvements will cost money. But then the school will make considerable more money from football, also.

It has been said that Diboll isn't ready for Class AA. But then, we obviously weren't ready for Class A when that happened, or possibly even for an 11-man schedule. But the town is growing. Our student enrollment is growing, and like other towns we will have to take the bad with the good. It is even possible that the move up to higher classification will force new emphasis into an athletic program that has been too slow in development for too many of the past 18 years.

What we're saying is that we have been challenged to prove we have the athletic prowess to match our glittering advances in so many other areas of community development. That challenge can be answered with a sound football team if the community is strong enough to provide the answers.

No Diboll football team should be run off the field by any opponent. None will be if we provide the tools necessary to transform our young men into fundamentally sound football players each Friday night.

And right now is the time to decide what these tools are and make preparation for the first game whistle in District 22-AA next September.

— P. D.

Daylight Saving Time

Were you among those who made it to church early last Sunday morning? Perhaps as much as two hours early?

Well, no need to worry about it now. Daylight Saving Time is a thing of the past, at least until it's decided if it will be tried again next summer.

Personally, we kind of liked it. It offered more chance to work around the house, to make short weekday fishing jaunts, or simply meant more playing time for the kids.

We think DST might be improved, however, if it were discontinued at the end of September rather than the end of October.

Many never did like it, but they probably will be in the minority and we predict DST will be back with us again next summer.

And that first week we'll all be LATE for church, sure as shootin!

— P. D.

Postal Rates

Increases in postal rates have not yet been resolved. First the House of Representatives, now the U.S. Senate is being beseiged by third class mail lobbyists who do not wish to see junk mail — third class — pay its own way.

This issue has been kicked around in just about every newspaper, and legislators have been deluged with mail from third class users. Senators and representatives are well aware of the situation.

We hope they are well enough aware that they do not pass the buck on to the average taxpayers. That they might well do, by raising first class rates. Oddly enough, first class pays its way, while third class certainly does not.

Do what you will that is reasonable to second and third class rates, Mister Congressman, but do not stick your head in the sand and make the overburdened American mail patron pay the post office's costs for hauling circulars all over the country.

— P. D.

STOVALL CREEK PHILOSOPHER

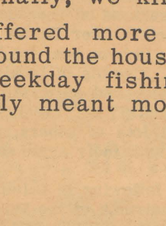
He's All For Mini Skirts

Editor's note: The Stovall Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Stovall Creek is bound to be headed for trouble, if he's going to discuss women's fashions, as he does this week.

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Dear editar:

This is entirely out of my field, like a Congressman's voting to economize in his own district, but in a completely idle moment the other day I was flipping through the pages of a newspaper a man had handed me in Diboll the day before I think to get rid of me, and without realizing it got over into the women's section and couldn't help noticing some of the current styles, which I understand are called mini-skirts.



Like Dean Rusk when asked a question on a delicate phase of Vietnam diplomacy, I have no opinion on this matter, but I got to thinking. Surely, I said, while everybody knows women will wear whatever the designers decide they should up to a certain point, what'd I'd like to know is can they be hornswoggled into buying mini-rain coats to match their mini-skirts?

I'd no sooner thought about it than up jumped a fashion picture of a woman in a mini-rain coat.

What in the world do they do when it rains, I wondered, stay half-wet? The thing was getting more preposterous.

Then I looked again. You're not going to catch a fashion designer missing a sales area. The woman was wearing hip-boots.

The article under the picture explained what any clod-hopper should have guessed, the rain falls not only on the just and the unjust but on the bottom half as well as the top half, and a mini-rain coat calls, if you want to be in the height of fasion and not half-wet, for hip-boots to match.

It's pretty hard to out-smart a woman, unless you're a fasion designer.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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REMEMBERING WITH MIRIAM

When Folks Like You

By MIRIAM TATUM

I suppose we all crave the approval of others. I'm just a bit worse than the average. Sort of like our President, I guess.

The best lesson we can learn, early in life, is that we cannot please people all the time; some people we cannot please half the time; and some we cannot please any of the time.

Last night in the deep hours of the night I decided why I craved approval so much; not only approval but occasional praise.

My sister-in-law Johnnie Mae wrote a "thank you" note for the Tatums' visit a few weeks ago. (If some readers think the note was tardy you haven't heard about mine. After all, I grew up on the River, where, when a visit was over, we all gathered up the bouquets, flower cuttings, pepper sauce, fresh ham, mess of sausage, the latest dress pattern, and the young 'ens, climbed in the wagon and said goodbye for good until the next time. Period!)

"You were a perfect hostess" my sister-in-law wrote in her letter. And strut! My feathers expanded two feet.

When Joe came in and I told him what she had said, he remarked, out of the side of his mouth, "You have been all the time, they just didn't know it!" I thought I would fly away from sheer pleasure.

Now he knew that wasn't true, and I knew he knew it, so in the dead of the night I began to wonder why I so longed for praise from my family.

I guess it began with Papa, after my Mama's death. He heard so much advice on how he should raise me, how he had failed, and how terrible I was, until it became so that nothing I did pleased him.

If Aunt Sally June's daughter had long hair, I should have the same. And my mother had never let my hair grow long! Even away back in 1917 and '18 when most kids had long straggly hair, plaited or on barettes, I had bangs and short hair.

But one summer they persuaded Papa mine should "grow out." By September I was a shaggy sight, and Lessie was not only horrified at my looks, but marched me down to the barbershop before school on Monday morning and had it cut.

Through the years, I never pleased Papa, and somehow Papa's habit carried across to Joe after we married.

He and Papa were at their best when they were criticizing me. Then the girls came along and it rubbed off on them. Whatever I did, it was the wrong thing.

True, it was probably the best thing that they could have done for me. I would simply be an idiot if they gave me a chance, I guess.

It would probably work like sympathy, which I am also always craving, but seldom get.

I can see one of them pausing to say, "Mama, you look so very tired and sick. Why don't you sit down?" Or Joe passing by and sweetly remarking, "Fattie, you'd better take it easy, you look like you're about done in!"

I'd fly to the bedroom, grab my best "hospital" gown and languidly sink into bed under a welter of cover.

I'd order, if they would allow me, a bottle of camphor for one hand and a vial of smelling salts for the other.

And I'd be in my heyday as time went on and I became progressively worse, my voice would gradually sink lower and lower. My languid hands would become unable for me to lift, and my approaching demise more eminent by the hour.

Yet, I'm afraid time would run out on me. I can see any of them abiding this role very long.

"In God's name, Mama," Pat would probably exclaim at last, in mock remembrance of Eliza Gant's daughter, "How long are you going to hold court?"

You see, they all know me, my family and most of my friends. It just won't do. I'm not "turned" to take it, as Mama said about me and fine clothes.

It is enough to have hard-as-tacks Joe occasionally say, "You have really had it!" I immediately feel as martyred as Joan of Arc. For actually I'm not accustomed to any form of sympathy — I'm not that kind!

LIBRARY NEWS

By MRS. CALVIN LAWRENCE
T.L.L. Temple Memorial Library

Miss Lucille Black, who teaches school in Skidmore, Texas, has made a donation to this library in memory of Mrs. Frank (Fannie) Farrington.

The Parent-Teachers Association of Diboll has made a donation as a memorial to Mr. Ray Summers whose wife teaches in Diboll Elementary School.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman have made a donation in memory of Karon Jacklyn Dempsey, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dempsey of Lufkin. Mrs. Coleman chose ANGELS UNAWARE by Dale Evans for this memorial.

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Children's Book Week began Sunday, October 29. It ends Saturday, November 4. It pleased me recently when one child, who was one of a group that I was showing books that had been recently added to our collection, said, "Mrs. Lawrence it seems that every week is Children's Book Week in this library. I can always find lots of books I haven't read here."

We do have a wonderful collection for the children and this is essential for their needs are greatly varied.

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Fritz Eichenbery is a renowned artist in the world of books. He has created wood engravings, lithographs, and drawings for books written by Shakespeare, the Brontes, Tolstoi and many others. Through his interest in his own son and other children he has stepped down to do DANCING IN THE MOON, which is a gay and delightful introduction to the numbers one through 20 in nonsense rhyme and colorful pictures.

Children enjoy the sight and sound of: Four pandas resting on erandas; ten cats trying on hats; 11 geese disturbing the peace; 19 seals enjoying their meals.

The learning process becomes great fun when children are exposed to it in this manner.

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It is being called to the attention of public libraries that every town has people who require books in large print. We have purchased our first of these. They are well written mysteries chosen because of universal appeal among readers. The authors and titles are: Jeffrey Ashford, THE HANDS OF INNOCENCE; Margot Bennet, FAREWELL CROWN AND GOODBYE KING; D. M. Devine, THE DEVIL AT YOUR ELBOW; Eilis Dillon, DEATH AT CRANE'S COURT; Robert Gaines, AGAINST THE PUBLIC INTEREST; and Richard Unekis, THE CHASE.

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We have in the adult department of the library Svetlana Alliluyeva's TWENTY LETTERS TO A FRIEND, written as a letter to an unidentified friend, by the daughter of Josef Stalin after the death of her father and after she had left Russia. The overall picture of her life is sad but out of it all she has found peace of mind for she closes her book with these words:

"I hope that they won't forget that what is good never dies — that it lived on in the hearts of men even in the darkest times and was hidden where no one thought to look for it, that it never died out or disappeared completely."

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TOPAZ is Leon Uris' latest publication. It is a book of suspense that sweeps the reader through several European countries, Havana, Casablanca, and in America from a dingy mid-Manhattan hotel to the secret missile sites in Cuba.



"Why seeing time are not hidden from the Almighty, do they that know him not see his days?" Job 24:1

The present is only a second long
A cup of joy — a happy song,
For such it is when Thou art nigh.
The aged past has come to die;
Future will never really be;
In now — a moment — we are free!

—WILL CURTIS

PULPWOOD PRODUCTION

Pulpwood, the raw materials for the expanding Texas paper industry, rose 14 percent in 1966 to a new record of over 1,900,000 cords, reports Bill Smith, Extension forester at Texas A&M University. He said that Polk County produced 101,680 cords to become the first county in the state to exceed the 100,000 cord mark and only one of 43 in the South to reach this level of pulpwood production in a year.

Little 'd'

By PAUL DURHAM
Free Press Editor

THE "IZE" HAVE IT — On the back cover of the latest issue of The Texas Freemason is an anonymous bit of verse that is just about the best I've read. See if you don't agree that it hits the nail squarely on the head:

I hate the guys
Who criticize
And minimize
The other guys
Whose enterprise
Has made them rise
Above the guys
Who criticize
And minimize.

--pd--

GOOD MAN, GOOD JOB — Diboll school board made a wise choice indeed when it was able to get Rev. Hogue Forrest to take on the job of being the first instructor for the new building trades program at DHS.

They could have looked the state over and not found a man so capable as Brother Forrest. He has many years of actual building experience, and knows the mechanics of building trades, of tools and equipment; he is old enough and patient enough to have the respect of his students; and, above all, he has a real desire to see the program through to success.

Bro. Forrest and his students began the program under several hardships, since they had no classroom, no tools, and little to work on. But they have persevered, and it now seems clear that the program is over the real hump and will become a real asset to the school and community.

The board was in luck that Bro. Forrest was available. He is a genuine asset to the school, and because of his hard work it is very likely that this is the beginning of a class that can mean successful careers for some young men who might not otherwise have received any training for skilled jobs.

We're proud the board had the foresight to get Brother Forrest for this important new job. We're even more glad that he was willing to tackle a rough task and devote still more time to the service of his community. He's a fine man.

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MOOD MUSIC — We have recently discovered the beautiful music of KEEE-FM radio at night. The Nacogdoches station of J. C. and Evelyn Stallings has real good programming, and for those who enjoy popular and semi-classical music on FM, it's hard to beat. The station is as good as any we've heard in Houston, maybe better.

Now don't get us wrong. We love our own KSPL, and we listen to country and western when we can during the day. But at night, when the kids are abed and there's time to read the evening newspaper, that soft FM music from KEEE is right down our alley.

The old editor likes all kinds of music. Sometimes I'm in the mood for hillbilly — I really like "How Fast Them Trucks Will go"; sometimes George Gershwin is the only one who has the right melody; in the early morning, one of Tennessee Ernie Ford's hauntingly beautiful hymns is what we enjoy most; and there are even times when certain long-hair records fit the mood. And, alas, there are times, when it's the kids' night to play the victrola, that we are subjected to that loud, screaming stuff that nearly drives one batty. Even with that, though, I've got a favorite, the Beach Boys.

It takes all kinds of people to make a world. For me, it takes all kinds of music. So, the mood dictates which station we're tuned to. (If a cross is burned in my yard now, I'll know to look up J. W. Mitchell, Charlie Coleman, Ken Barfield, Ken (Granny) Posten and all the boys at KSPL!)

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GOOD DOCTORS — Diboll has been fortunate over the years in having good doctors. There are some whose names I've forgotten, but we do remember the late J. R. Dale; Dr. J. C. Clements, who went on to Lufkin as a fine surgeon; Dr. Stephenson; Dr. Hollingsworth; Dr. Ed Hoot, whose real claim to fame was that he was able to give the old editor and his wife a healthy baby girl; and of course the real fine one we have now, Frank Eddins.

We brought this up to mention another doctor who started his career here, Dr. Dan Spivey, who's been in Lufkin practice now for many years.

Without checking the records, it seems to me that Dr. Spivey came to Diboll not long after World War II was over. I was reminded of this two weeks ago when we carried in The Free Press a story about Dr. Spivey being president of the Texas Society of Athletic Team Physicians.

Dr. Spivey's interest in athletics dates way back. If memory serves me correctly, Dr. Spivey and Robert Ramsey, now high school principal here, were chiefly responsible for the building of Lumberjack Stadium.

When Diboll moved up from six-man football to 11-man football in 1948, there was no stadium. Games that first season of 1948 were played in Miller Park, the town's baseball stadium. The gridiron was nothing more than a dustbowl. After every play, officials had to call time to wait for the dust to settle before allowing the teams to huddle for the next play.

So in 1948 Bob Ramsey and Bennis Franks enlisted the support of Dr. Spivey, of Southern Pine Lumber Company officials and others to help build a football field.

Dr. Spivey helped raise the money, and a number of boys under the direction of Bob and Bennis peeled the first big light poles. Many other people helped in that project, of course, but it seems to me that Dr. Dan Spivey and Bob Ramsey were the ones most responsible for the project.

At any rate, the stadium was ready for use in September, 1949, and Diboll whipped Shelbyville, 19-0, in the first game played there.

Dr. Spivey's interest in athletes did not end when he left Diboll, and he has continued to contribute to the knowledge and interest that has resulted in better equipment for high school football players, better understanding of weight training and heat exhaustion, and other problems involving the collision sport of football.

I know doctors don't like to be publicized, and I certainly do not want to embarrass Dr. Spivey with extra publicity, but we appreciate what he did in Diboll and what he has done in general for football.

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THE BEAR HAD AN IDEA — If it's any consolation to anybody, Alabama Coach Bear Bryant was quoted some time back in reference to a situation similar to the one Diboll now faces as it prepares for Class AA football.

One of Bear's teams was getting ready to play a much larger college. A reporter confronted Coach Bryant on the practice field with a question that went something like this:

"Coach, your opponent Saturday is a school so much larger than yours. How do you figure their vast enrollment advantage will figure in Saturday's game?"

The Bear studied a minute, then answered something like this: "Well, son, I see it this way. If our 11 boys were playing their whole student body, we probably wouldn't have much of a chance. But as it will be, with their 11 against our 11, I think we'll make a fair showing."

Of course our 2A opponents will have more players from which to choose, but they can play but 11 at the time, and I think our boys in Diboll are capable of doing just about what they set their minds to do.

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Outdoors



WITH **FRED W. STRONG**

SKYBUSTERS TAKE NOTE

If you have spent much time in duck or goose blinds (some dove hunters are guilty too) you are familiar with that scourge of the waterfowl marshes, the "skybuster". He's the gent who will bang away at any bird regardless of range... all within sight will be shot at. The damage he does is twofold. Not only does he cripple and injure a great man birds, but also he spoils the shooting of the men around him, men in the other blinds, by flaring the incoming flocks before they are in killing range of shotguns.

The Missouri Conservation Commission has come up with what looks like an ideal solution to the problem of the skybuster. On the Swan Lake shooting area in that state each hunter is allowed only ten shells. If he doesn't kill his birds with these then he is out of luck.

Now the skybuster, being the meat-hungry clown that he is, wants to take home a limit of birds... be they ducks, geese, dove or what have you. Thus, with only ten shells, he is faced with the choice between holding his fire until birds are well within range or going home a mite short on limits. If he continues his wayward ways and doesn't care about limits he will soon be out of shells... in time for hunters around him to get in a little cap-busting.

Sounds like a pretty good idea to me. With the low legal limits on waterfowl these days and the relatively reduced number of birds, it might not be a bad deal if this ten-shell system was set up on a nationwide basis on ducks and geese. I know for danged sure that it would cut down on the number of waterfowl wasted every year. Course we might get a howl from the ammo manufacturers... they like to see lots of shells fired... but, by the same token, a little waterfowl conservation is not gonna hurt their future business.

I don't expect it to happen but it's not a bad idea... so skybusters, take note.

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SPEAKING OF GEESE

The Texas goose hunt has been on since Tuesday a week ago — Oct. 24. But, for the most part, hunters are finding it hard going thus far in the young season. Blue skies and warm sunny days don't make for the best goose shooting conditions. Geese are along the Texas coast by the thousands but it takes some doing to get within shotgun range when ol' sol shines so brightly. Most goose hunters have their fingers crossed for some lousy weather — fog, drizzle, etc. — that will bring the high-flyers down to within shooting range.

And something else — the geese along our coastal areas today probably think they've discovered a new land. Places that were dry last year are now under water — areas that have become freshwater lakes as a result of Hurricane Beulan's torrential rains. Some highways of South Texas are still covered in a foot or more of water and entire prairies remain as shallow lakes. It's ideal for the waterfowl, but a mite hard on the hunters. They simply can't get to 'em regardless of weather.

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GUN SAFETY

I never let a hunting season slip up on me without repeating this timely advice... and if everyone followed the following rules to the letter there would be no tragic headlines involving shooters this season. Here we go again on the Ten Commandments of Gun Safety:

1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun.
2. Watch that muzzle! Carry your gun safely; keep safety on until ready to shoot.
3. Unload guns when not in use. Take down or have actions open; guns should be carried in cases to shooting areas.
4. Be sure barrel is clear of obstructions, and that you have ammunition only of the proper size for the gun you carry.
5. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger! Know identifying features of the game you hunt. (I have yet to see a man who looks like a deer or turkey.)
6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot— avoid all horseplay where firearms are concerned.
7. Never climb a tree or fence or jump a ditch with a loaded gun. Never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle.
8. Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or water. At target practice, be sure of your backstop... that it is adequate.
9. Store guns and ammunition separately beyond reach of children.
10. Avoid alcoholic beverages before or during the hunt. In other words, save that little nip till the day's shooting is over.

Follow these ten tips and there's a danged good chance you'll be around come next year's hunting season... unless some jughead who didn't read and follow 'em shoots you for a moose — and I never saw a gent who looks like a moose either.

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PEOPLE — WONDER TO FISH

Ol' Ed Zern, who throws together a monthly yarn for Field and Stream, tells the following story:

There are several places in Florida where, if you cross a boatman's plam with silver, he will take you out in a glass bottom craft and let you gawk at the fish that swarm underneath. (They also have such a boat in Texas at the San Marcos aquarena.)

Many people, on peering down through the watery window, are amazed at the numbers and variety of fish to be seen, and imagine (mistakenly) that the concentration is typical. It isn't.

The fact is that every time the boat puts out from the dock, fish come from miles around to look up through the glass at the tourists. Not only do the fish get the best end of the deal, by long odds, but it doesn't cost them a penny.

I know a pompano who tries out every year for the chorus at the Marine Studios at Marineland, but has never quite made the grade. He says not only would it mean three squares a day and no fishing allowed, but also he would be permitted to look at the tourists through the glass portholes between floorshows.

"And brother," he told me, "they got some beauts there!"

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OLD INDIAN SAYING

It has been said that Indian hunting guides are inclined to be philosophical when the party they are guiding has an unsuccessful hunt. They just shrug their shoulders and say, "ugh." This is Indian talk for "Brother, I seen some lousy hunters in my day, but you guys really take the cake."

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FISHING FORECAST

Fresh water fishing continues good over most of the state and top water plugs are still paying off on bass, especially down on Falcon Lake below Laredo. The weather has been cool enough to make the fish active and they will remain so until colder temperatures slow 'em down and make 'em hunt deeper water. It won't happen by this coming weekend and the gents who're fishing instead of hunting should put together decent stringers.

It's just about the same story along the coast — good fishing but few fishermen. Big refish and trout are working the surf, passes and bays and some dandy stringers are being put together by gents who haven't laid down their rods and taken up their guns as yet. It should continue good this coming weekend, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with the morning hours best. There should be some strong tides that will keep the fish moving.

But I expect there will be even fewer fishermen this weekend than last in both fresh and salt water. That ol' Texas deer season kicks off over most of the state come Nov. 11 and this last weekend before it opens will be spent by many out trying to get an ol' buck located. This is the time of year when there's more for the outdoor gent to do than he can get done. Ain't it wonderful! Good huntin' and fishin' — Fred.



MANTOVANI IN PERSON — The internationally-famous British conductor Mantovani and his orchestra appear in Lufkin on Thursday, November 9, to open the seventeenth Lufkin Community Concert Association's artist series. Admission is by season membership only.

Mantovani Headline Attraction For 1968 Community Concerts

LUFKIN — Mantovani, who is known as "Mr. Music" to audiences on five continents of the world, and his orchestra appear here on Thursday, Nov. 9, in the Lufkin High School Auditorium.

Now on his 11th annual tour, Mantovani is appearing for the first time on Lufkin Community Concert Association's 1967-68 artist series. Nearest other performances sites are in Dallas and Houston.

Concert managers and series presenters have been totaling up box office receipts and noting "monumental attendance" in their books since the English maestro made his first trip to the United States in 1951. He has been dubbed by Variety as "the biggest musical phenomenon of the 20th century."

The first artist to have surpassed the release figure of one million in the comparatively new field of stereophonic recordings, Mantovani's stereo releases have now sold over six million copies, an all-time high. This year marks his 21st anniversary of exclusive recording for London records, for whom his entire recorded output has topped the 20,000,000 mark.

This fall Mantovani is again presenting his arrangements of the world's most beloved music. Interspersed with such standard Mantovani favorites as "Greensleeves," "Misty," "Charmaine" will be tunes from such Broadway hits as "Hello, Dolly," "Fiddler on the Roof" and "Sound of Music" and Mantovani arrangements of "Yesterday" and "Spanish Flea."

Mantovani's singular success is said to rest on his renowned arrangements of popular favorites both from the classics and operas. He has also composed a number of selections.

In a search for unusual melodic effects, Mantovani has put an emphasis on the strings. Of his 45-piece orchestra, 32 instruments belong to the string section.

A Time magazine report of a recent Boston concert was as follows: "Every song was almost without flaw as in a langorous dream and always giving a hint of something more respectable than a pop tune, as the massed strings soared to the discreet pulsation of a harp or guitar. The old pro shows that he is still the master."

Frances Perkins wrote in the New York Times, "Melodious, diverting and appealing to the ear... the Mantovani arrangements are deftly wrought and well suited to the style of the orchestra which played admirably... they lavished as much care on their program of light music as a major symphony should devote to a concert in its own field."

Admission to the Mantovani concert is by season membership only, and no single tickets are sold.

Other attractions on the Lufkin series are the Olaeta Basque dancers on Tuesday, Dec. 5; Gold and Fizdale, duo-pianists on Feb. 15; and the Norman Luboff Choir on March 28. All concerts begin at 8 p.m. on each date.

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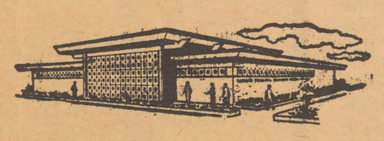
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The News Of BEULAH
By Jenna Capps

Mrs. Pearl Squyres is back home after visiting in Conroe for several weeks.

Elsie Christopher spent Friday night and Saturday in Diboll with Linda George, while Timothy Kilgore stayed with granny and grandpa, Ruth and Buford Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Griffin have moved their house trailer near her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and sons have moved to Dallas.

Miss Robin Squyres visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Medford Squyres, on Saturday.

Mrs. Rushing, Marilyn and Ginger of Houston visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hambrick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellington, Johnny and Theresa visited in Louisiana for a family reunion Sunday. They said they got there a little late, but had a good time anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Renfro are proud to announce the arrival of a new baby daughter, Debra Lyn. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Havard, and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Havard of Beulah.

Several of us here in Beulah are holding our heads high this week. This, of course, is due to all of the royalty here. We had three duchesses and a crown bearer in the Halloween Carnival. Duchesses were Wanda Taylor, Sharla Hambrick and Angela Capps. Johnny Ellington was the crown bearer. Angela also placed third in a twirling contest held Saturday in Nacogdoches.

Eldridge Weaver has finally moved back home after several months of traveling around on a construction job. Glad to see you back, Eldridge.

Conservation Folks-Facts
By M. F. WICHMAN
Soil Conservation Service

Basic conservation farm plans were delivered last week to Dr. Peyton Denman, I. D. Smith, Billy Griggs and Thad Leftwich. These plans will be the basis on which the farms are developed.

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Recent soil tests returned to farmers throughout the district are indicating a need for magnesium. Labs at College Station and Nacogdoches are suggesting that limestone with ten percent magnesium be used on soils low in available magnesium.

Magnesium is an essential element for plant growth. It is a constituent of chlorophyll and also appears to be essential for the formation of fats and oils. Some diseases in cattle are thought to be caused by a deficiency of magnesium in the [illegible]

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Nearly all pastures in the county are dry and the grasses have stopped growing. Ponds are low and some of the cattlemen are already feeding hay. This might be a good year to prepare land and plant oats, ryegrass, rye or other winter growing grasses and legumes. These winter growing plants may supply needed vitamins and proteins.

Slick Thompson, Jim Bell and R. L. McDonald have already planted.

The News Of... SALEM
By Ettie Beauchamp

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Weaver and Mrs. Annalene Shofner made a trip to Waldo, Ark. to visit Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Beaird. They reported a grand trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cameron visited Mr. and Mrs. Foster Harvill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Hayes of Lufkin visited Mrs. Zula Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Boyett and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Boyett of Baytown visited last week in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Weaver and Mrs. Annie Bell Ricks were visitors in the home of Mrs. Birdie Barnett.

Norman Green of Channelview, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green and children, Mrs. Jennie Gilcrease of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Montgomery of Zavalla and Mrs. Willie Muril Hadley and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Green.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Weaver visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Jones of Shawnee Prairie.

Mrs. Lenora Havard spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Cynthia Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Boyett and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beauchamp went sightseeing at the new bridge near Toledo Bend Lake. The bridge was officially opened Friday. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wren Woods in Pineland on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Check Harris of Colmesneil visited Sunday with the Woodie Pages.

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NURSING HOME GIFT—Mrs. Cecil Purdy of Diboll, longtime piano instructor, plays music for residents of the new South Meadows Nursing Home here on a piano given the nursing home by Mrs. Arthur Temple Sr. of Texarkana. The piano was given in memory of Arthur Temple Sr., late president of Temple Industries who was one of the guiding forces in the economic development of East Texas. (Free Press Photo)

The News Of... Rocky Hill
By Ozelle Puryear

Mrs. Bennie Clary, Mrs. Dorothy Duren, Mrs. Lillie Nichols and Mrs. Elsie Nichols visited Thursday with Ida Mae Duren.

Another PTA Halloween Carnival has come and gone. The ladies of our community had the doll walk booth and we made $73, all profit. I didn't get a report on the other booths.

Marvin and Elsie Nichols and I went to Houston Friday.

Pop and Rosie Sturrock of Diboll visited Frankie and Melanie Edwards Wednesday.

Mrs. Norma Westmoreland of Lufkin visited Sunday at Rocky Hill Baptist Church.

Sgt. and Mrs. Kerry Tiechmann, Becky and Gaye visited Friday evening with Margie Tarver.

Mrs. Lila Cates and Mrs. Alice Bryant visited the Clifford Cates family this week.

Good news! Toney Williams' father, Jimmy LaBar, is at home and steadily improving.

The Edison Pinner family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Pinner over the weekend. Edison lives in San Antonio.

Visitors in the home of Aunt Allie Morehead Sunday were Mrs. Norma Westmoreland, Horace and Mae Maxie, and Mrs. Maybelle Vardeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moncrief had their regular gathering at their camphouse. Approximately 40 guests were present.

Maurice, Evelyn and Ruth Massingill visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Massingill.

The H. O. Luces visited Saturday night with the Tom Barnetts.

Prentiss Morehead, Jewell Traweek, Beatrice Morehead and Audrey Anderson visited the C. E. Andersons and Bennie Clary Sunday.

Attending the Big B Jamboree in Burke Saturday night were Edward, Dorothy, Connie and Tamara Oates, and Etta Pinner and Scharlotte Oliver

Toney Williams will be hostess at a wedding shower in her home Friday, Nov. 3 at 7:30 p.m. The honored couple is Jerry Kimble Modisette of Allentown and Miss Darlene Cates of Rocky Hill.

Visiting the Marvin Nichols family Sunday afternoon were Wayne, Jeannette, Linda and Curtiss Hodges.

Mrs. Thelma Woolf brought two of her grandchildren to church with her Sunday.

My thanks to Mrs. H. B. Tinsley for "them there kind words" about this column.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Glenn Reynolds and children of Beaumont visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reynolds.

Dorothy Oates reports that Rocky Hill will be responsible for a "toy walk" at the P-T.A. carnival. Each parent, and anyone else who is interested, is requested to furnish two stuffed toys. Let's get behind this project and mark up another success for our community.

Miss Kathleen Sims was elected head cheerleader at Hunting Junior High last week. Congratulations, Kathleen.

Rev. and Mrs. Billy W. Trevathan attended the General Conference of our church in Tulsa, Okla. last week. Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Luce accompanied them.

Mrs. Jo Casper was honoree at a stork shower last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Violet Berry. Mrs. Etta Pinner was co-hostess.

Recent visitors in the C. E. Anderson and Bennie Clary homes were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fuller, Tot Morehead, Mr. and Mrs. Donnis Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Verble Morehead and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Duren, Ted Whitehead, Mrs. Effie Hubbard, A. J. Tarver and Howard Anderson.

Lonzo Windsor visited with Mark Nichols Saturday night.

Little Miss Janet Nichols made a trip to the dentist Friday and came home minus two teeth.

Juliette Luce spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnett.

Mrs. Beatrice Morehead is at Center caring for the children of Rev. and Mrs. Horace McCoy. The McCoys went to the conference in Tulsa.

Mrs. James Duren and children visited in Lufkin recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lacey and children visited the Laceys in Rocky Hill over the weekend.

Visitors over the weekend in the Leroy Barnett and Tommy Kirkland home were Mr. and Mrs. Ashmore, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reeves, all of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart of Huntington, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark of Louisiana.

Henry and Linda Pinner visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pinner.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Sims Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Thomas, Morrie Morrison and Linda Smith, Mrs. Nina Reynolds, Mrs. Lita Westmoreland and Mrs. Lois Morrison. Mrs. Sims is much braver than most women. She carried daughter Kathleen and her friends, Mary Benton, Charlsie Gabehart and Beth Gaye, shopping Saturday.

The Joe Haverlands and Jake and I attended open house at the State School Sunday. In my opinion, that's tax money well spent.

Production Up Slightly

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Lumber production in August was at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 33.8 billion board feet, an increase of 3.1 percent over July but a decrease of 4.2 percent from August 1966, Mortimer B. Doyle, executive vice president of the National Forest Products Association, reported today.

Softwood output accounted for 27.1 billion board feet, a rise of 4.3 percent over July, but 1.7 percent below August 1966. Hardwood production at 6.7 billion board feet was down 1.2 percent from July and 12.9 percent from the year ago level.

Total lumber shipments in August were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 34.5 billion board feet — 2.6 percent above the previous month, but 1.5 percent below August 1966.

Softwood shipments, amounting to 27.6 billion board feet, showed an increase of 2.9 percent over July and were 1.9 percent above August 1966. Hardwood shipments of 6.8 billion board feet rose 1.2 percent above the previous month but fell 13.1 percent below August of last year.

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NEWS ABOUT Huntington
BY CLAUDA TINSLEY

The rain is just lovely. We drove down to Jasper Sunday to visit Sue and Leo Roeder and drove through some rain on the way back. I was afraid that that was all we were going to see, but then it finally started here. It must be a relief to turnip green fanciers. Willie Nerren has kept his watered and everyone has been admiring them.

The drive from Zavalla to Jasper is one of the prettiest in this area, I think. It was especially pretty Sunday with the flaming autumn reds and yellows among the cool greens of the pines. This has been a good autumn for colorful foliage.

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The Halloween Carnival and parade were successful again this year. The "doll walk" was very popular. The dolls made by P-TA members were darling — the product of many working hours.

Somehow I'm always moved by a band, and this year especially since one of my "special" people, Beverly Walters is the drum major. We are justly proud of our band and Cliff Bowden, who is doing such a good job with them.

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The girls' basketball season begins Thursday, when they play Broaddus in the Broaddus tournament.

Boys will begin workouts right away in preparation for their season which will begin November 17. The season schedule is not yet complete, but we'll have the information as soon as it is ready.

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Mrs. Jo Carroll is hospitalized in Lufkin, following an apparent stroke. She is improving now.

Mrs. Ben Roberts, my grandmother, also suffered a stroke last week and is in a Lufkin hospital.

Hamp Davis, who is much improved after a stroke sometime ago, was out to see the parade Saturday and looked very well, indeed.

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Did you know that some farsighted people are already doing their Christmas shopping? LaWanna Gainer said something about it a couple of weeks ago, and Marie Belk started her's Saturday. I'll bet Imojean Walters has her shopping finished already... I try to think about doing mine about once a week, but I always end up doing it no earlier than Dec. 15. And we have December birthdays in our family, too!

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Some nice organization should do something about our library. It's in need of more reference works, especially for the high school. Each year we receive funds from the Red Feather, but it won't cover all the things that are needed. A good library makes a better informed student and surely makes the teacher's job easier.

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The Women's Civic League is helping the V.F.W. to prepare Christmas baskets for the needy. The WCL will refurbish toys. If you have any toys to donate, please leave them at the new fire station.

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Mr. and Mrs. Boley Havard of Galena Park visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Havard, last Wednesday. Also visiting the Havard's last week was her sister, Mrs. O.R. Burns of Vidor.

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BRIEFINGS—Mrs. Iva Denny of Cushing visiting at the Joe Belks Saturday... Gail Morehead enjoying "Gone With the Wind" in Houston Sunday... Dorothy Simpson tending to business Monday in her pretty new car... Catherine and Wilburn Carrell looking forward to visit from Kay Agan... Wiley Flurry doing some Christmas shopping... Jackie Havard watching geese fly over Monday afternoon, along with everyone else on the school campus.



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Pine Valley Congregational Methodist, Mickey Quale, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 2nd and 4th Sundays 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. CMYF 6 p.m. Prayer Meeting 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Burke Baptist, Dan Jones, pastor. Sunday School 9:45, worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Training Union 6 p.m. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday.

First Methodist, Diboll, Stanley Vodicka, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. MYF and Adult Fellowship 6 p.m. Choir Wednesday evening.

Church of Christ, Diboll, Ray Allen, minister. Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening.

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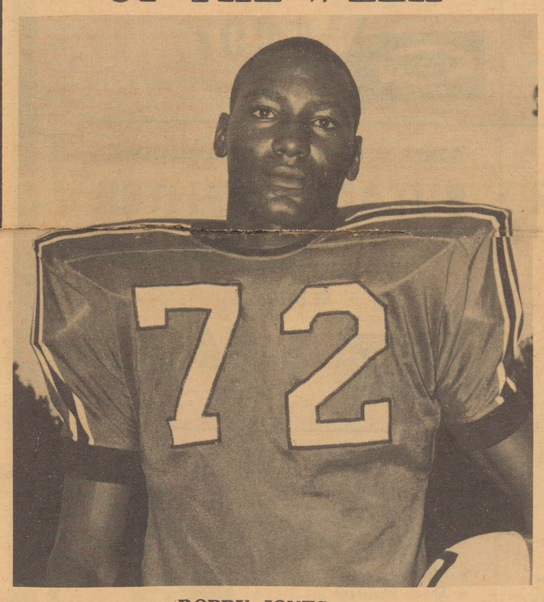
1967 PANTHERS



DISTRICT 8-AAA TITLE CONTENDERS—The 1967 Lufkin Panthers whipped tough Texarkana, 10-0, last Friday to strengthen their surprising position in the 8-4A race. The victory was the fourth straight for the Panthers after they had dropped their first three games of the season. Lufkin and Longview are now tied for the district lead. The Panthers must get by John Tyler and Tyler Lee in road games before the stage is set for a showdown with Longview in Panther Stadium on Nov. 17. The Panthers are, first row: John Kennedy, David Alexander, Jimmy Griffith, Mark Kennedy, Morris Huggins, Arnold Montes, Larry Kegler, Bob Castleberry, Kenneth Harris, Steve Weisinger and Bobby Mitchell. Second row: Steve Sinclair, Wayne Thornton, Danny Roper, Bobby Ferguson, Gordon Knott, Walter Keen, Ken Carpenter, and Andy Williams. Third row: Jimmy Witt, Mike Hartnett, Charles Thiebeault, Dick Weatherly, Larry Ellis, Leymoin Wiggins, Mike Herring, Bill Bruce and Clay Cox. Fourth row: Tommy Billingsley, Bob Hughey, David Bradford, Joe Taylor, Wayne Durham, John Moore, Gary Teer, Steve Moore, Roy Due and Bennie Gill. Fifth row: Coach Allen Holladay, Coach Jim Gray, Managers Mike Carter, Larry Caples and Jerry Campbell, and Coach Jim Wright and Head Coach Guyle Akridge.

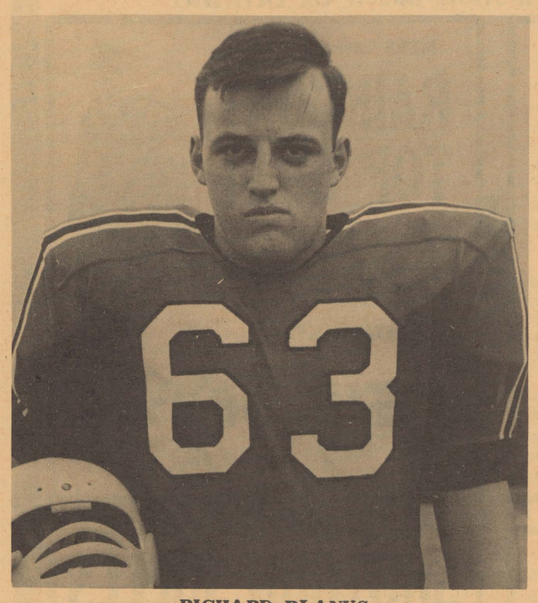
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DIXIE FURNITURE'S LUMBERJACKS OF THE WEEK



BOBBY JONES

DIXIE FURNITURE salutes Bobby Jones as the outstanding Back of the Week for his brilliant performance of running in Diboll's 22-15 win over Alto. Jones gained 118 yards and kept Diboll's offensive machine rolling.



RICHARD BLANKS

DIXIE FURNITURE salutes Richard Blanks as the outstanding Lineman of the Week. Richard, a senior, came off the bench after being sidelined with an injury for six weeks to play a superb game in Diboll's victory over Alto last Friday night.

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Bobby Jones Leads Jack Rally Past Alto, 22-15

By CHARLES HAVARD

The Diboll Lumberjacks came from behind with two last-half touchdowns and defeated the Alto Yellowjackets, 22-15, on "Dad's Night" last Friday night at Lumberjack Stadium.

The Jacks and Alto swapped leads five times and the fifth time, the Jacks scored the final go-ahead touchdown to take the victory.

Diboll's defense held the Alto rushers to a mere 59 yards while the Jacks rolled up 237 yards on the ground. Bobby Jones had 118 yards of this to pave the way for the Jack offense.

Neither team could get its offensive machine rolling in the first quarter with the exception of one Alto drive that was stopped on the Diboll 21 yard line.

It all started when Alto's Billy Mason intercepted a pass at his own 15 and returned all the way to the Jack 41 yard line.

From there Alto drove to the Jack 21, but the drive fizzled out and Diboll took over on downs, as the first period ended.

Diboll cranked up from here and drove to their own 40, where Bobby Jones went 18 yards around his own right end to the Alto 42.

Danny Baker carried to the 38 and Nick Trout, on a counter play, rolled to the 28.

On the very next play, Lonnie Young broke loose and raced untouched for a touchdown. Baker's kick was blocked, but with 6:07 left in the first half, the Jacks had the lead, 6-0.

After Alto returned a Baker punt to its own 33, Gary McGaughey passed to Mike Carter for 33 yards to the Diboll 34 yard line.

On fourth down, McGaughey passed to J. D. Lamb at the goal line, and Lamb just fell into the end zone with Jack defenders hanging onto him for the touchdown. Al Harris banged off two tacklers and went in for the two extra points. With just 1:28 left in the first half, Alto took the lead away from Diboll, 8-6.

After the Jacks returned the kickoff back to their own 39 yard line, Fred Grimes intercepted another Baker pass at mid-field and returned it to the Jack 16 yard line.

Alto drove on down to the 11 yard line, but couldn't beat the clock as the first half came to a close with the Jacks trailing, 8-6.

The Yellowjackets returned the second half kickoff back to their own 21 yard line, where on third down from the 25, Harris' quick kick was blocked by David Hollingsworth and Pavlic recovered at the Alto 27 yard line for Diboll.

Lonnie Young and "Bobcat" Jones carried to the 16, and Young came right back with six more to the ten.

Trout rammed for eight tough yards to the two yard line, then Young went in for the score. Baker passed to Mac Mitchell for the two extra points, and with 8:52 showing in the third period the Jacks were back out front, 14-8.

Late in the same period, Diboll drove to the Alto 20 yard line, but lost the ball on downs.

Midway in the final period, Alto punted to the Diboll 24 yard line.

After moving to the 26, Carter intercepted the third Baker pass at the 37 yard line and raced down the sidelines for a touchdown. Harris kicked the extra point and with the clock showing 7:32 left in the game, Alto came up with the lead, 15-14.

Diboll came right back after Jones returned the kickoff back to his own 48.

Jones picked up five yards to the Alto 47, and Baker hit David Wimp with a pass that carried 34 yards to the Alto 13 yard line.

Charlie Smith got three to the ten yard line and Bobcat rushed up eight more to the two yard line.

Baker's sneak netted one yard to the one yard line and from there Jones banged over for the score. Baker rolled to his right to pass but kept the ball and went in for the two extra points. So with an even 5:00 left in the game, the Jacks had the lead for good, 22-15.

This ended the "touchdown swapping" for the night and the Jacks had their third victory in eight outings. Alto suffered its seventh loss in eight tries.

Bobby Jones led all ball carriers with 118 yards followed by Lonnie Young with 67. Nick Trout had 38 yards for Diboll and Al Harris led Alto with 38.

Danny Baker had four punts for 161 yards and a 40.2 average and kept his season average at 40.1 yards per kick.

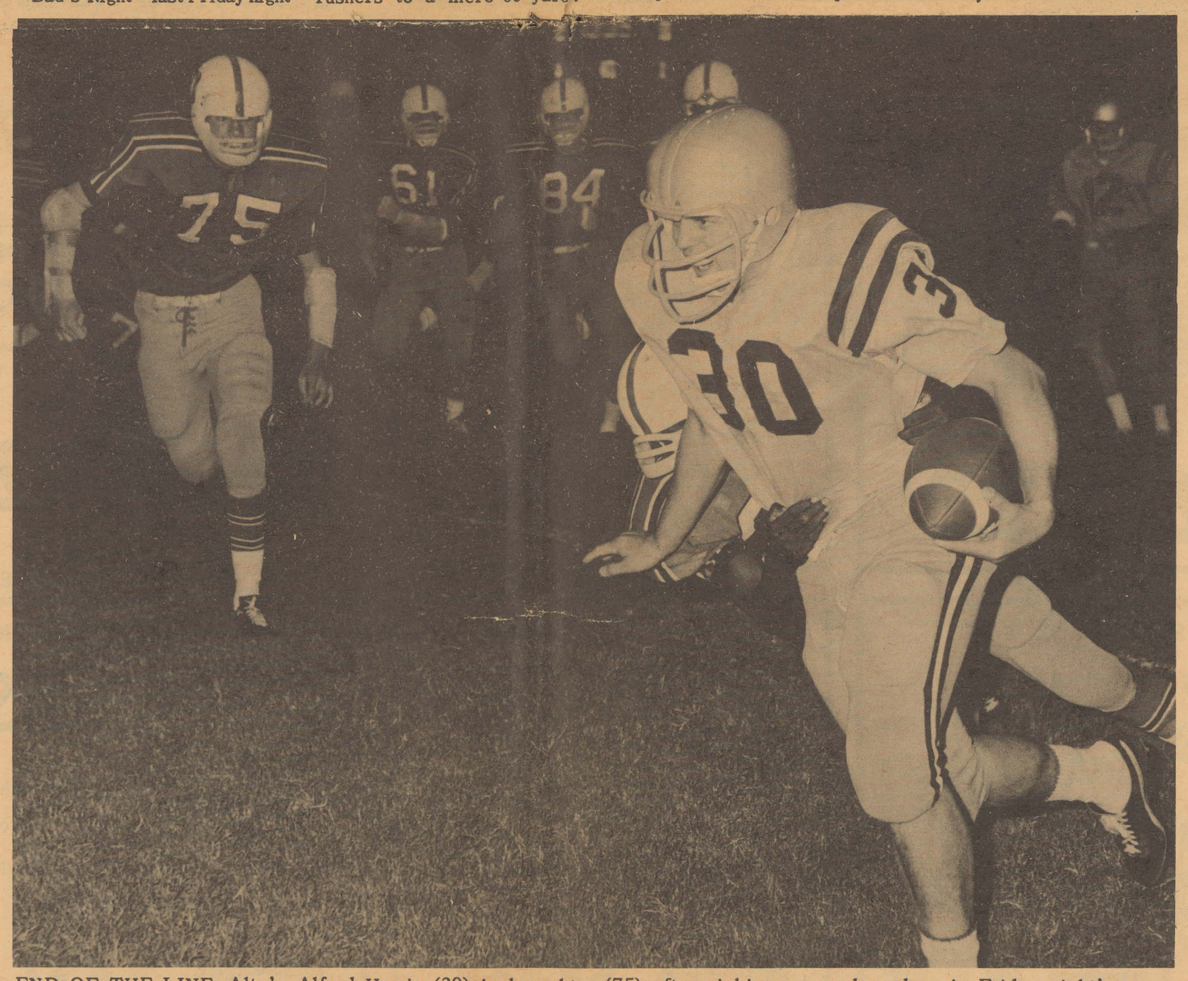
Diboll has now beaten Alto three years in a row, but the Yellowjackets lead in the series, 9-3-1.

GAME AT A GLANCE

	Alto	Diboll
First Downs	7	17
Yards Rushing	59	237
Yards Passing	84	71
Total Offense	143	308
Passes Att.	20	16
Passes Comp.	7	5
Passes Int.	3	0
Fumbles-Lost	0	0
Punts	7-219-31.3	4-161-40.2
Penalties	41	10

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Alto	0	8	0	7	—	15
Diboll	0	6	8	8	—	22



END OF THE LINE—Alto's Alfred Harris (30) is brought down by Diboll's Charlie Smith (rear) and J. D. McGuire (75) after picking up good yardage in Friday night's game won by Diboll, 22-15. (Free Press Photo)

Axmen Tackle Tough Indians Friday Night

Coach Joe Wyatt takes his Diboll Lumberjacks to Groveton Friday night to play the Groveton Indians for the 16th time.

Of the previous 15 games, Groveton has been victorious 14 times.

The tough Indians, defending District 21-A champions who are in second place this season, have won the last seven games with the Lumberjacks.

Groveton also had a seven-game winning streak up until 1959, the only year that Diboll was able to beat the Indians.

Groveton still has an outside shot for the 21-A crown this season, although it is slim. Elkhart must lose before the Indians have new life in district play.

But the traditional victory over Diboll has become automatic with Groveton, and Coach Frank Minton's Indians likely will be on the warpath again Friday night.

Coach Wyatt's Lumberjacks are fresh from last Friday night's victory over Alto, and no doubt will be all out to upset their host.

The Jacks will finish the season here in Diboll next Friday night when they entertain Madisonville.

In other district games this week, the Elkhart Elks will be at Trinity. It's a game the Elks must win and they will be favored to tame the Tigers.

Most interesting game in the district probably will be played in Madisonville where the Mustangs host the Grapeland Sandies. Grapeland will be favored in that one.

Westwood plays at Alto and should have little trouble knocking off the Yellowjackets, while Corrigan is due for some more big lumps as they host a powerful Allen Academy team in a non-district game.

FEARLESS FORECAST

By CHARLES HAVARD

Two more weeks to go in District 21-A play — and two more chances for Old Fearless to stick his neck out.

Here's what we see in our crystal ball for Friday night:

Groveton 26, Diboll 8
Elkhart 28, Trinity 12
Westwood 30, Alto 0
Grapeland 14, Madisonville 0
Allen Academy 45, Corrigan 0

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Diboll Littlejacks Play In Groveton Thursday

The Diboll Junior High Littlejacks travel to Groveton tonight (Thursday) to battle the Groveton junior high football team, in a game beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Groveton beat the Littlejacks 12-6 earlier in the season.

Diboll originally was scheduled to play Crockett tonight, but the game was re-scheduled in order to finish district play earlier.

Last week, the Littlejacks were defeated 14-6 by Corrigan which gives Diboll a 2-4 season record and a 2-3 mark in district.

Diboll's junior varsity, which suffered an 18-0 beating by Alto last week, will be idle this week. The junior varsity was scheduled to play Alto again this week, but the game was cancelled due to illness of several Diboll players.

The Littlejacks and JV close out their seasons next week in out-of-town games. The Littlejacks will play Crockett in a non-district game, and the JV will battle the Groveton JV at Groveton.

Last Week's Games

Diboll 22, Alto 15
Trinity 42, Corrigan 0
Groveton 20, Grapeland 12
Franklin 20, Westwood 12
Elkhart 28, Madisonville 12

This Week's Games

Diboll at Groveton
Elkhart at Trinity
Grapeland at Madisonville
Westwood at Alto
Allen Academy at Corrigan
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NEWS & NOTES ABOUT DIBOLL FOLKS

VISITORS — Betty Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Smith, is home for a year's furlough after spending two years in Brazil. She is a missionary to Brazil working under the Baptist Foreign Missions Board. After a year at home, Betty will return to Brazil... Billy Frank and Martha Pate of Houston visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pate... Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Warner last week were her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Billie June Shepherd and Elizabeth... Mrs. Susan Nethery and children enjoyed a quick trip home to Milam over the weekend.

THANK YOU— Mrs. C. H. Shepherd Jr. says a great big "thank you" to everyone who participated in the Halloween Carnival last Saturday night to make it a real success.

NEW MAILING BOX— Postmaster Edythe Weeks reports a new mailing box has been installed at the Diboll Post Office. The new "snorkel" mailing box can be used by patrons to mail out-of-town mail without getting out of the car.

TRAVELERS — Ray Faircloth recently attended the Jaycee Fall Board meeting in Amarillo, while wife Bonnie, and children, Bryan and Harlan, visited with Bonnie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lesan... Attending the Huntsville Prison Rodeo last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Boots Havard and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scarborough and sons, and Elmer Sterling of Nederland... Coach Joe Wyatt and Jim Nethery enjoyed the Baylor-Aggie game Saturday. Or, at least, Jim enjoyed the game since the Aggies were victorious... Rev. C. B. Bass is attending the Texas Baptist Convention in Lubbock this week.

SPECIAL PROGRAM— A special country and western music program will be presented at the Big "B" Jamboree auditorium in Burke this Saturday, Nov. 4. Program begins at 7 p.m., and admission will be 50 cents per person, or $2 for any family of more than four. All proceeds will go into the Jamboree building fund. There will be several bands on the program, including the Pineywood Playboys.

ODDS & ENDS — Reagan Hammonds, 122 Hines, Diboll, won the "money hat" given away recently by the Pilot Club of Diboll... H. E. Whitman is doing just fine now after undergoing surgery in Memorial Hospital... The Pop Rich's are driving a new Chevrolet station wagon... Arthur Porter Sr., Maxey Arnold, Claude Hemphill and Bob York were all enjoying themselves at the Halloween Carnival... How about that Linda Chandler! She did an excellent job at the carnival on the song after only six weeks of French — but she's been growing that voice a long time... Mrs. Arch Hollingsworth was here from Waco for the carnival. She enjoyed it immensely as her four grandchildren all had parts in the pageant. Also visiting the Jack Hollingsworths was his sister Meda Musick of Nederland. Jack and Joyce entertained her Friday night with a small party of her former Lufkin classmates and friends... Also seen at the carnival were Mrs. Janie Rudd and daughter Sage of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wilson of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Burnett and children of Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reppond of Woodville, who were visiting here with her son and family, Alvin and Janice Fasske and children... Navy Chaplain Blant Ferguson will arrive in Little D Saturday for a few day's visit with his mother, Mrs. Jimmie Ferguson. Blant has been in Vietnam and will be going back after his leave.

CELEBRATING birthdays this week, according to the Pilot Club birthday calendar, are Myrlene Dickens, Mrs. Alice Hogue, Nov. 3; Emma Willis, Carol Jean Kinard, Ernest Breazeale, Nov. 4; Ora Lee Burnette, Nov. 5; Van Maddox, Nov. 7; Paulene Barbay, Manning Garrett, Nov. 8.

And happy wedding anniversary to Ronald and Nedra Squyres, who celebrate on Wednesday, Nov. 8.

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NEW YORK—The first atomic explosion for industrial purposes is scheduled for this fall.

The big blast will take place four-fifths of a mile beneath Carson National Forest in northwestern New Mexico when a nuclear device with the power of 26,000 tons of TNT is detonated.

Called Project Gasbuggy, the venture sponsored jointly by the Atomic Energy Commission and a natural gas company, could, if successful, open the way for the production of enormous new supplies of natural gas to help meet the nation's burgeoning needs for petroleum energy, according to the Fall 1967 issue of "Petroleum Today".

Noting that the U. S. today relies on natural gas for one-third of its energy requirements, the American Petroleum Institute publication states that the demand for natural gas has increased nineteenfold over the past 45 years. Looking ahead, it points out that Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall has called for the addition of 30 trillion cubic feet of natural gas annually to the nation's reserves to serve the growing population.

"Petroleum Today" explains that natural gas is so tightly locked in the subterranean rock under New Mexico that normal production techniques cannot free it economically. The purpose of the explosion is to fracture large sections of the rock and, hopefully, make the trapped gas more readily accessible.

The actual blast won't provide much of a show for the official observers on the scene, the magazine says. The real spectacular will happen underground, and "it will happen fast."

In less than one-millionth of a second, the blast will vaporize, crush and melt the rock that holds the locked-in gas. At one-tenth of a second, a spherical cavity will expand into the gas-bearing formation under the extremely high pressure of the hot gases released by the blast. The end result will be the creation of what the article describes as a "natural natural-gas storage tank."

The success of Project Gasbuggy will not be known for several years, not until the exhaustive process of evaluating the tests has been completed.



LUFKIN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY planted 200 day lilies around South Meadows Nursing Home in Diboll last Thursday. Members of the club donated their time and bulbs to help beautify the grounds of the recently constructed home. Diboll Nursery & Florist donated fertilizer to the club. Working on the project were Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. Truman Largent, Mrs. I. R. Hannah, Mrs. Robert Scott, president of the Hemerocallis Society, Mrs. Buford Smith and Mrs. Jake Ross. Looking on is Arwine Simpson, South Meadows Nursing Home Administrator. (Free Press Photo)

Revival At Huntington

HUNTINGTON—The Highway Missionary Baptist Church of Huntington has made plans for a 1967 Fall revival which will begin November 5 and continue through November 11.

Bro. Delmer McGaughey, pastor of the Harvey Creek Baptist Church of Broaddus, will be the evangelist each night at 7 p.m.

Bro. McGaughey is a resident of Huntington and was ordained and sent out by the Highway Baptist Church a number of years ago.

Everyone is invited to take part in congregational singing and enjoy special music furnished by talented groups each night.

Bro. Herbert D. George, pastor of the church, extends an invitation to the public to attend.

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