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DIBOLL HIGH



READY FOR HOMECOMING SATURDAY

DIBOLL HIGH SCHOOL'S twirlers will be standing tall at 2:30 Saturday afternoon for the kickoff of the homecoming football game between Diboll and Grapeland. The shapely front six of the Diboll Lumberjack Band are Drum Major Sharon Brown, Lane Yates, Bessie Burkhalter, Betty Kay Lester, Suzanne Stubblefield and Deanna Ramsey.

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READY FOR SEASON FINALE

FOOTBALL SEASON comes to an end in Diboll Friday night, and these Lumberjack cheerleaders are hoping to help the Lumberjacks on to a victory over the visiting Madisonville Mustangs in the season finale. The vivacious misses are (from left) Fran Rich, Bobbie Watson, Lisa Denman, Linda George, Betty Jean Trout and Janice Watson. Game time is 8 p.m. Friday night at Lumberjack Stadium. (Free Press Color)

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DIBOLL HONOR GRADUATES

HIGH RANKING students of the Diboll High School graduating class were (left to right) Burlon Wilkerson, valedictorian with a four year average of 95.21; Fran Rich, salutatorian with a 95.00 average; third ranking James Greer with a 91.90 average; and Zenova Scott, fourth-ranking student with a 91.31 average. Burlon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wilkerson, Fran is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyne (Pop) Rich, James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greer, and Zenova is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Scott. Delivering the graduation to the 35-member class here last Friday night was Lawrence Franks of the University of Texas. (Free Press Photo)



SPECIAL AWARDS were presented to David Wimp and Fran Rich at last Friday night's Diboll High School graduation ceremonies. David was presented an award for outstanding achievement in science, while Fran received the $2,000 T. L. L. Temple Scholarship to Stephen F. Austin College. Fran was also the class salutatorian. (Free Press Photo)



AMONG NATION'S BEST

BURLON WILKERSON (left) and David Wimp (right) of Diboll High School scored among the top two percent of all high school students in the nation on their college entrance tests. DHS Counselor Wade Morris (center) said that Burlon established his high mark in the American College Test, while David hit the elite figure in the College Entrance Examination Board test. The pair made the best on the tests of any DHS students in recent years, Morris said. Burlon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wilkerson, plans to major in either forestry or agriculture at SFA College. David, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Temple, plans to attend Duke University to major in biochemistry. (Free Press Photo)

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DIBOLL HIGH SCHOOL faculty members and assistants this year include, top row: John McGilvra, Hogue Forrest, James Livingston, Bennis Franks, James Porter, Joe Wyatt, Bob McCurry, Fred Douglas, John McNeese, Wade Morris, Willie Massey, Don Smiley and Principal Robert Ramsey. On the bottom row are Sharon Rice, Ines Sibley, Beth Stubblefield, Ruth Burnley, Judy Ellison, Linda Smeltzer, Pamela Clayton, Treva Meads, Joan Doss, Virginia Douglas, Cindy Maddox, Betty Greer and Rita Ramsey.

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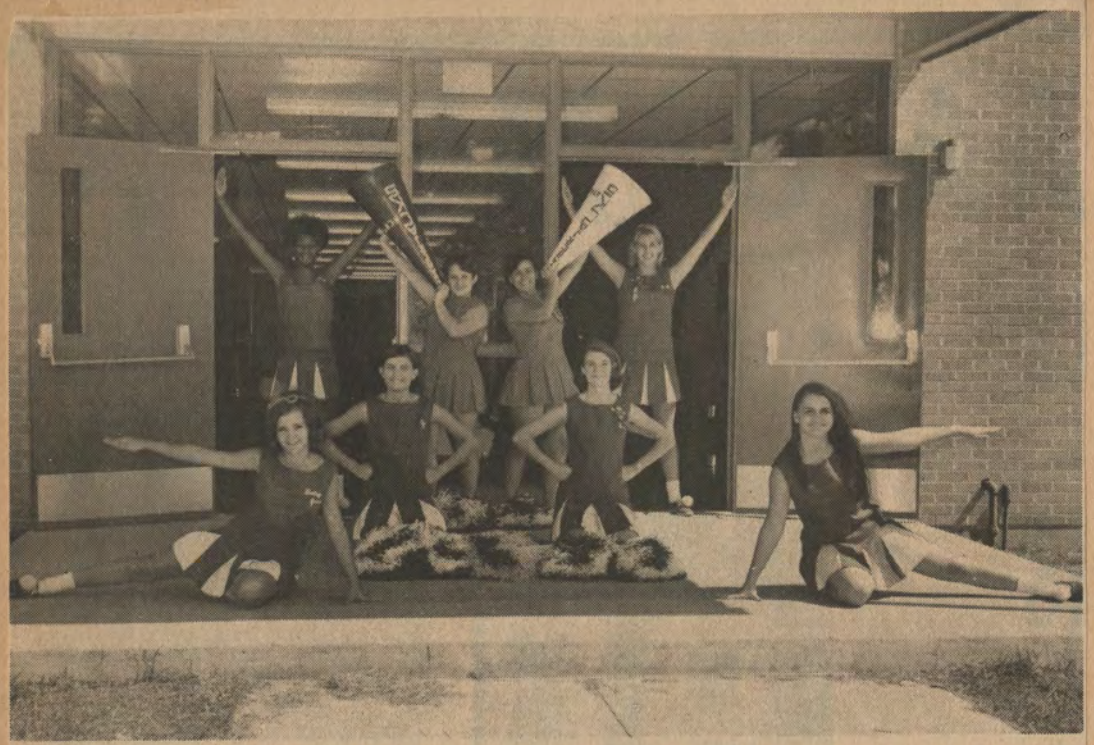


ADMINISTRATION of the Diboll school system this year is headed by (left to right) Diboll High School Principal Robert T. Ramsey, Diboll Elementary Principal Bill Greer, Temple Junior High Principal Jerry Gartman, and Superintendent of Schools David Foster.

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CHEERLEADERS at Diboll High School will be putting on the special yells for the Diboll-Coldspring homecoming game here Friday night. In back are Elaine James, Announcers Cheryl Emsoff and Kathy Hollingsworth, and Beth Vodicka. Kneeling are Susan Grimes and Lisa Denman, and in front at either side are Betty Trout and Elsie Christopher.

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THE BUILDING TRADES CLASS at Diboll High School is shown clearing land for the two-bedroom home it will build in the O'Hara Addition in Diboll. The home is already underway and will be completed later this year. Instructor Rev. Hogue Forrest describes this year's classes as the best he has ever had and predicts a blue ribbon year for the Building Trades division at DHS. 10-2-69



NEW MEMBERS initiated into the Pine Chips Chapter, Future Secretaries Association here last week were (standing) Janet Robinson, Debra Taylor, Martha Vernon, Brenda Minyard and Milvie Hambrick. Seated are Marie King, Bertha Mark and Carolyn Forrest. The installation of new members took place Oct. 6 at the Pine Bough Resturant.

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NEW OFFICERS of the Pine Chips Chapter are (standing) Ruth Hood, President; Marcie King, Vice President; Milvie Hambrick, Secretary; and Carolyn Forrest, Treasurer. Seated are Mrs. Pam Clayton and Mrs. Treva Meads, DHS Chapter advisors. Also present at last week's installation were Mrs. Melba Price, President of the Tall Timber Chapter of National Secretaries Association, and Mrs. Phyllis Burnett, FSA Committee Chairman.

10-16-69 (Free Press Photo)



CAROLYN FORREST (left) was crowned DHS Homecoming Queen at Friday night's Diboll-Coldspring game. Relinquishing her crown was the 1968 queen, Wanda Taylor. Miss Forrest is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hogue Forrest of Diboll and a senior at DHS. (Free Press Photo)



OFFICERS of the Diboll High School Building Trades VICA Club are (seated) Gary Jones, treasurer; Danny Bowman, sergeant-at-arms; Suzanne Stubblefield, sweetheart; Robert Williams, president; and Pat Marks, parliamentarian. Standing are Instructor Hogue Forrest; Curtis Grimes, secretary; Jerry McGuire, vice president; and Alex Samford, reporter.

10-2-69 (Free Press Photo)

Homecoming 1969 week really was a great success. The bonfire Thursday night got the spirit rolling, then Friday's pep rally sent the roof off the gym and the junior class was honored with a spirit stick as being the most spirited class of the week. Friday night was the crowning of homecoming queen, senior Carolyn Forrest. Her court consisted of junior candidate Vickie Weeks; Elaine James, sophomore candidate, and Jan Burt, freshman candidate. Then to top all of this off, the Jacks won again for their fourth victory. Next week the Jacks ba[illegible] Lufkin Dunbar at Panther St[illegible]m in Lufkin. Go get 'em, Jacks!

Stadium. On the front row are Gary Jones, Roy Smiley, Dath- [illegible] Trout, Bill Tatum, [illegible]

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Stadium To Get Flag

The Stars & Stripes will fly over Lumberjack Stadium for the first time at Friday night's Diboll-Grapeland football game.

A flagpole has been donated the school by the 1969 senior class, and Samuel Glass of that class will officially present the project to the school, with this year's Student Body President Richard Warner accepting.

A representative of The Free Press will present a United States Flag which has been flown over the nation's Capitol, and provided by U. S. Senator Ralph Yarborough especially for Lumberjack Stadium.

BIG SURPRISE

Diboll Rated No. 10 In State Grid Poll

It may be too good to be true, or it may last only a week, but for one week at least the Diboll Lumberjacks are rated the No. 10 team among all state Class AA teams.

The Houston Chronicle Tuesday listed Diboll as its No. 10 team statewide, and gave the Lumberjacks a No. 4 listing in its leading area Class AA powers.

It is the first time in the history of Diboll High School that the Lumberjack football team has appeared in any major top ten.

"We think it's just great," said an elated Joe Wyatt, head coach of the Lumberjacks.

No one is sure just how the Lumberjacks broke into the Chronicle's grid rankings.

The Lumberjacks walloped Class A Timpson last week, 64-8, but Timpson was not regarded as a contender in its own Class A district.

Diboll finished the 1968 season with a 5-4 record, and returns 16 lettermen from that team, 13 of whom are seniors.

The Lumberjacks' strong showing against Class AA finalist Lufkin Dunbar last season may have been considered.

Dunbar of course is listed No. 1 in both Chronicle polls, statewide and area.

The Chronicle's state rankings are:

1. Lufkin Dunbar
2. San Antonio Randolph
3. Iowa Park
4. Klein
5. Forney
6. Georgetown
7. Columbus
8. Gladewater
9. Bellville
10. Diboll

The Class AA area listing published by the Chronicle includes:

1. Lufkin Dunbar
2. Klein
3. Columbus
4. Diboll
5. Needville
6. Crosby
7. Ganado
8. Kirbyville
9. Anahuac

Diboll and Dunbar are in the same district, 22-AA. Another strong 22-AA team, Crockett, was not listed in the rankings. The Bulldogs were predicted to finish second to Dunbar, with Diboll running third.

Diboll Friday night may have a tough time protecting its spot in the rankings when it hosts rugged Grapeland.

The Sandies are the favorite to win District 21-A, and they beat the Lumberjacks last season, 20-3.

Jacks Pick 3 Captains

Quarterback Dick Warner, End Mac Mitchell and Wingback Nick Trout have been selected as permanent captains of the 1969 Lumberjack football team.

The trio was selected Tuesday in balloting by the players.

All are seniors, and all three start on offense and defense for the Lumberjacks.



HOGUE FORREST and his DHS Building Trades class this week erected the flagpole and special plaque which the 1968 graduating class donated for Lumberjack Stadium. The Stars & Stripes will be raised prior to Friday night's Diboll-Grapeland game. The flagpole is located at the north end of the stadium, just inside the entrance.

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8-2 Best DHS Football Record!



THE 1969 DIBOLL LUMBERJACKS who have set an all-time school record of eight victories and only two losses are pictured in front of the Lumberjack axe at Lumberjack Stadium. On the front row are Gary Jones, Roy Smiley, Oather Spencer, Calvin Simmons, Jimmy Williams, Curtis Grimes, Dave Hollingsworth, Greg Drake and John Mark. In the middle row are Coach John McGilvra, Wayne Harris, Nick Trout, Bill Yates, Tommy Joshua, Richard Warner, Lynn Pavlic, William Scott and Head Coach Joe Wyatt. Standing in back are David Moore, Ecky Franks, Pop Huddleston, Robert Williams, Mac Mitchell, Bobby Murry, Kelvin Phipps and David Glover.

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CABINET MAKERS – Hogue Forrest (right) instructs one of his Building Trades students at DHS in the art of finishing one of several special book cabinets which the class has constructed for the high school this year. Such projects completed by the Building Trades class results in substantial savings to the school each year and at the same time affords good experience for students, says Forrest. 9-11-69 (Free Press Photo)



SHORT AND TALL OF IT – Diboll's Mac Mitchell and Donnie Hubbard emphasize the tallest and shortest football players at DHS this season. Mitchell is 6-8, 220 pounds, while Hubbard is 4-8 – exactly two feet shorter than Big Mac. Mitchell is a split end and defensive linebacker for the Lumberjacks, who open the season at Timpson this Friday night at 8 p.m. A standout in basketball, Mitchell is being sought for football and basketball by more than two dozen major colleges and universities.

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LUMBERJACK HIGH STEPPERS

LEADING THE BAND at the Diboll-Timpson football game in Timpson Friday night will be these lively Lumberjack Band twirlers. Standing are Kathryn McClain, Angela Capps, Drum Major Suzanne Stubblefield and Gayle Saxton. Kneeling are Charlotte Procella, Becky Russell and Susan Trout. The season opener begins at 8 p.m. Diboll opens the home season here next Friday (September 19) against Grapeland.

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COACH JOE WYATT poses with the four Lumberjacks who were named to the first teams in the District 22-AA all-district voting. Left to right are Fullback Nick Trout, the only Lumberjack to make the first offensive unit; Tackle Bobby Murry, the only sophomore in the district to make the first defensive unit; Linebacker Kelvin Phipps, first defense; and Safety Richard Warner, first defense. See lineup below for complete district selections.

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OFFICERS of the DHS Future Farmers of America Chapter this year are (left to right) Terry White, president; Wayne Harris, vice president; Rod Keels, secretary; B. G. McCurry, advisor; Bill Yates, treasurer; John Strain, reporter; and James Parrish, sentinel.

High School Honor Rolls

Diboll High School second six-weeks honor roll was released this week by Principal Robert T. Ramsey. Students attaining recognition to the honor list included:

Seniors, all A's — Kathy Baskette, Ecky Franks, Lynn Pavlic, Deanna Ramsey, Bill Smith, Suzanne Stubblefield, Richard Warner; all A's except for one B — Carolyn Forrest, Ruth Hood and Alex Sanford.

Juniors, all A's — Lisa Denman, Tom DuBose, Teresa Haverland, Richard Martinez and John Strain; all A's except for one B — Debra Taylor and Beth Vodicka.

Sophomores, all A's — Terry Dossett, Linda Oates; all A's except for one B — Tiny Jo Hanes, Kathy Hollingsworth and DiAnne Teal.

Freshmen, all A's — Jo Ann Cockran; all A's except for one B — Merrick Roach and Cynthia Smith.

Eighth grade, all A's — Kathy Austin, Pam White, Carolyn Williams; all A's except for one B — Nancy McDuffie, Angela Gordon and Jerri Kay White.



FIRST PLACE — Showing off the first place banner won in Senior Chapter Conducting at the District Meet are DHS Future Farmers Wayne Harris, John Strain, Jerry Baskette, David Glover, Donnie Kee and Rod Keels. (Free Press Photo)

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DISTRICT WINNERS–Members of the Greenhand Chapter of the DHS vocational Agriculture department won district honors in chapter conducting last week in Nacogdoches. Left to right are Edwin Derryberry, Jerry Bell, Robert Graham, Barley Lenderman, Jerry Sawyer, Robert Townsend, Henry Swallows, Steve Maynard and Reidel Wilkerson. Diboll also won district in senior chapter conducting at the meet. (Free Press Photo)



MEMBERS of the Building Trades classes at Diboll High School are putting up framing on their home in the O'Hara Addition. The home will be built and sold by the class between now and the time school is out. Proceeds from the sale of the modern, three-bedroom home will go to the Building Trades budget at DHS. The class just completed a modern first grade classroom at Diboll Elementary, at a saving of about $4,000 to the school district.

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High School Honor Rolls

The third six-weeks honor roll has been released by Diboll High School Principal Robert Ramsey.

Those listed on the honor roll include:

Seniors making all A's — Ecky Franks, Ruth Hood, Lynn Pavlic, Bill Smith, Suzanne Stubblefield and Richard Warner; all A's except for one B — Kathy Baskette, Carolyn Forrest, Gary Jones and Deanna Ramsey.

Juniors making all A's — Lisa Denman, Tom DuBose, Curtis Grigsby, Beth Vodicka, John Strain, Brenda Minyard and Teresa Haverland; all A's except for one B — Richard Martinez, Debra Taylor and Patty Conner.

Sophomores making all A's— Terry Dossett, Kathy Hollingsworth, Linda Oates, Gayle Saxton and Dianne Teal; all A's except for one B — Debbie Bennett, Tiny Jo Hanes, Melba Shirley, Terry White and Elsie Christopher.

Freshmen making all A's — Cynthia Smith and Jo Ann Cochran; all A's except for one B — Jimmy Conner, Edna Criswell, Jeffery Harrison and Barley Lenderman.

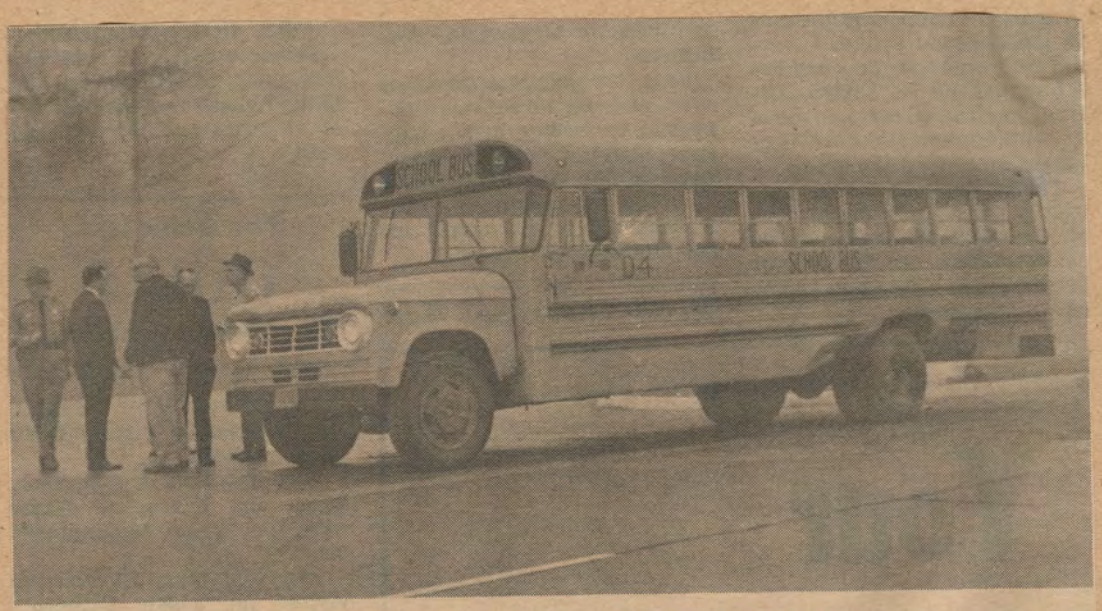
Eighth graders making all A's — none; all A's except for one B — Kelly Albrecht, Diane Mullins, Mackel Nash, Bobby Rice and Kathy Saxton.

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OFFICIALS VISIT SCHOOLS

DIBOLL SCHOOLS were visited last week by two distinguished educators who are assisting in a ten-year growth projection of the local district. Here DHS Principal Robert Ramsey and Homemaking Instructor Mrs. Cindy Maddox visit with Dr. William R. Carmichael and J. A. (Andy) Anderson as Superintendent David Foster (right) looks on. Dr. Carmichael is Professor of Education at Sam Houston State University and Anderson is Plant Service Consultant with The Texas Education Agency.(Free Press Photo)

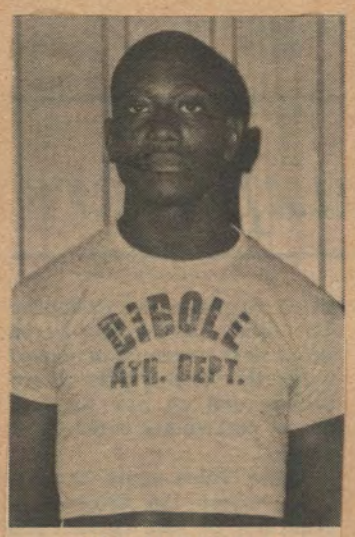


ACCIDENT IN THE FOG

BUS DRIVER Hogue Forrest and 19 Diboll students escaped serious injury Tuesday morning when a car struck their bus on fog-shrouded Highway 59. The car hit squarely on the left rear wheels.

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MAC MITCHELL
First Team All State

Mac Mitchell Elected To State Grid Teams

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Lumberjacks Win Second Consecutive District Title



LUMBERJACKS DISTRICT CHAMPS AGAIN!

COACH JOHNNY McGILVRA'S Diboll Lumberjacks cinched their second straight District 22-AA championship here Tuesday night by beating Crockett, 66-48. The Jacks lead the district with a 10-0 record. They wind up district against Lufkin Dunbar in Lufkin next Tuesday, and against Corrigan here next Friday. Neither game will affect Diboll's second title, however. Members of the team are, front row: Greg Drake, William Scott, Oather Spencer, Tommy Joshua and Pop Huddleston. Standing are Kelvin Phipps, Ecky Franks, Mac Mitchell, Bobby Murry and Coach McGilvra.

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TOURNAMENT CHAMPS – The Diboll Lumberjacks collected the first place trophy in the first Nacogdoches High School Tournament last Saturday night by beating the Dragons in overtime in the finals, 47-46. Left to right are Mac Mitchell, Pop Huddleston, Gregory Drake, Ecky Franks, William Scott, Kelvin Phipps, Bobby Murry, Oather Spencer and Tommy Joshua. The Jacks beat Woden and Center before clipping Nacogdoches in the finals. (Free Press Photo)



DIBOLLIANS who follow their Lumberjacks to Hofheinz Pavilion Friday night to watch them play Cypress-Fairbanks won't have to worry about getting a seat. The brand new Hofheinz Pavilion seats 10,000 people, and as you can see there isn't a bad seat in the place. Diboll and Cypress-Fairbanks will play at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Preceding that game will be Alvin vs Friendswood. The four teams will be the first high school teams to play in the pavilion, which is located on the University of Houston campus.



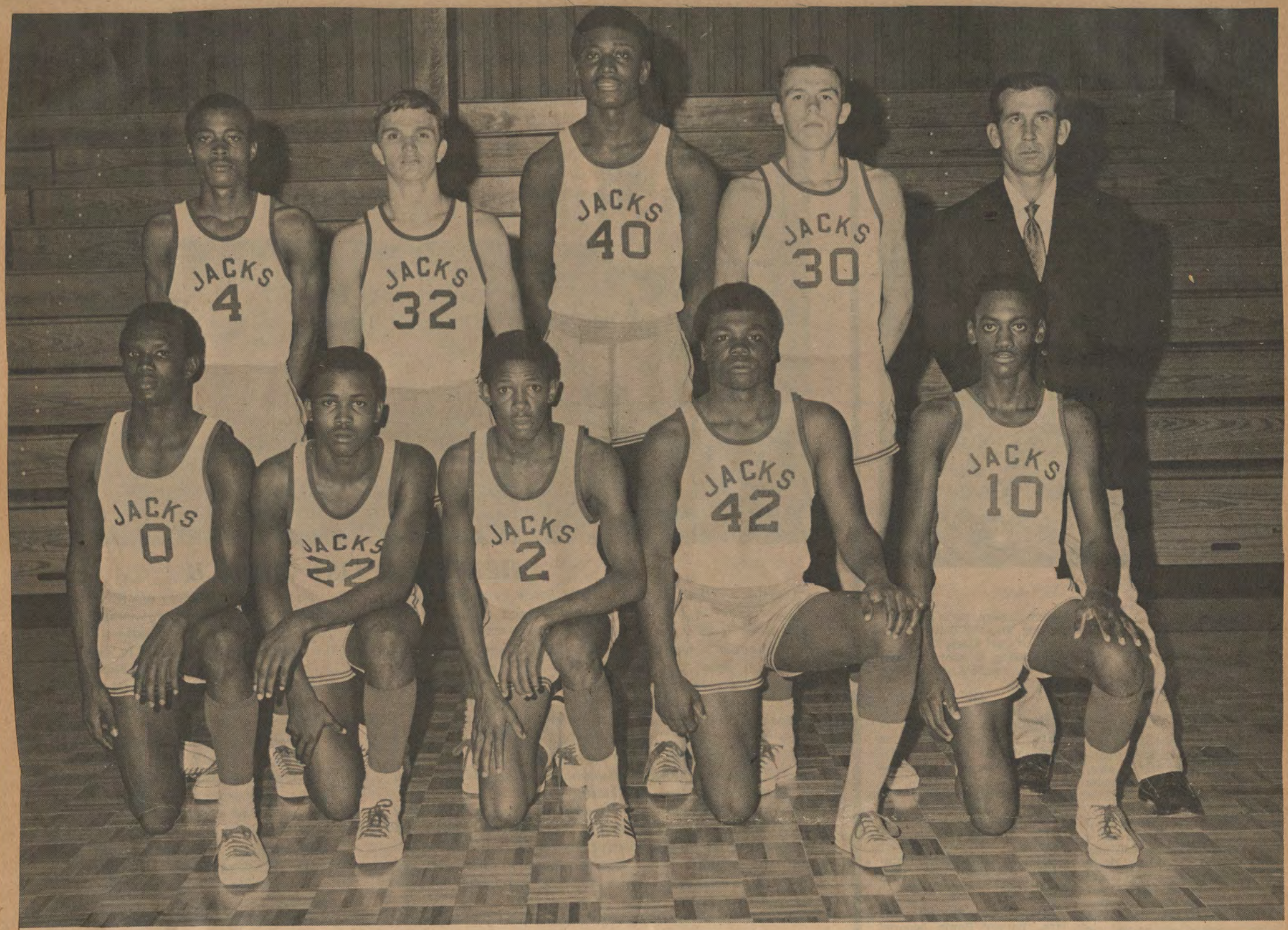
McGILVRA-LUMBERJACK DAY SET

NEXT TUESDAY, February 24, has been designated "John McGilvra--Lumberjack Day in Diboll" by Mayor Clyde Thompson. That's the date Diboll meets Crosby Drew in Huntsville in a bi-district playoff. On hand for the proclamation signing Tuesday were DHS Principal Robert Ramsey; School Board President Stacy Cooke; Mayor Thompson; DHS Superintendent David Foster; Coach John McGilvra; and School Board Secretary C. H. Shepherd.

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DISTRICT CHAMPION



COACH JOHNNY McGILVRA and his Diboll Lumberjacks have won their second consecutive District 22-AA championship, a record for Diboll High School. The Jacks have now won 20 straight district games without a loss, another record. The Jacks end district play here Friday night, hosting Corrigan, then warm up for bi-district. Members of this fine team are, front row: Greg Drake, William Scott, Oather Spencer, Tommy Joshua and Charles Huddleston. Standing are Kelvin Phipps, Ecky Franks, Mac Mitchell, Bobby Murry and Coach McGilvra. Franks and Mitchell are the only two seniors. (Free Press Photo)

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WARNER SIGNS WITH BAYLOR

BAYLOR LINE COACH Ken Casner (left) congratulates Diboll's Richard Warner after Warner had signed a pre-enrollment letter with Baylor here on Tuesday. Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Warner,, witnessed the signing, along with DHS Head Coach Joe Wyatt (not shown). Warner led the Lumberjacks to their most successful season in 1969, and will get an opportunity to play offense and/or defense for the Baylor football team.

(Free Press Photo)

ROBERT RAMSEY, the amiable DHS Principal, has had his work cut out for him the past week. Lightning knocked out the school's automatic clock and bell system, and Robert has been sending students to class by ringing an alarm clock over the PA system. In the mornings and at noon when the kids are in the halls, he sends them to class with one of those old-fashioned school bells that you ring by hand. Sort of a hand model Liberty bell. RTR says he's had the bell since he began his teaching career at Blair back in 1939.



BIG MAC SIGNS WITH HOUSTON

DIBOLL'S MAC MITCHELL (seated) last Friday signed a pre-enrollment letter with the University of Houston, where he will play football and basketball on scholarship. Witnessing the signing were Mac's brother, Lewis, and his mother; Head UH Football Coach Bill Yeoman; Head UH Basketball Coach Guy Lewis; UH Freshman Coach Bobby Baldwin; Head DHS Coach Joe Wyatt; and Mac's basketball coach at DHS, Johnny McGilvra. The U of H coaches came to Diboll Friday for the signing of Mitchell, who was sought by two dozen U.S. colleges and universities. (Free Press Photo)

DHS Band Students Rate High

On Saturday, Feb. 21, seven Diboll High School Band students participated in the University Interscholastic League sponsored Solo and Ensemble Contest in Nacogdoches.

They were Bill Smith, tenor saxophone solo; Dena Steed, trumpet solo and French horn solo; Jeff Harrison, trumpet solo; Bill Maynard, trombone solo; Charlotte Harrison, clarinet solo; and Bill Maynard, Tommy Fulmer and Gregg Weaver, trombone trio.

Bill Smith and Jeff Harrison played Class I solos, which is college level music. Dena Steed and Bill Maynard played Class II solos, and Charlotte Harrison played a Class III solo. The trombone trio also played Class III music.

Bill Maynard, Charlotte Harrison and the trombone trio received superior ratings, and Bill Smith, Dena Steed and Jeff Harrison received excellent ratings.

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FINAL DIBOLL LUMBERJACK BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Name	No. Games	Free Throws			Field Goals			Rebounds			Fouls	Tot Pts.	Avg. Per Game
		Att.	Made	%	Att.	Made	%	Off.	Def.	Tot.			
Mitchell	38	161	101	62	658	339	51	193	262	455	108	779	20.5
Phipps	39	182	112	61	535	189	35	29	145	174	101	490	12.6
Drake	39	128	69	52	462	214	45	118	146	264	119	497	12.7
Joshua	38	43	22	50	198	86	44	38	91	129	37	194	5.0
Franks	39	84	46	51	184	52	29	75	74	149	75	150	4.0
Spencer	30	52	29	55	92	31	33	15	52	67	40	91	3.0
Murry	20	14	6	43	26	4	15	9	17	26	4	14	0.7
Scott	15	2	1	50	19	1	.05	2	4	6	2	3	0.2
Huddleston	15	5	4	80	11	0	0	4	5	9	3	4	0.2

Mitchell, Phipps On All-District

Diboll's Mac Mitchell and Kelvin Phipps were unanimous choices to the District 22-AA all-district team announced this week.

Joining the Diboll duo as unanimous choices to the elite team were Ray Webb of Crockett, James Richards of Coldspring and Milton Baldwin of Corrigan.

The other five all-district team members are John Sawtelle and Tommy Starns of Madisonville, Michael Freeman of Lufkin Dunbar, and Homer Goolsbee and Don Mathews of Rusk.

Receiving honorable mention were Greg Drake of Diboll, Bill Groves of Crockett and Welton Colquitt of Dunbar.

Diboll's Mac Mitchell was his team's leading scorer and helped lead the Lumberjacks to the Region 3 meet last weekend.

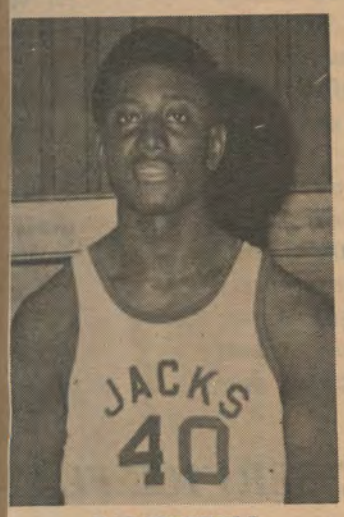
The 6-8 senior averaged better than 20 points per game. He will play basketball and football as a freshman at the University of Houston. He was an all-district choice last year also.

Phipps, Diboll's flash ballhandler, is a junior and Diboll's second leading scorer. He made the all-district team as a sophomore last season.

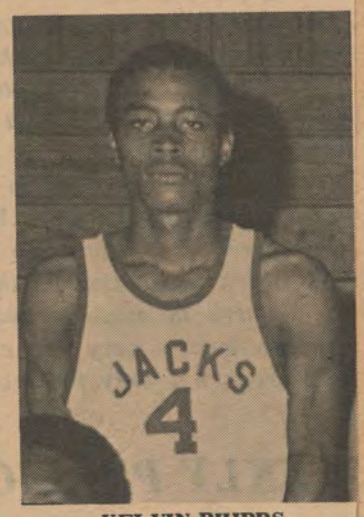
Greg Drake is a junior and the Jacks' third leading scorer. Probably the team's most improved player over the year, Drake at 5-11 is a fantastic jumper and probably will take over Mitchell's post position next year.

Mitchell has made every all-tournament team he has participated in this season — four in all — and last Saturday was a unanimous choice to the all-region team in Brenham.

Phipps also was named to the all-region team at Brenham. Diboll was the only team to place two men on the region team. Region champ Kountze put one man on the squad, as did Cameron and Teague.



MAC MITCHELL



KELVIN PHIPPS

UIL Eyes Incident At Region Meet Saturday

The University Interscholastic League is investigating an alleged incident involving a Diboll fan at the regional playoffs in Brenham last Saturday.

Superintendent David Foster said today he has been notified of the investigation by the UIL's Bailey Marshall.

Foster said he is now in the process of investigating the alleged incident, since the UIL requires the local district to conduct such investigations.

The incident which involved the Diboll fan seems to have occurred this way: The fan went onto the court after the Diboll-Kountze game, tapped one of the officials on the back and began discussing the game with the official.

Police were called to escort the man away from the referee. The man was questioned by police and Blinn College officials and released, since the incident was considered minor.

Right after that the same official says he was struck by someone else as the official was headed to the dressing room. Police were dispatched after the assailant, but the man was not apprehended.

It is not known where the man was from who actually struck the official.

Foster's report to the UIL at this time will concern a statement from the man who first approached the referee, plus a statement by the school that the second man's identity is not known.

It is not known if the man who actually struck the official is from Diboll.

Supt. Foster explained that the school needs full cooperation from local residents in its investigation into the incident, since the UIL holds the school wholly responsible for the conduct of its fans.

UIL rules state: "At Regional and State Meets, each school is responsible for the action of its students and fans."

The rules further stipulate: "If, in spite of all pre-game arrangements, an attack should occur on a game official, then the school administration and the school board should take immediate steps to see that the person or persons making the attack on the official or officials is arrested and prosecuted before the proper court. There should be a sincere attempt on the part of the school to see that the guilty person is brought to justice."

Another regulation states: "Spectators and fans should be informed that the team or school may be punished by the Interscholastic League for offensive behavior of those attending the games."

Supt. Foster said that the investigation thus far does not indicate any UIL action against Diboll schools.

The investigation will continue, however, until the UIL is satisfied that the incident has been fully covered.

The UIL has been alarmed by the increased number of incidents around the state involving over-zealous fans at athletic events, particularly at basketball games.

Most fans fail to realize, Foster said, that the UIL holds the school responsible for the behavior of fans.

"It is not right to penalize our school and our students for the actions of any fan, and for that reason we are cooperating fully with the University Interscholastic League in looking into this incident," Superintendent Foster said.

"Diboll has been complimented highly in the past, and our teams have the respect of other teams and fans everywhere. We certainly want to retain this image, and we realize that the conduct of any one fan does not reflect the attitudes or actions of our town," he said.

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Diboll FFA Boys Show Fat Calves At Junior Livestock Show



DOUGLAS BLAKE



BARLEY LENDERMAN

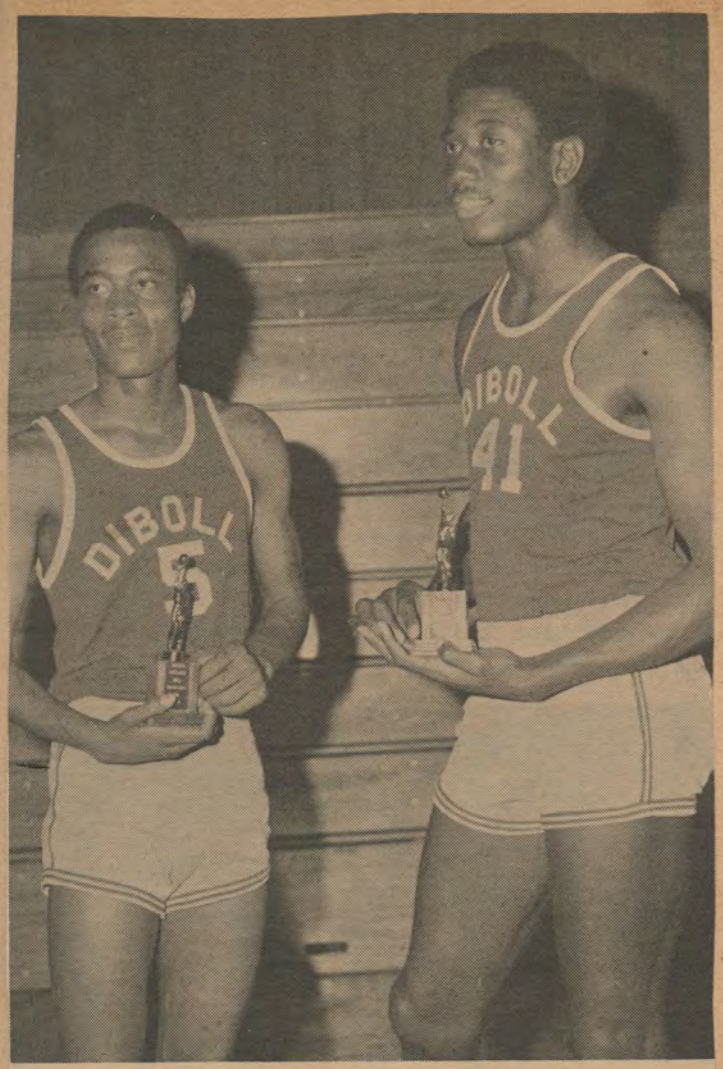


ROBERT GRAHAM

hand for the proclamation signing Tuesday

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DIBOLL'S KELVIN PHIPPS (left) and Mac Mitchell were named to the Class AA All-Region team at Brenham last week. The pair were also unanimous selections to the District 22-AA All-District team. Phipps is a 5-11 junior, and Mitchell a 6-8 senior who will play for the University of Houston. Mitchell averaged 20 points a game and was named to five all-tournament teams this season.

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March 12, 1970

Jacks Open Baseball Season Here Tuesday

The Diboll Lumberjack baseball team swings into action here next Tuesday, March 17, as they host the Hudson Hornets in a 4:30 p.m. game in the new Louis Jordan Memorial Baseball Park.

The stadium is located in Diboll's new municipal park.

The first night game will be played in the new stadium on March 26, when the Lumberjacks host Livingston in a non-district game.

Coach Joe Wyatt put his charges through their first batting practices this week. The team is late in getting started because of a late basketball season.

The team will further be hampered by an early start in district play. The Jacks start playing for keeps on March 31 when they host Rusk.

Thus far the Lumberjacks have only 12 games scheduled, and this includes district games. Several games had to be canceled because of conflicts in district schedules, Coach Wyatt said.

Coach Wyatt said his team had not been practicing long enough to predict a full starting lineup. However, the Jacks will be bolstered by a fairly strong group of returnees from last season's team.

The Jacks will perhaps be weakest on the mound, a situation they've not faced for four seasons. Diboll's strong mound power faded considerably with the graduation last season of righthanders Danny Baker and David Wimp.

Lefthander Donnie Kee and righthander Nick Trout will be back this season, and freshman righthander Bill Gartman probably will be in the mound corps.

Lynn Pavlic, Robert Williams, Richard Warner and Nick Trout are all seniors who played on the 1967 region championship team. They will form the club's nucleus.

Also back from last season's team presumably will be Bobby Murry, hard-hitting sophomore catcher, and Richard Martinez, Jerry Baskette and Dave Hollingsworth.

The Jacks went 7-6 last season under Coach Don Smiley, and were third in district play.

The new baseball park should be in shape for the opener next Tuesday. Coach Wyatt said the park is ready now except for the pitcher's mound.

The park was to have been used last season but was not completed in time.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Mar. 17	Hudson	Here	4:30
Mar. 24	Hudson	There	7:30
Mar. 26	Livingston	Here	7:30
Mar. 31	*Rusk	Here	7:30
Apr. 3	*Corrigan	There	
Apr. 14	*Mad'ville	Here	4:30
Apr. 17	*Crockett	There	7:30
Apr. 21	*Rusk	There	4:00
Apr. 24	*Corrigan	Here	7:30
Apr. 28	Livingston	There	7:30
May 1	*Mad'ville	There	4:00
May 5	*Crockett	Here	7:30

*District 22-AA Games

TRACK SCHEDULE

March 14	Klein Relays
March 21	Hardin-Jefferson Relays
March 28	Henderson Relays
April 4	Tyler
April 9	District Meet, SFA
April 10	Junior High District, SFA, Nacogdoches



PHOTOGRAPH was snapped at the first game played in Louis Jordan Memorial Park in Diboll's new municipal park on March 26. That looks like Larry Baker, last of the Baker boys, at the plate. Livingston routed the Jacks in the park opener, 8-3.

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MEMBERS OF THE DHS Building Trades class pose with some of the exhibits which won places for them in the spring contests held at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco last week. Seated are Instructor Hogue Forrest, Leon Forney, Curtis Grimes, Billy Jones and Robert Williams. Standing are Charles Sanford, Jerry McGuire, Richard Williams, Danny Bowman and Buford Smiley. (Free Press Photo)



ELIZABETH ANN VODICKA will represent Diboll in the Tyler County Dogwood Festival on April 3-4. She will be escorted by Lynn Pavlic. The daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Vodicka, Beth is a cheerleader, member of the National Honor Society, member of the Future Teachers, Student Council officer, and is active in the speech and drama clubs, and in Methodist youth activities. Beth's hobbies are sewing, water skiing, reading and keeping scrapbooks. She is sponsored by the Diboll Lions Club.

High School Honor Rolls

Forty-four Diboll High School students appeared on the fourth six-weeks honor roll. Students making the list as released by Principal Robert T. Ramsey included:

Seniors, all A's — Ruth Hood, Lynn Pavlic, Deanna Ramsey, Bill Smith, Suzanne Stubblefield and Richard Warner. Making all A's except for one B were Carolyn Forrest, Ecky Franks, Rod Keels and Betty Trout.

Juniors, all A's — Lisa Denman, Tom DuBose, Sandra Havard, Elaine King, Debra Taylor, Beth Vodicka; all A's except for one B — Curtis Grigsby, Teresa Haverland, Richard Martinez and Brenda Minyard.

Sophomores, all A's — Debbie Bennett, Elsie Christopher, Tiny Jo Hanes, Gayle Saxton, Dianne Teal; all A's except for one B — Kathy Hollingsworth, Larry Sikes, Brian Ward, Mary Howell.

Freshmen, all A's — Sarah Ryan, Cynthia Smith; all A's except for one B — Robert Graham and Jeffery Harrison.

Eighth grade, all A's — Kathy Austin, Diane Mullins, Nancy McDuffie, Jerri Kay White, Carolyn Williams; all A's except for one B — Angela Gordon, Mackel Nash, Beckie Sanford, Linda Stinson, Pam White and Delbert Youngblood.

DHS Sweeps Dist. 22-AA Tennis Title

Diboll made a clean sweep in the District 22-AA tennis meet held here Monday.

DHS netters walked off with victories in girl's singles, girl's doubles, boy's singles and boy's doubles.

They beat out visiting District 22-AA teams from Lufkin Dunbar, Crockett and Madisonville.

Ecky Franks and Richard Warner won the boy's doubles division, while George McClain won boy's singles.

Deanna Ramsey and Debbie Brown copped the girl's doubles title, and Cynthia Smith wrapped up the title in girl's singles.

Mrs. Sharon Rice coached the girl's teams, and John McGilvra coached the boys.

Diboll has won spot titles in tennis before, but has never made a clean sweep in the district meet.

The DHS players will advance to the Region meet on April 23-24.

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CURTAIN CALL for the cast of the DHS senior play, "It's Great To Be Crazy," presented at two performances here last week. Cast members (left to right) are Marion Holt, Betty Jean Trout, Nita Crager, Carolyn Forrest, Richard Warner, Ecky Franks, Kathy Baskette, Lynn Pavlic, Deanna Ramsey, Rod Keels, Billy Jones, Suzanne Stubblefield, Debbie Brown, Bill Smith, Wanda Minyard and Bill Westmoreland. (Free Press Photo)

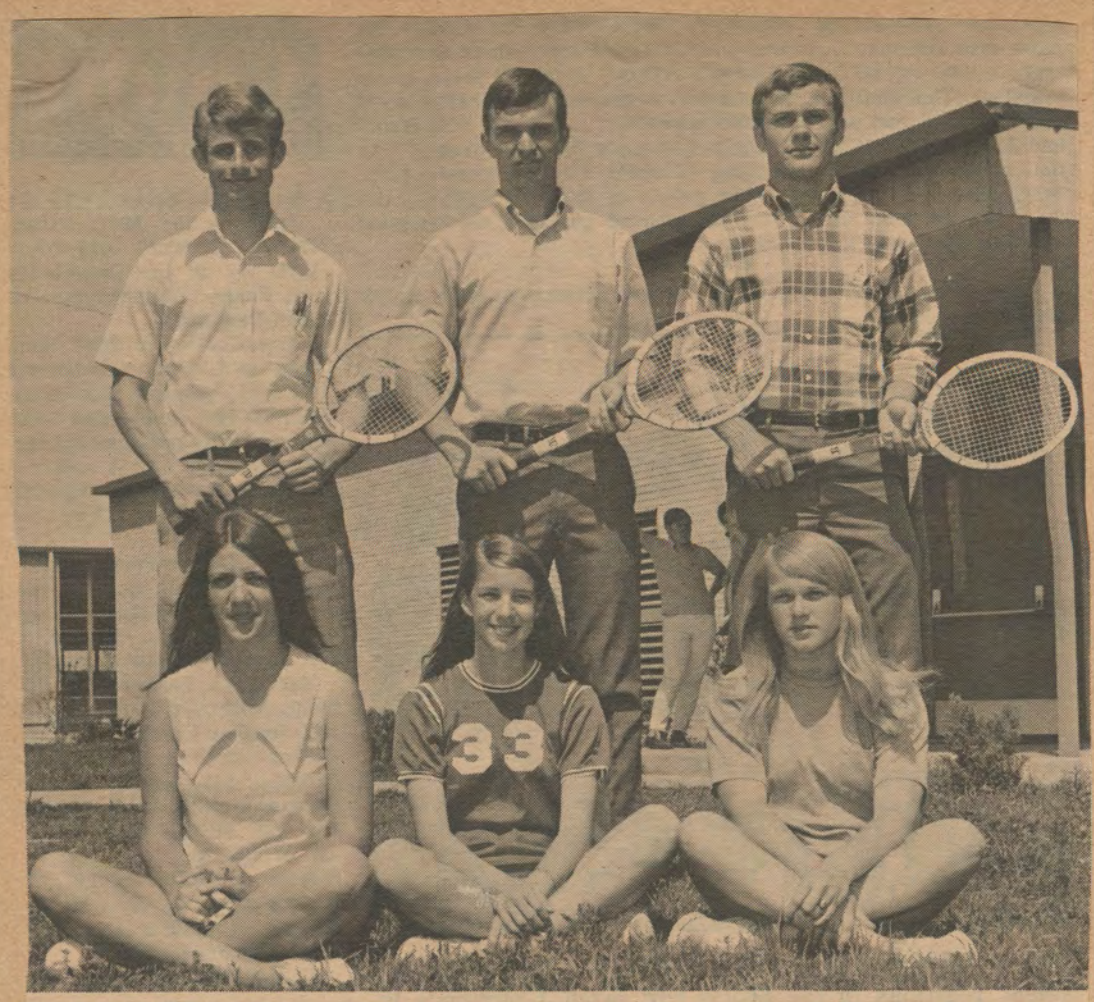


LAST FRIDAY was Lumberjack Day at Diboll High School. Some students dressed as Lumberjacks, and others just dressed in attire different from their normal school dress. Connie Oates, Terry Dossett, Bill Gartman, Merrick Roach and Steve McGowan show off their Lumberjack Day costumes here. (Free Press Photo)



LINDA ROGERS and Patty Conner (right) were selected to the District 22-AA all-district volleyball team here last week. Corrigan won the district volleyball title, Diboll was second and Coldspring third. (Free Press Photo)

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)IBOLL HIGH SCHOOL made a clean sweep n the District 22-AA tennis meet held here ast week. George McClain (top) won the oy's singles, while Ecky Franks and Richard Warner took first in boy's doubles. Deanna Ramsey (left) and Debbie Brown (right) won the girl's doubles title, and Cynthia Smith (center) copped the girl's singles championship. Opening singles round in region will be played in Brenham April 23, and boys and girls doubles rounds will be played in Brenham the following day, April 24, to determine region winners.

(Free Press Photo)

DHS Band In Contest

The Diboll High School Band competed in the Region IV band festival sponsored by the University Interscholastic League in Kilgore last week.

The DHS Band, under the direction of Judy Eillison, brought home a fourth place in playing and a third place in sight reading.

In the sight-reading contest, band members are given music they have never played and given six minutes to look it over before playing it for the judges.

The DHS Band is small but has received considerable comment for its playing and marching under Miss Ellison's direction.

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TOM DuBOSE won second place in Ready Writing at the State Class AA literary meet in Austin last week. An outstanding junior student, Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. DuBose of Beulah.



MR. & MISS DHS

LARRY BAKER and Carolyn Forrest have been named Mr. and Miss Diboll High School for the current school year. Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Baker, and Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hogue Forrest. Both are seniors.

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Diboll Sends Eight To Region Literary Meet

Defending district champion Diboll was edged out of the 22-AA Literary Meet title this year by Madisonville.

DHS Principal Robert Ramsey announced today that Madisonville took the title with a total of 111-1/2 points. Diboll was just a breath away with 110 points.

Madisonville and Diboll literally ran away with the meet, leaving the other five district schools far behind.

Dunbar was third with 47 points, Coldspring fourth with 44 points, Corrigan-Camden fifth with 42 points, Crockett sixth with 35 points, and Rusk seventh with 20 points.

Oddly enough, it was last place Rusk which cost Diboll the title. Rusk won the one-act play competition. Had Diboll placed first or second in the one-act play it would have taken the Literary Meet for the second straight year.

Diboll will be sending eight participants to the region meet in Brenham this week.

These include Rod Keels and Bill Westmoreland in boy's debate, and Lisa Denman and Terry Dossett in girl's debate.

Debbie Bennett will compete in informative speaking, and Dave Hollingsworth in poetry interpretation.

Gayle Saxton was a double district winner, taking first in typing and second in spelling and plain writing. She'll go to region in both events.

Tom DuBose will represent Diboll at region in ready writing.

Other DHS students who picked up third place finishes at district but who will not advance to region include Beth Vodicka, third in poetry interpretation; Kathy Hollingsworth, third in prose reading; and Suzanne Stubblefield, third in science.

A DHS journalism team composed of Richard Warner, Rod Keels and Dave Hollingsworth will compete in the region meet in that category.

Because of time conflicts, alternate Tommy Fulmer will replace Rod Keels on the debate team, while Keels joins the journalism team at the region meet.

Even though Diboll placed third in the one-act play competition, Suzanne Stubblefield was named best actress in the district, and Terry Dossett was selected to the all-star cast.

Sponsors for the district Literary events were Mrs. Joan Doss, debate; Mrs. Pam Clayton, typing; Mrs. Linda Smeltzer, spelling and writing; Mrs. Treva Meads, ready writing; Fred Douglas, poetry; Mrs. Inez Sibley, prose; and James Livingston, science.



RIBBON WINNERS in the District 22-AA Literary Meet from Diboll were (front row) Bill Westmoreland, Tommy Fulmer, Lisa Denman, Terry Dossett, Debbie Bennett, Beth Vodicka and Kathy Hollingsworth. In back are winners Tom DuBose, Gayle Saxton, Suzanne Stubblefield, Dave Hollingsworth and Rod Keels. Westmoreland, Fulmer, DuBose, Hollingsworth and Keels, and Misses Saxton, Denman, Dossett and Bennett will represent Diboll at the region meet in Brenham this week. (Free Press Photo)



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TOM DuBOSE will be only the third student in DHS history to compete in a State literary meet this Friday when he goes up against other regional winners in Ready Writing. Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. DuBose of Beulah.

High School Honor Rolls

Diboll High School fifth six-weeks honor roll was released this week by Principal Robert T. Ramsey with 56 names appearing on the list.

Students making the honor list included:

Seniors, all A's — Ecky Franks, Ruth Hood, Rod Keels, Lynn Pavlic and Richard Warner.

Seniors, all A's except for one B — Carolyn Forrest, Deanna Ramsey, Bill Smith, Suzanne Stubblefield, Betty Jean Trout.

Juniors, all A's — Lisa Denman, Tom DuBose, Sandra Havard, Richard Martinez, Brenda Minyard, John Strain, Debra Taylor and Beth Vodicka.

Juniors, all A's except for one B — Curtis Grigsby, Teresa Haverland, Elaine King, Mike Lackey, Dena Steed, Nelda Wheeler and Joy Lynn Sharry.

Sophomores, all A's — Elsie Christopher, Tiny Jo Hanes, Gayle Saxton, Larry Sikes and Diane Teal; all A's except for one B — Debbie Bennett.

Freshmen, all A's — Jeffrey Harrison and Tommy Fulmer.

Freshmen, all A's except for one B — Jo Ann Cochran, Vina Mae Dixon, Sarah Ryan, Cynthia Smith, Deborah Washington.

Eighth grade, all A's — Kelly Albrecht, Kathy Austin, Glenda Breazeale, Carolyn Williams.

Eighth grade, all A's except for one B — Belinda Anthony, Vevlyn Dixon, Angela Gordon, Norman Kilgore, Diane Mullins, Nancy McDuffie, Delbert Youngblood, Mackel Nash, Patricia Perkins, Bobby Rice, Kathy Saxton, Lynda Weisinger, Jerri Kay White and Pam White.

DHS Band Concert Set

The Diboll High School Band, under the direction of Miss Judy Ellison, will present its spring concert Thursday night, May 14.

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in W. F. Pate Gymnasium.

Admission will be $1 for adults and 50¢ for children.

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THE DIBOLL LUMBERJACKS completed the 1970 baseball season last week with a 4-7 record. The Jacks were 3-5 in District 15-AA. Left to right on the top row are Coach Joe Wyatt, Nick Trout, Lynn Pavlic, Jerry Baskette, Bobby Murry, Donnie Kee, Bill Yates, Richard Warner and Coach Don Smiley. Kneeling are Bill Gartman, Jimmy Trout, Bruce Durham, Donald Smith, Richard Martinez, Roy Smith, Raymond Bounds and Larry Baker. (Free Press Photo)

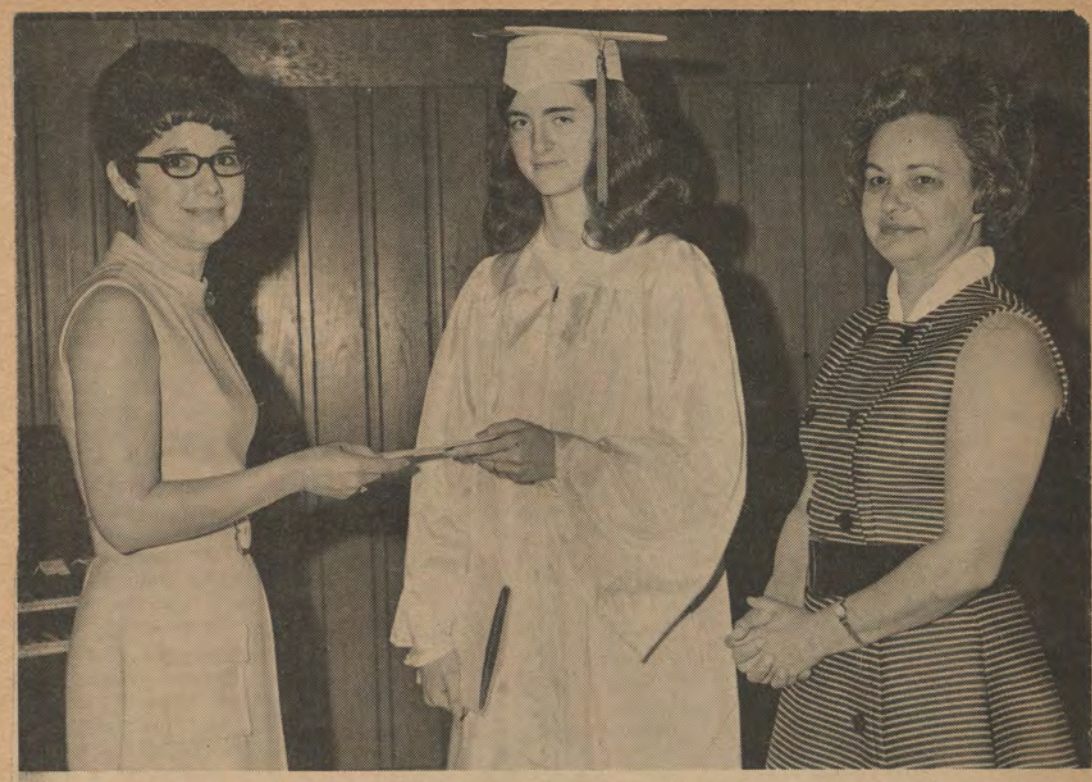


MEMBERS of the DHS Building Trades class brought back honors from the State Vocational and Industrial Clubs of America meet in Austin last week. Left to right are Gary Jones, second in sawhorse; Robert Williams, first with shoulder box; Instructor Hogue Forrest; Jerry McGuire, first in sawhorse; and Danny Bowman, first in chest tool case. Other Diboll winners were Richard Guevara, first in chest tool case; Charles Sanford, second in tool chest; and Richard Williams, third in tool chest. (Free Press Photo)

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RICHARD WARNER (left) was valedictorian and Lynn Pavlic was salutatorian of the DHS graduating class this year. Four of the five top senior students are boys, and the top three boys – Warner, Pavlic and Ecky Franks – were starters on the winningest football team ever produced at DHS this school year. Warner will attend Baylor University on a football scholarship, and Pavlic will enter Southwestern University this fall. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Warner, and Lynn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pavlic. (Free Press Photo)



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER – Ruth Hood (center) last week was presented the annual scholarship by the Tall Timber Chapter, National Secretaries Association. Making the presentation were Mrs. Phillis Burnett (left), Chairman of the Future Secretaries Association, and Mrs. Melba Price (right), President of the Tall Timber Chapter, NSA. Miss Hood is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hood of Diboll. (Free Press Photo)



HONORARY DEGREE – Free Press Editor Paul Durham (right) was presented an Honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree this week by the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America. Presenting the award for the State FFA was Bob McCurry, DHS vocational agriculture instructor. The award was in recognition of publicity given the local FFA chapters by The Free Press over the years. (Free Press Photo)

Diboll Honor Rolls

High School

Final honor roll for the school year was announced this week by Diboll High School Principal Robert Ramsey.

Those listed on the honor roll are:

Seniors, all A's: Carolyn Forrest; Ruth Hood, Lynn Pavlic, Deanna Ramsey, Bill Smith, Suzanne Stubblefield and Richard Warner.

Seniors, all A's except for one B: Kathy Baskette, Rod Keels, Robert Williams and Ecky Franks.

Juniors, all A's: Lisa Denman, Tom DuBose, Curtis Grigsby, Teresa Haverland and Beth Vodicka; all A's except for one B: Brenda Minyard, John Strain and Joylynn Sharry.

Sophomores, all A's: Tiny Jo Hanes, Dianne Teal.

Freshmen, all A's: Merrick Roach, Sarah Ryan; all A's except for one B: Jimmy Conner, Steve McGowen and Cynthia Smith.

Eighth grade, all A's: Kathy Austin, Glenda Breazeale, Nancy McDuffie; all A's except for one B: Kelly Albrecht, Vevlyn Dixon, Bobby Rice, Jerri Kay White and Pam White.

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SIXTH HOME GAME – DHS Principal Robert Ramsey, Superintendent David Foster and Head Coach Joe Wyatt got together Monday to sign the contract for the Lumberjacks' sixth home game this season. The game will be with Northwest Academy, a new private school in Houston. The game will be played here on October 23, the date previously occupied by the Diboll-Dunbar game. Diboll's schedule is now full at ten games, six at home and four away.

(Free Press Photo)



DR. FRANK EDDINS checks the blood pressure of Lumberjack Fullback Tommy Joshua as the Lumberjacks underwent physical examinations prior to beginning workouts Monday. The 180-pound Joshua is expected to be one of the best running backs in East Texas this fall. Others in the picture are Head Coach Joe Wyatt, Raymond Bounds and Gary Covington. The Jacks are going through one long workout at 7 p.m. each day until school starts.

(Free Press Photo)

DIBOLL FOOTBALL 1970

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 11	Center	Center	8:00
Sept. 18	Livingston	Livingston	8:00
Sept. 25	Corrigan (Dad's Night)	Diboll	8:00
Oct. 2	Hemphill (homecoming)	Diboll	8:00
Oct. 9	Hempstead	Hempstead	8:00
Oct. 16	*Rusk	Diboll	8:00
Oct. 23	Northwest Academy	Diboll	8:00
Oct. 30	Klein	Diboll	8:00
Nov. 6	*Westwood	Westwood	7:30
Nov. 13	Elkhart	Diboll	7:30
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Sept. 17	Livingston	Diboll	7:30
Sept. 24	Corrigan	Corrigan	7:30
Oct. 1	Hemphill	Hemphill	7:30
Oct. 8			
Oct. 15			
Oct. 22	Rusk	Rusk	7:30
Oct. 29	Rusk	Diboll	7:30
Nov. 5	Westwood	Diboll	7:30

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DIBOLL HIGH SCHOOL faculty members for this year lined up for this picture during their workshop last week. In front are Ruth Burnley, Carole Carlton, Treva Meads, Joan Doss, Judy Ellison, Inez Sibley, Ann English, Susan Mathis, Cindy Maddox, Janice Youngblood, Sharon Rice, Mary Ingram and Rita Ramsey. In rear are John McGilvra, Fred Douglas, Principal Robert Ramsey, Rocky Cheshire, James Porter, Joe Wyatt, Willie Massey, Bob McCurry, Bennis Franks, Hogue Forrest and James Livingston. Not pictured are Arthie Pope, Beth Stubblefield, Betty Greer and Julia Schinke.

(Free Press Photo)

New Students Should Register This Friday

Students who did not attend the Diboll Public Schools last year and who are new in the district will register Friday, August 21 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, and Monday, August 24 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Students who will be in grades 1-5 are to register with Principal Bill Greer of the Diboll Elementary School.

Students who will be in grades 6-7 are to register with Principal Jerry Gartman of the Temple Junior School.

Students who will be in grades 8-12 are to register with Principal Robert Ramsey of the Diboll High School.

Students who attended the Diboll Public Schools last year DO NOT have to register as they are already registered. High school students, grades 9-12, will pick up their schedule cards Friday morning, August 28 from 8-12 in the high school cafeteria.

School will begin at 8:10 a.m. the morning of August 31.

All first graders must have a birth certificate and a smallpox vaccination before starting to school. These are required by State of Texas law.

School buses will run on the regular schedule Monday morning, August 31. All routes will remain the same as last year.

On August 28, all students in grades 9-12 will report to DHS to pick up their schedule cards and get locker assignments.

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LUMBERJACK BAND LEADERS

LEADING the Diboll Lumberjack band this year are (front row) Carolyn Williams, Charlotte Procella, Susan Trout and Gayle Saxton. Standing are Cathryn McClain, Drum Major Dena Steed and Becky Russell. The group will lead the special halftime activities at the homecoming football game here Friday night. (Free Press Photo)

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUER

SEPTEMBER, 1970

DIBOLL HIGH SCHOOL

Diboll High School has been placed on probation by the State Executive Committee for the 1971 season in boys' basketball for violation of the basketball code.



WET, WET NIGHT – These four Lumberjack cheerleaders weren't singing in the rain Friday night, not after Diboll's 20-6 loss to Corrigan. Trying to keep the raindrops from falling on their heads are Susan Grimes, Lisa Denman, Elsie Christopher and Beth Vodicka. (Free Press Photo)



DIBOLL FOOTBALL Coach Joe Wyatt holds two 'gifts' he received this week from mysterious admirers. Noting the Lumberjacks' 27 fumbles in three games, one admirer sent the handle at left, presumably for Wyatt's players to use to hold onto the football. The packages contain resin bags for the same purpose. (Free Press Photo)

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MISS VICKI WEEKS was named DHS Homecoming Queen at halftime ceremonies last Friday night. Her escort was John L. Strain. At right are last year's queen, Carolyn Forest, and her escort, Robert Williams. Vicki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weeks of Diboll.

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Schools Have Their Fair Share Of Twins

There are 11 sets of twins attending Diboll schools this year. But only two of the sets are true look-alikes, according to Diboll Elementary Principal Bill Greer.

Greer reports that he has five sets of fraternal twins attending his school this year.

Two sets of twins are attending Temple Junior High, and four sets attend Diboll High School.

The best that The Free Press could determine, only two of the 11 sets of twins are identical twins. Glenda and Linda Rodrigues, and Jeanette and Janette Shipp, all DHS students, are identicals.

The other DHS twins, Cory and Rory Crager, and Linda and Susan Grimes are 'fraternal' twins.

Twins attending Temple Junior High are Rosalinda and Rosaura Estaves and Ima and John Mosher.

At Diboll Elementary, there are five sets of fraternal twins. They are Cristy and Kevin McCollum, Connie and Vonnie Ward, Vera and Velma Scott, Bonnie and Ronnie Sparks, and Jerry and Gary Wells.

According to the encyclopedia, twins occur on an average of every 100 births. This puts Diboll schools very close to the national average. Diboll schools have close to 1300 students and 11 sets of twins.

For those interested in other odds: triplets occur every 1,100 births and the odds of quadruplets are 900,000 to one.

At Diboll elementary, the five sets of twins are placed in separate rooms in the belief that they learn better this way.

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DHS Band To Play At Fair Next Monday

The Diboll High School Band has been invited by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce to play at the State Fair in Dallas on October 19.

We will play about an hour of various jazz tunes. This will be our ticket into the Fair.

This year we have 56 students in the band.

Officers for the 1970-71 school year are Gayle Saxton, president; Jeff Harrison, vice president; Jan Burt, secretary; Tommy Fulmer, treasurer; Bill Maynard, reporter; Tommy Fulmer and Linda Freeman, librarians; Dena Steed and Jeff Harrison, student directors.

We have been getting new songs this year, mostly the new and popular tunes such as "Aquarius", "Let It Be", and "Spinning Wheel."

— Bill Maynard

High School Honor Roll

Forty-seven Diboll High School students attained recognition to the first six weeks honor roll according to Principal Robert T. Ramsey.

Students appearing on the list included:

Seniors, all A's — Tom DuBose, John Strain, Nelda Wheeler; all A's except for one B— Lisa Denman, Curtis Grigsby, Sandra Havard, Teresa Haverland, Mike Lackey, Richard Martinez, Martha Verner, Beth Vodicka and Vickie Weeks.

Juniors, all A's except for one B — Tiny Jo Hanes, Pam Shelton, Cathryn McClain and Elsie Christopher.

Sophomores, all A's —Merrick Roach, Buddy Roberts, Sarah Ryan, Cynthia Smith, Tommy Fulmer; all A's except for one B — Debra Adams, Sammy Attaway, Bill Gartman, Robert Graham, Cheryl Emsoff, Jeffrey Harrison and Angela Capps.

Freshmen, all A's — Kathy Austin, Norma Kilgore, Nancy McDuffie, Carolyn Williams, Jerri Kay White, Pam White and Mary James; all A's except for one B — Diane Mullins, Glenda Breazeale and Kelly Albrecht.

Eighth grade, all A's — Flossy Eddins, Susan Hollingsworth, Dianne Pavlic, Sara Shivers and Nancy Ward; all A's except for one B — Corry Crager, Jeanette Weeks, Julie Weisinger and Regina Strong.

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LOOKING FOR DISTRICT TITLE

DIBOLL COACH Joe Wyatt and his Lumberjack captains, Kelvin Phipps (left) and Bill Yates (right) will lead their team against Westwood Friday night in Palestine in quest of the District 18-AA championship. If they can win it, the title will be the first in 23 years for Diboll High School in 11-man football. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Friday night in Palestine. Since this picture was made, Captain Yates was moved to split end and now wears No. 44.

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THE DIBOLL LUMBERJACK defensive unit which has been playing heads-up football the past five games will have their work cut out for them Friday night. If they can stop the Westwood Panthers, the Lumberjacks can claim the school's first district title in football. Unit members are (back row) Cornerback Bill Yates, Halfback Oather Spencer, Linebackers William Scott, Alton Jackson and Bruce Durham, Cornerback Kelvin Phipps, and Halfback Bill Gartman. The front four linemen are Larry Minyard, Leon Chandler, Jerry McGuire and Bobby Murry.

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THE EIGHTH GRADE LITTLEJACKS completed their 1970 season last week with a loss to Westwood. The Littlejacks failed to win a game but will send some good players up next season. Team members are, front row: Ray Carr, John Richard, Johnny Austin, Noel Yates, Jeffery Williams, Wayne Clark, Ernest Huizar Jr., Juan Suarez, Tony David, David McCollum, Doug Carlton and Walter Murphy. On back row are Joe Gartman and Terry Harris, managers; Bill Kilgore, Nathan Terrell, Ricky Ward, Michael McGuire, Smitty Smith, Tom Mewborn, Kent Hannah, N. C. Simmons Jr., Robert McKnight, Gary Smith, Jay Wyatt, and Coaches James Porter, Larry Hand and Leroy Spencer.

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DISTRICT CHAMPS

Lumberjacks Crush Westwood 38-14 To Cinch League Title

A Title For The Lumberjacks

The DHS Lumberjacks beat Westwood, 38-14, last Friday night and in so doing brought the school and town its first district championship in 22 seasons of competition in 11-man football.

Though they had to win only two games to do it, the Lumberjacks played those two like true champions. With one regular season game and the bi-district game to go, the Lumberjacks have had a remarkable season for a team made up chiefly of undergraduates.

If the Jacks can beat Elkhart here this week in that non-district game, they will finish the regular season with a 6-4 record. That will be one more victory than the 5-4 and 5-5 that stood from 1948 to 1966 when the modern 6-3-1 mark was set. The school record in football was set last season, of course, when the Axemen went 8-2. The point is, however, that the Jacks can finish this season with six victories in a rebuilding year — and it was only a few seasons back that six wins would have been heralded as a tremendous, record-busting success.

We are coming to that time when we view a 6-4 season in its proper light: a mediocre season.

If anyone doubts the viability of Diboll athletics teams, the Lumberjacks can point to three district championships in two years — two in basketball, one in football. They've won more basketball games in two seasons under John McGilvra than previous teams had won in ten. They've won more football games in three seasons under Joe Wyatt than under any other coach in a comparable period.

Once again, we salute Head Coach Joe Wyatt, Coach John McGilvra and the Lumberjacks themselves for working together to produce a hard-working, well-drilled, well-coached ball club.

They've already come further than anyone thought they could. Anyone, that is, except the staff and team, and they figure to play the daylights out of any team they face. This is the right spirit, and everyone is proud of you, Jacks!

—P. D.

DISTRICT 18-AA

DISTRICT 18-AA SEASON STANDINGS

	W	L	T	PTS	OPP
Diboll	5	4	0	223	145
Rusk	2	5	1	81	187
Westwood	2	6	0	145	150

DISTRICT 18-AA STANDINGS

	W	L	PTS	OPP
Diboll	2	0	76	20
Westwood	0	1	14	38
Rusk	0	1	6	38

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COME ON LUMBERJACKS, LET'S GO!

YEA JACKS will be the call Friday night from the DHS cheerleaders as they lead the cheering for the Diboll Lumberjacks against the Elkhart Elks. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Lumberjack Stadium in the final home game of the season. The lovely ladies here are (in front) Angela Gordon, Susan Grimes and Glenda Breazeale. The two ladies with strong backs are Karen Rodrigues and Pam Bryce. And the trio in back are Lisa Denman, Elsie Christopher way up high, and Beth Vodicka. Mrs. Sharon Rice is cheerleader and pep squad sponsor. (Free Press Color)

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DIBOLL WHO?

Passing, Defense Key To Jacks' 20-16 Upset Of West Rusk In Bi-District

Diboll Gives Proof

'It Can Be Done'

By JIM HARDIN
News Sports Writer

NACOGDOCHES —A sign was posted at Diboll High School Friday stating that "It can be done."

Despite the predictions and ratings, the Diboll Lumberjacks showed the truth in that statement as they whipped the highly favored West Rusk Raiders by a 20-16 margin in Nacogdoches' Memorial Stadium Friday night.

Prior to the bi-district clash, West Rusk was a solid 18-point favorite to walk away with the victory honors. The Raiders were also ranked as the 19th most powerful Class AA team in the state by the Harris Rating System and Diboll was ranked all the way down in the 128th position.

The Lumberjacks did not play like the 128th team in the state Friday night, however, as they fought back from a 10-6 deficit at halftime to notch the important victory.

"Everybody I talked to before the game said we couldn't beat them," said Joe Wyatt, Diboll head coach. "Our kids gave a 125 per cent effort. It was the greatest team effort by a little bunch of men that I have ever seen."

Changes on both offense and defense helped the Lumberjacks record their seventh victory of the season against four losses.

"We knew we would have to throw," the jubilant Diboll mentor said, "so we opened the game by throwing. We knew we would have to lossen them up through the middle because they are so big."

Wyatt also said that Raider defenders used double coverage on end Bill Yates, leaving it wide open for other plays to go.

On defense, Wyatt said he knew that his Lumberjacks would have to stop West Rusk's power sweeps and fullback traps — so the 'Jacks changed their defensive strategy.

"We changed to a stunting defense and I think that was one of the big factors with us winning," Wyatt said. "We knew if we just stayed in there they would blow us out one-to-one, so we changed to a stunting defense."

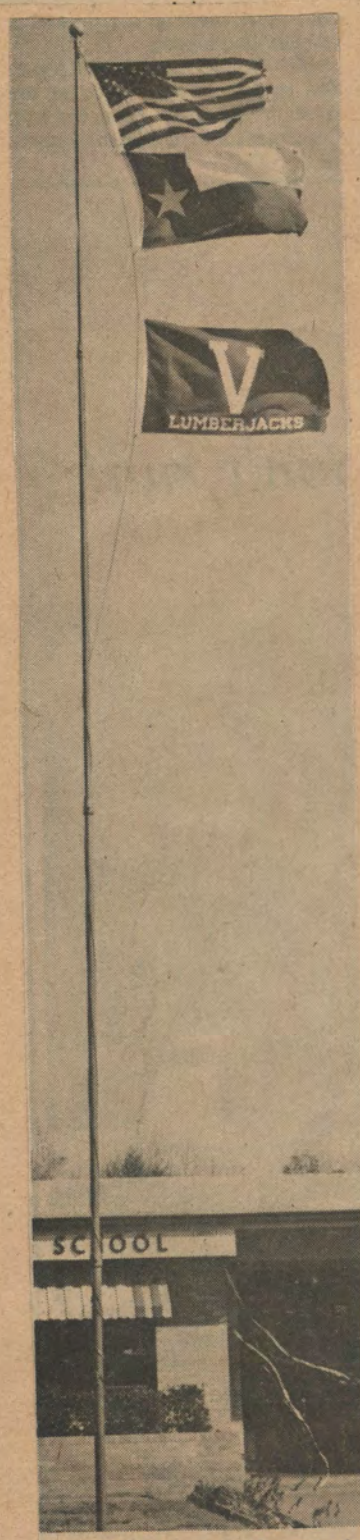
The turning point in the game, according to Wyatt, was when Bobby Murry stole the ball from a West Rusk defender in the third quarter. At that time in the game, the Raiders had a 10-6 lead, but Diboll marched for a score and never trailed again during the remainder of the contest.

Wyatt also said the victory could not have been accomplished without the aid of John McGilvra and Rocky Cheshire. McGilvra is the Diboll assistant coach in charge of the defensive backs and Cheshire heads the scouting team.

Quarterback Oather Spencer tossed two touchdown passes and completed another for a two-point conversion, but he wasn't exactly satisfied with his performance.

'I wasn't really satisfied with my passing," the junior field general said. "It was O. K. I guess, but I didn't have one of my better nights. We won because we just played good offense and defense."

William Scott, junior tailback who caught four passes during the night, described the contest as a great victory made possible by the confidence in an outstanding offensive line.



VICTORY is on the minds of everyone at Diboll High School as the regional football playoff Friday night draws near. A bright red victory flag now adorns the flagpole on the DHS campus.

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JACKS VS GEORGETOWN



BIG RED SET FOR BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFF FRIDAY

THE 1970 DIBOLL LUMBERJACKS will be playing their first bi-district football game this Friday night when they meet West Rusk at SFA's Memorial Stadium in Nacogdoches at 7:30 p.m. Members of the team are, front row: Oather Spencer, Gary Covington, Mike Lackey, Roy Smith, Raymond Bounds, Bruce Durham, Jimmy Williams and Beauford Smiley. Middle row: Coach John McGilvra, Bill Gartman, John Mark, Larry Minyard, Billy Rains, Alton Jackson, Leon Chandler and Head Coach Joe Wyatt. Back row: William Scott, Kelvin Phipps, David Glover, George McClain, Bill Yates, Bobby Murry, James Clark, Jerry McGuire, Tommy Joshua and Merrick Roach. (Free Press Color)

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News Names Joe Wyatt 'Coach Of The Year'



BOBBY MURRY, a junior standout on the 1970 Diboll Lumberjack regional football team, was named to both the offensive and defensive first teams of the 18-AA All-District this season. Murry also was an all-district performer last season as a sophomore, and Sunday was selected to the All Pineywoods Area football team by The Lufkin News. Murry and Kelvin Phipps were the only two players chosen to both the offensive and defensive teams in District 18-AA. (Free Press Photo)



DEBBIE BENNETT

Debbie Bennett Elected

Debbie Bennett, junior at Diboll High School, was elected president of District VII Future Teachers of America (FTA) during a district convention held Saturday, Dec. 5, with Robert E. Lee High School of Tyler as host.

Debbie is an active member of FTA, the DHS Pep Squad, Drama Club, and Future Homemakers of America. She teaches Sunday school at the Diboll Missionary Baptist Church.

She plans to participate in University Interscholastic League (UIL) Science and Debate contests.

On being elected to this position, Miss Bennett says, "My goal as president is to organize at least 11 new FTA chapters in this district. It is a shame that we have only 19 FTA chapters in a district composed of 50 schools covering a ten-county area. I am looking forward to Diboll's hosting next year's district convention."

Other district officers for the 1971-72 FTA year are Terry Tosh, vice president from Rusk; Terry Dossett, corresponding secretary from Diboll; Ann Stilwell, recording secretary from Palestine; Brenda Lovell, financial secretary from Carthage; Diana Johnson, parliamentarian from Lufkin; and Judy Cole, historian fror Athens.

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High School Honor Rolls

Diboll High School honor roll for the second six weeks of school was released this week by Principal Robert T. Ramsey with 45 names appearing on the list.

Students attaining recognition to the honor roll included:

Seniors, all A's — Tom DuBose; all A's except for one B — Lisa Denman, Beth Vodicka, Martha Verner and Nelda Wheeler.

Juniors, all A's — Elsie Christopher, Pam Shelton; all A's except for one B — Tiny Jo Hanes, Cathryn McClain, Diane Teal, Priscilla Sowell.

Sophomores, all A's — Tommy Fulmer, Jeffrey Harrison, Buddy Roberts, Sarah Ryan, Cynthia Smith; all A's except for one B — Sammy Attaway, Cheryl Emsoff, Bill Gartman, Steven McGowen, Merrick Roach, Deborah Washington and Brenda Sheddan.

Freshmen, all A's — Carolyn Williams, Mary James; all A's except for one B — Kathy Austin, Glenda Breazeale, Vevelyn Dixon, Nancy McDuffie, Diane Mullins, Kathy Saxton, Pam Taylor, Theresa Sowell.

Eighth grade, all A's — Flossie Eddins, Susan Hollingsworth, Dianne Pavlic, Sara Shivers, Wayne Clark, Jerry McCloud, Jeanette Weeks, Nancy Ward; all A's except for one B — James Ray Carr, Corry Crager, Dorry Crager and Julie Weisinger.



HIGH SCHOOL Principal Robert Ramsey and Superintendent David Foster look on as workmen attach an eight-foot Lumberjack to the west end of the Wilbur F. Pate Gymnasium here. The huge procelain Lumberjack cost about $700. The 1969 senior class started the fund for the project, which has been aided by the current eighth grade, Building Trades and girl's P. E. class. Other classes are expected to assist in funding the project. (Free Press Photo)

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Pantsuits Okayed For Teachers

Teachers and other personnel in the Diboll schools will be wearing pantsuits soon, but restrictions on them will be a bit more stringent than those placed on students.

Diboll students began wearing pantsuits with the board's approval about two months ago.

The board Monday night said that it is an administrative decision whether or not the faculty should wear the popular pantsuit.

Superintendent David Foster later told The Free Press he will issue a directive to the faculty allowing females to wear pantsuits.

"We will expect the faculty members to use very good taste, of course," Foster said, "as I'm sure they will."

Foster said his directive to the faculty allowing pantsuits for them will be out later this week.



MURRY ON ALL-STATE TEAM

DHS HEAD COACH Joe Wyatt (right) and his star lineman Bobby Murry look over the announcement of Murry's selection to the second all-state defensive team made by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Murry already had been named to the District 18-AA offensive and defensive teams, and to the Lufkin News' All-Pineywoods team. The 180-pound junior was an outstanding offensive and defensive tackle. Sportswriters' all-state teams are being announced this week. (Free Press Photo)



FIRST OF ITS KIND

DHS COACH JOE WYATT and his 1970 football captains Bill Yates (left) and Kelvin Phipps (right) show off the district championship football trophy – the first of its kind to go into the school's trophy case. Diboll won district and bi-district in 1970 and lost its regional game to Georgetown. The trophy goes between the two district basketball trophies won by DHS the past two seasons. Never a district contender in either football or basketball, DHS now has won a total of three district titles in the past two seasons.

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AT LONG LAST – DHS Football Coach and Athletic Director Joe Wyatt (right) Monday presented a special award to Principal Robert Ramsey. The award was "for all the years you've waited" for a district championship in football. Ramsey coached the school's first 11-man team here in 1948. His 1949 team's record of 5-4 stood until 1966 when the football team finished with a 6-3-1 mark. Wyatt, Diboll's most successful football coach, guided DHS to an 8-2 school record in 1969, and this past season coached the Lumberjacks to their first district and bi-district titles. (Free Press Photo)

High School Honor Rolls

Diboll High School honor roll for the third six-weeks of school was released this week by Principal Robert T. Ramsey with 42 names appearing on the list.

Students attaining recognition to the honor list included:

Seniors, all A's – Lisa Denman, Tom DuBose, Mike Lackey, Richard Martinez, Dena Steed, John Strain, Martha Verner, Beth Vodicka and Nelda Wheeler.

Seniors, all A's except for one B – Sandra Havard, Teresa Haverland and Elaine King.

Juniors, all A's – Tiny Jo Hanes, Priscilla Sowell; all A's except for one B – Elsie Christopher, Susan Grimes, Cathryn McClain and Pam Shelton.

Sophomores, all A's–Tommy Fulmer, Cynthia Smith; all A's except for one B – Debra Adams, Sammy Attaway, Buddy Roberts, Sarah Ryan.

Freshmen, all A's – Nancy McDuffie, Carolyn Williams, Mary James and Teresa Sowell.

Freshmen, all A's except for one B – Kelly Albrecht, Kathy Austin, Diane Mullins, Kathy Saxton and Susan Trout.

Eighth grade, all A's – Flossie Eddins, Susan Hollingsworth, Dianne Pavlic, Sara Shivers, Jerry McCloud, Cory Crager and Jeanette Weeks.

Eighth grade, all A's except for one B – Wayne Clark and Julia Weisinger.



CHEAP BUT FUNCTIONAL – The DHS Building Trades class is completing a classroom in the old gymnasium that will become the elementary music room. The room is being fashioned from the girls' dressing room of the old gym, and will cost only about $500. It will be paneled and modern, and will give music instructor Mrs. Fred Douglas a classroom for the first time – she's been teaching music on the stage in the cafeteria.

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Vandals Hit High School

Vandals hit the high school building here Sunday afternoon.

Superintendent David Foster said the damage was light, however, as the vandals scattered papers in four classrooms.

Vandalism has been light in Diboll the past year, although in previous years the schools and other buildings were frequently visited by vandals and burglars.



DIBOLL'S GREG DRAKE (14) pops a shot at the basket as West Sabine's Randy Baldree (15), Mike Horn (11) and Mike Hammock (31) try in vain to block it. The action took place in a game earlier this season. Drake has had a hot hand in recent games and will lead the Jacks against Westwood here Friday night in a district battle. Diboll plays Rusk for its third straight district title in a big game in Rusk next Tuesday night. (Free Press Photo)



TOUR FREE PRESS – Mrs. Beth Stubblefield's eighth grade science class toured The Free Press last Wednesday as part of a project sponsored by student Joe Gartman. The class became familiar with the techniques of "putting out a newspaper", and watched one section of the newspaper as it came off the press.(Free Press Photo)

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Diboll Wins Third District Title

Jacks Take Easy 87-50 League Win

Coach John McGilvra's Lumberjacks romped past the Westwood Panthers here last Friday night, 87-50, for their third straight district triumph.

Paced by double-figure shooting by all five starters, the Jacks raced to a 25-14 first quarter lead and coasted the rest of the way in beating the visiting Panthers.

Kelvin Phipps led the way for Diboll with 23 points, Greg Drake had 18, Tommy Joshua 16, Oather Spencer 14 and Bobby Murry 11.

Jack reserves played much of the second half, and Westwood's Melvin Crawford and Milton Samuel hit 19 points each for the Panthers, mainly in the second half.

Diboll had a hot second quarter also as they pressed the Panthers hard and racked up a 49-28 halftime score.

The Jacks held a commanding 64-40 lead going into the fourth quarter. They laid it on the Panthers again in the fourth, hitting 23 points to only ten for the visitors.

The victory put Diboll's record at 8-13 and set the stage for Tuesday night's showdown with Rusk for the district crown.

Coach Larry Hand's Junior Varsity also mopped up on the Rusk JV, posting a handy 82-44 victory over the visitors.

Clay Joshua was up to his old tricks, scoring 25 points. Roger Goff had 21 points, Kevin Canada 11, Doyle Crager nine and Robert Graham eight for the winners.

McGilvra's Teams Hold Perfect District Mark

The Diboll Lumberjacks in beating Rusk Tuesday night won their 26th consecutive district basketball game.

The Jacks are undefeated in district play under Coach Johnny McGilvra.

His 1969 team won 12 straight district games. The 1970 unit won ten straight. And this year's group won four straight.

In compiling the 26-0 record, McGilvra's teams have salted away three straight district titles. Before he came here it had been 24 years since Diboll had won a district basketball crown.

Diboll was beaten in bi-district by Fidelity Manor in the 1969 season, and advanced to the region finals before bowing to Kountze by two points last season.

The Jacks will play this year's bi-district game on Feb. 23 at a place to be announced. The foe at this time is expected to be Whitehouse.

Jacks, Eagles Make Up After Late Game Fight

RUSK – The Diboll Lumberjacks won their third straight district basketball title here Tuesday night, 70-55, in a game marred by frayed tempers and a melee on the court near game's end.

Both benches and both stands emptied onto the court with 1:54 left in the game and Diboll with a ten-point lead. After shoving and fighting was brought under control the game was resumed and completed.

Superintendent David Foster said Wednesday there were no problems of quarrels after the game, and that he has been in contact with Rusk school officials concerning the incident.

He said Rusk school officials assured him there was no animosity as a result of the incident.

Foster told The Free Press that in his opinion Diboll fans responded well to officials' orders to return to the stands. "I'm proud of the way our people responded in this situation," he said.

Foster said it was not a racial incident, but a misunderstanding on the court between two players which caused the ensuing interruption.

Despite the trouble, the Lumberjacks were winning their third straight district championship for Coach John McGilvra.

The Jacks will play bi-district February 23, probably against Whitehouse at a neutral site.

Coach McGilvra's Jacks are scheduled to host the Lovelady Lions here Friday night in a warm-up game.

The Jacks were never in real trouble on the scoreboard against the Eagles. Diboll had smothered Rusk 70-36 in their first meeting here two weeks ago.

Rusk made a better game of it Tuesday night, however.

Diboll sailed out to a quick 21-14 lead in the first quarter, but Rusk outscored the Jacks 18-16 in the second quarter to



JOHN McGILVRA
A Perfect Record

but still good enough for the district title.

The Jacks in 1969 won district but lost the bi-district game to Fidelity Manor of Houston.

Last season they sailed through district undefeated, beat Crosby Drew in bi-district and wiped out one team at region before falling by two points to Kountze in the region finals.

Kountze went on to win the state Class AA title.

Thus the Jacks if they can win bi-district have a good chance at another shot at Kountze at the region meet in Brenham.

Coach Larry Hand's Junior Varsity also turned in a victory, beating the Rusk JV, 61-55.

Clay Joshua and Doyle Crag-

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PHYSICAL FITNESS AWARDS – Eight DHS girls recently were presented the Presidential Physical Fitness Award in special assembly here. The award honors students who demonstrate exceptional achievement in physical fitness tests. Receiving the award were (left to right) Terri McCollum, Vera Miller, Elaine James; Mrs. Sharon Rice, girl's PE instructor; Gayfer Criswell, Charlotte Bearden, Martha Horton, Linda Grimes and Patricia Kee. (Free Press Photo)

Diboll FFA Members Join In FFA Week Observance

Members of the Diboll FFA Chapter in Diboll are aware of the need to get "Involved in America's Future". They join FFA members everywhere to celebrate National FFA Week, February 20-27.

Throughout the Week chapter members are planning activities to illustrate their involvement in preparing to meet future challenges of agribusiness in America.

"We want our community and the nation to know that, as FFA members, we are concerned with the challenging problems we will face in our lifetime," says Terry White, chairman of this year's FFA Week Committee.

"In the FFA we learn to work together to accomplish worthwhile objectives," White emphasized.

Diboll FFA members feel that their involvement in the future of agriculture is vital to the nation and its objective to feed an ever growing population. "If this nation is to continue to satisfy demands for low-cost, high-quality agriculture products, we must continue to train responsible men and women to fill the thousands of jobs both on and off the farm, says Bob McCurry, Diboll FFA Chapter Advisor and vocational agriculture instructor.

This year's theme "Involved In America's Future" portrays FFA activities designed to involve members in constructive action. FFA members throughout the nation are involved in agriculture, involved in community action, involved in leadership development, and involved in working cooperatively to achieve goals.

The chapter is also taking part in constructive activities to help make the community a better place in which to live and work, says Terry White.

Through the FFA "Building Our American Communities" program the chapter will put on several radio programs, show projects at the Junior Livestock Show, attend the district banquet, and attend the Houston Livestock Show.

Each year FFA Week is observed during the week of George Washington's Birthday. Although Washington is usually recognized as a Revolutionary War General and our first President, it is not generally known that his first love was the farm.

Membership in the FFA is made up of high school students in vocational agriculture. The organization's activities are designed to help develop leadership and good citizenship and to stimulate student interest in higher achievement. While for many years the FFA has devoted its main efforts toward establishing young men in farming, it also is working to train and develop men for thousands of jobs which support the nation's farmers and provide consumer services.

The Diboll FFA Chapter has 72 members.

Nationally, the FFA has approximately 450,000 members with 9,000 chapters in 49 states (Alaska has no FFA program), Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Membership in Texas totals 52,000.



OFFICERS of the Diboll Chapter of Future Farmers of America at Diboll High School this year are (left to right) Bob McCurry, advisor; George Clark, vice president; Roy Smith, reporter; Raymond Bounds, sentinel; Terry White, president; Barley Lenderman, secretary; and Doug Blake, treasurer (Free Press Photo)

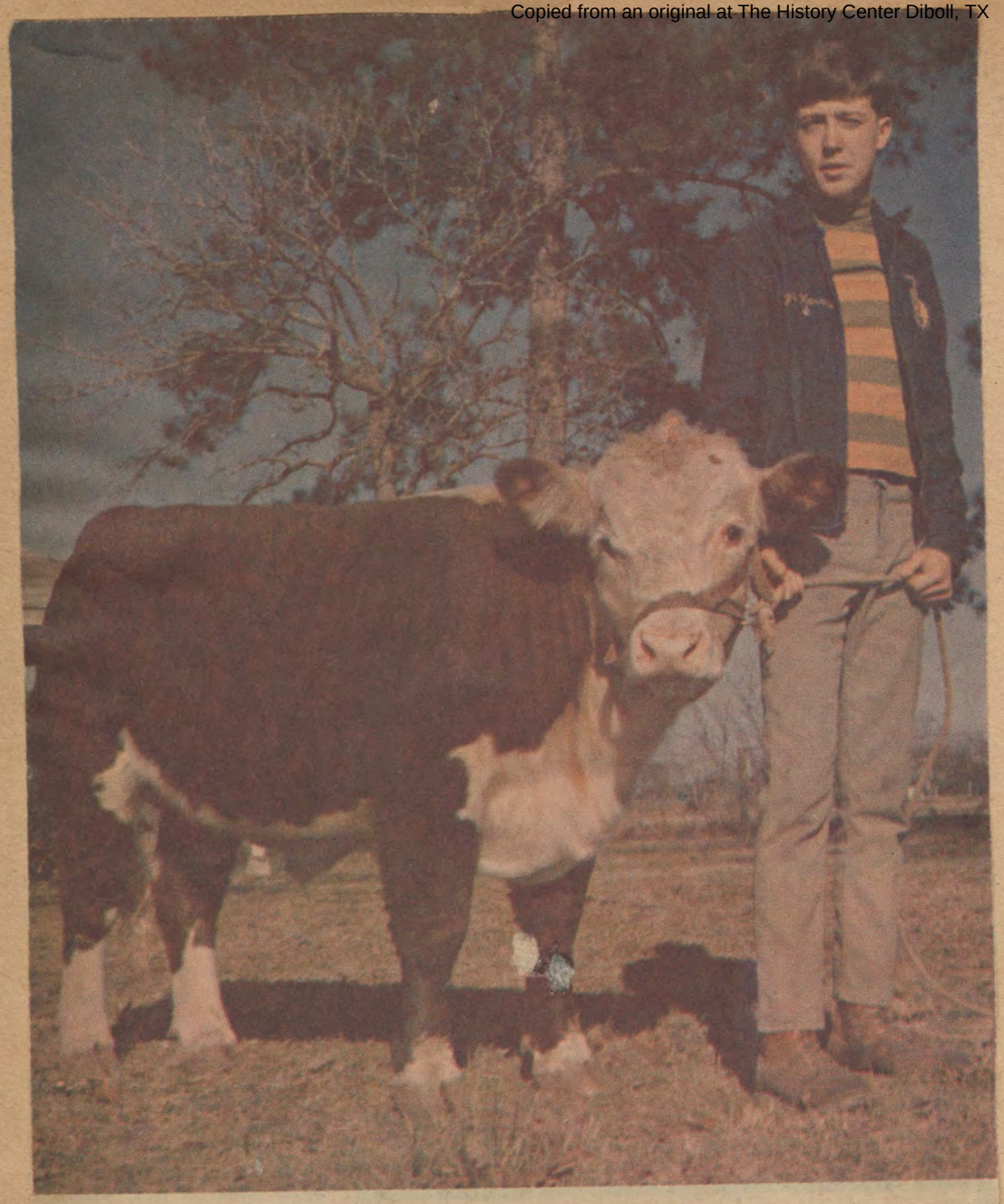
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DISTRICT CHAMPION



JOHNNY McGILVRA and his Diboll Lumberjacks have ther record – they have won their district champion- the third straight year! The Lumberjacks under McGil- ndefeated in district play, having won 26 consecutive district games. Next Tuesday, they meet Whitehouse for the bi-district title in Kilgore. Members of this history-making team are (front row) William Scott, Bill Gartman, Coach John McGilvra, Oather Spencer and John Mark. Standing are Tommy Joshua, Terry Miller, Bobby Murry, Donald Smith, K Phipps and Greg Drake. Phipps and Drake are the only iors.

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READY FOR THE LIVESTOCK SHOW

VIRGIL HAVARD of the Diboll FFA Chapter is typical of the more than 100 Angelina County FFA and 4-H youths who will show their fat calves at the Junior Livestock Show next Monday at Lufkin Livestock Exchange. The show is sponsored annually by the Chamber of Commerce, with various businesses in the county paying $25 each to sponsor the calves. Judging in the fat steer division begins at 9 a.m. and they will be sold at the 1 p.m. auction. Virgil, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Havard of Route 1, will hate to part with the 'friend' which has been his FFA project the past several months.

(Free Press Color)

Open House March 2nd

Public School Week will be observed in Diboll with open house at all three schools on Tuesday night, March 2, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Schools will be honored all during the week, with Texas Masons promoting citizens' support of all levels of education.

Open house is an annual observance here. All parents and anyone interested in local schools are invited to visit the schools and inspect students' work.

The Grand Lodge of Texas and Burke Masonic Lodge No. 833 always support Public School Week and issue special proclamations during the week.

Masons W. F. Pate, Milford Ruby and E. F. Hendrick compose the Burke Lodge's education committee which helps focus attention on Public School Week.

Jacks Lose Heartbreaker To Whitehouse In Playoff, 58-57

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SEVEN WIN DAR AWARDS

GOOD CITIZENS AWARDS were presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Anthony Smith Chapter of Lufkin, to these seven area high school girls. The awards were presented Tuesday night at the Home Savings & Loan Building by Mrs. Milton Hickman, DAR Good Citizen Chairman. Seated are Dianne Toney of Lufkin High School; Ruby Price of Hudson High; and Donna Hill of Central Independent. Standing are Mrs. Hickman; Susan Ayers of Wells High School; Bonnie Sue Jones of Huntington High; Lara Mae Lev[illegible] of Zavalla High; and Elaine Kin[illegible] of Diboll High School.

(Cameracraft Photo)

Jacks Open Baseball Season Next Tuesday

Coach Rocky Cheshire tries his hand with the baseball fortunes at Diboll High School beginning this Friday when his Lumberjacks meet tough Class 4A Nacogdoches in the opening game in Nacogdoches at 4 p.m.

The Jacks will host Nacogdoches in the first home game next Tuesday here at 4 p.m.

It will be Coach Cheshire's first outing as a head coach. He coached the junior varsity football team this past season.

He has his work cut out for him, despite fielding a team well-sprinkled with experienced players.

The Jacks will be going against what is probably the toughest schedule a DHS baseball team has ever faced.

The schedule includes larger schools such as Nacogdoches, Livingston, Crockett, Center and Jacksonville, all in non-district play.

And this year the Jacks will face always-tough San Augustine in district play, in addition to district foes Westwood and Rusk.

Though they have some experience, Cheshire's team will be a young one.

He will have the services of team leader Bobby Murry, a big junior who will probably be pitching when he isn't at his regular post behind the plate.

Senior Donnie Kee has been working at first base, but the tall lefthander has been a pitcher all his life and may see more action there.

Sophomore Bill Gartman came along as a freshman last year and helped the Jacks considerably. He likely will be a starter.

But the lineup at this point is fluid, and the Jacks in workouts this week were just beginning to get the feel of the diamond after long football and basketball season runs.

Whatever the Jacks do, they will have to do it badly to sink to the depths of last season's club, which went a dismal 3-7 on the season and 2-6 in district play.

That was one of the poorest showings of any Lumberjack baseball team, although the club was showing promise by season's end on the strength of pitching by Murry and Gartman.

But looking down that schedule of tough teams, it is easy to predict that the Lumberjacks will have to have some stout pitching, steady fielding and a lot of hustle to play break-even baseball.

Lumberjack Baseball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
March 5	Nacogdoches	There	4:00
March 9	Nacogdoches	Here	4:00
March 12	Livingston	There	7:30
March 16	Hudson	Here	7:30
March 19	Crockett	Here	7:30
March 23	Livingston	Here	7:30
March 26	Crockett	There	7:30
March 30	Center	Here	4:00
April 2	Jacksonville	There	4:00
April 13	Center	There	4:00
April 16	Rusk*	Here	7:30
April 20	Westwood*	Here	7:30
April 22	San Augustine*	There	7:30
April 27	Rusk*	There	7:30
April 30	Westwood*	There	
May 4	San Augustine*	Here	7:30

* Denotes District Games

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LEADING THE CHEERS for the Diboll Junior High Littlejacks this year have been these seven vivacious young ladies. Standing are Flossie Eddins, Margaret Rodrigues, Dianne Pavlic and Sara Shivers. Kneeling are Susan Hollingsworth, Kim Canada and Julie Weisinger.

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DIBOLL GUARD Kelvin Phipps last weekend was named to The Lufkin News' All-Pineywoods Area basketball team. Phipps, a senior, also gained the same distinction in football. Phipps and teammates Oather Spencer, Greg Drake and Tommy Joshua were last week selected to the District 18-AA all district basketball team. Phipps led the Lumberjacks in scoring this season with an 18 point per game average. A fierce competitor, the 6-0, 145-pounder started in 102 consecutive basketball games for Coach John McGilvra. (Free Press Photo)

Girls Win 3 Games

The Diboll girls' volleyball teams won three games and lost one match in action last week.

The A team defeated Nacogdoches, 9-15, 15-6, 15-12, here last Thursday night, and then beat Hudson here Monday night, 12-15, 15-10, 15-4.

Teresa Haverland served for a total of 20 points against Nacogdoches to take high point honors for Diboll. Berdie Gordon, Patty Conner and Joy Faye Moses each served for eight points for Diboll in the Nacogdoches match.

Against Hudson Monday night Berdie Gordon and Brenda Minyard each served for ten points and Joy Faye Moses served for nine. Teresa Haverland served for eight points in that match.

In B team action, the Diboll girls beat Nacogdoches, 15-11, 15-6, with Terri McCollum serving 14 points. Vera Miller of Diboll served for six points.

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ANOTHER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

DIBOLL HIGH SCHOOL'S Bill Yates (seated) last week signed a letter of intent with Blinn Junior College of Brenham where he will go on a football scholarship. Looking on at the signing were his head coach, Joe Wyatt; his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yates Sr.; and Blinn Head Coach Leroy Dreyer. Yates becomes the fourth DHS athlete to receive a football scholarship under Joe Wyatt, who came to Diboll three years ago. Danny Baker signed with Texas in 1969, Richard Warner with Baylor in 1970 and Mack Mitchell with Houston in 1970. (Cameracraft Photo)

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THE DHS GIRLS volleyball team will meet San Augustine in the first match of the District 18-AA tournament here on March 29. The team is 6-3 on the season. Team members are (left to right first row) Kathy Stephens, Vera Miller, Patty Conner, Terri McCollum, Angela Gordon, Diane Teal, Kathy Saxton. Standing are Brenda Minyard, Cindy Murry, Joy Faye Moses, Teresa Haverland, Janell Saxon and Berdie Gordon. Not pictured are Gwen Loftin and Brenda Sheffield. (Free Press Photo)



TEAM LEADERS – The DHS girls volleyball team Monday won the District 18-AA volleyball title, the third district athletic crown for DHS this year. Captains for the championship volleyball team are Joy Faye Moses (left) and Patty Conner. (Free Press Photo)

APRIL 1, 1971

High School Honor Rolls

Diboll High School honor roll for the fourth six-weeks was released this week by Principal Robert T. Ramsey with 50 names appearing on the list.

Students attaining recognition to the honor list included:

Seniors, all A's – Tom DuBose, Brenda Minyard and Nelda Wheeler.

Seniors, all A's except for one B – Lisa Denman, Elaine King, John Strain, Debra Taylor, Martha Verner and Beth Vodicka.

Juniors, all A's – Elsie Christopher, Susan Grimes, Tiny Jo Hanes, Linda Oates, Priscilla Sowell and Karen Crouse.

Juniors, all A's except for one B – Leon Chandler, Terry Dossett, Cathryn McClain, Gayle Saxton, Pam Shelton, Larry Sikes, Kathy Stephens, Dianne Teal and Ronald Harrison.

Sophomores, all A's – Debbie Adams, Bill Gartman and Sarah Ryan.

Sophomores, all A's except for one B – Angela Capps. Tommy Fulmer, Buddy Roberts and Cynthia Smith.

Freshmen, all A's – Kathy Austin, Becky Sanford and Carolyn Williams.

Freshmen, all A's except for one B – Nancy McDuffie, Darrell Roberts, Diane Mullins and Theresa Sowell.

Eighth grade, all A's – Flossy Eddins, Susan Hollingsworth, Diane Pavlic, Sara Shivers, Wayne Clark, Jerry McCloud, Corry Crager, Jeanette Weeks and Nancy Ward.

Eighth grade, all A's except for one B – Tony Davis, Julia Weisinger and Ricky Youngblood.

Diboll Girls Clinch District In Volleyball

The DHS girl's volleyball team Monday added another district trophy to the school's bulging trophy case when they won the District 18-AA volleyball title.

It is the fifth district title in three years in three separate sports for DHS. The school has won three consecutive basketball crowns and one in football the past three years.

Diboll beat San Augustine, 15-6 and 15-13 in first round action to advance to the finals in the district tournament held in Wilbur F. Pate Gymnasium here Monday afternoon.

Teresa Haverland and Berdie Gordon each served for eight points in the first match.

Shelbyville defeated Westwood, 15-7 and 15-10 to advance to the finals against the Diboll girls.

In the finals, Diboll defeated Shelbyville, 16-14 and 15-10 after losing the first set, 9-15.

Berdie Gordon and Kathy Stephens served for ten points each in the championship game.

The Diboll team, coached by Sharon Rice, is now 9-3 on the season.

Teresa Haverland and Berdie Gordon are the leading scorers. Teresa has now served for 82 points and Berdie has served for 79.

The Diboll team will play the winner of District 17-AA on Monday or Tuesday, April 5 or 6.

A practice match has been scheduled with Groveton, also district champs, in Diboll at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 1. That's tonight.

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PROCLAMATIONS honoring the Diboll High School girls' volleyball team were presented the team coach and captains last Thursday at the regular Booster Club meeting. Mayor Clyde Thompson proclaimed Friday, April 16, as "Sharon Rice, Girls Volleyball Team Day in Diboll," and DISD School Board President Carl Pavlic presented the trio with a special resolution passed by the board. Left to right are Mayor Thompson; team captain Patty Conner; Mrs. Sharon Rice, coach; team captain Joy Faye Moses; and School Board President Carl Pavlic.(Free Press Photo)

Groups honoring volleyball team

The Diboll High School girls' volleyball team was honored by the Diboll Booster Club, DISD School Board and the City at last Thursday's regular Booster Club meeting at the Pine Bough Restaurant.

The team has won District 18-AA and bi-district honors and will participate in the regional tournament in Brenham.

Representing the team at the Booster Club luncheon were the coach, Mrs. Sharon Rice, and the team captains, Joy Faye Moses and Patty Conner.

Mayor Thompson said he was glad that the "women's liberation movement has spread to our school and volleyball team."

Male athletes at DHS have won district in football and basketball this school year, and this is the first district title for the girls, the Mayor pointed out.

Mrs. Rice told the Boosters that she hopes that more emphasis can be placed on athletic programs for girls at the junior and senior high school levels.

"The girls work just as hard as the boys," she said, "and I think we need to encourage and recognize their accomplishments."

Mrs. Rice said she hopes a girls' track team can be organized, and that eventually there can be a girls' high school basketball team.

Mayor Thompson's proclamation honoring the volleyball team reads:

WHEREAS, active participation in athletic events is an important part of the Diboll Schools and is recognized, enjoyed and appreciated by the citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Girls Volleyball Team of Diboll High School has won the Championship of District 18AA for the school year 1970-71; and

WHEREAS, it has also won the Bi-District 17AA and 18AA Championships; and

WHEREAS, it shall advance to Regional competition on April 16 at Brenham, Texas;

Girls volleyball team advances to regional

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THE DIBOLL LUMBERJACK basketball team of 1970-71 won the third consecutive district title under Coach John McGilvra. The team was defeated by one point in bi-district by Whitehouse. Playing 3A and 4A schools in early season, the Jacks came back to go undefeated in district play for the third straight year and posting a 10-14 record. Standing are Leon Forney, Terry Miller, Tommy Joshua, Bobby Murry, Kelvin Phipps and Greg Drake. Kneeling are William Scott, Bill Gartman, Coach John McGilvra, Oather Spencer and John Mark. (Free Press Photo)



THIS IS "FHA WEEK" at Diboll High School and the current FHA officers strike a pose with their FHA Beau, Roy Smith. Left to right are Pam Bryce, president; Teresa Haverland, secretary; Smith; and Mavis Rogers, reporter.



JOHN L. STRAIN of the DHS Building Trades class, shows the first place award he won in speed skill at the Region 8 VICA convention in Waco last week. It is the most coveted award in the Building Trades competition, and the first first place won by a DHS student in the speed skill category. (Free Press Photo)

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DHS wins district spring meet again

Diboll High School added another 'first' to its bulging trophy case for 1970-71 last weekend when it won first place in the literary meet of District 18-AA.

DHS Principal Robert Ramsey said this is the second year in a row that the school has won the district spring meet, which includes literary events, tennis, golf, one-act play, and track and field events.

This year Diboll won the literary events, tennis, and the track and field events. Diboll placed second in the one-act play.

DHS nipped San Augustine for the district spring meet title, 236 votes to 234. San Augustine racked up enough seconds to keep within striking distance, and DHS failed to enter several events in the literary meet, Ramsey said.

Diboll winners in the literary events included:

Debbie Bennett, first in girls informative speaking.

Ruth Bass, second in prose reading, and John Strain, third.

Elsie Christopher, Tom DuBose, Martha Verner and Terri Dossett, first place team in journalism.

Tom DuBose, first in ready writing.

Gayle Saxton, first in spelling and plain writing.

Priscella Sowell, second in number sense.

Sandra Havard, first in science; Jerry Weisinger, second; Nelda Wheeler, third. A clean sweep in science.

Becky Russell, first in typing.

Linda Oates, first in shorthand.

Gayle Saxton, second in shorthand.

First and second place winners will go to the Region 3 competition in Brenham this Thursday.

Diboll's tennis singles, both boys and girls, will compete in Brenham on Thursday also.

DHS's track and field team, which beat out San Augustine last Thursday in Nacogdoches, will send a number of first and second place finishers to Brenham this Saturday.

This was the third consecutive year that DHS has won the district literary events title, and the second straight year to win the overall District Spring Meet.



LITERARY MEET PARTICIPANTS

THIS GROUP represented Diboll High school in the District 18-AA literary meet which they won last week. First and second place winners go to region this week. Attending the meet were, first row, left to right, Linda Oates, Ruth Bass, Priscella Sowell, Debbie Bennett, Norma Kilgore, Kathy Hollingsworth, Terri Dossett, Sandra Havard, Beth Vodicka and Gayle Saxton. Back row, Becky Russell, Angela Capps, Martha Verner, Bill Maynard, Tommy Fulmer, Jerry Baskette, Tom DuBose, John L. Strain, Jerry Weisinger, Elsie Christopher, Nelda Wheeler, Susan Grimes and Elaine King.

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THE DIBOLL LUMBERJACK track and field team captured the District 18-AA title last week and ten members of the team will compete in the Region 3 tournament this Saturday in Brenham. Seated are Leon Chandler, Jeff Franks, James Parrish, Oather Spencer, Bruce Durham, John Mark, Gary Covington and Richard Martinez. Middle row: Merrick Roach, Greg Drake, Kelvin Phipps, Joe Wyatt. Back row: Alton Jackson, Larry Minyard, Gary Cowart, Bobby Murry, James Clark, Bill Yates, Tommy Joshua and Birley McDonald. The title helped DHS win the overall District Spring Meet, which includes victories in literary events, tennis, and track and field. (Free Press Photo)

Jacks win district track, field meet

The Diboll Lumberjacks used an unusually strong showing in field events and good finishes by its two mile runners last Thursday in Nacogdoches to beat off the San Augustine Wolves for the District 18-AA field and track championship.

Diboll got its strongest personal performance from senior Greg Drake who sped to a new meet record in the 100-yard dash with a 10.1, finished second in the 220-yard dash, second in the broad jump, and ran a leg on Diboll's second place 440 sprint relay team.

Bobby Murry sailed 5'-10" to win first place in the high jump, and Bill Yates raced to first place honors in the 120 and 330 hurdles.

Birley McDonald ran a 2:03.9 to win the 880-yard dash for the Lumberjacks. Phipps finished sixth.

Diboll finished behind San Augustine in both the 440 sprint relay and the mile relay, but strong performances by other team members made up the difference.

Diboll's 440 sprint relay team of Oather Spencer, Alton Jackson, Bill Yates and Greg Drake crackled to a 44.2 time for second place. San Augustine registered the winning time of 43.7.

Alton Jackson, a middle linebacker on the Jack football team, finished second in the 440-dash with a 51.6 time.

James Parrish finished second in the mile and Richard Martinez fourth to give the Jacks an unexpected lift. "I felt our showing in the mile put us over the jump in winning this meet," said Coach Joe Wyatt.

Diboll's Greg Cowart finished fifth in the discus, while Tommy Joshua and Larry Minyard finished third and fifth in the shot.

Gary Covington got important points for the Jacks by finishing second in the pole vault, and teammate Jeff Franks picked up a fourth in that event.

Kelvin Phipps picked up a fourth for Diboll in the broad jump, behind Drake's second place showing.

Emmitt King and Kevin Canada finished third and fourth in the high jump behind Murry's first place victory.

James Clark finished sixth in the 440-yard dash to help with Alton Jackson's strong second place finish.

Bobby Murry ran third in the 330 intermediate hurdles, the event won easily by Bill Yates with a 42.0 mark.

Behind Drake's second in the 220, Lumberjacks Oather Spencer and Tommy Joshua finished fourth and sixth.

Diboll wound up with 166-1/2 points to San Augustine's 138. Rusk was in third place with 95 points, Shelbyville had 32 and Westwood 29-1/2.

Diboll's host of first and second place winners advance to the Region 3 meet in Brenham this Saturday.

The Jacks captured five first places, seven seconds and Drake's new meet mark in the 100-yard dash.

According to DHS records, the Lumberjacks last won district in track and field in 1960. Prior to that they had won district in 1955 and 1953.

Of the 18 district titles won by Diboll in baseball, track, basketball, football, volleyball and literary events, nine of them have been won in the last three years.

Already district victors in football and basketball this season, the Jacks can make a clean sweep of the major sports if they can win district in baseball this Spring.

Coach Wyatt said a fine team effort was responsible for winning the meet.

"We got good performances out of everybody, and I'm real proud of our group," he said.

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DISTRICT 18-AA TRACK SUMMARY

DISCUS: 1. Cox, Rusk; 2. Mennis, Rusk; 3. Bayless, Westwood; Summels, Westwood; Cowart, Diboll; 6. Porter, Shelbyville. **Willing throw, 115'2".**

SHOT PUT: 1. Wickware, Rusk; 2. Porter, Shelbyville; 3. Joshua, Diboll; 4. Bayless, Westwood; 5. Minyard, Diboll; 6. Cox, Rusk.
6. Cox, Rusk. **Winning toss, 45'4¾".**

POLE VAULT: 1. Carter, Shelbyville; 2. Covington, Diboll; 3. Watts, San Augustine; 4. Franks, Diboll. **Winning jump, 13'2".**

BROAD JUMP: 1. Roberts, San Augustine; 2. Drake, Diboll; 3. Watts, San Augustine; 4. Phipps, Diboll; 5. Viking, Rusk; 6. Harris, San Augustine. **Wining jump, 20'9¾".**

HIGH JUMP: 1. Murry, Diboll; 2. Carter, Shelbyville; 3. King, Diboll; 4. Canada, Diboll; 5. Vaught, Rusk; 6. Watts, San Augustine. **Winning jump, 5'10".**

440-YARD RELAY: 1. San Augustine; 2. Diboll; 3. Rusk. **Wining time, 43.7.**

880-YARD RUN: 1. McDonald, Diboll; 2. Roberts, San Augustine; 3. Stevenson, Westwood; 4. Martin, San Augustine; 5. Dotson, Shelbyville; 6. Phipps, Diboll. **Winning time, 2:03.9.**

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES: 1. Yates, Diboll; 2. Dupree, Rusk; 3. Henry, Rusk; 4. Bellrose, Shelbyville; 5. Carter, Shelbyville; 6. Oates, Shelbyville. **Winning time, 16.7.**

100-YARD DASH: 1. Drake, Diboll; 2. Roberts, San Augustine; 3. Clay, San Augustine; 4. Crawford, Westwood; 5. Hoosier, San Augustine; 6. Vinning, Rusk. **Winning time, 10.1.**

440-YARD DASH: 1. Watts, San Augustine; 2. Jackson, Diboll; 3. Murrell, San Augustine; 4. Vinning, Rusk; 5. Watts, San Augustine; 6. Clark, Diboll. **Winning time, 50.8.**

330-YARD INTEMEDIATE HURDLES: 1. Yates, Diboll; 2. Dupree, Rusk; 3. Murry, Diboll; 4. Summons, Westwood; 5. Heury, Rusk; 6. Watts, San Augustine. **Winning time, 42.0.**

220-YARD DASH: 1. Roberts, San Augustine; 2. Drake, Diboll; 3. Clay, San Augustine; 4. Spencer, Diboll; 5. Sessions, Rusk; 6. (tie) Joshua, Diboll; Crawford, Westwood. **Wininng time, 24.2.**

MILE RUN: 1. Wilson, San Augustine; 2. Parrish, Diboll; 3. Gaught, Rusk; 4. Martinez, Diboll; 5. Area, Rusk; 6. Harris, San Augustine. **Wining time, 4:56.6.**

MILE RELAY: 1. San Augustine; 2. Diboll; 3. Rusk. **Winning time, 3:32.7.**

Final Standings

1. Diboll	166½
2. San Augustine	138
3. Rusk	95
4. Shelbyville	32
5. Westwood	29½

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TENNIS CHAMPS – This group of DHS tennis stars won the District 18-AA tennis tournament, but failed to make it past regional last weekend. George McClain did wrap up a second at region, but only first place advances to the state meet. Seated are Linda Oates and Elaine King who finished second in girls doubles in district; and Cynthia Smith, first in girls singles, district. Standing are George McClain, first in boys singles in district and second in region; and Bobby Murry and Bill Gartman, second in district in boys doubles. (Free Press Photo)

, April 29, 1971

Diboll wins firsts in district tennis

Diboll won its share of first places in the District 18-AA tennis tournament held at SFA State University in Nacogdoches Monday.

Participating in the tournament were Diboll, San Augustine and Westwood.

Diboll won the boys and girls singles championships.

Cynthia Smith defeated the San Augustine entry, 6-1, 6-0. Westwood did not have a girls singles entry.

George McClain defeated Westwood easily, 6-0, 6-0 to advance to the finals, then defeated Mache of San Augustine, 6-2, 6-3, for the title.

In girls doubles, senior division, Elaine King and Linda Oates beat San Augustine, 9-7, 7-5, to move into the finals, then lost to Westwood in the finals, 6-2, 6-3, with Diboll taking second place.

Bill Gartman and Bobby Murry won second place in boys doubles. The pair defeated Westwood in the prelims before losing to San Augustine, 6-2, 6-4.

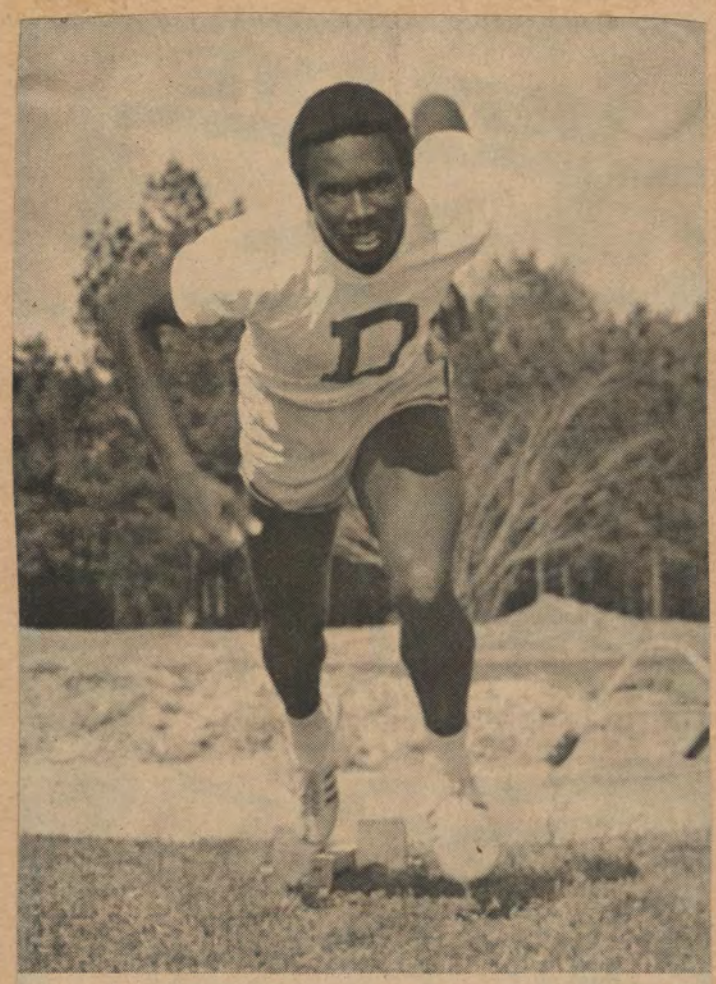
Diboll won the girls junior division by default. Gayfer Criswell was the singles entry, while Kim Canada and Alice Garrett were the doubles entries.

John McGilvra coached the boys and Sharon Rice the girls for the district tournament.

Diboll's winners of course advance to the regional playoffs.

The Lumberjack golf team composed of Bill Gartman, Donnie Kee, George McClain, Merrick Roach and Reggie Saxon hosted the district golf tournament at City Municipal Park here Wednesday (yesterday).

Robert Ramsey is golf team coach.



DIBOLL'S GREG DRAKE accounted for 16 of Diboll's 37 points in the Buna Relays last Saturday. Drake won second in the 220-yard dash with a 22.2 time, and finished third in the 100-yard dash with a clocking of 10.3. Drake will lead the Lumberjack track team in the District 18-AA track and field meet next Thursday in Nacogdoches. The Jacks will be in a practice, no-time meet at Nacogdoches this Thursday before taking an Easter break.(Free Press Photo)

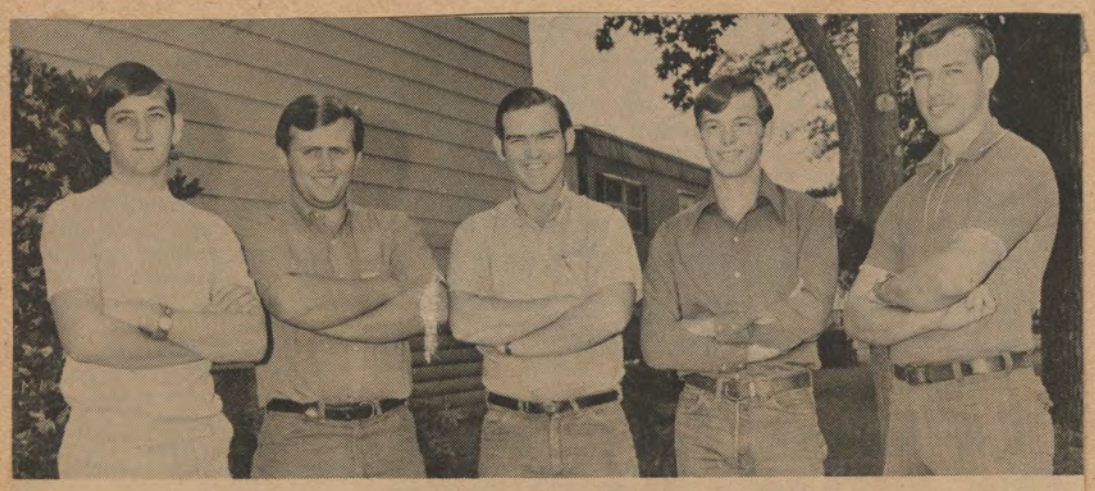
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GOING TO STATE

THREE STUDENTS from Diboll High School will be going to the state literary meet in Austin this week. Shown here are Mrs. Ann English, sponsor of the shorthand entries; Linda Oates, second place regional winner in shorthand; Tom DuBose, first place region winner in ready writing who placed second in that event at state last year; and Gayle Saxton, first place region winner in shorthand. The trio represents Diboll's largest participation ever in the state literary events. (Free Press Photo)

, MAY 6, 1971



AND FIVE SECONDS

THESE FIVE YOUNG MEN won second place ribbons at the state meet for Building Trades classes last week. Left to right are John L. Strain, James Bodenheimer, Richard Williams, Butch Carnley and Jerry McGuire. The Diboll Building Trades class all but swept the events, with Robert Dossett and Danny Bowman racking up first places at the meet.

(Free Press Photo)



MORE FIRSTS

ROBERT DOSSETT and Danny Bowman won first place events in the state meet for Building Trades classes last week. The DHS students were the first to bring home first place ribbons from a state meet, along with two first also garnered last week in literary events by Linda Oates and Tom DuBose. Five other members of the DHS Building Trades class won second places at the state meet according to Hogue Forrest, BT instructor at DHS.

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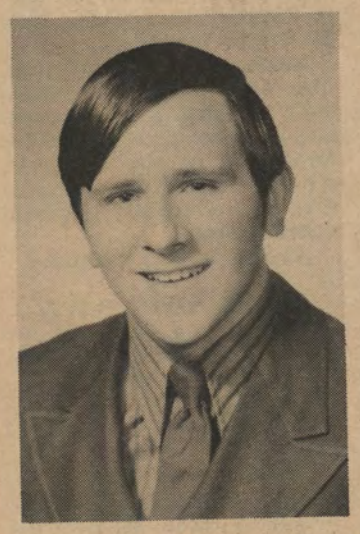
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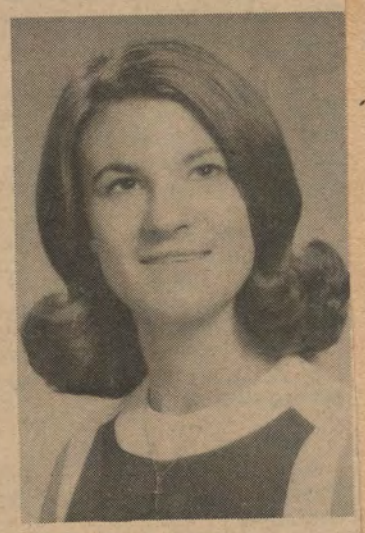


BEST IN THE STATE

LINDA OATES and Tom DuBose last weekend brought Diboll High School its first state trophies. Linda won first place in state in shorthand competition, and Tom won first place in ready writing. Tom had won second place in state last year. Also representing DHS in shorthand was Gayle Saxton. Tom, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. DuBose of Beulah, Linda is a junior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oates of Diboll. Tom plans to major in English in college and become a school teacher. Linda of course has another year at DHS. (Free Press Photo)

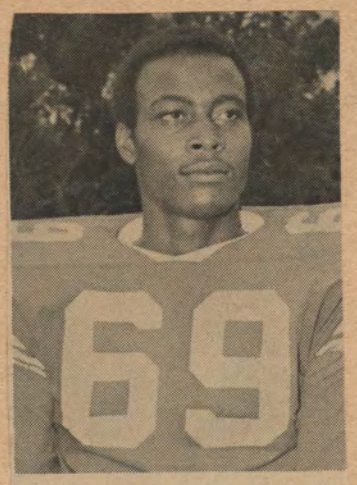
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MR. & MISS DHS

TOM DUBOSE and Lisa Denman have been elected Mr. and Miss Diboll High School by the student body. During her senior year, Lisa has been a cheerleader, National Honor Society reporter, and Diboll Day queen runnerup. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Denman Jr., Lisa has been voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by her class. Tom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. DuBose, serves as class president and president of the National Honor Society. He also is editor of the school newspaper and has been voted "Best All Around Boy" by his senior class. Tom recently won first place in ready writing at the State UIL contests in Austin.



KELVIN PHIPPS

Phipps gets scholarship at Angelina

Kelvin Phipps, one of the all-time great basketball players at Diboll High School, Tuesday signed a basketball scholarship with Angelina College.

AC Coach Cecil Ferguson and DHS Basketball Coach John McGilvra watched Phipps put his name on the dotted line.

Phipps becomes the fifth DHS athlete to receive a college scholarship in the last three years.

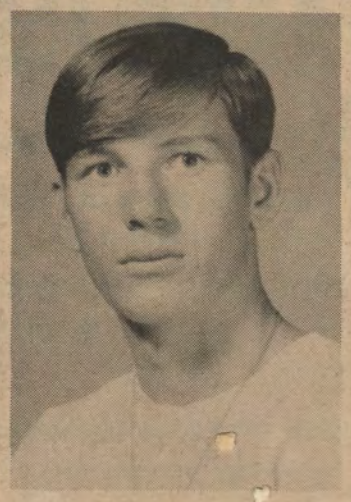
Phipps led the Lumberjacks to their third consecutive district title this past season while leading scoring with an average of over 18 points per game.

He played in 204 consecutive games for Coach John McGilvra. In Phipps' three years as a Lumberjack starter, his team has never lost a district ball game. Those same teams have won three straight district crowns.

Coach Ferguson has seen Phipps play a number of times and said he is counting on the six-foot playmaker to catch a starting assignment with the Roadrunners this season.

Phipps has been a unanimous all-district choice in basketball for three seasons. He was also an outstanding football player and was chosen all-district the past two seasons as an offensive guard and defensive cornerback.

Smith hurls no-hit game at Westwood



ROY SMITH
Throws No Hitter

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High School Honor Rolls

Thirty-seven Diboll High School students attained recognition to the honor roll for the fifth six-weeks of school, according to Principal Robert T. Ramsey.

Students appearing on the honor list included:

Seniors, all A's — Tom DuBose; all A's except for one B— Lisa Denman, Sandra Havard, John Strain, Martha Verner, Beth Vodicka and Nelda Wheeler.

Juniors, all A's — Tiny Jo Hanes and Pam Shelton; all A's except for one B — Terry Dossett, Cathryn McClain, Stacy Sessums, Priscilla Sowell.

Sophomores, all A's — Debbie Adams and Buddy Roberts. All A's except for one B — Tom Fulmer, Sarah Ryan and Paul Suarez.

Freshmen, all A's — Nancy McDuffie, Carolyn Williams and Teresa Sowell; all A's except for one B — Kathy Austin, Diane Mullins and Pam White.

Eighth grade, all A's— Flossy Eddins, Susan Hollingsworth, Dianne Pavlic, Sara Shivers, Ricky Youngblood, Wayne Clark, Jerry McCloud, Jeanette Weeks, Dorry Crager and Nancy Ward.

Eighth grade, all A's except for one B — Vergie Finley, Cindi Duke and Corry Crager.



A COPY OF THE BOOK "Famous Trees of Texas" was presented by Larry D. Smith of the Texas Forest Service (right) to Diboll junior and senior high schools. Accepting the high school copy were Principal Robert Ramsey and Librarian Mrs. Julia Schinke.

(Free Press Photo)

May 20, 1971



DIBOLL'S KELVIN PHIPPS (right) is congratulated by Angelina College Coach Cecil Ferguson after Phipps signed a letter of intent to attend AC on a basketball scholarship this Fall. At left is Phipps' DHS basketball coach, John McGilvra. Phipps helped lead the Lumberjacks to three consecutive district titles and started 204 straight games for McGilvra in basketball, in addition to being an outstanding performer in football and track. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phipps. (Free Press Photo)

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All Sports dinner set

High school athletes will be honored at the annual All Sports Banquet this Saturday night at the Holiday Inn in Lufkin.

Honored will be about 120 high school members of all athletic teams, including the girls' volleyball team. Athletes and their dates and members of the coaching staff all will be honored.

The event is sponsored by the Diboll Jack Backers and the Booster Club.

Guest speaker will be Jim Barnes, superintendent of schools at Seguin.

He coached Diboll's head coach, Joe Wyatt, in high school at San Benito, and later coached title holder Bobby Morrow in track.

Jack Backer President Jerry Lackey said some adult seats still are available. Reservations can be made through Thursday by calling Felton Burt at Diboll State Bank.

Henry Holubec will be master of ceremonies for the event, which begins at 6:30 p.m. at Holiday Inn.



GOOD LUCK

MRS. JULIA SCHINKE is congratulated by DHS Principal Robert Ramsey after completion of 30 years of teaching, 24 of those in Diboll. A native Dibollian, Mrs. Schinke's family was one of the pioneer Diboll couples who moved here in 1893 to help T.L.L. Temple build a sawmill.

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Ward Burke to address seniors

Ward R. Burke will be the principal speaker at graduation exercises for the 57-member senior class at Diboll High School.

Graduation will be in Wilbur F. Pate Gymnasium at 8 p.m. on June 3.



THE DIBOLL LUMBERJACK baseball team completed the 1971 season as runnerup in District 18-AA with a 4-2 record. Coach Rocky Cheshire's team wound up with a 7-9 record on the season. Standing are James Bell, Donnie Kee, Bobby Murry, Greg Cowart, Jerry Baskette, Bill Gartman and Coach Cheshire. Kneeling are Butch Carnley, Clay Joshua, Donald Smith, Raymond Bounds, Danny Bowman and Roy Smith.

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THE BEST AT DHS

DIBOLL HIGH SCHOOL'S top honor students were presented at graduation exercises here last Thursday evening. Elizabeth Ann Denman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Denman Jr., was class salutatorian with a four-year average of 94.948. Class valedictorian was Tom C. DuBose, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. DuBose, with an average of 95.880. The pair were also the top two students in their junior high graduating class four years ago.

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TOP TEN RANKING STUDENTS in the 1971 graduating class this year and their four-year grade averages are (left to right): Tom C. DuBose, valedictorian with 95.880; Sandra Fay Havard, ninth, 91.333; John L. Strain, fifth, 92.725; Nelda Wheeler, seventh, 92.375; Michael D. Lackey, eighth, 91.571; Debra Ann Taylor, sixth, 92.500; Beth Vodicka, fourth, 93.428; Brenda Minyard, third, 94.022; Elizabeth Ann Denman, salutatorian, 94.948; and Marcia Elaine King, tenth, 91.044.

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DHS SCHOLARSHIPS

SPECIAL AWARDS went to these four DHS seniors at graduation last Thursday night. Left to right are Richard Martinez, Texas Power & Light Company scholarship of $100 per month to Tyler Junior College; Nelda Jean Wheeler, $2,000 Southland Foundation scholarship; Elaine King, Daughters of American Revolution award; and Brenda Minyard, $50 Alpha Eta Alpha, Beta Sigma Phi scholarship. (Free Press Photo)

High School Honor Rolls

The final six-weeks honor roll at Diboll High School was released this week by Principal Robert T. Ramsey with 42 names appearing on the list.

Students attaining recognition to the honor roll included:

Seniors, all A's — Tom Dubose, Curtis Grigsby, Elaine King, Brenda Minyard, Dena Steed, Debra Taylor and Beth Vodicka.

Seniors, all A's except for one B — Lisa Denman, Martha Verner, and Nelda Wheeler.

Juniors, all A's — Elsie Christopher and Pam Shelt[illegible] all A's except for one B — S[illegible]san Grimes, Tiny Jo Hanes an[illegible] Priscilla Sowell.

Sophomores, all A's except for one B — Debra Adams, Tommy Fulmer and Cynthia Smith.

Freshmen, all A's — Kelly Albrecht, Diane Mullins, Carolyn Williams, Jerri Kay White and Theresa Sowell; all A's except for one B — Kathy Austin, Nancy McDuffie and Kathy Saxton.

Eighth grade, all A's — Flossy Eddins, Susan Hollingsworth, Diane Pavlic, Sara Shivers, Wayne Clark, Ricky Youngblood, Jerry McCloud, Marcus Schneider, Cindy Duke, Jeanette Weeks, Julia Weisinger, Nancy Ward.

Eighth grade, all A's except for one B — Vergie Finley, Tony Davis, Dorry Crager, Corry Crager, Terry Harris.



GRADUATION GUESTS

TOGETHER at last Thursday night's graduation exercises at Diboll High School were Superintendent David Foster, attorney Ward R. Burke, School Board President Carl Pavlic, and DHS Principal Robert Ramsey. Burke, former district attorney who is now General Counsel for Temple Industries, gave the graduation address.

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Student sign-up is near

All students who have not previously attended the Diboll Public Schools are requested to come by the school of their attendance and complete enrollment forms.

The Diboll Elementary School staff will enroll students in kindergarten, first grade and all other new students, in grades two through four, on Thursday, August 19 and Friday, August 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. For additional information call the principal, Bill Greer, at 829-5419.

The Temple Junior School staff will enroll all new students, in grades five through eight, who did not attend the Diboll Public Schools last year, this Thursday and Friday, August 19 and 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. For additional information contact Jerry Gartman, principal, at 829-5225.

The Diboll High School staff will register students in grades nine through 12 according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, August 24 — All new students, grades nine through 12 will enroll between 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon at the high school principal's office.

Wednesday, August 25 — Registration of grades nine and ten, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, high school cafeteria.

Thursday, August 26 — Registration of grades 11 and 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, high school cafeteria.

DHS Principal Robert Ramsey said that new students in the district should see to it that their transcript and other records are forwarded here ahead of time from their former school.

For additional information contact Mrs. Mary Ingram, counselor, at 829-5190, or Robert Ramsey, principal, at 829-5626.

The first day for class instruction will be Monday, August 30. School bells will ring at 8:10 a.m.

All school buses will run on the same routes and time schedules as in the past.

Bus routes are determined and approved each year prior to the beginning of the new school year by the Texas Education Agency.

Girl students can wear pantsuits year 'round

Diboll School Board of Education gave way to current female dress trends Tuesday night and made it legal for female students to wear pantsuits year round.

The board last year had allowed girls to wear pantsuits during the winter months, from November 1 through Easter.

The new ruling allows pantsuits all during the school year. The pantsuits still must be coordinated. The dress code still rules out bluejeans, sweat shirts and knit shirts for girls, however.

This was the only change made in the school dress code. Board members feel that the code is liberal enough.

'Hot pants' or shorts for girls will not be allowed.

AUGUST 5, 1971

School Board says

No live broadcasts of football games

The Diboll school board of education voted in its regular meeting last week to discontinue live radio braodcasts of home football games.

Live broadcasts of games played away from home will be allowed.

School Superintendent David Foster said the board feels that with the additional seating capacity at Lumberjack Stadium this season there will be adequate seating for fans who wish to attend.

Live broadcasts on radio station KSPL had been favored until this year because of the limited seating space.

"We will have plenty of seats this year, so naturally we'd like to encourage people to attend the home games," said Foster.

Taped play-by-play for later airing will be allowed if the radio station so desires.

Seating on the home side of Lumberjack Stadium will be doubled from about 900 to 1800 seats this summer.

In other action, the board:

— Awarded paving job to Kenneth Koon Company of Lufkin for $4,240. This is for new service driveway to elementary cafeteria and ramps between the cafeteria and main building.

— Heard superintendent's construction report.

— Learned that new scoreboard has been installed in Temple gymnasium.

— Approved Jim Redfield to do the annual audit.

— Heard board of equalization, report, which places the total assessed value of property within the district at $18-151,611.00, which is about $5 Million above last year's valuation.

— Accepted resignations of Mrs. Jean Reese and Michael Owens.

— Reviewed 1971-72 school budget, and set public budget hearing for August 17.

— Reviewed policy statements.

— Agreed to furnish uniforms for cafeteria employees, and discussed policies on school buses.

— Accepted Mrs. Baird's bread bid of 21¢ per loaf, Bordent's bid of .899¢ for milk, and Polk Oil Company's bid of 18.9¢ per gallon on gasoline.

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Jacks will average 170 pounds per man

The 1971 Lumberjacks will carry a fair weight balance into the defense of their District 18-AA title this season.

With Coach Joe Wyatt planning to play some varsity members only "one way", the weight distribution works out to about 170 pounds per player on both offense and defense.

This will not be the heaviest Lumberjack team to take the field here, but it may have the best distribution per player.

The Jack offensive line will be fairly light but quick. The bigger men along the front seven will be Tackle Bobby Murry at 195 and Center Frank Carnley at 180.

But the Lumberjack backfield will sport more weight than most Class 2A outfits. It's the same foursome from last season, but everybody has gained a few pounds.

Quarterback Oather Spencer is up to 145 pounds, Tailback William Scott is carrying his 185 pounds easily, Wingback John Mark is still quick enough at 165, and Fullback Tommy Joshua appears to be in top physical condition at a rock-hard 198.

Rounding out the offensive line, as it looks right now, are Split End Gary Covington, 150, and Tight End Bill Gartman, 175. Raymond Bounds, 165, or William Parrish, 165, will be at tackle with Murry.

The guards are apt to be Bruce Durham, 195, or Billy Rains, 160, and James Clark, 155, or Alton Jackson, 185.

The Lumberjack defense is heavy in spots, particularly at linebacker where Wyatt is presently working Alton Jackson, 185, in the middle, and David Crager, 185, and Bruce Durham, 195, at the inside spots.

Defensive tackle assignments probably will go to Don Sharry, 170, Raymond Bounds, 165, or Merrick Roach, 180. The defensive guards will be Leon Chandler, 185, and either James Clark, 155, or Joe Bearden, 165.

Who will play the two cornerback slots is still a question. Sophomore Emmitt King, 155, has been working there, as has been Crager. The two veterans who may have to pull duty on the outside are William Scott, 185, and Quarterback Spencer, 145.

Spencer, along with Bill Gartman, are Wyatt's first choices at safety, but you may see Jay Wyatt, the coach's freshman son, and freshman Nathan Terrell somewhere in the defensive secondary.

McCurry to operate new Diboll student program

Bob McCurry, Diboll High School Vocational Agriculture Teacher, recently completed the one-week Inservice Workshop for Teachers of Cooperative Part-time Training in Vocational Agriculture.

The workshop was held in Austin and was conducted by the Division of Agricultural Education, Department of Occupational Education and Technology, Texas Education Agency.

The completion of the workshop qualifies McCurry to conduct the Cooperative Part-time Training in Vocational Agriculture and he was awarded a certificate in recognition of professional preparation.

This phase of the vocational agriculture program will give students an opportunity to spend part of their school time in on-the-job training with local agricultural business and industrial firms. Students participating will enroll in regular high school courses, including one period of related agricultural instruction, during which time they will study information related to their on-the-job training.

They will spend 15 hours each weekday on the job, learning the skills and management practices involved, under the guidance of a skilled instructor selected from the firm in which the student is working.

According to J. A. Marshall, Director of Agricultural Education, Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas, 241 schools conducted this type of training program during the 1970-71 school year. Nearly 300 schools will offer the program during the 1971-72 school year.

Further information concerning the program may be obtained by contacting Bob McCurry, Vocational Agriculture Instructor, or the Diboll High School Principal.

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1971-72

, August 26, 1971



FACULTY MEMBERS of Diboll High School this year are (front row) James Dunlap, American History; James Livingston, biology; Rocky Cheshire, coach, science; Joe Wyatt, Athletic Director, PE; Carole Carlton, English; Mary Ingram, counselor; Ann English, bookkeeping; Kathleen Hartgraves, English, JB; Linda Dunlap, PE; Treva Meads, typing; Joan Doss, librarian; Cindy Maddox, homemaking; Garvis Baldree, homemaking; Betty Greer, secretary; and Patricia Clay, science-math. On second row are: Robert Ramsey, principal; Hogue Forrest, building trades; Fred Douglas, English-journalism; James Porter, math-physics; Willie Massey, assistant principal; Bonnie Windham, math; Arthie Pope, Spanish; Rita Ramsey, secretary; Bob McCurry, vocational agriculture; Jesse Bradford, vocational agriculture; John McGilvra, coach-history; and Isaac Goodwin, math. (Free Press Photo)

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THE 1971 DIBOLL LUMBERJACKS open the season in Lumberjack Stadium this Friday night at 8 p.m. against the Center Roughriders. Members of the Jack squad are (front row) Fred Wilson, manager; John Mark, Frank Carnley, Raymond Bounds, Nathan Terrell, Bruce Durham, Merrick Roach, Gary Covington, Leon Chandler and Bernie Johnson, manager. Second row: Coach Rocky Cheshire; Billy Rains, Don Sharry, Joe Bearden, David Crager, Bill Gartman, Emmitt King, William Parrish, Oather Spencer, and Head Coach Joe Wyatt. Back row: Birley McDonald, Tommy Joshua, James Clark, Bobby Murry, Alton Jackson, Jay Wyatt and William Scott. (Free Press Photo)

1971 Schedule

Sept. 10	Center	Here
Sept. 17	Livingston	Here
Sept. 24	Corrigan	There
Oct. 1	Hemphill	There
Oct. 8	Buna	Here
Oct. 15	Shelbyville*	Here
Oct. 22	San Augustine*	There
Oct. 29	Klein	There
Nov. 5	Westwood*	Here
Nov. 12	Rusk*	There

*Denotes District Games



HEAD COACH JOE WYATT is flanked by his Lumberjack starting backfield, the same group which helped spark the team into the state playoffs last season. Left to right are Wingback John Mark, Quarterback Oather Spencer, Fullback Tommy Joshua and Tailback William Scott. The Jacks scrimmage in Orangefield this Friday at 5 p.m. and open the season in Lumberjack Stadium on Sept. 10 with the Center Roughriders. (Free Press Photo)

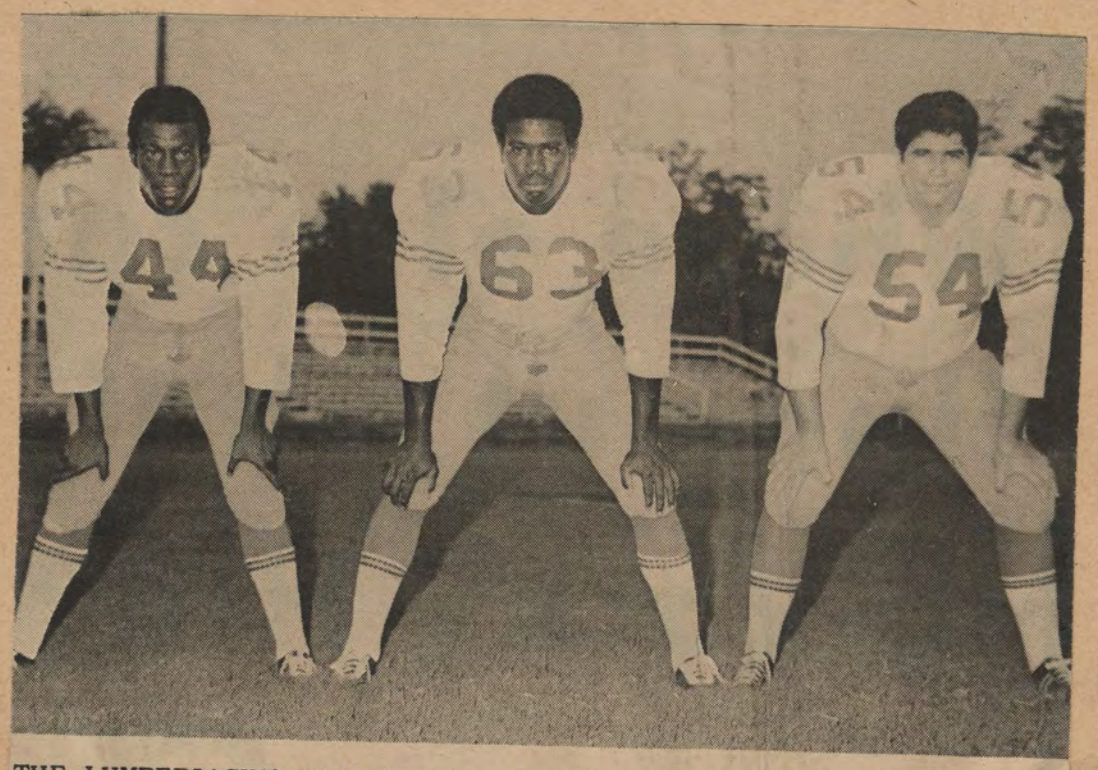
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FRESHMAN FOOTBALL player Jay Wyatt gets the job of mowing the Lumberjack Stadium turf, while in the background are the recently enlarged home stand bleachers. Seating capacity was doubled from the old 900 capacity to about 1,850 seats. Visitors bleachers, which seat about 1,000, were reworked and repainted during the summer Home fans will use the bleachers for the first time thi Friday night when Diboll hosts Center in the season open er at 8 p.m.

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THE LUMBERJACKS' linebacking trio of John Mark (165), Alton Jackson (185) and Bruce Durham (195) will lead the Jack defense against the Orangefield Bobcats in Orangefield Friday afternoon. William Scott and Oather Spencer are the Lumberjack cornerbacks.

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DHS Pep Squad elects Gordon

Bertie Gordon was elected president of the DHS Pep Squad. She was elected August 31 when 35 members of the squad met to elect officers for the year.

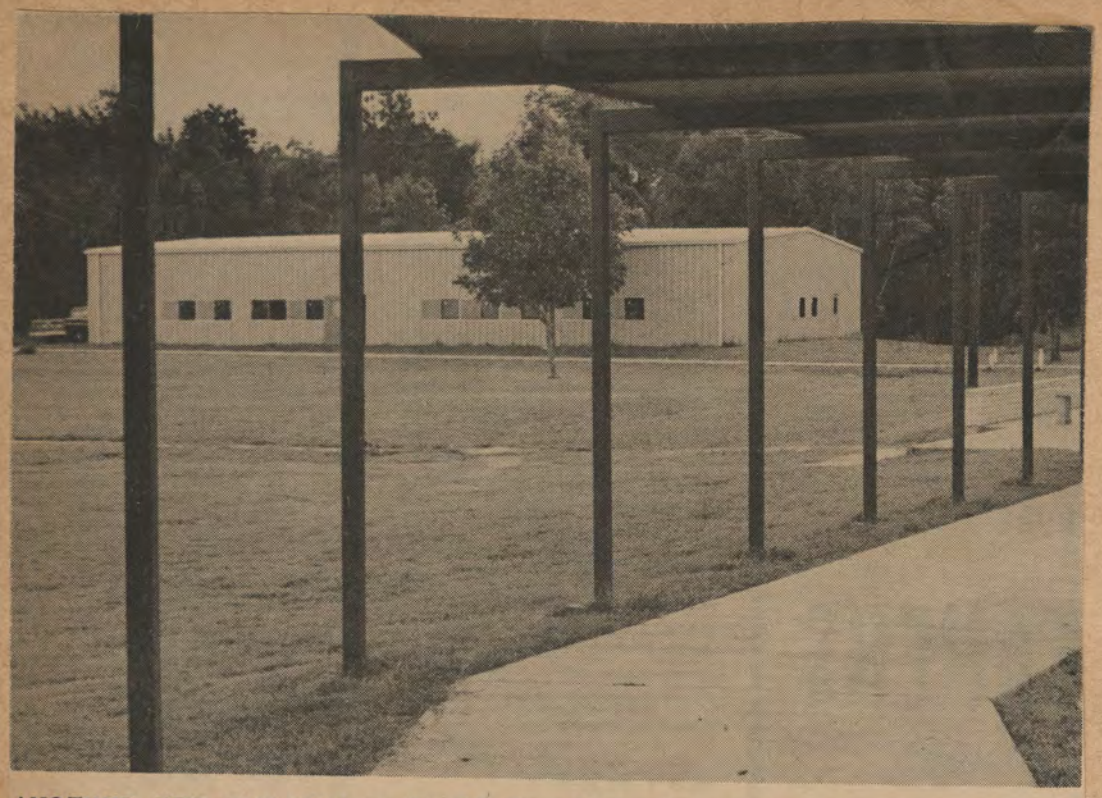
Terrie McCollum is vice president, Kathy Saxton is secretary-treasurer, and Kelly Albrecht is reporter.

Committee chairman for adopting is Flossie Eddins and Janell Saxon is signs chairman.

Mrs. Linda Dunlap is Pep Squad sponsor.

Squad captains will be chosen at a later date.

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ANOTHER NEW BUILDING on the Diboll High School campus is the vocational agriculture classroom-shop, as seen from the main school building. The old vocational shop will now be used as a school bus repair shop. DHS will have two units of vocational agriculture this year, as well as a building trades class. (Free Press Photo)

School enrollment continues to grow

Enrollment in Diboll schools continued to inch upward this week to a new record — almost 100 more students than were registered in the system last year.

Superintendent David Foster said Tuesday that enrollment now is at 1,434, with most of the new students enrolling in elementary school.

The first grade is getting most of the new students. Now in four sections, the first grade has 153 students and may have to be enlarged to a fifth section if enrollment increases much more.

As of Tuesday there were 550 students at Diboll Elementary, 507 at Temple Junior School and 377 at Diboll High School.

There are four grades on each campus, which is the best distribution of students the district has ever had, according to Foster.

School officials had not anticipated much of an increase in enrollment, based on preschool enrollment figures.

But the near-100 student increase is about the same as has occurred here the past five years and which has necessitated continued expansion programs.

Superintendent Foster reported that "things are going smoothly" on all three campuses.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1971



LEADING THE LUMBERJACK BAND

DIBOLL HIGH SCHOOL twirlers who will be leading the Diboll Lumberjack band this Friday night when Diboll plays Livingston here are (left to right) Drum Major Angela Capps, Susan Trout, Becky Russell, Gayle Saxton, Charlotte Procella, Carolyn Williams, alternate Dora Huizar, and Loretta Shipp. The band, under the direction of Judy Ellison, wowed a capacity home crowd last Friday night and drew much applause for its rendition of the old Dunbar fight song, "The Horse."

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20-7 win over Center

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DIBOLL HIGH CHEERLEADERS

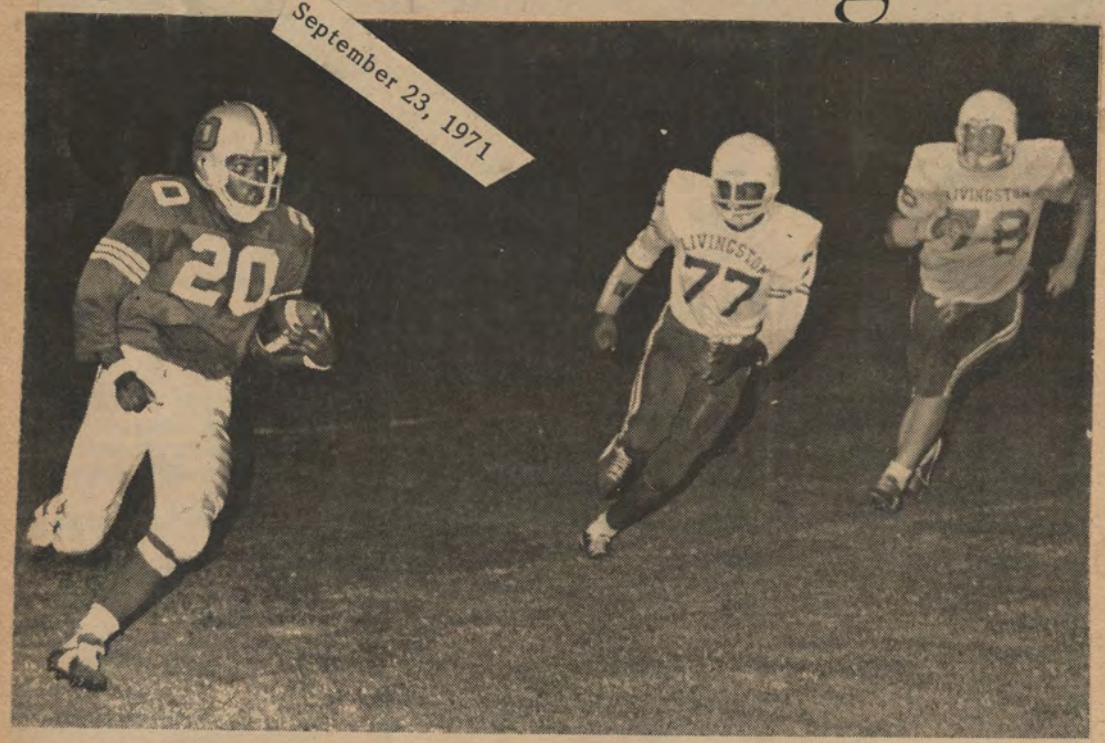
LEADING THE CHEERS for the Diboll Lumberjacks when they play in Corrigan Friday night will be these eight vivacious young ladies. Kneeling are Kaye Murry and Jo Grimes. Reading left to right across the back are Angela Gordon, Kim Canada, Elsie Christopher, Mary Kay Peters, Julie Weisinger and Dianne Pavlic. Game time is 8 p.m. in Corrigan Friday.

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Jack defense tough again in 13-0 win over 3A Livingston

September 23, 1971



DIBOLL TAILBACK William Scott (20) rambles for yardage around Livingston's right side with the Lions' Edward Jackson (77) and Mike Crawford (78) in hot pursuit.

The Lumberjacks scored a 13-0 win over the Lions with a stingy defense paving the way to a second straight victory. (Free Press Photo)



DHS'S SPIRITED PEP SQUAD

FOOTBALL GAMES just wouldn't be football games without a pep squad. These are the Diboll High School Pep Squad members for this year, led by Mrs. Linda Dunlap, and they do a great job at the games. On the bottom row are Brenda Sheffield, Gwen Loftin, Glenda Breazeale, Terry McCollum, Jerri White, Dora Dean, Patricia Perkins, Martha Horton, Kelly Albrecht, Judy Cochran, Debra Hubbard, Janet Shipp, Susan Hollingsworth and Mavis Goff. Standing are Janelle Saxon, Charlotte Bearden, Kathy Saxton, Kathy Austin, Rebecca Harrison, Flossie Eddins, Virgie Fenley, Karen Bush, Vera Miller, Mary Gordon, Birdie Gordon, Wanda Rast, Vickie Perry and Mrs. Linda Dunlap.

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KEEPING DIBOLL CLEAN – Members of Diboll High School Future Homemakers of America chapter did their part in cleaning up Diboll Friday as they picked up paper and debris along Highway 59. Various school classes take part in these pickup campaigns during the year.

(Photo by Robert Ramsey)

SEPTEMBER 30, 1971

Fuss raised over school dress code

The biggest problem facing school boards and school administrations these days is not how to finance and build modern school buildings; not how to find qualified teachers; not how to come up with new and exciting methods of instruction.

The biggest problem is HAIR.

And running a close second is short dresses.

The hair problem is with male students and the short dress problem – so far – is with female students.

The Diboll school board got an inkling Tuesday night of how powerful these subjects are when an upset mother accused the school of inequities in enforcing the dress code and asked that it be changed.

But today the dress code is the same as it was. After it was all over, the board voted unanimously to leave the code as is and to fully support the administration in enforcing the code to the best of its ability.

The mother, Mrs. Don Beaty, and her son, David Duke, appeared at the meeting to protest the code and what she termed inequities in the code.

Mrs. Beaty explained that her son and other male students had been told to get haircuts. Some did, some didn't, she said. Her son did, but was told it still was too long.

He then asked if he was expelled and was told by Superintendent Foster that he was if he didn't conform to the rules.

So, Duke hasn't been in school since last Friday.

His mother said that other male students had been allowed to get by without conforming to the code, and that she had not been given a straight answer to the inequities and to why the code should not be changed.

Several board members questioned Mrs. Beaty about the incident and about her feelings on the code.

"The way a boy wears his hair is between him and his parents," she said.

She was told several times that her son would be welcome when he conformed to the code. The charges of inequities would be investigated, the board said, and Supt. Foster confirmed that they already were being investigated.

Mrs. Beaty presented her case several times over, and the board stuck to its code.

Superintendent Foster interrupted to report that a petition signed by about 115 students had been presented, asking for drastic changes in the dress code.

The most noticeable demands were to wear their hair any length of their choosing; sandals be pertmitted; to attend classes without socks and without belts if they choose; to wear their shirttails outside their trousers; and for girls to wear jeans or any other type pants.

The board would not hear to that, either.

The case in point was again brought under discussion and Mrs. Beaty finally gave up and stormed from the room.

The board then voted, on a motion by Dick Albrecht and James Glover, to leave the present dress code as is. The

Fuss raised over school dress code

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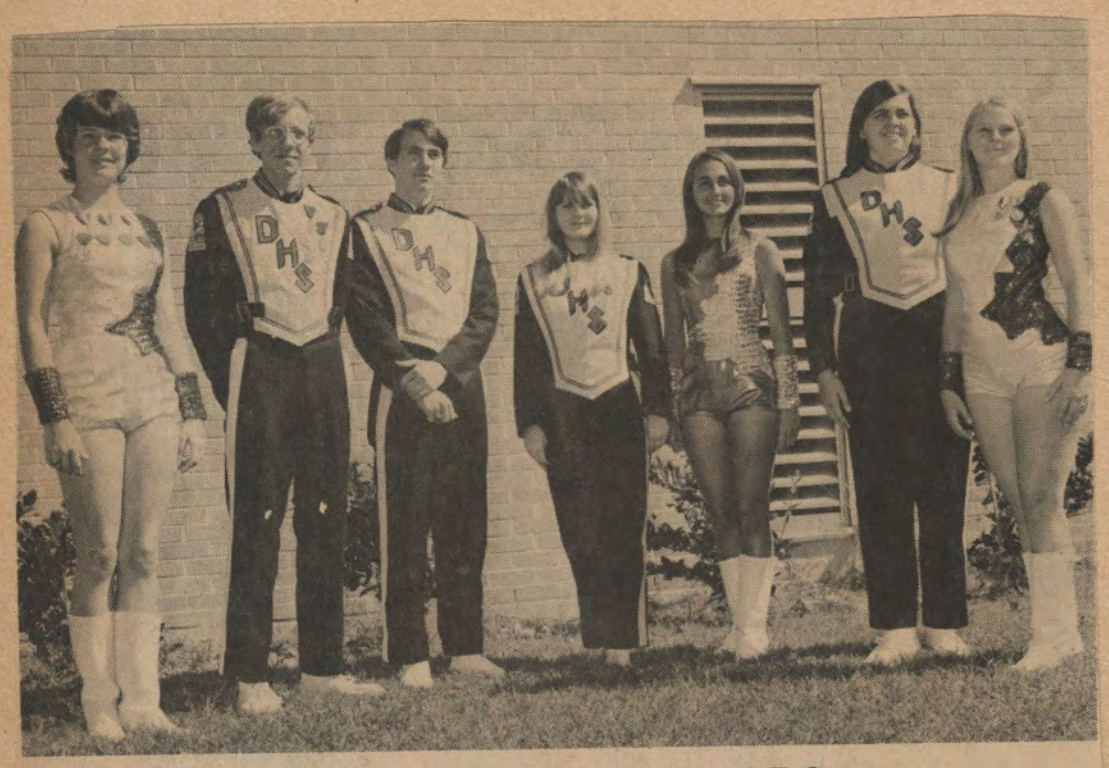
vote was unanimous with members Stacy Cooke, Robert Conner, and C. H. Shepherd Jr., voting. President Carl Pavlic's vote was not needed. The only member not present was Marshall Capps.

Each member had something to say about the incident. Past president Stacy Cooke may have best summed up the general feeling of the board by saying: "All we can do is operate the school the way we think the majority of people want it operated. If those 115 names were taxpaying citizens, then

Jacks edge Bulldogs 14-7 on Jackson's 99-yard run

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Hornets drop Jacks from unbeaten list with 12-0 shutout; Buna here next



DHS BAND OFFICERS

OFFICERS of the Diboll Lumberjack Band this year are (left to right) Gayle Saxton, president; Bill Maynard, vice president; Tommy Fulmer, treasurer; Jan Burt, reporter; Angela Capps, parliamentarian; Patsy Halsell and Becky Russell, student directors. Not shown is the secretary, Jeff Harrison. (Free Press Photo)



DIBOLL'S JOHN MARK (44) is about to gather in this pass from Oather Spencer for a short gain in Diboll's 12-0 loss to Hemphill last Friday. Mark caught three aerials for 57 yards, but Diboll was handed its first loss of the season by the fired-up Hornets. (Free Press Photo)

Jacks win fourth in 20-2 victory over Buna Cougars

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HOMECOMING

OCTOBER 14, 1971



. . . AND ANOTHER

CO-HOMECOMING QUEEN Dianne Teal (right) is presented her crown by Vicki Weeks, the 1970 homecoming queen at ceremonies Friday. Roy Smiley was Miss Teal's escort for the occasion. (Free Press Photo)



ONE QUEEN . . .

CO-HOMECOMING QUEENS were honored at halftime activities at the Diboll-Buna game last Friday. Here, last year's queen Vicki Weeks (right) crowns Melinda Johnson as escort Steve Dover looks on. (Free Press Photo)

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REPRESENTING the junior class at DHS homecoming activities last Friday night were Debra Washington and escort Terry White, and Mavis Rogers and escort Jimmy Trout.

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THE SOPHOMORE CLASS was represented by princesses Diane Mullins (left) and Angela Gordon at homecoming activities during halftime of the Diboll-Buna game here last Friday.

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THE FRESHMAN CLASS princesses were Kim Canada (left) and Dianne Pavlic. Seniors Melinda Johnson and Dianne Teal were named queens of the 1971 homecoming during halftime ceremonies.

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It can
be done
Lumberjacks

Beat the
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LUMBERJACKS GO WOLF HUNTING

LUMBERJACK CAPTAINS William Scott, Alton Jackson, Bobby Murry and Oather Spencer will lead their team against the San Augustine Wolves this Friday night in a District 18-AA "must" game in San Augustine. Game time is 8 p.m. San Augustine is 6-0 and Diboll 5-1 on the season. The Wolves are favored in the game. Being the underdog is nothing new to the Lumberjacks, however, who have played such powers as Lufkin Dunbar, Klein, West Rusk and Georgetown the past two seasons.

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TIGHT END BILL GARTMAN (5) eludes a Dragon tackler after catching an Oather Spencer pass in Friday night's game won by Diboll over Shelbyville, 56-0.

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Diboll honor rolls are listed

First six-weeks honor rolls were released this week in Diboll schools.

Listed on the Diboll High School honor roll are:

The seniors making all A's are Tiny Jo Hanes, Gayle Saxton, Pam Shelton, Larry Sikes, and Priscilla Sowell.

Seniors making all A's except for one B are Elsie Christopher, Doyle Crager, Linda Oates, Stacy Sessums, DiAnne Teal and Terry White.

There were no juniors making all A's.

The only junior making all A's except one B is Tommy Fulmer.

Sophomores making all A's are Kathy Austin, Rosanne Rayborn, Teresa Sowell and Carolyn Williams.

Sophomores making all A's except for one B are Vevlyn Dixon, Nancy McDuffie and Beckie Sanford.

Freshmen making all A's are Tony Davis, Cindi Duke, Flossy Eddins, Susan Hollingsworth, Nancy Ward and Jeanette Weeks.

Freshmen making all A's except for one B are Dora Huizar, Dianne Pavlic, Sara Shivers and Jerry McCloud.

Jacks bump Wolves from unbeaten with thrilling 20-8 win

By TRAVIS GROOM

The really "Big One" is over and it will be remembered by all as one of the best games ever played by the Lumberjacks.

Last Friday night in San Augustine before a standing-room-only crowd of 4,000, Diboll upset the ninth-ranked Wolves, 20-8.

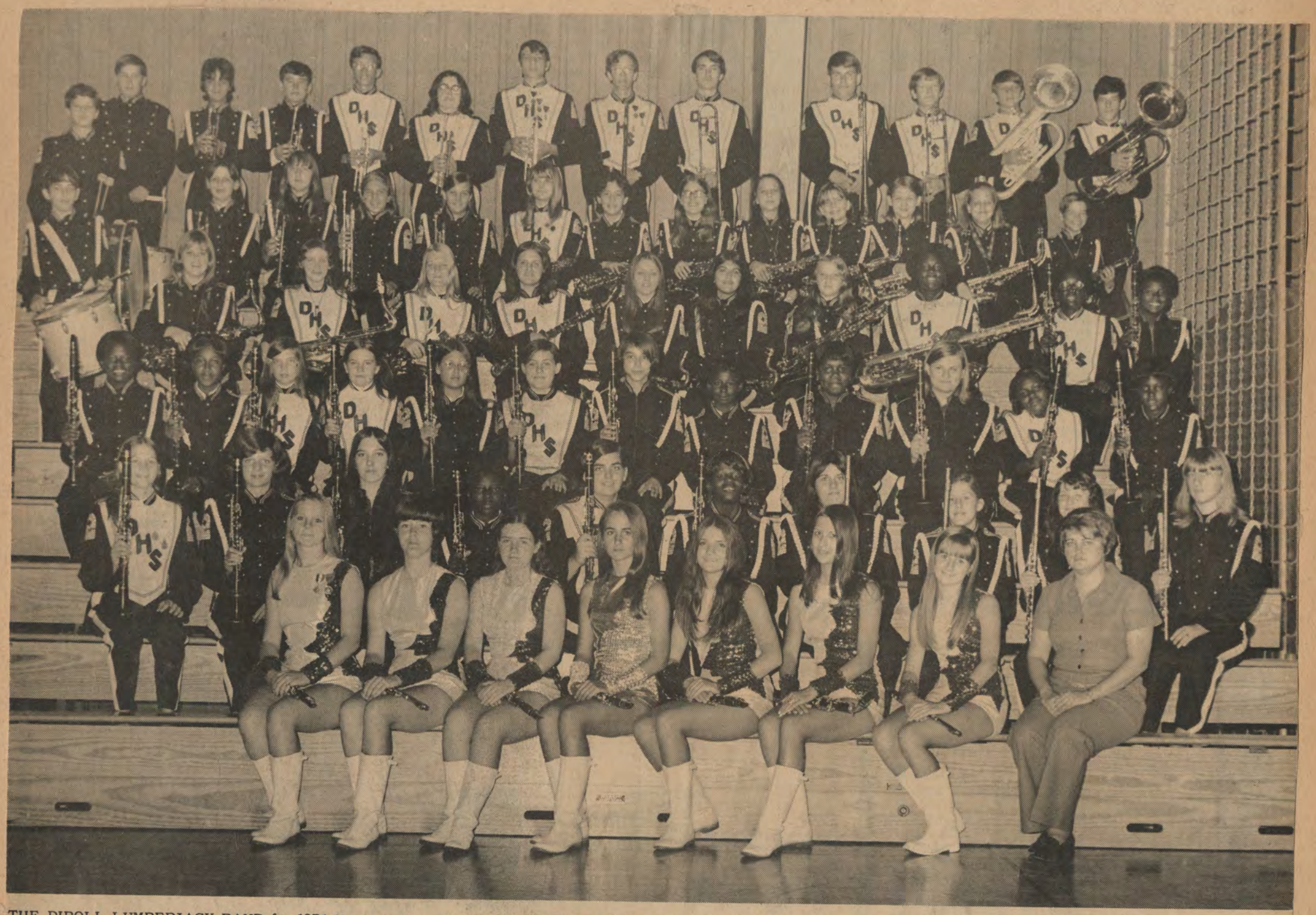
The spine-tingling victory set both teams' records at 6-1. But it left Diboll with a spotless 2-0 district mark and the Wolves at 0-1.



HERE IT COMES – Junior student Mattie Simmons (left) waits for more noise from the DHS student section just before creaming Band Director Judy Ellison with a pie at the pep rally last Friday preceding the San Augustine game. The pie-in-the-face event has become the highlight of the Friday pep rally, with a different teacher 'getting it' each week. (Free Press Photo)



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THE DIBOLL LUMBERJACK BAND for 1971 lines up for an official portrait. Members of the group are, on the front row: Becky Russell, Gayle Saxton, Carolyn Williams, Angela Capps, Susan Trout, Charlotte Procella, Loretta Shipp and Band Director Judy Ellison. Second Row: Charlotte Harrison, Betty Moore, Ramona Cowart, Debra Wilson, Patsy Halsell, Matti Simmons, Sherian Havard, Amy Flowers, Susie Beaty and Sandy McGuire. Third Row: Vennessa Cauley, Kathy Gordon, Cathy Carr, Mitzie Jordan, Charlotte Burnett, Jimmie Lee Harris, Jean Shadden, Connie Martin, Linda Clark, Rita McCall, Dora Vinson and Valarie Anderson. Fourth Row: Mark Bush, Debbie Carter, Vicki Russell, Diane Mullins, Cynthia Watkins, Sandra Kee, Dora Huizar, Suzanne Baskette, June Taylor, Armanda Ammons and Susan Hines. Fifth Row: Donnie Kessinger, Dianne Lee, Glenda McGuire, Kathy Gartman, Dana Dean, Jan Burt, Dianna Lazarine, Mary Hollingsworth, Suzy Mills, Cathy Smith, Cindy Jennings, Kim Baldree and David Townsend. Back Row: Tommy Tatum, Julie Lazarine, Jerry Rast, Bobby Rice, Pam Taylor, Jeff Harrison, Bill Maynard, Tommy Fulmer, Ricky Youngblood, Larry Smith, Tony Harrison and Dennis Flowers.

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READY FOR FTA CONVENTION

OFFICERS of the Diboll High School Future Teachers Chapter are (seated) Tommy Fulmer, president; Cynthia Smith, vice president; and Jan Burt, secretary. Standing are the sponsor, Mrs. Carole Carlton; Merrick Roach, treasurer; Terry White, parliamentarian; and Gayle Saxton, historian. They will host the District 7 FTA convention at Angelina College on Saturday. See story, Page Eight. (Free Press Photo)

Hosted by DHS

Future teachers to convene at college

The annual District VII Future Teachers of America Convention will be held at Angelina County Junior College on Saturday, Nov. 6 with the Diboll FTA Chapter as host.

Representatives and sponsors from 19 high schools will attend the convention. They will attend two general sessions and workshops.

The first general session which lasts from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. will be highlighted by the main address, "Unity through Understanding", to be given by Calvin Crider, field representative for the Texas State Teachers Association.

Immediately following the first general session, the delegates will pause for refreshments and entertainment.

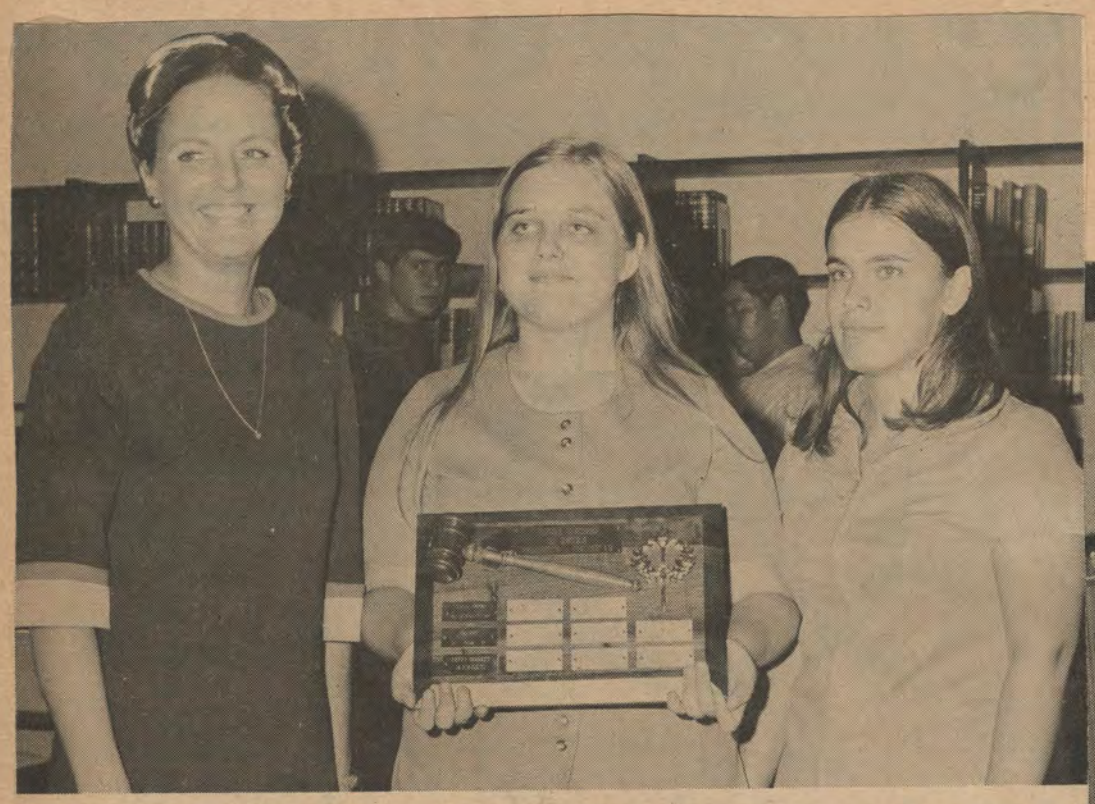
Entertainment will be provided by Billy Lynch, Merrick Roach, Jo Ann Cochran and, Steve Maynard, who will improvise a few popular songs for the delegates.

The delegates and sponsors will attend workshops which will be presented by various schools in the district. Purpose of these workshops is to inform members about the different aspects of education in conjunction with the Future Teachers of America.

During the same hour as the workshops, Mr. and Miss FTA for District VII will be chosen. Each school will send a boy and girl representative to be judged on a three-minute speech on the topic, "Unity Through Understanding". Judges will be members of the speech faculty at Angelina College.

Diboll's contestants in this competition are Charlotte Procella and Terry White.

The Diboll FTA Chapter has been busily preparing for this convention since August. Various committees have made arrangements for convention packets, decorations, entertainment, registration and refreshments.



DIBOLL HIGH SCHOOL'S Future Teacher Association will host the District 7 FTA convention at Angelina College this Saturday. Mrs. Carole Carlton (left) is sponsor of the DHS chapter. Terry Dossett (center) is president of the District, and Kathy Hollingsworth (right) is recording secretary. (Free Press Photo)



LIBRARIAN MRS. JOAN DOSS works at her desk in the outer library opened at Diboll High School this week, with the book work area shown in the background. The building also contains a teacher lounge. It is carpeted and air conditioned. (Free Press Photo)

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LAST HOME APPEARANCE – These 11 Lumberjacks will be playing on their home field for the last time this Friday night when Diboll hosts Westwood in an important District 18-AA game. Seated are Leon Chandler, Oather Spencer, Raymond Bounds, Gary Covington, Birley McDonald and John Mark. Standing are Alton Jackson, Bobby Murry, James Clark, William Scott and Thomas Joshua. Spencer, Jackson, Murry, Scott and Joshua have played four seasons of varsity football for the Lumberjacks. Diboll can cinch a tie for the 18-AA championship if the seniors can direct the Lumberjacks to a win over Westwood Friday.

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DHS LIBRARY OPENED

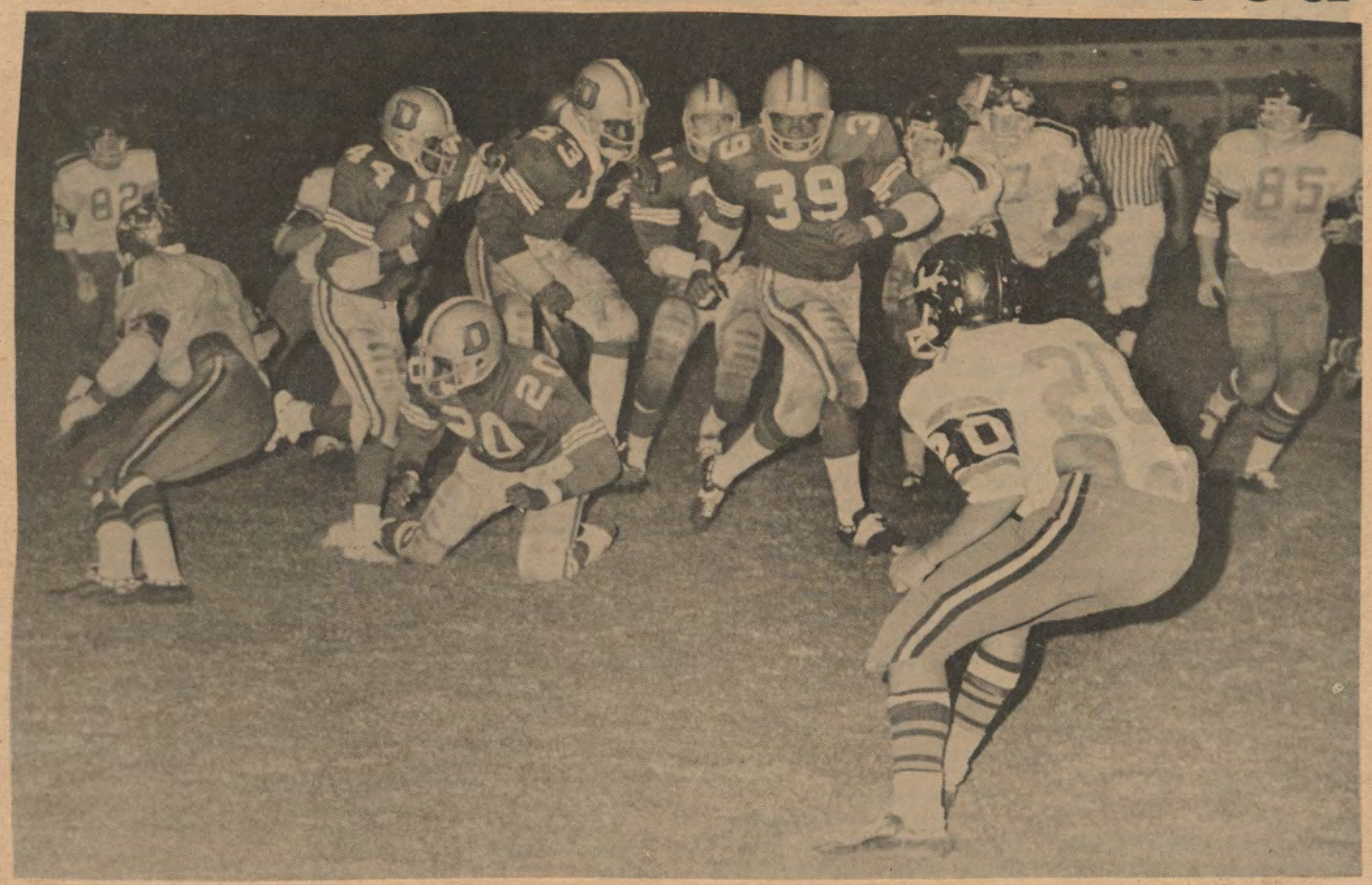
DIBOLL HIGH SCHOOL'S new air conditioned, carpeted library and resource learning center was opened this week. Built at a cost of about $40,000, the library meets a need long criticized by the Texas Education Agency here. A similar library also was opened this year on the Temple Junior School campus. (Free Press Photo`

Klein dazzles Jacks, 27-3

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Mark, Joshua run wild in 47-0 rout over Westwood



THAT'S JOHN MARK (44) behind the downfield blocking of William Scott (20), Alton Jackson (63), Bobby Murry (71) and Tommy Joshua (39) as he posts a 15-yard gain against Westwood. Diboll's leading ground gainer rushed for 157 yards and two touchdowns in Diboll's 47-0 win over the Panthers. (Free Press Photo)



SAFETY BILL GARTMAN (5) goes high to intercept his third Westwood pass Friday night. It was Gartman's tenth interception of the season, and set a new individual record for interceptions in a regular season. (Free Press Photo)

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district champs

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Shut out Eagles 21-0 for second loop championship



BIG RED READY FOR BI-DISTRICT

THE DIBOLL LUMBERJACKS will meet Hallsville in bi-district this Friday night at Panther Stadium. Members of the District 18-AA championship team are, front row: Oather Spencer, Nathan Terrell, Raymond Bounds, Bruce Durham, Merrick Roach, Gary Smith, Buddy Roberts and John Mark. Second row: Coach Rocky Cheshire, William Scott, Billy Rains, Joe Bearden, Emmitt King, Bill Gartman, Gary Covington, William Parrish and Head Coach Joe Wyatt. Top row: Leon Chandler, Thomas Joshua, David Crager, Bobby Murry, James Clark, Jay Wyatt, Birley McDonald and Alton Jackson.

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Diboll, Hallsville meet in bi-district playoff this Friday

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High School Honor Roll

DIBOLL SENIOR HIGH

Thirty-three students listed on the second six week's honor roll for Diboll Senior High School as announced this week by Principal Robert Ramsey were:

Seniors — All A's: Tiny Jo Hanes, Gayle Saxton, Pam Shelton and Diane Teal.

All A's except for one B: Doyle Crager, Stacy Sessums, Larry Sikes, Pricilla Sowell and Terry White.

Juniors — All A's: None.

All A's except for one B: Tommy Fulmer, Buddy Roberts, Sarah Ryan and Cynthia Smith.

Sophomores — All A's: Kathy Austin, Rosanne Rayburn and Teresa Sowell.

All A's except for one B: Beckie Sanford and Carolyn Williams.

Freshmen — All A's: Flossy Eddins, Susan Hollingsworth, Sara Shivers, Nancy Ward, Jeanette Weeks, Jay Wyatt and Reginia Austin.

All A's except for one B: Karen Bush, Wayne Clark, Cindi Duke, Vergie Finley, Dora Huizar, James Redd, Danny Vardeman and Julia Weisinger.



WINNING FIRST PLACE in farm skills in the McGee Bend District last week were John Wayne Deggs, Jerry Sawyer and Barley Lenderman, pictured with their chapter advisor, Bob McCurry. (Free Press Photo)



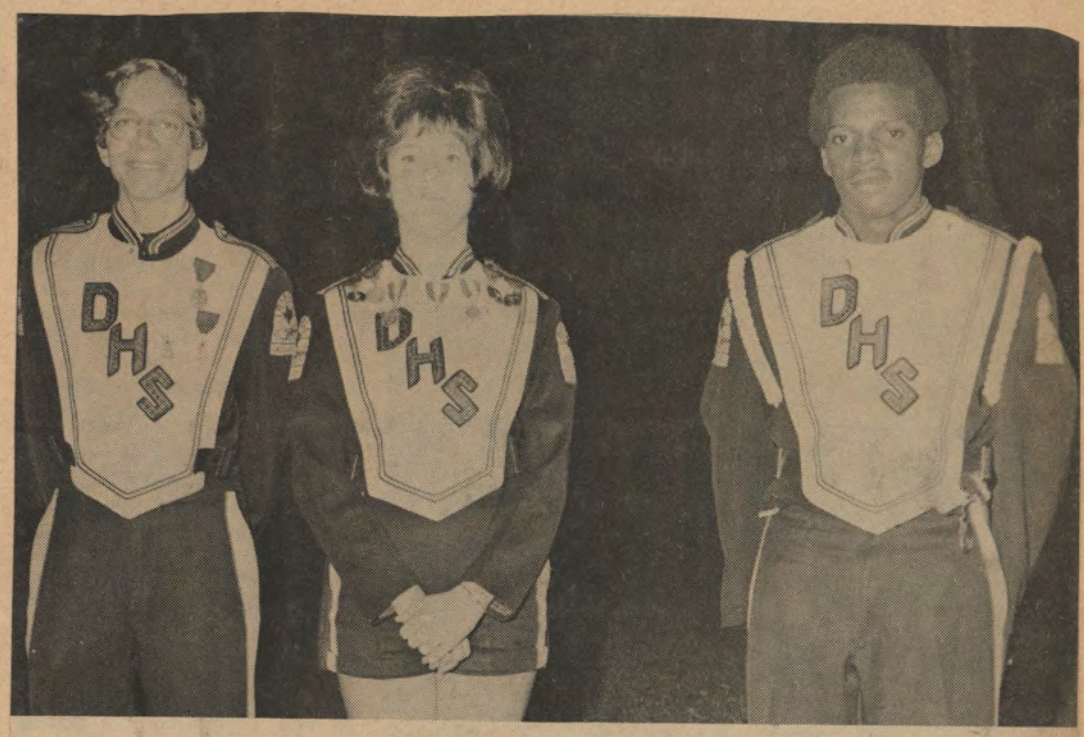
SECOND PLACE district winners in chapter conducting was this group of DHS vocational agriculture students. Left to right are Bobby Rice, Buddy Roberts, Adrian Russell, Greg Weaver, Darrell Roberts, Terry White and Bill Parr. (Free Press Photo)

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STUDENT COUNCIL officers at Diboll High School this year are (seated) Bobby Murry, president; Jan Burt, secretary; Doyle Crager, treasurer; and Kathy Hollingworth, chaplain. Standing are the sponsors, Willie Massey and Isaac Goodwin; Bill Maynard, reporter; Ronald Harrison, sergeant-at-arms; and Buddy Roberts, parliamentarian. Not shown is the vice president, Truman Moore.

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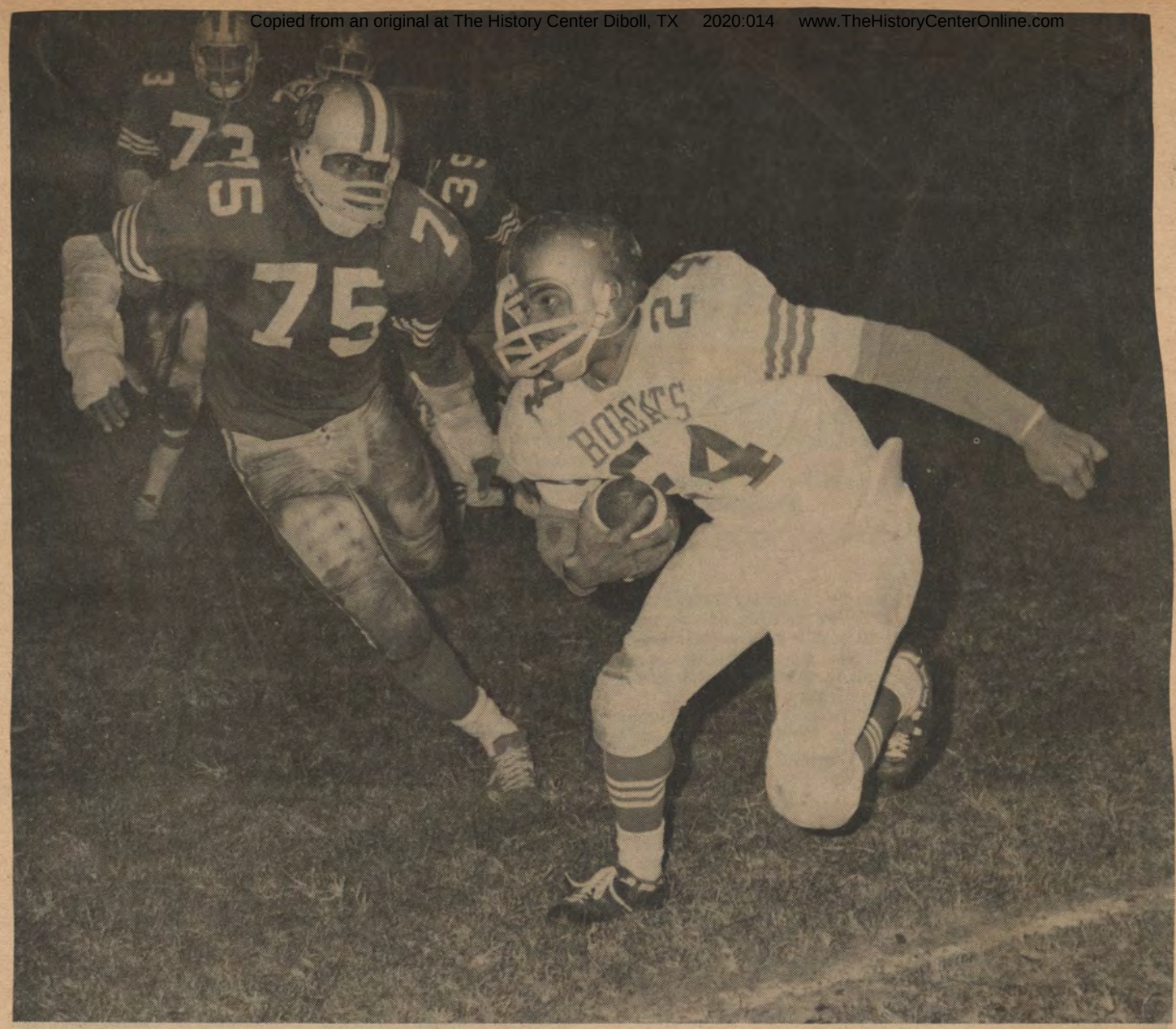


SENIOR BAND STUDENTS – Completing long tenures in the DHS Lumberjack Band this year are senior students Bill Maynard, Gayle Saxton and Donnie Allen. The three have helped the band achieve new stature this year. Gayle is one of the twirlers also.

(Free Press Photo)

Jacks roll over Hallsville, 19-6

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DEFENSE LUMBERJACK STYLE

DIBOLL DEFENSIVE TACKLE Leon Chandler (75) closes in to put a sudden stop to Hallsville's Willie Thomas (24) after the speedy back had picked up several yards in Friday night's bi-district game in Lufkin. Diboll won the game, 19-6, and the right to advance to regional against Rosebud this Friday. (Free Press Photo)

Diboll meets Rosebud in Marlin on Friday

Football continues to be the talk of the town in Diboll as the DHS Lumberjacks prepare for their Friday night meeting with Rosebud-Lott in Marlin for the Region championship.

Game time is 8 p.m. in Marlin Stadium, 'home' site won by the Cougars.

Unable to decide on a neutral site, officials from Diboll and Rosebud-Lott last Sunday had to flip for home-and-home sites, with Rosebud winning the toss and selecting Marlin as the home field.

This will be Diboll's second straight year to advance to the Region playoffs. Rosebud-Lott has advanced into the state playoffs nine times as a Class A and Class AA power.

tories separate Diboll from a State Class AA championship.

Rosebud-Lott is basically a running team. Operating from a Wishbone-T behind a big line, the Cougars have run up impressive scores in their ten victories. They have shut out four of their opponents and boast a rugged defensive unit.

Diboll also operates from the Wishbone-T at times, but balances its attack between running and passing. Diboll's chief strength is in its defense, however. The Jacks have allowed but 69 points in 11 games this season. They also have shut out four teams.

Kevin Scott is Rosebud's big gun. The 185-pound tailback is a swift power runner who anchors a talented Cougar backfield that is talented and explosive.

Diboll has a pair of power runners, too, in Fullback Tommy Joshua, 210, and Tailback John Mark, 160.

Mark has gained over 1,000 yards this season, and Joshua is right on his heels in the rushing department.

The Diboll team and band will take charter buses to Marlin Friday afternoon. Marlin is about a two and a half to three hour drive.

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Rosebud stops Jacks in Region, 34-0

Diboll rules all-district

Gartman, Jackson on both first place 18-AA teams

The district champion Diboll Lumberjacks dominated the 18-AA all district team as chosen by district coaches here this week.

Coaches from Rusk, San Augustine, Westwood, Shelbyville and Diboll participated in the balloting.

Diboll fared even better than it did last season in the three-team "mini district", as it placed this time seven players on the first offensive team and five on the first defensive unit.

One Lumberjack made the second offensive team, while five Jacks were named to the second defensive unit.

District runnerup San Augustine and Rusk were prominent in the elite team, with the Wolves putting five players on the first offensive team and four on the first defensive team.

End Bill Gartman, tackle Bobby Murry, guard Alton Jackson, center Merrick Roach, QB Oather Spencer, and running backs Tommy Joshua and John Mark were selected from Diboll to the first offensive team.

William Scott, a running back, was Diboll's only member of the second offensive team.

Jacks named to the first defensive team were lineman Leon Chandler, linebackers Alton Jackson and Bruce Durham, end Bill Gartman, and cornerback Gary Covington, who made the first unit despite missing the Rusk game.

Placed on the second defensive team were linemen James Clark, Bobby Murry and David Crager, cornerback Oather Spencer and safety Jay Wyatt.

Bill Gartman and Alton Jackson were the only Lumberjacks named to both first teams.

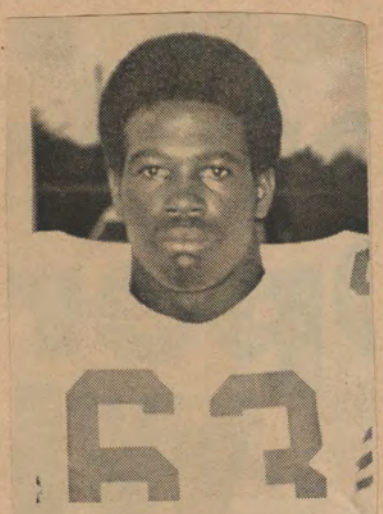
1ST TEAM ALL DISTRICT OFFENSE

Name	School	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.
Farr, Marlon	San Augustine	E	Sr.	6' 2	185
Gartman, Bill	**Diboll**	**E**	**Jr.**	**5'10**	**175**
Isenblitter, Randy	San Augustine	T	Sr.	6' 0	205
Murry, Bobby	**Diboll**	**T**	**Sr.**	**6' 1**	**194**
Cartwright, John	San Augustine	G	Sr.	6' 2	195
Jackson, Alton	**Diboll**	**G**	**Sr.**	**6' 0**	**193**
Roach, Merrick	**Diboll**	**C**	**Jr.**	**5'11**	**182**
Fuller, Bill	San Augustine	QB	Sr.	5'10	160
Spencer, Oather	**Diboll**	**QB**	**Sr.**	**5'10**	**151**
Horne, Jimmy	San Augustine	RB	Jr.	5'11	170
Samuel, Milton	Westwood	RB	Sr.	6' 1	190
Vining, Terry	Rusk	RB	Sr.	5' 9	135
Joshua, Thomas	**Diboll**	**RB**	**Sr.**	**6' 0**	**210**
Mark, John	**Diboll**	**RB**	**Sr.**	**5' 9**	**162**

1ST TEAM ALL DISTRICT DEFENSE

Name	School	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.
Nickleberry, Stan	San Augustine	DL	Jr.	6' 1	195
Hilton, Charles	San Augustine	DL	Sr.	5'10	210
Wickware, Ray	Rusk	DL	Sr.	6' 1	225
McGowan, Floyd	Rusk	DL	Jr.	5' 9	160
Doggett, John	Shelbyville	DL	Jr.	5' 6	130
Chandler, Leon	**Diboll**	**DL**	**Sr.**	**5' 9**	**175**
Bayless, Lyndal	Westwood	DL	Sr.	6' 0	200
Nobles, Eddie	San Augustine	LB	Jr.	5'10	180
Jackson, Alton	**Diboll**	**LB**	**Sr.**	**6' 0**	**193**
Durham, Bruce	**Diboll**	**LB**	**Jr.**	**5'11**	**201**
Henry, Claud	Rusk	LB	Sr.	6' 3	185
Little, James	Westwood	LB	Sr.	6' 2	205
Horne, Jimmy	San Augustine	S	Jr.	5'11	175
Gartman, Bill	**Diboll**	**S**	**Jr.**	**5'10**	**175**
Covington, Gary	**Diboll**	**S**	**Sr.**	**5' 8**	**145**
Henderson, James	Rusk	S	Sr.	5'10	138

2ND TEAM ALL DISTRICT OFFENSE

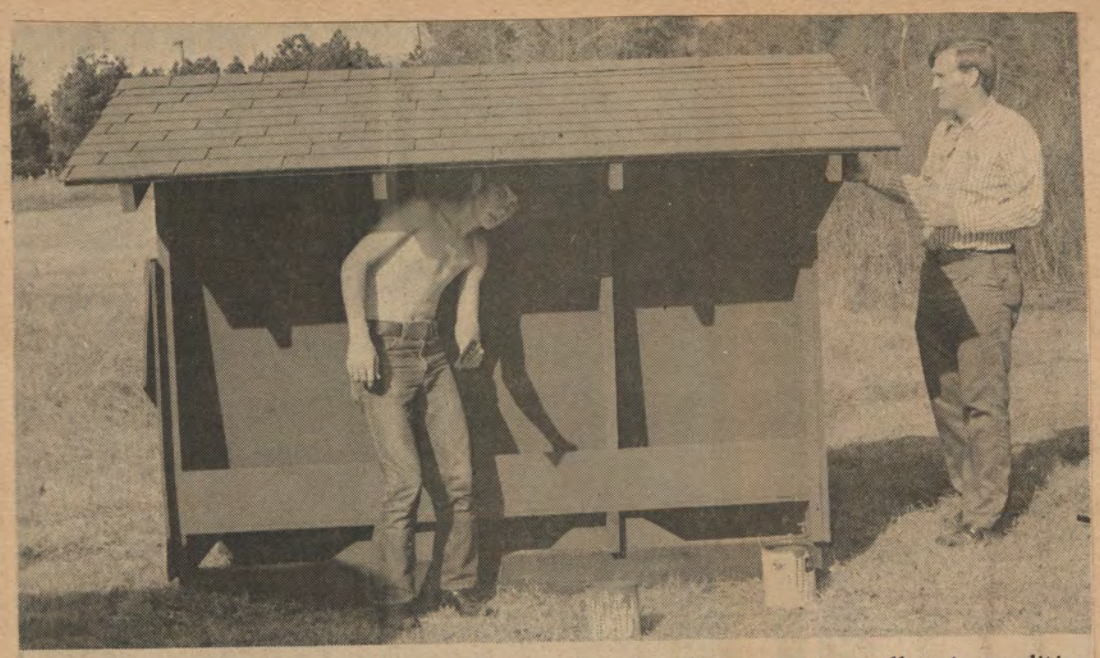


ALTON JACKSON

All-Pineywoods Football Team

Diboll's Jackson named best defensive player

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SPECIAL PROJECT – DHS vocational agriculture teacher Jessie Bradford (right) looks over one of several cattle creep feeders constructed by the DHS classes. The feeders and other projects of the agriculture classes provide funds which will be used by the classes to centrally air condition their new classrooms. The classes will raise about $1,500 with no cost to the district for the air conditioning says B. G. McCurry, head of the vo-ag department.

(Free Press Photo)

Board hires new teacher

Diboll School Board in its December meeting conducted routine business in a brief session before adjourning to a Christmas dinner with Superintendent and Mrs. David Foster.

The board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Kathleen Hartgraves, high school English teacher, and voted to employ Miss Janet Ferguson to replace her.

Board discussed problems with wood paneling in the two new buildings and agreed to adjustments in cost.

But lose to West Sabine

Revamped Jacks roll past Chester, 66-43

Coach Johnny McGilvra brought up three players from the junior varsity to bolster his sagging basketball team Tuesday night, and the young Lumberjacks hustled their way to a 66-43 victory over the visiting Chester Yellowjackets.



HOGUE FORREST'S building trades classes at Diboll High School are finishing out classrooms in the new vocational agriculture building. Here Steve Dover, Jimmy Trout and Birley McDonald work on laying tile while Forrest looks on. This will complete the classrooms at little cost to the school, and the vocational agriculture students will air condition and heat the classrooms with money raised in several fund projects.

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LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OFFICERS at Diboll High School this year include Linda Weisinger, reporter; Necy Oliver, historian; Jeanette Shipp, secretary-treasurer; Pam Shelton, president; Judy Harris, first vice president; and Doris Oliver, second vice president.



ALTON JACKSON of the Diboll Lumberjacks has been named a first team linebacker by East Texas Football magazine in its selection of East Texas all stars. Other linebackers named with Jackson were Mike Barber of White Oak; Larry Buck of Kilgore; and Paul White of Texarkana. Jackson already had been named Pineywoods defensive player of the year. The 6-0, 195-pound senior will be sought by several colleges. (Free Press Photo)

Another honor for Diboll's Jackson



OFFICERS of the Diboll FFA Chapter this year are (seated) Terry White, president; Buddy Roberts, vice president; and Raymond Bounds, secretary. Standing are James Parrish, sentinel; Adrian Russell, reporter; and Bryan Ward, treasurer.

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DALLAS — While Nacogdoches, Texarkana, Jacksonville and Linden-Kildare were making off with most of the team and individual football awards, the highest, the 1971 "Achievement Award" went to one of the smaller East Texas high schools — the Big Sandy Wildcats — in EAST TEXAS FOOTBALL magazine's announcement of its annual awards.

Top sports writers and editors in East Texas, along with the staff of EAST TEXAS FOOTBALL, made the selections.

Diboll's Alton Jackson was named one of the four first-team linebackers, Ecomet Burley of Lufkin was chosen a first team defensive tackle, and Jerry Ash of Corrigan was named a second team defensive end.

Jackson, who was named to the 18-AA all district team and The Lufkin News' All-Pineywoods team, led the Lumberjacks to the region playoffs for two straight seasons.

At 6-0, 195 pounds, Jackson was named the defensive specialist of the year in East Texas by The News.

Big Sandy, a terror in Class-B football, won all 12 of its games, won the Class B Regional Championship, scored 426 points and held its opponents to only 38.

Nacogdoches had two top honor winners, a father-son combination as Dragon Coach Gordon Brown was named "Coach of the Year" for guiding the Dragons to a co-championship in 14-AAAA in the Dragons' first year in Class AAAA and quarterback son, Larry, shared "Player of the Year" award with Jacksonville's outstanding runner, Lemmond Boyd.

The Tigers from Linden-Kildare (11-2), who lost a 10-7 decision to state champion Jacksboro in Class AA, were named "Team of the Year."

Jacksonville and Texarkana each placed three players on the first team East Texas. The Indians had Boyd, guard Eddie Bates, and end Alan Brown. The Tigers placed running back Don Forte, linebacker Paul White and end Earl Green.

Nacogdoches, Dangerfield, Pine Tree and Linden-Kildare each had two first team choices.



PRESENT OFFICERS of the Vocational and Industrial Club of America at DHS this year are Bennis Carnley, president; Raymond Bounds, vice president; Steve Dover, secretary; Jimmy Trout, treasurer; Jimmy Cook, reporter; Dewayne Kirkpatrick, parliamentarian; and Carrol Mettlen, sergeant-at-arms.

Jacks lose first district game in three years, 57-56

It had to happen sometime. Diboll's Lumberjacks couldn't go on forever winning all their district basketball games.

Last Friday night in Palestine, the Westwood Panthers handed Coach John McGilvra's Jacks their first district loss in 27 games as they edged the Jacks, 57-56, in a hairy finish.

Diboll had gone through three seasons without a district loss. They had won district all three of those seasons, of course, and in 1969 advanced to the region finals before losing to state champion Kountze by two points.

Although it appears that Diboll's complete domination of the district may have ended, the Lumberjacks are far from being out of it this season.

Favored San Augustine fell to Rusk last Friday, indicating that this season's title race could go right down to the wire.

The Jacks took a 14-13 first quarter lead over Westwood and built the margin to 34-29 at halftime, chiefly on the shooting of little Clay Joshua, who scored 16 of his total 22 points in the first half.

Westwood outpointed the Jacks 17-12 the third quarter and the two teams entered the final period deadlocked at 46-46. The Panthers outscored the Jacks 11-10 in the frenzied fourth.

The difference was at the free throw line, where the Panthers converted on 11 of 23 attempts, while Diboll hit on eight of 12. The Jacks had 24 field goals to 23 for Westwood.

In addition to Joshua's 22 points, Alton Jackson and Bobby Murry chipped in ten apiece, Jay Wyatt had eight and Reggie King four.

Milton Sumuel hit 16, James Little had 13, and Joe Stephen and Melvin Crawford 11 each for the Panthers.

The loss set Diboll's season record at 4-12 and their district mark is now 0-1.

The Diboll JV also dropped a heartstopper to the Westwood JV, 47-45.

Diboll held a 12-10 first quarter lead and was ahead 28-25 at halftime.

Each team hit 21 field goals. Diboll had three of eight and Westwood five of 16 at the charity line.

Danny Jones was easily the JV's big gun as he fired in 28 points. Lester Dixon hit for nine, Mark Shepherd had four, Jerry McCloud and Greg Cowart two apiece.

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Class AA All State selections

The complete 1971 Texas Sports Writers Association Class AA All-State high school football team:

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

ENDS — Keith Thomas, Tomball, 6-2, 180, Sr. and Bob Mace, Eastland, 5-9, 145, sr.

TACKLES — Rodney Reynolds, Eastland, 6-3, 235, sr.; Dennie Claybrook, Refugio, 5-11 205, jr., and Ray Smith, Linden-Kildare, 6-2, 220-sr.

GUARDS — John Dykes, Jacksboro, 6-1, 195, sr. and Danny Birdwell, Coleman, 6-0, 210, sr.

CENTER — Bobby Adams, Refugio, 6-0, 210, sr.

BACKS — Lee Cook, Jacksboro, 6-0, 170, sr.; Earnest Bean, Kirbyville, 6-0, 190, sr.; Howard King, Eastland, 6-0, 195, jr.; Jim Brooks Rosebud, 5-9, 166, sr.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

LINEMEN — John Holland, Childress, 6-4, 195, sr.; Mike Kieselwick, Electra, 6-1, 225, sr.; Steve Merritt, Idalou, 6-1, 200, sr.; Dennie Claybrook, Refugio, 5-11, 205, jr.

LINEBACKERS — Richard Milton, Jacksboro, 6-2, 190, jr.; Alton Jackson, Diboll, 6-0, 194, sr.; Frank West, Mart, 6-6 230, sr.; Randy KNOX, Refugio, 6-3, 210, sr.

BACKS — Rex Doerre, Klein, 5-11, 170, sr.; Charles Partin, Brady, 6-0, 160, sr.; Carl Green, Refugio, 6-1, 170, jr.

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

ENDS — James Eidson, Eastland, 6-0, 190, sr. and David Heard, Refugio, 6-0, 175, sr.

TACKLES — Terry Meeks, Coachoma, 5-10, 190, sr. and Jeff Cummins, Woodsboro, 6-0, 200,; 4.

GUARDS — Kim Rose, Floydada, 6-2, 210, sr. and Glen Guest, Phillips, 6-2, 220, sr.

CENTER — Jerry Pickson, Rockport, 6-2, 190, sr.

BACKS — Craig Lund, Eastland, 6-2, 200, sr.; Ralph Funk, Littlefield, 6-0, 195, sr.; Mack Cumby, Brownsboro, 6-0, 190, sr.; Keith Ligon, Hondo, 6-2, 205, jr.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

LINEMEN — Glen Guest, Phillips, 6-2, 220, sr.; Mike Baty, Tomball, 5-11, 175, sr.; Terry Bunch, Floydada, 6-1, 198, jr.; Pat Bennett, Lockney, 6-0, 190, sr.

LINEBACKERS — Donnie Buchanan, Coahoma, 6-0, 185, sr.; Lee Williams, Hillsboro, 6-2, 180, sr.; Mark Olbrich, Rosebud, 5-11, 200,; Monte Hunter, Phillips, 6-1, 190, jr.; James Eidson, Eastland, 6-0, 190, sr.

BACKS — Ennis Hartley, Littlefield, 6-1, 180, sr.; Dennis Cobb, Stinnett, 6-1, 180, sr.; Dan Sommer, Karnes City, 6-1, 165, jr.



DIBOLL'S outstanding middle linebacker Alton Jackson reads about his selection to the state Class AA all-state team as Head Lumberjack Coach Joe Wyatt looks on. The 6-0, 195-pound senior is only the second Lumberjack to ever make the elite all state first team. In his four seasons at DHS, Jackson with his aggressive play has led Wyatt's Lumberjacks to a record of 30 wins and 13 losses. (Free Press Photo)

Alton Jackson named all-state linebacker

Another honor came to Diboll's ferocious middle linebacker, Alton Jackson, this week when he was named to the Class AA All State defensive team.

Jackson is the only football player in this area of East Texas named to either of the all state teams.

The 6-0, 195-pound senior led the defense which carried Diboll's Lumberjacks to the Class 2A regional playoffs two years in a row.

Jackson already had been named the best defensive player in the All-Pineywoods team selected by The Lufkin News, was a unanimous choice to the 18-AA all district team, and was a first team choice to the All East Texas team selected by East Texas Football magazine which included players from large and small schools.

He becomes only the second Lumberjack ever to make the include Richard Milton of Jacksboro, 6-2, 190; Frank West of Mart, 6-6, 230; and Randy Knox of Refugio, 6-3, 210.

In his four seasons at DHS, Jackson has seen the Lumberjacks post the greatest four year football record, 30 wins and 13 defeats. That includes two bi-district championships — the first for Lumberjack grid teams.

His coach, Joe Wyatt, describes Jackson as one of the best linebackers he has ever coached. Extremely aggressive, Jackson has the 'nose for the football' essential to linebackers. He is equally good on pass defense, setting a new Diboll record when he intercepted a pass and returned it 98 yards for a touchdown to defeat Corrigan this past season.

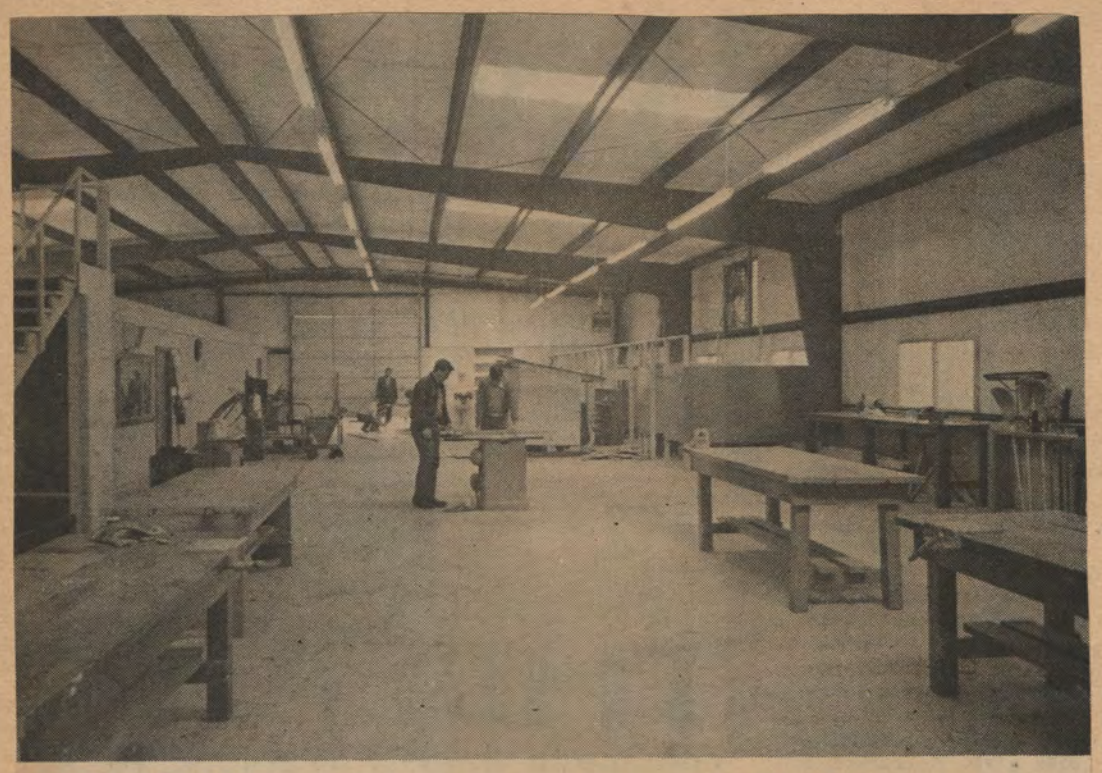
Although his defensive work is superior to his offensive blocking, Jackson was called the super back who scored two touchdowns against the Jacks in that game on long runs.

The fabulous Earnest Bean of Kirbyville was of course selected to the elite backfield. The 6-0, 190-pound Bean set state records by carrying the ball 250 times for 2,365 yards (a 9.4 yard average) and scored 270 points last fall, increasing his three year career totals to 5,532 yards rushing and 722 points.

Bean is believed to have rewritten Steve Worster's career rushing and scoring totals, which had been acclaimed as all-time Texas schoolboy football records.

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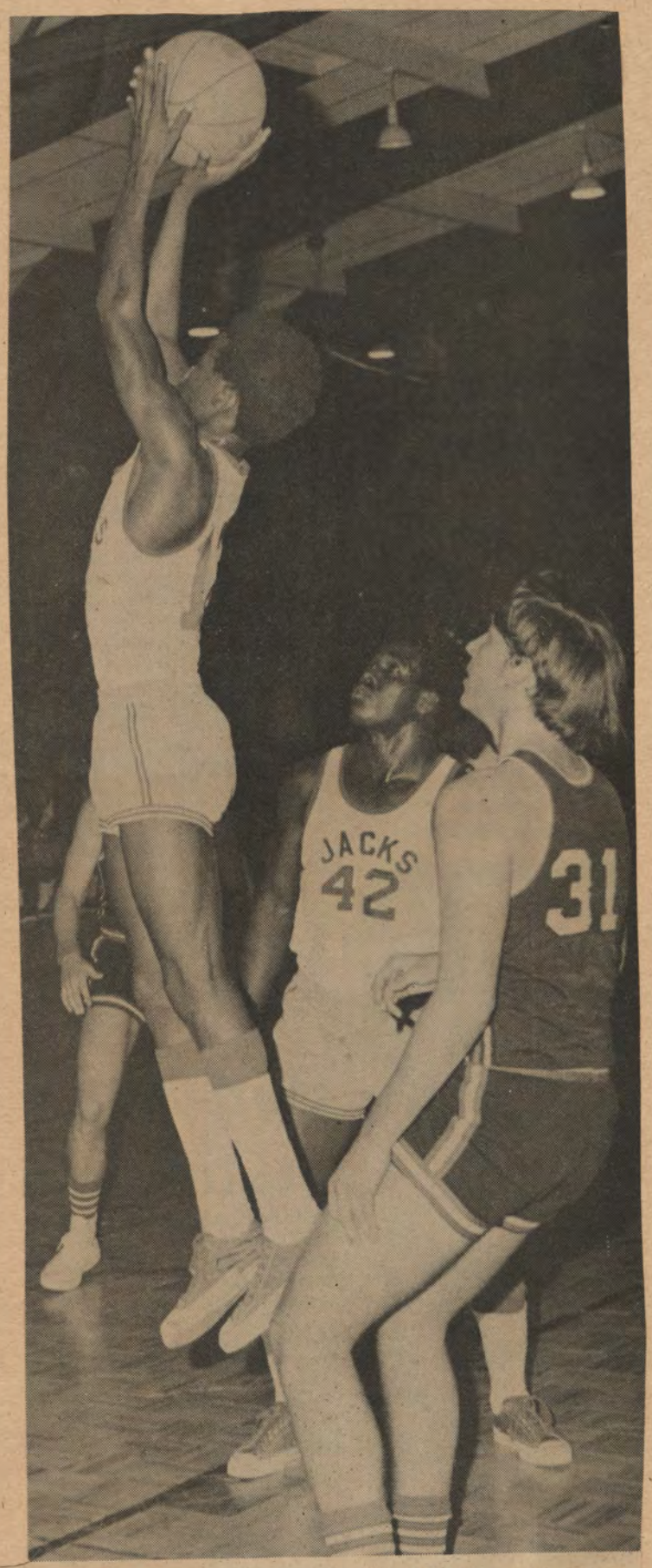
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NEW AT DHS – The new vocational agriculture building at Diboll High School includes the new shop area and new classrooms. The classrooms were built by the Building Trades class and air conditioned by the vo-ag students. The building is one of three main additions to the local school system which will be open for public inspection this Sunday afternoon, 2-4 p.m. (Cameracraft Photos)



January 27, 1972



CLAY JOSHUA goes up with a jump shot against Rusk in a recent game. Joshua scored 24 points Tuesday night in leading the Jacks past Westwood, 68-66, in a district game. He is Diboll's leading score with an average of about 18 points pe game.

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MRS. JULIA SCHINKE was honored at "Julia Schinke Day" in the new DHS library-media science building Jan. 28. A long time Diboll teacher, Mrs. Schinke was librarian at the time of her retirement last year. The day was sponsored by Librarian Mrs. Joan Doss, and Mrs. Schinke spent the day in the new library autographing annuals. Refreshments were served to visitors.

(Free Press Photo)

Diboll honor rolls are listed

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Sophomores, all A's except one B: Kathy Austin, Vevelyn Dixon, Beckie Sanford, and Teresa Sowell.

Freshmen, all A's: Flossy Eddins, Dianne Pavlic, and Jeannette Weeks.

Freshmen, all A's except for one B: Cindi Duke, Vergie Finley, Susan Hollingsworth, Dora Huizar, James Redd, Sara Shivers, and Nancy Ward.

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GAYLE SAXTON, a senior at Diboll High School, has received a business scholarship to attend East Texas Baptist College. Gayle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Saxton of Diboll and was one of 34 students to receive scholarships totaling more than $30,000 during the annual Tiger Day event held on the ETBC campus in Marshall recently.



SPECIAL NEW VOLUMES on all United States Presidents were donated to the Diboll High School Library and to Temple Memorial Library this week by Diboll State Bank. Presenting the books were (right) Mrs. Bobbie Friday and Mrs. Betty Davis. Accepting were DHS Librarian Mrs. Joan Doss and Temple Librarian Mrs. Joy Smith. Diboll State Bank had given selected handcrafted leather volumes to the libraries every year since 1963.

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Wolves scratch Jacks 70-51 in final game

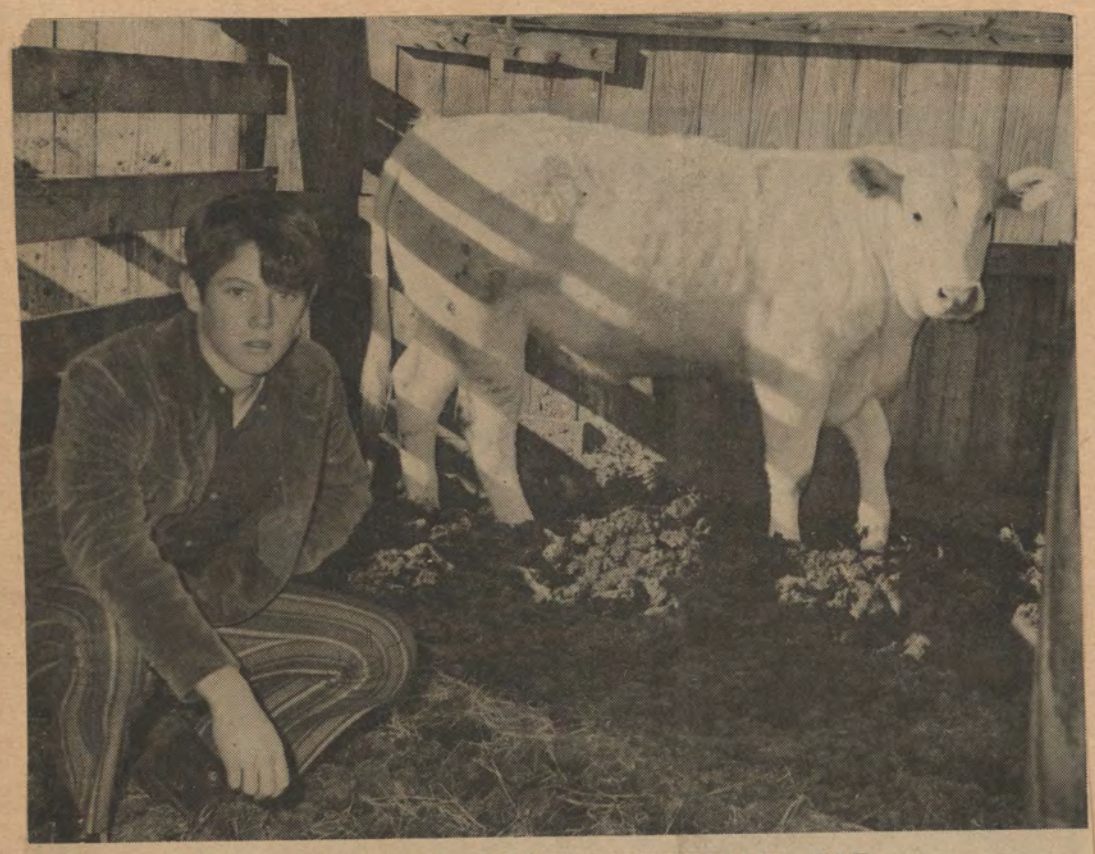
SAN AUGUSTINE — The season came to a merciful close for the Diboll Lumberjacks Tuesday night as they lost their final game to San Augustine, 70-51.

The victory enabled the Wolves to remain in a tie for District 18-AA with Rusk. The two teams will meet later in a playoff to decide the district champion.

Diboll wound up district play with a 3-5 record and a season mark of 7-17.



DEBORAH WASHINGTON, a Diboll High School junior, will participate in the Miss Texas Teen Ager Pageant in San Antonio on July 29. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Washington of Diboll. Deborah has received a proficiency award in social studies, is an honor roll student, was football sweetheart last year, and is a member of the Future Teachers, Pep Squad and chorus. She is sponsored by Temple Industries of Diboll.



STOCK SHOW COMING UP

DOUG CARLTON is one of 25 Diboll FFA students who will be showing calves in the Junior Livestock Show scheduled Monday, February 21. The event is in conjunction with FFA Week in Texas. Doug's calf is a fine charolais. A total of 126 county FFA and 4-H students will exhibit animals in the show. (Photo by Bill Maynard)

Bobby Murry will sign with Kilgore

Bobby Murry will become the third Diboll Lumberjack football player to accept an athletic scholarship this year when he inks a letter of intent with Kilgore Junior College next Monday.

The 6-3, 190-pound Murry has been an outstanding offensive tackle and defensive end for three seasons. He is also an exceptional baseball and basketball performer, and is a member of the track team.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Murry, Bobby was selected to one all-state team in 1970, and was named to the all district and all area teams in 1971.

Two other members of the 1971 regional team who have already signed letters of intent are Alton Jackson to the University of Houston and Thomas Joshua to Baylor.

Jackson 6-1, 195, is an all state linebacker — one of only four linebackers recruited by the U of H, and Joshua (6-0, 210) is a running back who gained over [illegible] rushing in three seasons.

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LUMBERJACKS GET SCHOLARSHIPS

DIBOLL LUMBERJACK football players Alton Jackson and Thomas Joshua this week signed letters of intent to attend major colleges, Jackson with the University of Houston and Joshua with Baylor University. Jackson, a Class AA all state linebacker shakes with Coach Joe Wyatt as Jackson's mother looks on (top), and in bottom photo Coach Wyatt congratulates Joshua as his mother stands by. With their signings, Diboll will this Fall have six players playing either football or basketball at major Texas colleges.

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SOON THEY WILL PART

NEXT MONDAY is Junior Livestock Show time in Angelina County, and FFA students like Lynn Glover of Diboll will be saying goodbye to their 'pets' of the last few months. Twenty-six DHS FFA students are showing calves in the event. They are among 125 county 4-H and FFA participants in the event, sponsored annually by the Angelina County Chamber of Commerce.

(Photo by Bill Maynard

Mrs. Doss is TSTA delegate

Mrs. Joan Doss, Diboll educator, will be an official, voting delegate at the 93rd annual state convention of the Texas State Teachers Association March 16-18 in the San Antonio Convention Center.

She is among the 1,390 TSTA local association members who have been certified as representatives to the 1972 House of Delegates, wnich will meet twice at the convention.

Boy gets his calf

Kent Hannah, Diboll FFA member, was one of the lucky boys who came out a winner in the calf scramble at this afternoon's Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo held March 5.

Kent lives in Diboll, Texas. He received a $200 certificate from Eric Hilton of Hilton Horse Farm of Houston to be used toward the purchase of a registered dairy calf of his own choosing.

He will feed, raise, and care for this calf until next year's Houston Livestock Show when he will return it for judging in the Calf Scramble Division and the Junior Breeding Division.

Vocational Agriculture Teacher Jesse Bradford will assist Kent in preparing his calf for the next year's show.

The purpose of the calf scramble is to encourage and further educate 4-H Club and FFA boys in the raising, feeding, and breeding of high quality Texas cattle.

Since the scramble's inception in the Houston Show in 1942, almost 6,000 calves have been awarded to boys participating in this program.

Only half of the 388 boys taking part in this year's scramble will come out winners, however.

Calf projects show profit

Fat steer projects paid off for 24 of the 26 Diboll High School vocational agriculture students who sold their calves at the recent Junior Livestock Show.

DHS department head Bob McCurry said this week that only two of the students showed a loss on their calves.

Those making profits were: Johnny Rast, $66.60; Joe Parrish, $29.35; Bobby Rice, $60.93; Doug Carlton, $61.68; Joe Gartman; $60.97; David McCollum, $28.09; and Lee Shelton, $28.88.

Also, James Redd, $32.38; Henry Swallows, $20.76; Jerry Rast, $56.72; David Porter, $40.45; Anthony Delco, $76.38; and Robert McKnight, $25.40.

Also, Larry Smith, $28.53; Butch Parrish, $120 on two calves; Royce Williams, $44.88; David Crager, $2.38; Bill Parr, $51.19; and Buddy Roberts, $35.78.

Those losing money on their calves were Darrell Roberts, $16.19, and Jerry Watson, $42.54.

McCurry said the DHS students' calves sold for an average 38-1/2 cents per pound.

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THE SPANISH CLUB at Diboll High School is headed by these four officers. Left to right are Ron Harrison, president; Brenda Sheddan, vice president; Flossie Eddins, secretary; and Truman Moore, reporter.

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DIBOLL HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors, all A's: Tiny Hanes, Pam Shelton and Priscilla Sowell.

Seniors, all A's except one B: John Deggs, Terry Dossett, Gayle Farley, Teresa Havard, Gayle Saxton, Stacy Sessums, Larry Sikes and Doyle Crager.

Juniors, all A's: Tommy Fulmer.

Juniors, all A's except one B: Sara Ryan and Cynthia Smith.

Sophomores, all A's: Kelly Albrecht, Kathy Austin, Glenda Breazeale, Vevlyn Dixon, Debra Goins, Rosanne Rayburn and Teresa Sowell.

Sophomores, all A's except one B: Nancy McDuffie, Charlotte White, Jerry Kay White and Carolyn Williams.

Freshmen, all A's: Cindi Duke, Flossy Eddins, Susan Hollingsworth, James Redd, Sara Shivers, Nancy Ward and Jeanette Weeks.

Freshmen, all A's except one B: Wayne Clark.

Roach hurls Jacks past Indians, 3-2

Merrick Roach again came through with a stellar pitching performance and the Diboll Lumberjacks avenged an earlier loss to the Jacksonville Indians by clipping them 3-2, in Jordan Memorial Park in Diboll Monday evening.

Roach gave up six hits but didn't walk a man. The junior righthander has now twirled 17 innings without issuing a walk, throwing 148 strikes and only 45 balls.

But the Indians gave the Lumberjacks the help they needed, when they needed it most.

The Indians were ahead, 2-1, going into the bottom of the seventh. Donald Smith singled, and Bill Gartman followed with a base hit.

Nathan Terrell then spanked a single to center and Smith flew home with the tying run. The ball then got by the outfielder and Gartman raced in with the winning run.

Each team had six hits in the game. Gartman, Terrell, Raymond Bounds and Smith each had one hit apiece and Clay Joshua singled twice.

The victory brought Diboll's record to 2-1. That doesn't include a pre-season practice loss to Corrigan.

Roach struck out seven Indians, fanning the side in the fourth.

Gartman and Murry each were credited with an error, while Jacksonville errored three times including that big one in the seventh.

Coach Rocky Cheshire continues to be pleased with his young team, which sports just two seniors.

Overall the team has a .263 batting average, chiefly on the .444 marks held by Gartman and Joshua, and Terrell's .375. Raymond Bounds has a .222 average.

Ernie Huizar is .500 with only two times at bat, and Donald Smith is the team leader with a .666 mark with two hits in three times at bat.

The Jacks play at Hudson this Friday at 7:30 p.m., then come home for two big games next week against their toughest opponents thus far — Crockett and Woodville.

Crockett will be here Tuesday the 21st and Woodville comes to town Friday.

Jacks finish fair seventh at Hallsville

Coach Joe Wyatt's Lumberjack track team finished in a tie for seventh place in the first annual Bobcat relays at Hallsville last weekend.

The Jacks tied for seventh with Canton in a 20-team field. Diboll and Canton had 30 points each.

One of Diboll's old bi-district football foes, West Rusk, ran off with the meet, scoring 94 points. Their nearest rival was Mineola with 53 points.

Gary Covington got the Jacks only first place as he pole vaulted 11'-6". The wiry senior barely missed on the 12-foot mark.



GARY COVINGTON

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READY FOR DOGWOOD FESTIVAL

IT'S SPRINGTIME in East Texas, and these two DHS students look as cheerful as the East Texas skies as they prepare for the annual Dogwood Festival in Woodville on April 1. Pretty DHS senior Elsie Christopher will represent Diboll in the Festival, and her escort will be Bobby Murry, outstanding DHS athlete who is also Student Body president.

(Free Press Color)



MURRY SIGNS WITH KILGORE

DIBOLL FOOTBALL STAR Bobby Murry signed a pre-enrollment letter with Kilgore Junior College Monday. Head Coach Charles Simmons was on hand to sign the talented athlete, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Murry of Diboll. At left is Head DHS Coach Joe Wyatt and at right is Bobby's mother. Present but not shown was Mr. Murry. Bobby this year was an all district and all area defensive end and offensive tackle. During his high school career he has been outstanding in basketball, baseball and track also.

(Photo by Bill Maynard)

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THE VARSITY volleyball team at DHS hosted the district volleyball meet here this week. Team members are (kneeling) Berdie Gordon, Vera Miller, Delores Hester and Mavis Goff. Standing are Mrs. Linda Dunlap, coach, Jeanette Shipp, manager, Angela Gordon, Kathy Saxton, Linda Grimes and Sandra Taylor, manager.

(Photo by Bill Maynard)



THE DHS GIRLS volleyball B-team for this year consists of (kneeling) Gayle Farley, Charlotte Bearden, Becky Peebles and Priscilla Sowell. Standing are Jeanette Shipp, manager, Brenda Sheffield, Dianne Teal, Gwen Loftin, Janell Saxon, Terri McCollum, and Sandra Taylor, manager.

(Photo by Bill Maynard)



IT'S FUTURE HOMEMAKERS WEEK in Texas, and DHS's Doris Oliver and Linda Weisinger do their share with poster making at the school. (Photo by Bill Maynard)

Girls win volleyball title here

The DHS girls volleyball team captured the district title for the second season in a row here last week, beating Shelbyville in the finals, 15-12 and 15-11.

The girls now advance to the region tournament at Lindale on April 6.

Coach Linda Dunlap's team won district and bi-district last season. This year bi-district has been eliminated in favor of a first and second regional round, with the first round taking place at Lindale.

Shelbyville downed San Augustine and Diboll walloped Westwood 15-3 and 15-9 in first round games in the district tournament.

Shelbyville then set down Rusk to advance to the finals against Diboll.

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THREE DIBOLL High School Future Homemaker students practice what they've learned about cooking in a demonstration during National FHA Week. Left to right are Sandra Kee, Mary Dell Massey and Kelly Albrecht. Several activities for FHA Week are planned by the Diboll chapter.

(Photo by Bill Maynard)



PEP SQUAD officers at Diboll High School this year are (seated) Berdie Gordon, president, and Terrie McCollum, vice president. Standing are Kathy Saxton, secretary-treasurer, and Kelly Albrecht, reporter.

(Photo by Bill Maynard)



VERA MILLER and Linda Grimes, seniors on the district champion DHS volleyball team, will serve as captains when the girls play in he regional tournament today (Thursday) at Lindale. The girls won their second straight district title by defeating Shelbyville in the finals here last week. They are coached by Linda Dunlap.(Photo by Bill Maynard)

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DISTRICT LITERARY WINNERS

DIBOLL HIGH STUDENTS who won first and second place events in the district literary meet last Saturday are (front row) Bill Maynard, Nathan Terrell, Steve McGowan, Tommy Fulmer, Barley Lenderman and Larry Sikes. Standing are Terry Dossett, Gayle Saxton, Patsy Halsell, Jan Burt, Kathy Austin, Priscilla Sowell, Kathy Saxton and Kathy Hollingsworth. Nine of the group will go to Brenham on April 21 for the Region 3 competition.

(Free Press Photo)

DHS sends group to Region

Diboll High School again fared quite well in the district literary meet held in Nacogdoches last Saturday.

Nine students who picked up first and second place trophies will be going to Brenham on April 21 to take part in the Region 3 literary events competition there.

Those who will advance to the region meet are Terry Dossett, who won a first place in informative speaking and in journalism editorial writing, and Larry Sikes, also a double winner with a second place in slide rule and a second in number sense.

Others making the region trip will be Gayle Saxton, first in spelling; Kathy Austin, second in typing; Priscilla Sowell, first in science; Kathy Saxton, first in persuasive speaking; and Kathy Hollingsworth, first in prose reading.

Also, Steve McGowan, first in journalism headline writing; Tommy Fulmer, second in prose reading and second in science.

DHS will send one entry to the region tennis meet on Thursday, April 20. That will be Cynthia Smith, who won first place in girls singles in district.

The boys golf team which finished second in district will advance to the region meet in Brenham on April 21.

And the DHS track and field team will compete in the region meet at Brenham on April 22 after sweeping in district meet with a school record of 201 points.

The DHS girls volleyball team will also play for the region title in Brenham after defeating Lindale in bi-district play last week.

DHS girls win again

Coach Linda Dunlap's DHS girls volleyball team is scheduled to play in the regional tournament at Brenham on April 14 after beating Lindale easily in bi-district round last week.

Diboll waxed Lindale 15-6 and 15-1 to earn the right to advance to region.

The region game will be played Saturday at Brenham Junior College in Brenham.

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THE WINNERS – These members of the DHS Building Trades Chapter walked off with a number of first and second place ribbons in the Area 7 VICA meet in Carrollton last Saturday. Pictured in front are Larry Minyard, Ernest Washington, Robert Guevara, James Clark, Archie Patton, Jay Dossett, Jerry Bell and Jimn back are Doug Blake, James D mond Bounds, Butch Carnley, Ca len, Henry McGuire and the instruct Hogue Forrest. Jerry Bell won a firs in skill speed and will advance to the in April. (Free Press Ph

Jerry Bell advances to state in speed contest

Hogue Forrest's DHS Building Trades Chapter won five first place ribbons and eight seconds and Jerry Bell a first place in skill speed at the Area 7 VICA meet at Turner High School in Carrollton last Friday and Saturday.

Bell will advance to the state meet in April.

Diboll has sent a representative to the state meet in skill speed each of the five years Forrest has had the Building Trades class here.

Those winning first place ribbons in exhibits were Doug Blake, James Clark, Jimmy Cook, Jay Dossett and Henry McGuire.

Capturing second place exhibit honors were Raymond Bounds, Butch Carnley, James Dover, Robert Guevara, Dewayne Kirkpatrick, Carroll Mettlen, Larry Minyard and Archie Patton.

Jerry Bell and Earnest Washington got third place ribbons for their entries.

Bell competed with 26 other contestants in the skill speed contest, most of whom were from larger schools.

Fifteen of the 19 DHS Building Trades class members participated in the area meet.



THE DIBOLL FFA TEAM won second place in the recent Woodlands Clinic sponsored by the County Chamber of Commerce. Left to right are Jim Dawson, trainer, and Barley Lenderman, John Deggs, Brian Ward, Randy Chumley, Instructor B. G. McCurry; Ed Wilkins, chairman of the CC Forestry Committee; and Morgan Flournoy, Chairman of the Soil Conservation District.

April 20, 1972

Girls lose at region

The DHS girls volleyball team fell to Kountze in the regional playoffs last week, 15-3 and 15-7.

The taller Kountze team was scheduled to play in the state meet this week. Kountze advanced to the state finals last season.

Mrs. Linda Dunlap's team had buzzed past district and bi-district competition easily to advance to the region meet.

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Best ever

DHS Band brings home a Division Two rating

The Diboll High School Band has received a Second Division or excellent rating in concert playing and sight reading at the annual contest in Kilgore.

It is the best rating ever given the DHS Band, and climaxes three months of hard work by the 57 member band.

Band Director Judy Ellison said she is very proud of the group, which has come all the way from a Fifth Division rating — poor — to the excellent rating during her four years at DHS.

The band has shown consistent improvement, from ratings of five, four, three and now two. Students already are promising a hard run next year at a Division One rating — superior.

The contest at Kilgore lasts three days. On the day Diboll played, 15 other Class AA bands also appeared.

Judging in the contest is by three men. The concert playing contest involved three selections. Each judge made his own selections, criticisms, comments, etc. individually and then opinions were combined.

Each judge gave Diboll a Division Two rating, and one judge commented the band was "just short" of superior.

Sight reading consists of playing a song the students have never seen before. The band cannot practice, but the director does have eight minutes to talk to the group about the selection.

The sight reading judge was complimentary of the DHS Band's appearance and behavior.

The band worked as a unit, in sections and as individuals since February in preparation for the contest.

Miss Ellison says that the band has the same scholastic requirements as athletes. Band students must maintain their grades to play in the band.

The DHS Band will be giving a public concert soon.

"We hope that everyone can attend and see how much the band has improved since football season," says Miss Ellison. "We'd like for everyone to see that our band can do something besides march."

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ALTON JACKSON

Jackson will play in All Star game

All State Linebacker Alton Jackson of Diboll has been chosen to play in the Coaches All Star football game later this year.

Jackson is one of only five Class AA selections to the elite team. He was selected after leading the Diboll Lumberjacks to the AA regional playoffs for the second straight season this past year.

(See Sports Roundup for details.)

Jackson is one of the most heralded linebackers to come out of East Texas football in several years and as one coach from Corpus Christi put it, "one of the finest linebackers in the state."

Jackson's speed is better than average for a linebacker. He has been timed at 4.7 in the 40 and has had a time of 51 flat in the 440-yard dash.

He has earned four track letters, one basketball letter, and four football letters to go along with first team all-district selections three years in succession.

He was an All-District performer in 1969 and 1970 at linebacker, All-Pineywoods selection both years, and was selected defensive player of the year in the district in 1970.

His versatility doesn't end at linebacker however, as the 6' 1", 197-pounder was first team offensive guard in 1970 and was the kicker on the Lumberjack football team two years.

The year 1971 was his finest, as he made the All-District team at linebacker and offensive guard, was first team All-East Texas, first team All-Pineywoods, and to top his season off made first team All-State at linebacker and later as signed by the University of Houston Cougars.

One of the highlights of the 1971 season was a 98-yard return of a pass interception for a touchdown and an 87-yard return of a punt for another TD.

When asked what he liked most about playing football, he replied, "I like to hit people."

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McDonald's record breaking time of 1:58.6 in the 880 was good for third place, surpassing the old school mark of 2:00.2.

BIRDMAN McDONALD
A Fast Man



THE DIBOLL SCHOOL BOARD of Education was reorganized last week after the April election in which the three incumbent members were re-elected. Seated are the new president, James Glover; C.H. Shepherd Jr., Vice President; and Dick Albrecht, secretary. Standing are Superintendent David Foster, Robert Conner, Carl Pavlic, Marshall Capps and Stacy Cooke. (Free Press Photo)

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THE DIBOLL LUMBERJACK baseball team will meet the San Augustine Wolves in district play tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. The game will be played in San Augustine. Top row, left to right, are Coach Rocky Cheshire, Don Sharry, Joe Bearden, Merrick Roach, Bill Gartman, Raymond Bounds, Clay Joshua, and Jim Dunlap, coach. Pictured on the bottom row are Randy Shipp, Ernest Huizar Jr., Nathan Terrell, Bobby Rice, Doug Carlton, Butch Parish and Gary Smith.

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DIBOLL HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors, all A's: Tiny Jo Hanes, Pam Shelton, Larry Sikes and Priscilla Sowell.

Seniors, all A's except one B: Doyle Crager.

Juniors, all A's: None.

Juniors, all A's except one B: Tommy Fulmer, Patsy Halsell and Sarah Ryan.

Sophomores, all A's: Kelly Albrecht, Kathy Austin and Rosanane Rayborn.

Sophomores, all A's except one B: Vevlyn Dixon, Kathy Saxton, Teresa Sowell and Jerri Kay White.

Freshmen, all A's: Cindi Duke, Flossy Eddins, Susan Hollingsworth, Dianne Pavlic, Sara Shivers, Nancy Ward, Jeanette Weeks and Julia Weisinger.

Freshmen, all A's except one B: Dora Huizar and James Redd.



GAYLE SAXTON, talented Diboll High School senior, was one of six county students receiving Good Citizen Awards from the Anthony Smith Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Lufkin last week. Gayle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Saxton of Diboll. She is a member of the DHS Band, a member of the National Honor Society and Future Teachers, and will attend East Texas Baptist College this fall.

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IRTEEN of the Diboll Lumberjacks shown here will ance to the region track and field meet in Brenham later month. They qualified with either first or second place finishes as Diboll won the district title in Carthage last Friday.

(Photo by Bruce Durham)

May 11, 1972



GOOD SHOWING – The Diboll High School Vo-Ag milk producing judging team won a second place in the Area 9 meet recently. Team members were Tom Mewborn, Jerry Rast, Curtis Harper and Jerry Watson. Watson had the third highest Area Meet score in a field of 100 students. The DHS poultry judging team was ninth out of 58 entries at the Area Meet and the forestry team finished seventh out of 58.

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EVANGELIST BILL GLASS (second from left) visited with Diboll School Superintendent David Foster (left) and with DHS Principal Robert Ramsey and Coach Joe Wyatt prior to his talk to the DHS student body here last Friday. Glass was with the Pineywoods Crusade for Christ which was so successful in Lufkin last week.

(Photo by Bill Maynard)



THE DIBOLL HIGH SCHOOL golf team finished up the season with a good record after finishing second in the district meet. The group finished out of the running at region, however. Left to right are Jay Wyatt, Merrick Roach, Terry White, Bill Gartman and Mark Shepherd.

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Stabbing, Marijuana Charges Are Filed

A stabbing at Diboll High School and discovery of marijuana in the auto of a motorist stopped for speeding kept police officers in Diboll busy yesterday.

Charges of assault with intent to murder were filed against a 14-year-old girl in the stabbing incident.

Charges of possession of marijuana were filed against two Louisiana men whose auto officers said contained 40 plastic bags of marijuana usually valued at $12 to $15 each.

In the stabbing incident, Diboll Police Chief Doug Robinson said the victim was a 16-year-old male student, stabbed five times, though not injured seriously.

The boy received stab wounds in the hand, arm, leg and side. He was treated and released at a Diboll clinic.

Robinson said the stabbing resulted after a classroom argument about 2:15 p.m. yesterday.

He said it was believed that the girl had taken a knife from the home economisc class, hit it in her blouse and then returned t· the classroom.

The boy jumped from his desk, she stabbed him in the hand, then he threw his desk at her, knocking her to the floor, Robinson said.

Robinson said the girl then wounded the boy in the leg, and declared that she was going to stab him in the heart.

"She hit him in the side and in the arm," Robinson said.

A school principal, called to the room by the teacher, took the girl to his office, and the boy was taken to the clinic where he received 14 stitches, Robinson said.

Charges of attempted murder

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ANGELINA SKIES

Friday, May 19

Sunset today 8:11 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:20 a.m. The moon, at First Quarter tonight, sets tomorrow at 1:58 a.m. PROMINENT STARS Regulus near the moon. Vega high in east at moonset. VISIBLE PLANETS Venus and Mars set 10:34 p.m. Jupiter in the south-southeast at moonset.

Stabbing---

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were filed in juvenile court, and a hearing has been set for June 5 at 2 p.m. following a conference with Dist. Judge David Walker today.

In the marijuana case, charges of possession of marijuana were filed against Floyd Ty Pearce, 18, and Edward Lee Vines Jr., 23, both of Many, La.

Peace Justice Hulon McClure set bond at $20,000 each.

Diboll Police Patrolman Dewey Wolf said the pair were arrested last night after being stopped for speeding.

Wolf said he could smell the odor of marijuana from the car, and a search of the car revealed the 40 plastic bags, amounting to 1.7 pounds of marijuana.



NEW MEMBERS were inducted into the DHS National Honor Society last week. President Gayle Saxton issued the pledge to Kelly Albrecht, Kathy Austin, Verelyn Dixon, Nancy McDuffie, Diane Mullins, Kathy Saxton, Teresa Sowell, Jerri Kay White, Pam White and Carolyn Williams. The NHS Citizenship Award was presented to Bill Maynard.

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HOW SWEET IT IS – Rev. Fred Douglas, DHS English and journalism teacher, again thrilled the student assembly at Dress-Up Day last week with his rendition of "Frankie & Johnnie". He was accompanied by Butch Carnley on the piano and his band.

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COACH ELMER REDD of the University of Houston (center) was guest speaker at the all-sports banquet sponsored Saturday night by the Diboll Jack Backers. Left to right are DHS basketball coach John McGilvra; volleyball coach Mrs. Linda Dunlap; Redd; Head DHS Coach and Athletic Director Joe Wyatt; and junior varsity coach James Porter.

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APPLAUSE!

DHS Band gets it at the Spring Concert

A rousing rendition of "The Horse" brought the Diboll High School Band a standing ovation as the group concluded its most successful year last Thursday evening at its annual Spring concert.

Director Judy Ellison guided the young band through a wide range of music, and the crowd loved every bit of it.



BAND DIRECTOR Judy Ellison is framed between members of the percussion section during last Thursday evening's Spring band concert by the Diboll High School Band.

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Graduation on Tuesday

Graduation exercises for the 57-member graduating class at Diboll High School will be held Tuesday evening, May 30, in Wilbur F. Pate Gymnasium.

Exercises begin at 8 p.m.

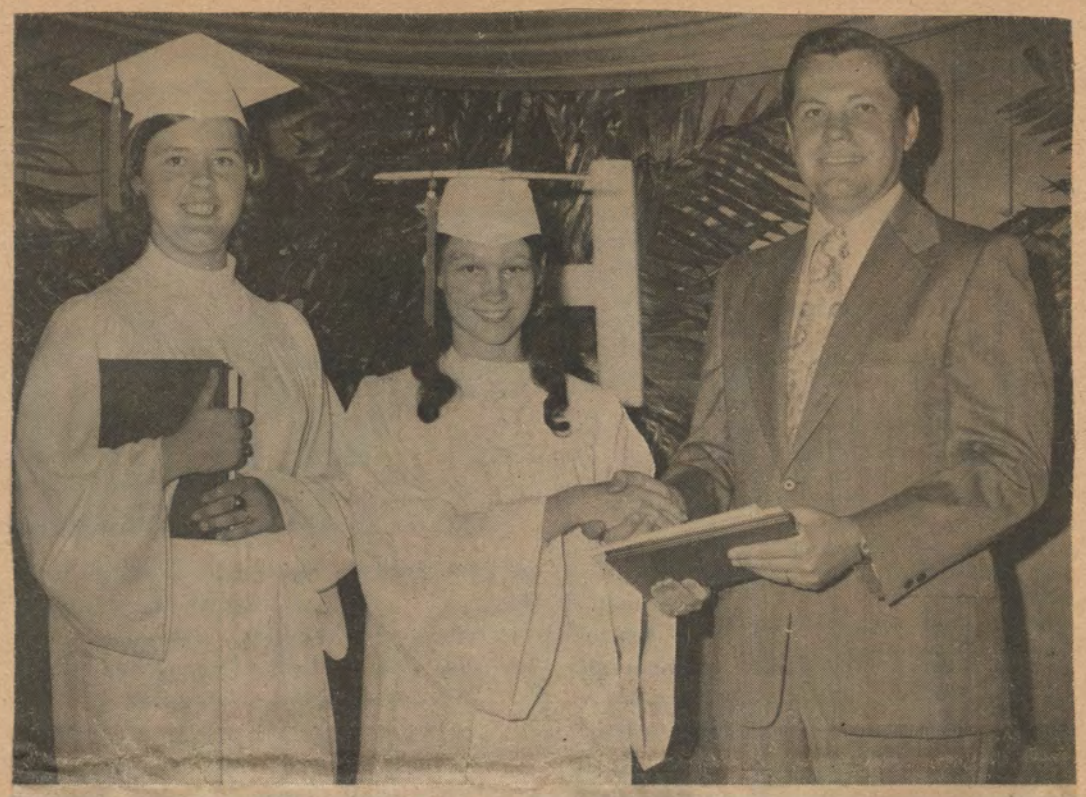
Principal speaker for the occasion will be Horace Francis, superintendent of Garrison schools.

He will be introduced by Diboll Superintendent David Foster.

Presentation of diplomas will be by School Board President James Glover.

Wednesday, May 31, is the last official day of school in Diboll. Undergraduates will take tests through that day.

Awards ceremony will be held at Temple Junior School at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 31.



THE BEST AT DHS

SUPERINTENDENT David Foster presents awards to Diboll High School salutatorian Gayle Saxton (left) and Tiny Jo Hanes, the valedictorian. Gayle finished with a four year average of 92.95, while Miss Hanes had an average of 95.94. The 56-member senior class is the largest in DHS history. (Free Press Photo)

Misses Hanes, Saxton earn top DHS honors

Tiny Jo Hanes and Gayle Saxton were named valedictorian and salutatorian of the 1972 Diboll High School graduating class in ceremonies Tuesday night.

Miss Hanes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hanes. Her four year average was 95.94.

Miss Saxton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Saxton and she compiled a four year average of 92.95.

Other high ranking students in the class were Diane Teal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Teal, third with an average of 92.43;

Priscilla Sowell, daughter of Mrs. Drulene Sowell, fourth with an average of 92.10;

Larry Sikes, grandson of Mrs. Emma Sikes, fifth and the highest ranking male student with a 91.05;

Pamela Kay Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Shelton, sixth with an average of 91.00;

Stacey Sessums, granddaughter of Mrs. Ed Quarles, seventh with a 90.52 average;

And Elsie Christopher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Christopher, eighth with an average of 90.27.

Fifty-six of the 60 students in the class received diplomas Tuesday evening from School Board President James Glover.

Special scholarships were awarded to Doyle Crager and Stacey Sessums from the Diboll PTA; to Larry Sikes from the Diboll Jaycees; to Andrea Jones from the Pilot Club of Diboll; to Bill Maynard from Angelina College; to Terry Dossett from Beta Sigma Phi; to Gayle Saxton to East Texas Baptist College; and to Melba Shirley to Mary-Hardin Baylor College.

Athletic scholarships were announced for football players Bobby Murry, Alton Jackson, Oather Spencer and Thomas Joshua.

Guest speaker was Horace Francis, Superintendent of the Garrision schools.

Wilbur F. Pate Gymnasium was packed to see the graduation of Diboll High School's largest senior class.

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LARRY SIKES (right) is presented the Diboll Jaycees tuition scholarship to Angelina College by Darin Simpson and John Sloan of the Jaycees. Larry also has an offer from SFA University because of his excellent score on the college ACT test on which he made twenty-nine of a possible thirty points – the best ever for any Diboll High School student.

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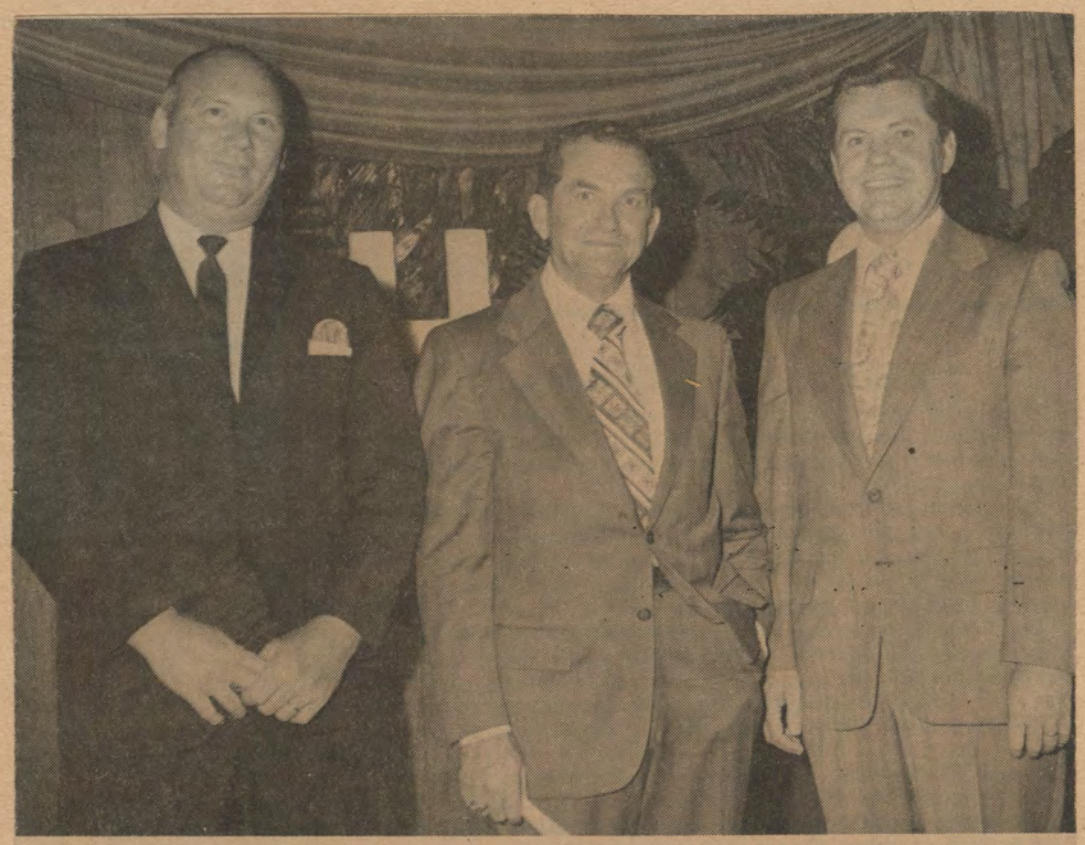


THE EIGHT top ranking students of this year's Diboll High School graduating class are Elsie Christopher, Stacey Sessums, Gayle Saxton, Tiny Jo Hanes, Diane Teal, Larry Sikes, Priscilla Sowell and Pam Shelton. Please see story, page one.

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HORACE FRANCIS (center), Superintendent of Garrison schools, was guest speaker at DHS graduation exercises Tuesday night. He is flanked by Diboll School Board President James Glover (left) and Superintendent David Foster. (Free Press Photo)

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Bob McCurry to get state honor

AUSTIN — Bobby G. McCurry, Vocational Agriculture teacher, Diboll High School, will receive his 20 year tenure award and will be honored by the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, August 2, 1972, according to Herman Stoner, Sherman, Association president.

The award will be presented at the Annual Awards Breakfast of the Association. This breakfast is held during the statewide conference of Vocational Agriculture Teachers and the 1972 conference will direct its attention to special needs in agri-business job opportunities as well as the regular production program. Cooperative Part-Time and Pre-Employment Laboratory Training in Vocational Agriculture Career Education, as applicable to Vocational Education, will also be a part of the four-day workshop.

Leaders in agriculture and education from throughout the state and nation will participate in the in-service meeting. Education features of the meeting will be under the direction of J. A. Marshall, Director of Agriculture Education, Texas Education Agency. He will be assisted by G. G. Scroggins, Assistant Director, Agriculture Education, Texas Education Agency; Billy Conner, Executive Secretary, Texas Future Farmers of America, Texas Education Agency; Raymond Holt, Consultant, Vocational Agriculture Education, Texas Education Agency and Dan Gattis, Executive Secretary, Texas Young Farmer Association, Texas Education Agency.

Also assisting will be 11 area supervisors including Jeff Davis, Crockett, Texas.

McCurry graduated from McKinney High School and received his B.S. degree in agriculture education from Texas A&I University and his M.A. degree from Stephen F. Austin University.

He is a member of the First Methodist Church and the Farm Bureau.

He served in the Air Force three years.

He is married and has three children.

Approximately 1500 Vocational Agriculture teachers and friends are expected to attend the Fort Worth Conference.

Diboll School Honor Rolls

Honor Rolls for the sixth six weeks have been released by Diboll School officials.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors, all A's: Tiny Jo Hines, Melinda Johnson, Gayle Saxton and Priscilla Sowell.

Seniors, all A's excpet for one B: Doyle Crager, Gayle Farley, Ronald Harrison and Larry Sikes.

Juniors, all A's: Tommy Fulmer.

Juniors, all A's except for one B: Judy Harris, Merrick Roach and Cynthia Smith.

Sophomores, all A's: Kelly Albrecht, Kathy Austin and Rosanne Rayborn.

Sophomores, all A's except for one B: Nancy McDuffie, Teresa Sowell and Jerry Kay White.

Freshmen, all A's: Cindi Duke, Flossy Eddins, Dianne Pavlic, Nancy Ward and Jeanette Weeks.

Freshmen, all A's except for one B: Susan Hollingsworth, James Redd, Sara Shivers and Kay Lee.