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SUPPORT OUR DISTRICT CHAMPS FRIDAY



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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STAFF IS READY – Administrative staff for Diboll schools is ready for another school year, which begins Monday, August 28. Standing are Superintendent David Foster, DHS Asst. Principal Willie Massey and DHS Principal Robert Ramsey. Seated are Jerry Gartman, Temple Junior School Principal; Mrs. Ruby Smith, secretary to the superintendent; and Bill Greer, Diboll Elementary Principal. Not shown is Business Manager Doyne (Pop) Rich. (Free Press Photo)

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THIS YEAR'S FACULTY at Diboll High School includes (bottom row) Bob McCurry, Rocky Cheshire, James Porter, Joe Wyatt, Miss Judy Ellison, Mrs. Cindy Maddox, Mrs. Garvis Baldree, Mrs. Joan Doss, Mrs. Treva Meads, Mrs. Linda Dunlap, Mrs. Mary Ingram, Mrs. Betty Greer and Mrs. Rita Ramsey. On the top row are Ray McLain, James Dunlap, John McGilvra, Assistant Principal Willie Massey, Tony Christian, Fred Douglas, Mrs. Kathy Nicks, Mrs. Brenda Hill, Mrs. Ann English, Jesse Bradford, Hogue Forrest, Mrs. Carole Carlton, James Livingston, Isaac Goodwin and Principal Robert Ramsey.

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Teachers start August 21

Schools to crank up here on August 28th

All students who have not previously attended 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 the first grade and all other new students in grades two through four, on Thursday, August 17 and Friday, August 18, 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, on Thursday, August 17 and Friday, August 18 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 22 — 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 23 — Registration of grades nine and ten, From 8:30 to 10:00 — ninth grade; from 10:00 to 12:00 — tenth grade, in the high school cafeteria.

Thursday, August 24 — Registration of grade 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and grade 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, in the high school cafeteria.

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 28. 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.

Dress code is revised

The Diboll school board of education has modified the school dress code slightly for the coming year.

But you have to look closely to find the modifications.

Specifically, the board in adopting the new code has:

— Said nothing about girls' pantsuits or trousers. Last year's code allowed pantsuits of certain types. The new code apparently will allow a wider range of pants for girls, and principals will decide which are correct and which are not.

— Boys also will be allowed more range in choice of trousers.

— The length of boys' hair can be longer than that allowed in the old code, but no longer than some were actually wearing it at the end of school. Specifically, the hair can be worn over the ears but cannot touch the top of a standard shirt collar or the eyebrows. Sideburns still must stop at the bottom of the earlobe. No beards or goatees.

— Girls' dresses still must be no shorter than fingertip length. No sunback dresses without a jacket or bolero; no extreme neckline of dress or blouse; divided dresses may be worn if the skirt is full in front and back and does not have the appearance of a pair of shorts; no head scarves; no hair curlers.

What it all boils down to, said Superintendent David Foster, is "that we'll have to say 'no' somewhere down the line; we're just moving our 'no' a little bit."

The key to the code is that principals will have the authority to decide what dress and hair styles are proper. The code can vary on the three campuses, Foster said, because of age differences.

"We cannot draw a code that will be satisfying to everyone," said Foster. "We realize there will be objections to this one and that some parents and students may contest it at times.

"What we are interested in is allowing students to track modern dress and grooming styles as much as possible. But we cannot condone bizarre and way-out dress and grooming that is distracting and degrading to our school and community," he said.

Foster said the school "needs the help of parents in creating a liberal atmosphere for education, yet one that keeps our students dressed and groomed in good taste."



FOOTBALL PLAYERS aren't the only ones who endure the August and September heat to bring enjoyment to the crowds on Friday nights. Here, members of the DHS Lumberjack Band march to the practice field as twilight falls. Judy Ellison is director of the DHS Band, which begins this year with a good number of experienced musicians.

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CHEERLEADERS for Diboll High School this year are at Sam Houston State University this week for a training camp. The eight who will lead yells this season are Kelly Albrecht, Mavis Goff, Susan Hollingsworth, Mary Kay Peters, Janell Saxon, Flossie Eddins, Dianne Pavlic and Debra Johnson. (Free Press Photo)



DRUM MAJORETTE

Becky Russell



SEASON OPENS FRIDAY

DIBOLL LUMBERJACK captains Merrick Roach, Bill Gartman, Clay Joshua and David Crager will lead the Jacks against the Timpson Bears in the season opener Friday night in Lumberjack Stadium. Kickoff time is 8 p.m. Timpson is a state-ranked Class A team. The Lumberjacks will pin much of their rebuilding plans around the four senior captains shown here. There is only one other senior on the club, starting wingback Jimmy Trout. See page seven for details. (Free Press Photo)

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Meet Your Lumberjacks

DIBOLL LUMBERJACKS for 1972 who e season in Diboll Friday night against n include, standing: Coach Rocky Albert Mitchell, Lewis Ivey, David Lindsey, Jay Wyatt, Greg Cowart, Danny Jones, David Crager, Joe Bearden, Billy Rains, Emmitt Lee King, and Head Coach Joe Wyatt. Seated are Greg Weaver, Nehemiah Simmons, Byron Gordon, Adrian Russell, Butch Parrish, Merrick Roach, Nathan Terrell, Bill Gartman, Bill Parr, Doug Carlton, Greg Mullins, Clay Joshua and Jimmy Trout. In front is Trainer Joe Gartman, and Managers Elbert John[illegible]

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DIBOLL FOOTBALL FANS will be seeing a lot of these five young men this Fall. Kneeling are the starting front four of the defensive unit, Danny Jones, Albert Mitchell, Joe Bearden and David Cowart. In back is linebacker Doug Carlton. Only Bearden and Cowart have any experience, but the other three have been impressive in workouts.

(Free Press Photo)



E 1972 LUMBERJACKS will sport just seniors, which should indicate a strong n again next season. The five seniors this year are Jimmy Trout and Clay Joshua (kneeling) and Bill Gartman, Merrick Roach and David Crager. (Free Press Photo)



STARTING BACKFIELD for the Diboll Lumberjacks this season include (left to right) Jimmy Trout, 142-pound senior at wingback; Emmitt Lee King, 168-pound junior at fullback; Jay Wyatt, 161-pound sophomore at quarterback; and Nathan Terrell, 148-pound sophomore at tailback. All four also draw starting defensive roles.

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Livingston wins, 13-12

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PERFORM HERE FRIDAY

THE FRONT LINE for the Diboll Lumberjack Band this year includes twirlers Loretta Shipp, Dora Huizar, Regina Austin, Charlotte Procella and Susan Trout. Kneeling is Drum Majorette Becky Russell. They will be leading the Jack Band at halftime activities this Friday night at Lumberjack Stadium at the Diboll-Groveton football game.

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District 17-AA

Season Standings

	w	l	pts	opp
Hemphill	4	0	121	26
Kirbyville	4	0	112	26
San Aug.	4	0	72	6
Corrigan	3	1	108	39
Newton	3	1	62	51
Diboll	2	2	106	84
Woodville	1	3	26	52
Buna	1	3	21	40

SEPTEMBER 28, 1972



TOUCHDOWN – The Diboll cheering section lets out a yell following a Jimmy Trout touchdown romp in Friday night's football game won by Diboll over Groveton, 38-6. This was before the rains came midway in the game. Many fans braved the downpour and stayed with the game, while others returned after the rains subsided to see their Lumberjacks win their second game of the season. (Free Press Photo)

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HAY TESTING – Members of the Diboll High School vocational agriculture class last week tested hay samples brought in by 32 ranchers in the Diboll school district. These bales will be part of a countywide hay show sponsored by the Angelina County Chamber of Commerce in the National Guard Armory in Lufkin on October 5. Purpose of the show is to learn the value of hay raised in the county. (Free Press Photo)



NEW BUILDING to house the administrative and tax offices of the Diboll school district was begun on the high school campus last week by Hogue Forrest and his DHS Building Trades classes, which expect to construct the building for about $20,000, or about half its regular cost. The building will be located on the north side of the DHS campus, adjacent to Highway 59. (Free Press Photo)

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HOMECOMING queens at Diboll High School this year were Debra Jones and Sara Ryan, escorted by Ernest Mitchell and Hector Rios. The senior students were crowned during halftime ceremonies at the Diboll-San Augustine game Friday night.

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DIBOLL DAY ROYALTY

DEBORAH WASHINGTON and U.S. Senator John Tower pose with the runnersup in the Diboll Day queen's contest after Miss Washington won the title Saturday. Left to right are Susan Trout, fourth runnerup; Diane Mullins, second runnerup; Pam White, fifth runnerup; Miss Washington and Senator Tower; Jan Burt, third runnerup; Becky Russell, first runnerup; and Beth Vodicka, the 1970 queen who relinquished her crown to the 1972 queen. Deborah's division raised $12,527.54 to win the title for her, and Miss Russell was close behind with $11,391.23. (Free Press Photo)

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Go, Jacks, Go!



THE PEP SQUAD at Diboll High School is the group that keeps the cheering going for the Diboll Lumberjack football team. The spirited group directed by Linda Dunlap is composed of (left to right) Doris Oliver, Marty Grumbles, Delores Hester, Eloria Rios, Rita Mason, Debra Taylor, Dianne Stewart, Rebecca Skoug, Gwen Loftin, Delia Guerrero, Shirley Brewer, Pam Havard, Karen Bush, Kathy Saxton, Charlotte Bearden, Vera Adair, Kaye Murry, Othelda Bullock, Theresa Rodgers, Diane Parrish, Darlene Tobias, Janet Shipp, Valera Crisswell, Terri McCollum, Brenda Sparks, Jefflene Treadway, Tammy Ivey, Kim Turner, Linda Waley, Dana Dean and Nita Wells. (Free Press Photo)

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Diboll School Honor Rolls

DIBOLL HIGH SCHOOL

Twenty-two students in the Diboll Senior High School attained recognition to the first six-weeks honor roll according to Principal Robert Ramsey.

Students appearing on the list included:

Seniors, all A's: None.

Seniors, all A's except for one B: Tommy Fulmer and Cynthia Smith.

Juniors, all A's: Kathy Austin and Carolyn Williams.

Juniors, all A's except for one B: Diane Mullins.

Sophomores, all A's: Flossy Eddins, Dianne Pavlic, James Redd, Nancy Ward and Jeanette Weeks.

Sophomores, all A's except for one B: Sara Shivers and Jay Wyatt.

Freshmen, all A's: Richard Albrecht, Douglas Cooke, Julie Lazarine, Charles Parish, Shirley Porter and David Turner.

Freshman, all A's except for one B: Donna Allen, Debbie Carter, Peggy Havard and Dianne Lee.



OFFICERS of the Diboll High School Future Farmers of America Chapter this year are Corry Crager, student council representative; Darrell Roberts, president; Jerry Sawyer, treasurer; Mavis Rogers, Sweetheart; Royce Williams, sergeant-at-arms; James Redd, secretary; and Billy Kilgore, vice president. (Free Press Photo)



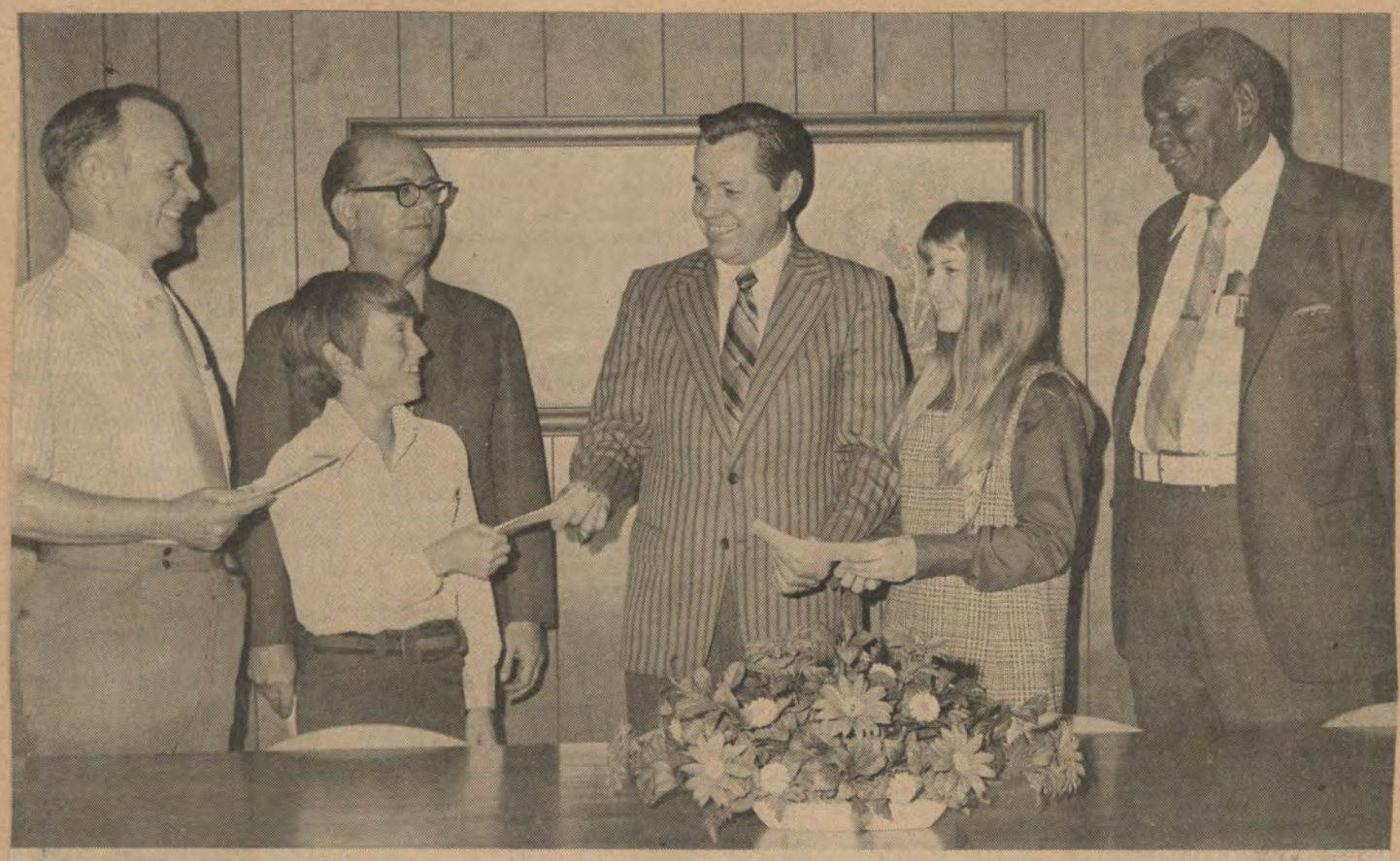
KENT HANNAH, Diboll FFA student, showed his blue ribbon Brown Swiss heifer at the East Texas Fair in Tyler on Sept. 30.

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THE OFFENSIVE LINE for the Diboll Lumberjacks could become the best he's ever had at Diboll, says Head Coach Joe Wyatt. The starters will get a chance to prove it Friday night when Diboll hosts Groveton, a team Diboll has managed to beat only once in 16 meetings. Assistant Coach Rocky Cheshire poses here with (left to right) Bill Gartman, tight end; Butch Parrish, tackle; Bill Parr, guard; Merrick Roach, center; Billy Rains, guard; Greg Cowart, tackle; and Clay Joshua, split end.

(Free Press Photo)



SCHOOLS ENRICH COMMUNITY CHEST

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT David Foster on Tuesday accepted checks from the three Diboll schools totaling over $2,000 for the Community Chest. Representing the schools are Bill Greer, Diboll Elementary Principal; Jerry Gartman, Temple Junior School Principal and Ted Mullins, Temple Student Council President; Foster; Jan Burt, secretary of the DHS Student Council; and DHS Assistan Principal Willie Massey. Temple School students donate $1,378.72 of the $2,000 total from Diboll schools, far an away a record for school giving and equal to the contri butions of some county communities.

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OCTOBER 26, 1972

School is out early Friday

Classes in Diboll schools will end at 2 p.m. this Friday because of the long drive to the Kirbyville football game.

School officials say that buses must run at 2 p.m. to get back in time to load up for the Kirbyville trip.

The game in Kirbyville starts at 7:30 p.m.

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PROUD MOMENT – The proudest moment for a father is walking onto a football field with his player-son. That was the scene in Diboll Friday night as Dad's Night was observed at the Diboll-Corrigan game. The dads then sat on the sidelines, urging their sons on against the Bulldogs. Whether or not this had anything to do with it, the Lumberjacks posted a 24-0 victory over Corrigan-Camden, keeping them in a second place tie with Hemphill and San Augustine in District 17-AA and a shot at the title if they can win their remaining four games.

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Diboll Band to march in SFA's parade

NACOGDOCHES — Twenty-three bands will participate in the colorful parade highlighting the 44th annual homecoming celebration Oct. 27-28 at Stephen F. Austin State University.

Featuring over 100 units, the parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday (Oct. 28) and move through downtown Nacogdoches.

The SFA University Lumberjack Band, directed by Mel Montgomery, will lead the parade.

Montgomery said visiting high school bands will include Lufkin, Nacogdoches, Hardin-Jefferson, Little Cypress, Jacksonville, Kirby of Woodville, Orangefield, Huffman, San Augustine, Diboll, Mineola, Arp, Shelbyville, Tarkington, Garrison, Shepherd, Cushing, Carlisle and Huntington.

Junior high bands in the parade will include Thomas J. Rusk of Nacogdoches, Pine Tree and West Rusk.

Also in the parade will be special twirling group from the East Texas Twirling Academy in Henderson and the Apache Maidens drill team from Jefferson High School.



GOING RIGHT UP — Members of the DHS Building Trades class are working away on the new administration building on the high school campus, near Highway 59. The classes of Hogue Forrest will complete the building for about $20,000, or about half the regular price.

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CHEERLEADERS at Diboll High School are (standing) Mavis Goff, Kelly Albrecht, Janell Saxon, Flossy Eddins, Debra Johnson and Dianne Pavlic. In front are Susan Hollingsworth and Mary Kay Peters. (Free Press Photo)

GO, JACKS, GO!

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CHARGE – Members of the DHS Band put aside their instruments long enough to give a big Charge! yell during a Lumberjack drive against Hemphill last Friday. Students had little to yell about later, however, as Hemphill romped past the Lumberjacks, 26-7. (Free Press Photo)



OFFICERS of the Vocational & Industrial Clubs of America Chapter at Diboll High School attended a leadership conference in Jacksonville last Saturday. The officers this year are Randy Shipp, president; Thomas Shirley, sergeant-at-arms; Jimmy Trout, reporter; Royce Williams, secretary; Jimmy Conner, parliamentarian; Carrol Mettlen, treasurer; and Ernest Mitchell, vice president. (Free Press Photo)

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THE LUMBERJACK Junior Varsity will play in Hemphill this Thursday evening. Members of the team are (front row) Dempsey Dixon, Charles Parish, Larry Jansen, Michaèl Jones, Michael Simmons, Walter Terrell, Tony Davis, Earnest Huizar and Gregg Mullins. In back row are Don Juan Taylor and Carl Millers, managers; Ray Fenley, Ernest Gene Levias, Anthony Russell, Frank James, Lewis Ivey, Dorry Crager, Billy Kilgore, Ricky Pressley, Byron Gordon, David McCollum, and Coaches John McGilvra and James Porter. (Free Press Photo)



SENIORS in the Diboll Lumberjack Band were recognized at the Diboll-Buna game Friday, which was the last home appearance for the six. Left to right are Tommy Fulmer, Jeff Harrison, Mavis Rogers, Jan Burt, Patsy Halsell and Drum Majorette Becky Russell.

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FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

OFFICERS of the Future Homemakers Chapter at Diboll High School this year are Mavis Rogers, president; Janell Saxon, vice president; Teresa Rogers, secretary-treasurer; Janette Shipp, reporter; and Cheryl Emsoff, historian. (Free Press Photo)

AY, NOVEMBER 16, 1972



PUT YOUR LITTLE FOOT – Linda Dunlap's DHS physical education class is studying dancing this six weeks, a new trend in high school P.E. classes. The girls are studying folk dancing, basic steps, waltzing, etc.
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DHS BAND DIRECTOR Judy Ellison (center) was presented a bouquet of roses at the pep rally last Friday by senior band students Becky Russell and Tommy Fulmer. This is Miss Ellison's fourth year as director of the Lumberjack Band. (DHS Photo)



KER-SPLAT – That's DHS teacher Mrs. Brenda Hill getting a pie in the face from Student Body President Merrick Roach as the feature event of last Friday's pep rally at DHS. Those DHS teachers are good sports, aren't they! (DHS Photo)





THE PASSING COMBINATION of Jay Wyatt to Clay Joshua (22) was most of Diboll's offense against Newton last Friday night, and both set school records as Wyatt hit on 17 of 34 passes for 199 yards, and Joshua caught ten of those passes for 141 yards and one touchdown.

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THE LUMBERJACK BAND has wound up its marching at football games, but the work goes on just the same for this fine group. Members of this year's DHS band are, front row: Loretta Shipp, Dora Huizar, Becky Russell, Susan Trout, Charlotte Procella and Director Judy Ellison. Second row: Billie Hatthorn, Sandy McGuire, Susie Beaty, Charlotte Harrison, Ramona Cowart, Betty Moore, Jean Sheddan and Charlotte Burnette. Third row: Kelyn Clark, Doris Vinson, Armanda Ammons, Valarie Anderson, Connie Martin, Debra Wilson, Lisa Grantham, Susan Hines, Mitzi Jordan and Cathy Carr. Fourth row: Amy Flowers, Cynthia Watkins, Cindy Jennings, Cathy Smith, Suzy Mills, Mary Hollingsworth and Mavis Rogers. Fifth row: Vickie Russell, Diane Mullins, Carolyn Williams, Barbara Maynard, Debbie Carter, Jan Burt, Diana Lazarine and Mark Bush. Sixth row: Jeff Harrison, Kathy Gartman, Glenda McGuire, Dianne Lee, Julia Lazarine, Regina Austin, Jerry Rast, Mark Crager, Tommy Tatum. Seventh row: Dennis Flowers, Patsy Halsell, Jimmie Lee Harris, Sandra Kee, Tommy Fulmer, Ricky Youngblood, Tony Harrison and Pam Taylor. Absent were Kim Baldree and David Townsend.

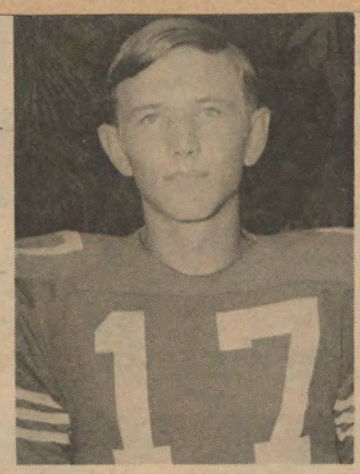
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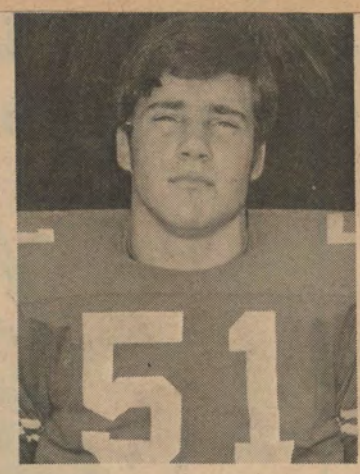
Jacks place seven on All-District teams



EMMITT KING
First Team Back



JAY WYATT
First Team Quarterback



MERRICK ROACH
First Team Center



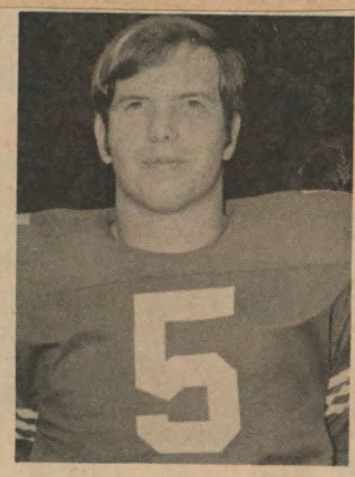
JOE BEARDEN
First Team Defense



CLAY JOSHUA
First Team End



BILLY RAINS
First Team Guard



BILL GARTMAN
Second Team End

Place five on offense first team

Diboll and Hemphill dominated the 17-AA All-District team, placing six players each on the offensive and defensive first teams.

Despite a fourth place finish in district, the offensively potent Lumberjacks put Emmitt King at a running back slot, Jay Wyatt at quarterback, Clay Joshua at end, Billy Rains at a guard spot and Merrick Roach at center on the first offensive team.

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Basketball Schedules

DIBOLL HIGH SCHOOL
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
1972-73

Dec. 14	Hemphill*	There
Dec. 15-16		Bryan
	A&M Tournament	
Dec. 19	San Augustine*	Here
Dec. 22	Chester	There
Dec. 28	Lufkin	There
Dec. 30	Kennard	There
Jan. 2	Woodville*	There
Jan. 5	Newton*	Here
Jan. 9	Buna*	Here
Jan. 12	Corrigan*	There
Jan. 16	Hudson*	Here
Jan. 19	Kirbyville*	There
Jan. 23	Hemphill*	Here
Jan. 26	San Augustine*	There
Feb. 2	Woodville*	Here
Feb. 6	Newton*	There

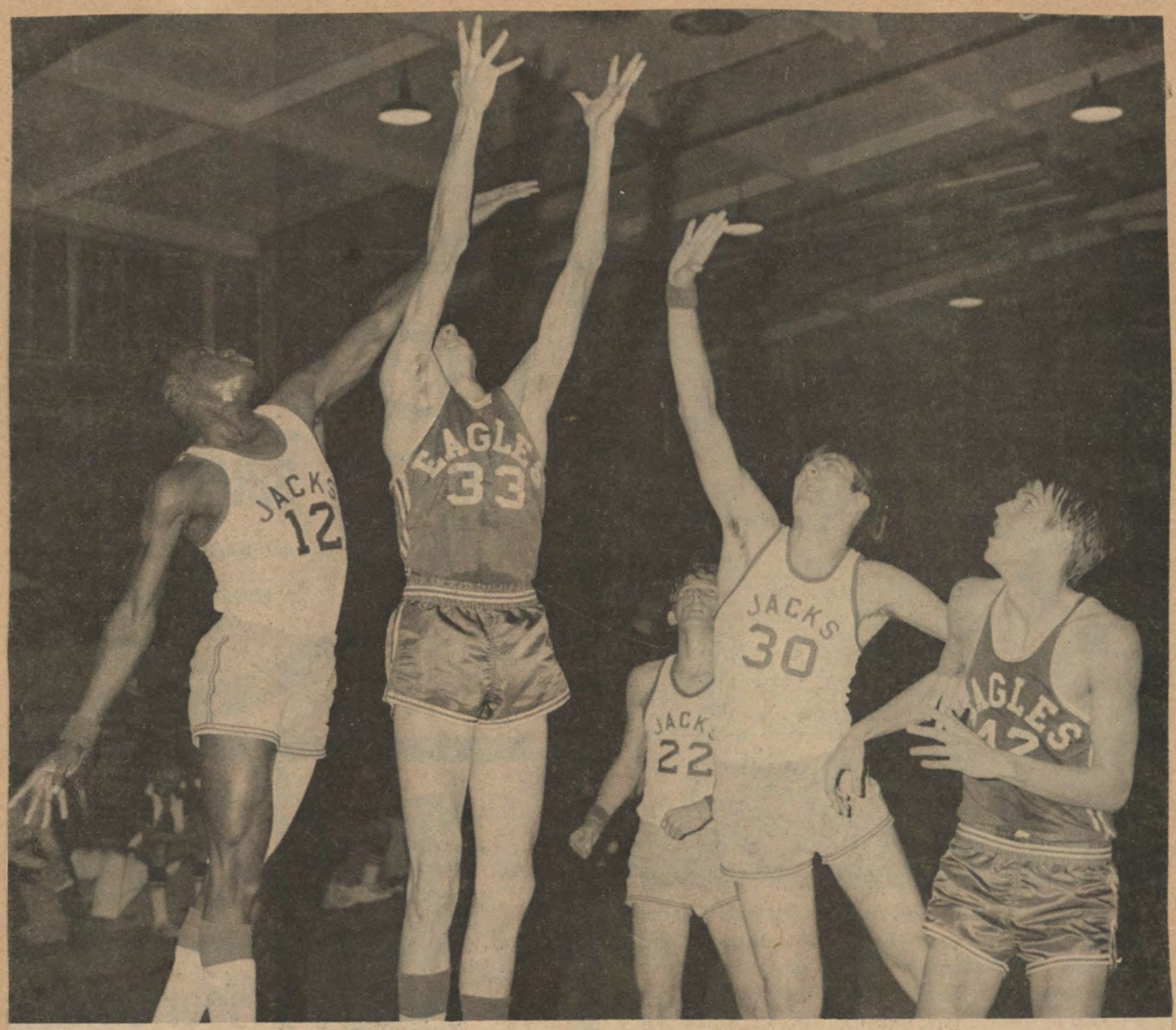
All B team games are played at 6:30 p.m. Asterisk (*) denotes district games.



DIBOLL'S Greg Cowart (30) pulls down a rebound in his team's losing effort last week as the Jacks fell to potent Corrigan, 79-58. The Bulldogs are favored to win District 17-AA and pulled away from the Jacks in the last half to win easily. (DHS Photo)

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DIBOLL PLAYERS Clay Joshua (12), Robert Graham (22) and Greg Cowart (30) battle with two Pasadena Eagle players for possession of the ball in this action from the Lufkin Tournament last weekend. Pasadena edged the Jacks, 58-55, after Diboll lost a halftime edge in scoring. (DHS Photo)

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JANUARY 11, 1973



GREAT SIGHT TO STUDENTS

SCHOOLS WERE CLOSED in Angelina County Wednesday after snow blanketed the area late Tuesday and early Wednesday. Snowfall was measured at one and a half to two inches. Sleet pelted the county Tuesday night ahead of the snow. More freezing rain was forecast for Thursday, with temperatures forecast between 17-27 degrees. Highways of course were dangerously slick with the ice and mush. (Free Press Photo)

Snow!

White blanket covers entire county Wednesday

Diboll and Angelina County was blanketed by snow late Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning, resulting in the closing of all schools in the county Wednesday.

Snowfall measured one and a half to two inches, and was deeper in drifts and on automobiles. It was preceeded by sleet Tuesday night, and the area was solid white by Wednesday morning with the frozen sleet and snow.

Driving was hazardous Wednesday. The sun tried to peek through at mid-morning, and snow turned to mush on area roads.

Weathermen were predicting that the temperature would not get above freezing Wednesday, and the overnight low for Thursday was predicted at 17-27 degrees. The low Wednesday morning was 27.

Forecasters were also calling for the possibility of more freezing rain Wednesday night, as the entire state lay under a cover of ice or snow or both.

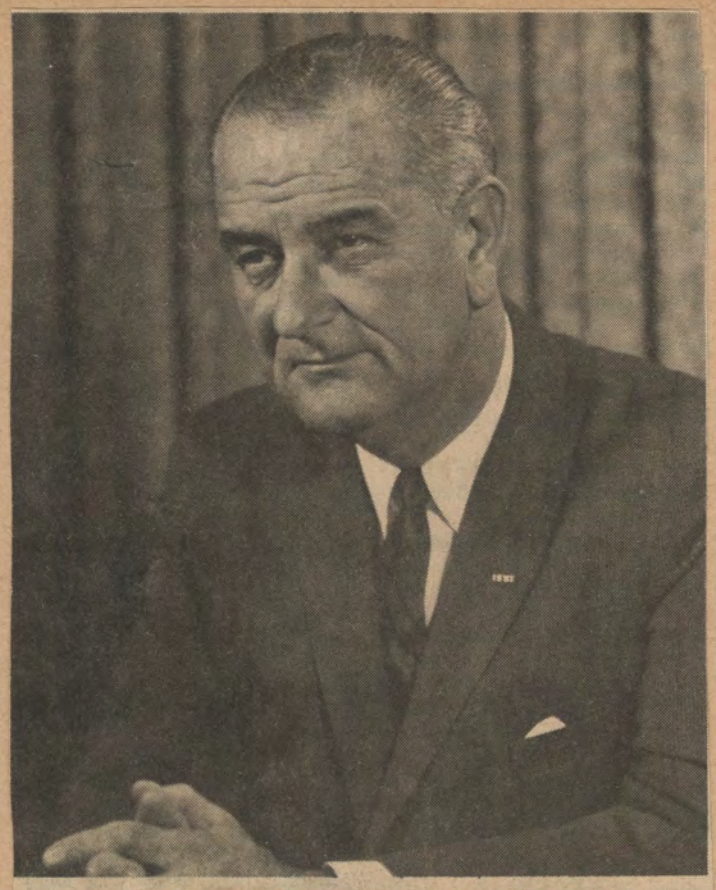
It was not known at midday Wednesday if schools would resume Thursday, as school officials waited to see how conditions progressed.

The cold wave caused a production shutdown at four Diboll plants when equipment on gas wells in northeast Texas malfunctioned and there was an interruption in natural gas service to manufacturing plants.

Service to homes, schools and hospitals was not affected,

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JANUARY 25, 1973



LYNDON B. JOHNSON

FUNERAL SERVICES will be held Thursday at the LBJ Ranch near Johnson City for Lyndon B. Johnson, 36th President of the United States who died Monday at the age of 64 of a heart attack.

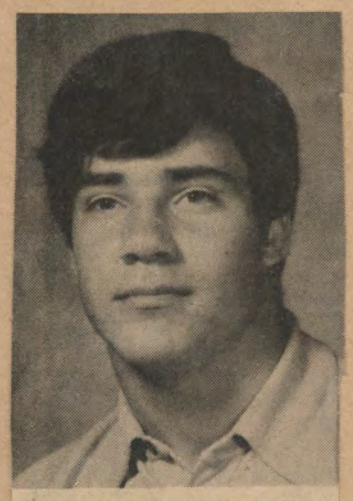
Schools are closed

Diboll schools will be closed Thursday, January 25, in observance of the death of former President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Johnson will be buried today (Thursday) at his ranch near Johnson City.

Area schools and colleges are expected to close in honor of Mr. Johnson, the only Texas citizen to serve as President who died Monday at his ranch at the age of 64.

Classes will resume Friday.



MERRICK ROACH of Diboll has been appointed to the United States Naval Academy by Senator John Tower. A senior at DHS, Merrick must complete final testing for the appointment. An outstanding athlete and student, Merrick is president of the DHS Student Body and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelsie O. Roach.

Diboll Honor Rolls

DIBOLL HIGH SCHOOL

Thirty students are listed on the third six-week's honor roll for Diboll High School as announced this week by Principal Robert Ramsey. They were:

Seniors, all A's: Sara Ryan.

Seniors, all A's except for one B: Cynthia Smith.

Juniors, all A's: Kathy Austin, Kathy Saxton, Jerri Kaye White and Carolyn Williams.

Juniors, all A's except for one B: Vevlyn Dixon, Diane Mullins, Nancy McDuffie and Teresa Sowell.

Sophomores, all A's: Flossy Eddins, Cindy Hall, Dianne Pavlic, Sara Shivers, Nancy Ward and Jeanette Weeks.

Sophomores, all A's except for one B: Susan Hollingsworth, Michael Perkins and Julie Weisinger.

Freshmen, all A's: Richard Albrecht, Debbie Carter, Douglas Cooke, Lloyd Dominy, Charles Parish, Shirley Porter and David Turner.

Freshmen, all A's except for one B: Martha Grumbles, Teresa Hall, Peggy Havard and Julie Lazarine.

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DIBOLL HIGH SCHOOL band students did well in the solo and ensemble contests in Nacogdoches Saturday. Left to right are Tommy Fulmer, second division; Ricky Youngblood, second; Pam Taylor, second; Tony Harrison, first; Jeff Harrison, first; and Diane Mullins, second. First division means a superior rating and second division means excellent. (Free Press Photo)



BUILDING TRADES class at Diboll High School won a number of ribbons at the VICA Spring Contests held in Tyler March 9-10. Left to right are Instructor Hogue Forrest; Joe Bearden, first place; David Bowman, third; Johnny Rast, third; Henry McGuire, first; Carroll Mettlen, second; Billy Rains, third; John McAdams, second; Randy Shipp, third. Not pictured is Royce Williams, a first place winner. The first place winners are qualified for the state meet April 27-28. (Free Press Photo)

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Diboll schools among state's best—Foster

Schools are big business in Diboll, in Texas and across the nation, and in addition to their economic clout they have the serious task of educating young people.

So Diboll School Superintendent told the Diboll Rotary Club Tuesday as guest speaker during Public Schools Week.

Foster and his administrative staff and two students were guests of the Club, and each briefly related progress in the Diboll system.

Foster said he is proud of the Diboll schools, and that Dibollians should be proud of having one of the finest systems in the state.

"We're proud of what we've got and we'll tell you so in a hurry," he said.

Foster bristled briefly when asked why the schools do not offer certain programs.

He explained that subjects have been taught to classes containing only three or four students, but that generally subjects cannot be offered unless full classes can be made up.

"We will teach whatever subjects are needed and provide whatever facilities you want if you will give us the money to do it with," he said.

He hastened to add that Diboll district taxpayers have been generous and that local schools are as good or better than most.

The Diboll system has a current budget of almost a million dollars, $928,709, of which 41 percent or $388,091 comes from local sources.

The state contributes 54 percent of the budget, $508,618, while only five percent, $32,000, comes directly from the federal government.

His breakdown of expenditures put the biggest chunk, $718,339 or 76 percent, for teacher salaries. Another 11 percent, $109,000 goes for bond payment, and 13 percent or $120,835 goes for teaching supplies and maintenance.

The school system is easily the second largest employer with the second largest payroll in Diboll.

In Texas this year alone, Foster said, education through the high school level will cost $3 Billion for approximately three million children.

Foster listed the fulfillment of several phases of a ten year program in the last two years which includes: renovation of the intermediate school into one of the most modern schools in East Texas; two new air conditioned library-media centers at Temple Junior School and Diboll High School; new athletic facilities; new administration building; new vocational buildings; and new physical education facilities at TJS and DHS.

Diboll is one of the few schools currently undergoing a voluntary self-evaluation program which can lead to an elite accreditation with the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges.

School people from "all parts of the state" regularly visit here to see the Temple School addition, the high school gymnasium and the new library-media centers, Foster said, because these facilities are among the best in the state.

All schools in Diboll will be open to the public this week and especially during an open house period from 7 to 8:30 p.m. this Thursday.



MR & MISS DHS

JANETTE SHIPP and Merrick Roach have been elected Mr. and Miss Diboll High School by the student body. Janette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Shipp, and is a member of FHA, annual staff, volleyball team and pep squad. Merrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelsie Roach. He is a three time all district football player and captain, baseball pitcher for three years, vice president of the Future Teachers and president of the DHS Student Body. (Free Press Photo)

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CHERYL EMSOFF (left) is presented the Betty Crocker Award by Mavis Rogers, President of the Future Homemakers of America Chapter at Diboll High School. The FHA is celebrating National FHA Week this week.
(Free Press Photo)

DHS takes two firsts in contest

Diboll High School picked up only two first places in the University Scholastic League spring literary meet held last week.

Flossy Eddins won first in spelling and Kathy Austin picked up a first place in shorthand.

Miss Eddins was coached by Fred Douglas and Miss Austin by Mrs. Ann English.

Second place ribbons in journalism were won by Steve McGowan, Bruce Durham and Barbara Porter.

Kathy Saxon won a second in girl's persuasive speaking, Robert Graham was second in number sense, and Janette Weeks was third in ready writing.

DHS usually spends several weeks in preparation for the literary meet but this year not as much emphasis was placed on the event, said Principal Robert Ramsey.

Ramsey said that 28 people participated, however, and that he was happy with the results and proud of those who voluntarily participated.

, April 26, 1973



VISIT POST OFFICE – Diboll Postmaster Edythe Weeks told students in Mrs. Judy Williamson's general business classes how the Post Office operates when the classes visited there last Thursday. Her classes join in a community salute during Postal People Appreciation Week.
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FOSTER WINS AWARD

DAVID FOSTER, superintendent of Diboll schools, has won the Distinguished Library Service Award presented by the Texas Association of School Librarians, a division of the Texas Library Association. At left is Mrs. Joan Doss, Diboll High School librarian, and right is Mrs. Sarah Williams, librarian at Temple Junior School. Both libraries have been completed within the past year under Foster's administration. His selection was over 16 other top Texas educators. (Free Press Photo)

David Foster to get state library award

Superintendent of Diboll Schools David Foster has been named to receive the fifth annual Distinguished Library Service Award presented by the Texas Association of School Librarians, a division of the Texas Library Association.

Foster was selected over 16 other top Texas educators to receive the coveted award, which is designed to draw administrative attention to continued library improvement at the public school level.

Two new air conditioned libraries, one at Diboll High School and one at Temple Intermediate School, have been completed within the past year and a half.

Both libraries were conceived in the 'media center' image, offering modern audio-visual aids in addition to books. They were the first air conditioned facilities in the Diboll school plant.

The award to Foster is made each year to an administrator who has made a unique and sustained contribution toward furthering the role of the library and its development in elementary or secondary education.

Foster is serving his fifth year as superintendent of Diboll schools. When he came here, Diboll schools lacked adequate libraries and this lack was repeatedly noted in accreditation visits by the Texas Education Agency.

Each of the school libraries is now accredited by the TEA, and the high school library is currently involved in evaluation for membership in the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

Announcement of the award was made in Houston last week. Foster will actually receive the award at the Texas School Administrators Convention on April 6 in Fort Worth.

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EMMITT LEE KING shows off some of the medals he has won in track and field events the past two seasons. Emmitt placed second in the 220-yard dash at the region meet last Saturday and thus becomes the first Diboll High School athlete to qualify for the state meet. He ran a 22.5 on a soggy track at Brenham in the 220, then finished fifth in the 100 with a 10.1. A 10-flat took the 100. (Free Press Photo)

King runs second in 220 at Region

Diboll's Emmitt King poured on the coal in the final 25 yards to take second place in the 220 yard dash in the Region III track and field meet in Brenham last Saturday and becomes the first DHS trackster to advance to the state meet in Austin the first weekend in May.

King was back in the field until a last minute surge put him in second place with a time of 22.5, only one tenth of a second behind the winning time.

The swift junior barely missed placing in the 100 yard dash, finishing fifth with a time of 10.1 behind the winning time of ten flat.

All four runners finishing ahead of him were clocked at ten flat.

King had earned the right to run in the regional meet after winning first place in both the 100 and the 220 in the District 17-AA meet.

He also won first place in the high jump but Coach Joe Wyatt held him out of this event because of the weather.

The weather played a big part in the meet and some of the times may have been a lot better had the track been dry and the stiff wind hadn't been blowing in the faces of the runners.

King becomes the first from Diboll High School to earn the right to go to the state meet in Austin, although there have been some athletes that missed going by just a matter of inches.

Bobby Glover missed in the high jump in 1958 and Bobby Ramsey narrowly missed by 3/4 of an inch in the broad jump back in 1960.

King has been Diboll's Mr. Everything in athletics this school year by being named to the All-District first team in football and basketball. He won three first places in the district track meet that ran his track point total for the year to 110, a school record.

He finished no lower than third in any event he participated in this past track season.

Some of the other schools in District 17-AA also fared well at the regional meet.

Kirbyville's Gary Simmons won first place in the shot put with a toss of 58 feet and Buna's Ralph Coger pole vaulted 12-6 for a third place finish.

Jesse Hanks of Kirbyville finished third in the 440 yard dash with a time of 50.2.

Corrigan's Keith Brandenburg will advance to the state meet with two second place finishes in the hurdles.

Brandenburg had a time of 39.7 in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles and a 14.8 in the 120 yard high hurdles.

Jesse Kibbles of Buna finished in a dead heat in the 880 yard run, tying for first place with a time of 2:00.7.

So District 17-AA will be well represented in the state meet with five athletes taking part in six events.

Lumberjack Baseball Schedule

19	Hemphill*	H	7:30
24	San Aug.*	T	7:30
26	Lufkin "B"	H	5:00-7:30
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1	Woodville*	H	7:30
4	Newton*	T	7:30

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DISTRICT CHAMPS – Linda Dunlap's DHS girls volleyball team won district again this year but were beaten by Kountze in bi-district. Team members are, front row: Rebecca Skoug, Mavis Goff, Debra Johnson, Deloris Hester, Brenda Sparks and Terri McCollum. Standing are Janette Shipp, Berdie Gordon, Gwen Loftin, Susan Hollingsworth, Charlotte Bearden, Kaye Murry, Kathy Saxton, Mrs. Dunlap, and Rita McCollum. (Free Press Photo)

Coach, teachers resign

Four Diboll teachers will resign and two others will retire at the end of school this May.

Diboll school board learned this at the regular meeting Tuesday, then re-employed the faculty and staff recommended by principals.

Those resigning will be high school coach Rocky Cheshire; Mrs. Kathy Hicks, high school math; Mrs. Carole Carlton Rogers, high school English; and Mrs. Martha Harrington, seventh grade.

Retiring after long service in the district will be first grade teacher Mrs. Katherine Rogers and fifth grade teacher Mrs. Birdie Pate.

New teachers employed Tuesday include Mrs. Sandra Hendrick, kindergarten; Miss Zenova Scott, second grade; and Eloy Fernandez, who is an 'ungraded' teacher who will teach students from several grades at the elementary level.

The school will be looking for a girl's PE teacher at Temple Junior School, a high school coach, high school English, and high school speech-English teacher.

Final enrollment figures will determine if additional kindergarten and first grade teachers are needed.

Diboll Elementary School teachers employed for next year are: Kindergarten – Patricia

Second grade: Claire Clifton, Billie Jean Capps, Addie Lee Holland, Margaret Widner and Zenova Scott.

Third grade: Mary Jane Christian, Helen Cheshire, Vivian Warner, Mary Lee and Sheila Swann.

Fourth grade: Pauline Collins, Martha Jenkins, Charlotte Kennemer and Virginia Wallace.

Special Ed: Larry Bowman and Janie Washington.

Eloy Fernandez will be ungraded, Mrs. Virginia Douglas will handle music, and Etta Wallace will be in remedial reading.

Elementary aides are Barbara Wyatt, Janice Cook, Johnnie Jackson, Cathrine Livingston and Vivian Glass.

Elementary personnel will be Charlie Hubbard, Stacy Sessums and Nellie Riley, custodial; and Oneta McKinney, Bessie Petty, Modina Latham, Cleo Mason, Gloria Webb, Syble Nichols, Nellie Riley and Billie Porter, cafeteria.

Temple Junior School personnel re-employed include Ruth Poland, Odyessa Wallace, Adien Parrish and Grace Floyd, fifth grade.

Sixth grade: Opal Franks, Paul Moore, Eunice McLain and Linda Wright.

Seventh grade: Leslie Bishop, Larry Hand, Edgar Hunt and Stubblefield.

Leroy Spencer will handle P.E., Virginia Durham is in Special Education, and Sarah Williams is librarian.

Custodial help includes C. A. Thompson, Stella Thompson and Dorothy Henderson.

In the Temple cafeteria will be Dixie McDuffie, Vera Jones, Mary Franklin, Gladys Rector and Corene Glass.

Diboll High School faculty will include Mary Ingram, counselor; Fred Douglas, English and journalism; Tony Christian, English; Brenda Hill, Spanish; Isaac Goodwin, algebra and math; Ray McLain, algebra and math; James Porter, physics, science.

Also, James Livingston, biology; John McGilvra, history, and basketball; James Dunlap, civics and history; Anne English, typing; Judy Williamson, general business; Linda Dunlap, girls PE; Joe Wyatt, boys PE, athletic director; Bob McCurry, agriculture; Jesse Bradford, agriculture.

Also, Cindy Maddox, homemaking; Garvis Baldree, homemaking; Hogue Forrest, Building Trades; Judy Ellison, library and band; Joan Doss, library.

Rita Ramsey and Bettye Greer will be high school aides. Custodial help includes Charles

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DAR GOOD CITIZENS

GOOD CITIZEN AWARDS were presented these girls Tuesday night by the Anthony Smith Chapter of Lufkin, Daughters of the American Revolution. Left to right are Mrs. Milton Hickman, Chairman Good Citizens Awards; Marcie Sanders of Lufkin, daughter of Mrs. R. A. Sanders; Vina Mae Dixon, Diboll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Smith; Joy Childress, Central Consolidated, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Childress; Sherry Eastepp, Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll C. Eastepp; Jo Ann Anderson, Huntington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Anderson; Patricia Renfrow, Zavalla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Renfrow; and Ronda Martin of Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pitts.

(Jim Walsh Photo)



JAN BURT will represent Diboll in the Tyler County Dogwood Festival at Woodville on April 7. A senior at Diboll High School, Jan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felton Burt. She will be escorted by Greg Cowart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cowart.

, April 12, 1973



COOKIE TIME – Cheryl Emsoff, Janette Shipp, Teresa Rogers and Janell Saxon of the Diboll High School Future Homemakers baked cookies for children at Katherine Sage Temple Child Day Care Center last week, one of their functions during National FHA Week.

(Photo by Bruce Durham)



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS Amy Flowers and Patricia Kee presented DHS teacher Ray McLain with an apple as part of teacher appreciation day sponsored at the school last week by the Future Homemakers during National FHA Week.

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ALL SET FOR STATE MEET

EMMITT LEE KING will become the first Diboll High School athlete to run in the state track meet this Friday when he faces the best sprinters in Class AA in the 220-yard dash. The junior athlete is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindberg King of Diboll. Coach Joe Wyatt said that King ran his best time in the 220 last week when he hit 22.3 at Belton, a time he probably will have to beat to stay with the sprinters at Austin. King will be one of Wyatt's primary ball carriers when football season rolls around.

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New coach hired here

Ted Bullard of Bellville has been employed as an assistant football coach and head baseball coach at Diboll High School.

He will succeed Rocky Cheshire, who resigned this year.

Bullard, 26, thus becomes an assistant to Head Coach Joe Wyatt on the football field and will direct the fortunes of a baseball team which has been lackluster the past several seasons.

Bullard's Bellville baseball team reportedly advanced to the playoffs this spring.

Bullard is a 1970 graduate of Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches. He has coached at Bellville, also a Class AA school, the past three seasons. He will teach science here in addition to his coaching duties.

Along with Bullard, the Diboll school board Monday night employed four other teachers. They include:

James Burlon Wilkerson, 22, a DHS graduate and recent SFA University graduate, who will teach high school speech and English;

Miss Becky Rutherford, a 1972 SFA graduate who has taught one year at Mt. Enterprise. She will teach high school math;

Mrs. Carolyn Jefferson, 32, a graduate of Abilene Christian College, who has four years experience at four schools, Hallsville, Lindale, Abilene and Lubbock. She will teach high school English and business;

Miss Charla Palsha, 23, also an SFA graduate, who will become girls' physical education instructor at Temple Junior School.

The board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Sarah Williams, librarian at Temple Junior School. She will become affiliated with the Lufkin school system.



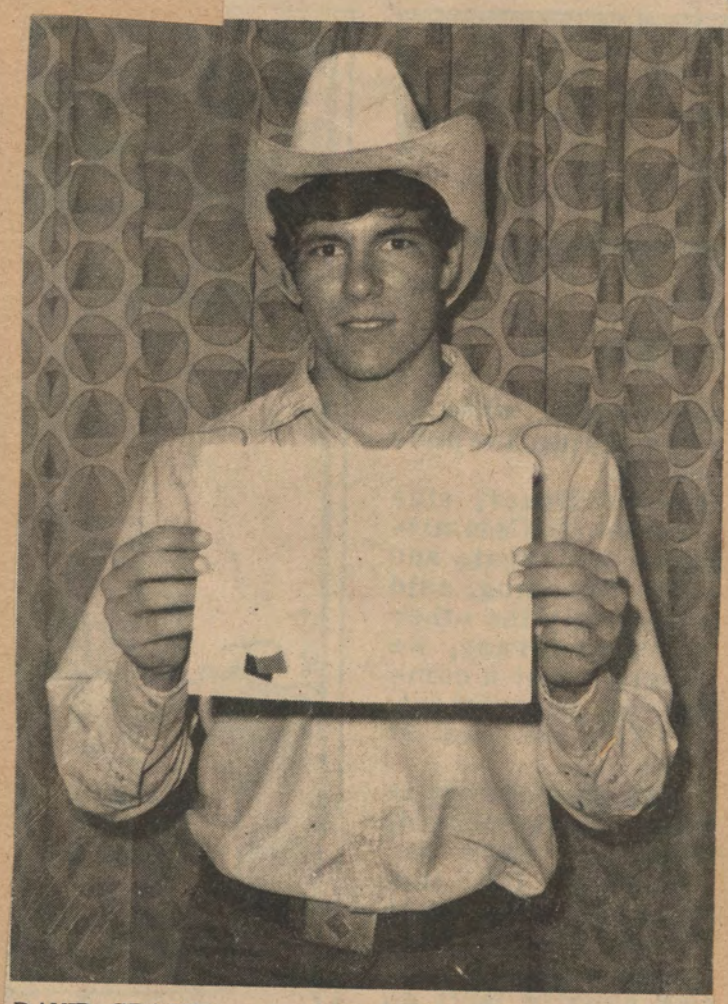
SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

VINA MAE DIXON has been named recipient of the annual $250 scholarship given by the Tall Timber Chapter, National Secretaries Association. Presenting the scholarship to the DHS senior this week were Sarah Larson (left) president of the chapter, and Peggy Busby (right) treasurer.

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THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1973



DAVID CRAGER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Crager of Diboll, was recently named winner of the 1972 DEKALB Agricultural Accomplishment Award. The award, sponsored by DEKALB AgResearch, Inc., is presented to the outstanding senior in vocational agriculture departments around the country. He was chosen for the award on the basis of his scholarship, leadership, and supervised farming program. David is a 1973 graduate of Diboll High School, where he has been co-captain of the football team, and a member of the FFA livestock judging team. His agriculture program consists of feeding out steers. Follow- graduation, David plans to attend college and major in agriculture.

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WIN IN SFA CONTESTS – The team from Diboll High School won first place in the Class 2A division of the annual social studies competition for high school seniors, hosted by Stephen F. Austin State University. Robert T. Ramsey Sr. (center), team sponsor, holds the first place trophy. Members of the team are (from left) Bruce Durham, Mark Shepherd, Robert Graham and Thomas Fulmer. They were prepared for the meet by DHS history and civics teachers John McGilvra and Jim Dunlap. It is the first time a DHS team has won the 2A division title. (SFA Photo)



JOHN MARK of Diboll High School this week signed a letter of intent to attend Cisco Junior College. On hand for the signing were Mark's Coach, Joe Wyatt, his mother, and his brother Jack. The speedy Mark was an outstanding pass receiver and runner in three years for the Lumberjacks. At Cisco he will join two former teammates, fullback Tommy Joshua and split end Oather Spencer. (Free Press Photo)

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King wins third in state 220 dash

Diboll's Emmitt King took third place honors in the 220 yard dash at the state track meet in Austin last weekend with a time of 22.1, a season's high for him.

King finished in a dead heat for second place with Johnny Jones of Hamlin and John Blackwell of Lubbock Roosevelt but Jones was awarded second place in the photo finish.

Jones won the 100 yard dash at the meet in Class AA.

Edward Vincent of Elgin won the event with a time of 21.8.

King had the misfortune of drawing lane eight for the race and that is the worst possible lane of all in the 220 yard dash, but he managed to overcome this with a strong finish.

The junior speedster became the first trackster from Diboll High School to participate in the state meet and a third place finish out of a field of eight gives the school some prestige.

"When he came out of the curve, I knew we were going to be in the money," said Head Coach Joe Wyatt.

King, not too happy with the lane selection said, "I could have done better in another lane, but I was just glad to be out there in the state meet."

In the district meet King took high point honors for the second year in a row to earn the right to advance to the state meet.

His time of 22.1 came within a tenth of a second of tying a DHS record for the 220 yard dash set by Mack Mitchell a few seasons ago.

Along with King at the state meet were several other members of District 17-AA.

Woodville's Gary Simmons brought home the only first place medal with the first place in the shot put with a toss of 56-6 1/2 and Corrigan's Keith Brandenburg finished second in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles with a time of 38.8.

Jessie Kibbles of Buna won a third place in the 880 yard dash with a time of 1:57.2.

Hamlin won the meet of the Class AA schools with 60 points while Elgin finished second with 56.



DIBOLL'S EMMITT LEE KING
Wins third in State Meet

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THESE THREE DHS seniors received separate honors this week. Jeff Harrison was named recipient of a $160 per year band scholarship, Cynthia Smith wins a tennis scholarship to Angelina College, and Deborah Washington was named to receive the Best Citizen Award sponsored by the Diboll High School Chapter of the National Honor Society.

(Free Press Photo)



DIBOLL PTA SCHOLARSHIPS were presented this week to Barbara Porter and David Crager, both DHS seniors. Miss Porter also received the Beta Sigma Phi scholarship, while David also will receive an agriculture scholarship. The PTA scholarships are for $100 each.

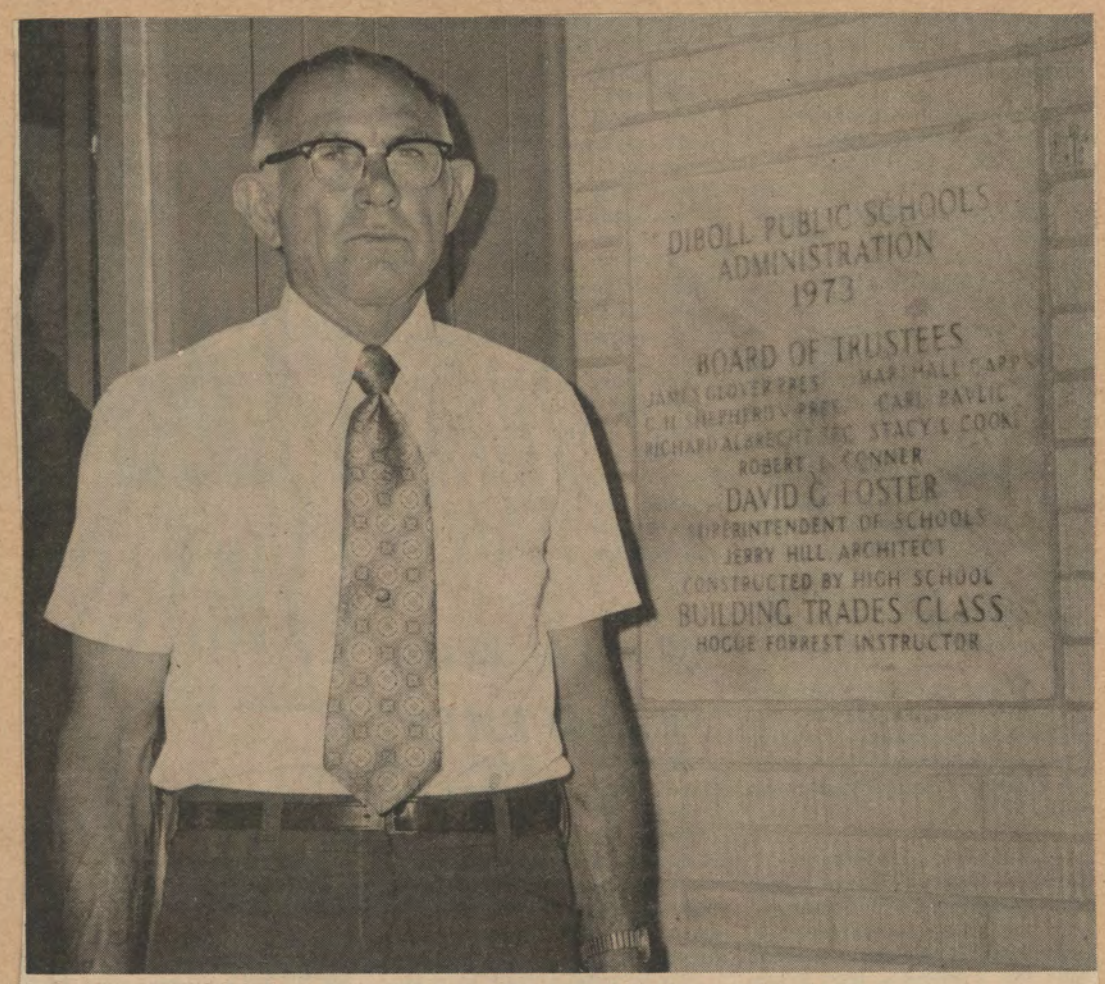
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BARBARA PORTER has been named the recipient of the annual scholarship given by the Alpha Eta Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. The award was presented the DHS senior this week by Scholarship Chairman Diane Tate (right). Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Porter Sr. of Diboll. She also received one of the PTA scholarships.

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BUILDING COMPLETED

HOGUE FORREST, Building Trades Instructor at Diboll High School, stands beside the front entrance plaque on the new school administration building which was opened last week. The 2400-square-foot building was constructed by Forrest's BT classes at a cost to the district of $23,600, less than half the estimated cost of the building had it been built on outside contract. (Free Press Photo)



AMONG TOP TEN – Among the top ten graduates at Diboll High School this year were (left to right) Tommy Fulmer, valedictorian; Cynthia Smith, salutatorian; Sara Ann Ryan, third ranking; Merrick Roach, fourth; Robert Graham, fifth; Deborah Washington, sixth; and Jeffrey Donovan Harrison, seventh. (Free Press Photo)

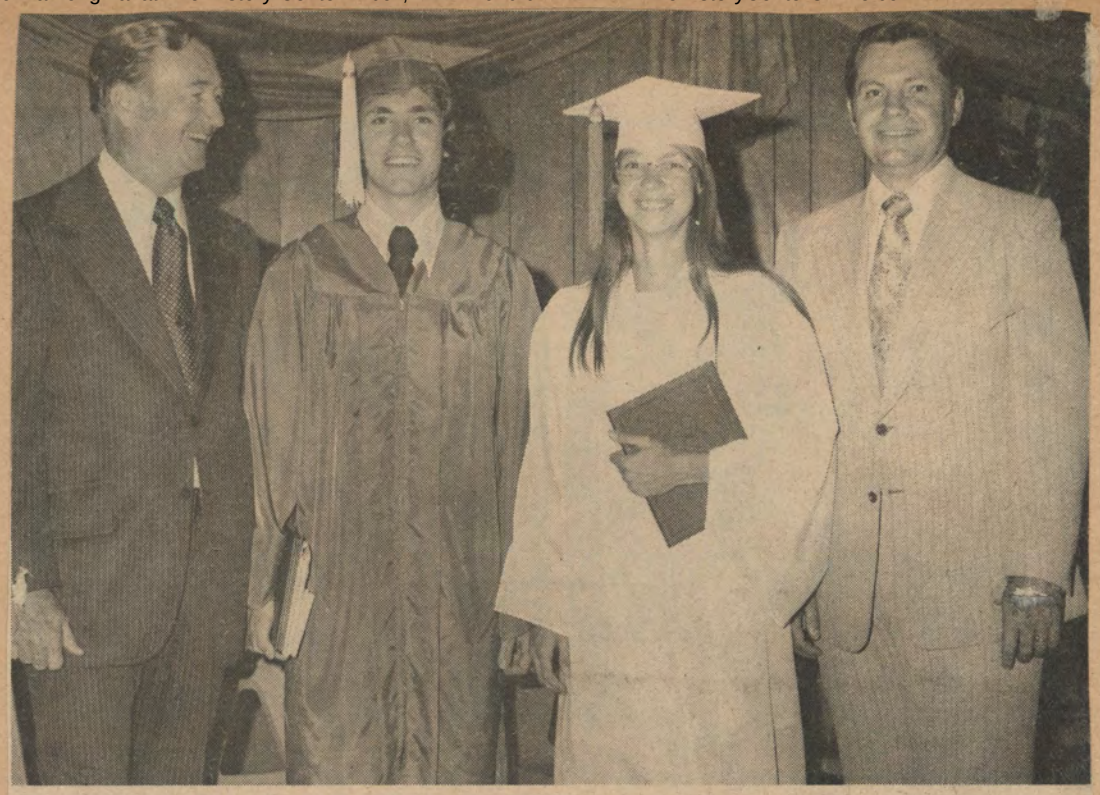
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DIBOLL PILOT CLUB this week presented $150 scholarships to Debra Jones and Sara Ryan. Making the presentations were Aline Stovall (left) and Pilot President Edythe Weeks. Miss Ryan was the third-ranking student in this year's senior class.

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THEY'RE TOPS

TOP GRADUATES at Diboll High School this year, Tommy Fulmer and Cynthia Smith, are flanked by graduation guest speaker Oscar L. Newton (left) and Superintendent David Foster. Fulmer was class valedictorian with a four-year average of 93.55 and Cynthia was salutatorian with an average of 93.20. (Free Press Photo)

Fulmer, Smith named top ranking students

Thomas Richard Fulmer and Cynthia Sue Smith were named valedictorian and salutatorian of the 1973 graduating class at Diboll High School Tuesday night.

Graduation for the 57-member class, largest in the school's history, was held in Wilbur F. Pate Gymnasium.

Fulmer led the honor students with a four-year average of 93.55, followed by Miss Smith with an average of 93.20.

Close behind was Sara Ann Ryan with a four-year average of 93.09.

Others in the top ten were Merrick Goodwin Roach, 89.07; Robert Loyd Graham, 88.20; Deborah Earl Washington, 88.07; Jeffrey Donovan Harrison, 88.06; Alfred Lynn (Buddy) Roberts, 87.92; Judie Harris, 87.66; and Rebecca Ann Sanford, 87.41.

Fulmer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fulmer, and Anthony, Jenan Burt, Jimmy Wayne Conner, Edgar David Crager, Vina Mae Dixon, Bruce David Durham, Cheryl Ann Emsoff, Helen Ann Finley and Thomas Richard Fulmer.

Also, George William Gartman, Patricia Ann Gipson, Gerald Lynn Glover, Angela Derett Gordon, Robert Loyd Graham, Patsy Ann Halsell, Judie Harris, Jeffrey Donovan Harrison, Virgil Gayle Havard and Donnie Keith Hubbard.

Also, Debra DiAnn Jones, Patricia Ann Kee, Clifford Ray Kirkpatrick, Raymond Barley Lenderman, John Wesley Mark, Stephen Eugene Maynard, Rebecca Joy McClure, Stephen Alford McGowan, Henry Joe McGuire and Terry Chester Miller.

Also, Floyd Larry Minyard, Ernest Eugene Mitchell, William Truman Moore Jr., Carolyn JoAnne Paige, Joseph Ray Phipps, Barbara Laverne Porter, Merrick Goodwin Roach and Alfred Lynn Roberts.

Also, Glenda Sue Rodriguez, Helen Mavis Rogers, Becky Ruth Russell, Sara Ann Ryan, Rebecca Ann Sanford, Jerry Thomas Sawyer, Julia Janell Saxon, Leroy Scott, Mark Baird Shepherd, Janette Elaine Shipp and Jeanette Eloise Shipp.

Also, Mattie Joyce Simmons, Audrey Wynette Smith, Cynthia Sue Smith, Johnny Dewey Swallows, Evelyn Jeanette Taylor, Sandra Lou Taylor, Deborah Earl Washington, Kim Reidel Wilkerson and Phyllis Rose Williams.

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FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS at Diboll High School this year will include (front row) Ted Bullard, Joe Wyatt, Cindy Maddox, Linda Dunlap, Brenda Hill, Joan Doss, Garvis Baldree, Mary Ingram, Judy Ellison, Betty Greer, John McGilvra and Principal Robert Ramsey. Back row: James Livingston, S. H. Forrest, James Porter, Isaac Goodwin, Fred Douglas, Tony Christian, James Dunlap, Jesse Bradford, Ann English, Judith Williamson, Roy McLain, Rita Ramsey, Burlon Wilkerson, Linda Whittington, Bob McCurry and Willie Massey. (Free Press Photo)

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Jacks open season at Timpson Friday

Small but fast Axmen are ready



THESE FIVE LUMBERJACKS will be prominent in the defensive line Friday night when Diboll opens the 1973 football season at Timpson. Kneeling are Albert Mitchell and Bill Parr. Standing are Don Sharry, Greg Cowart and David Lindsey. Linebackers not shown are Billy Rains, Danny Jones and Doug Carlton. (Free Press Photo)

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TUNING UP FOR FRIDAY

QUARTERBACK Jay Wyatt (left) and tailback Emmett Lee King will be in Diboll's starting backfield Friday night when the Lumberjacks open the 1973 season against the Timpson Bears at 8 p.m. at Timpson. Both were all-district performers last season. The backfield also includes the dependable Nathan Terrell at wingback and Doug Carlton at fullback. Diboll's home opener will be next week when the Jacks host the Livingston Lions.

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PROBABLE STARTING BACKFIELD for the Diboll Lumberjacks this Friday night when they open the 1973 season at Timpson will be Doug Carlton at fullback, Jay Wyatt at quarterback, Emmett Lee King at tailback, and Nathan Terrell at wingback. Carlton is the only newcomer to the backfield. Game time is 8 p.m. in Timpson Friday night.

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CITIZENS OF MONTH

FOOTBALL COACH Joe Wyatt and his Lumberjack football team has been named Citizens Of The Month by the Pilot Club of Diboll. Coach Wyatt and several of his players accepted the award this week from Committee Chairman Inez Asher (left) and Pilot President Jessie Conner. The Pilots issue the award monthly to outstanding individuals and groups. The Lumberjacks open the 1973 home season Friday night when they host Livingston.

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Jacks ease by Timpson

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THE FRONT LINE of the Diboll Lumberjack Band steps out in march at the Timpson game Friday. The band will be performing before the hometown fans for the first time this season this Friday when the Lumberjacks open the home season hosting the Livingston Lions.

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PEP SQUAD LEADERS – Leading the DHS Pep Squad this year are Kathy Saxton, captain; Delia Guerrero, co-major; Shirley Brewer, co-major; and Wanda Smith, captain. The Pep Squad has been improving each year and this year is under the sponsorship of Judith Williamson and Linda Dunlap.

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SCIENCE DISPLAYS were shown Diboll High School students last Friday by Dr. Jim Dennis of the physics department at Stephen F. Austin University. Students were fascinated by more than a dozen exhibits which graphically illustrated principles they have learned or will learn in their physics and science classes. The traveling science show is taken to dozens of high schools in the area each year by the SFA physics department.

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TOUGH AS NAILS

HOUDINI didn't have anything on Pam Havard when it comes to taking a break on a bed of sharp nails. Pam and several other DHS students tried out the nail trick in comfort last Friday as the Stephen F. Austin University science exhibit toured the school. We don't know the exact principle which Houdini, or SFA's Dr. Jim Dennis applies to this but it has something to do with placement of enough of the body area on the nails that no pain results. At least Pam's smile seems genuine enough. (Free Press Photo)



THE PEP SQUAD at Diboll High School leads the cheers for DHS football teams each Friday night. Team members this year are (back row) Carrie Blount, Sandra Jackson, Jackie Ryan, Rita Flowers, Charlotte Bearden, Pam Havard, Vera Adair, Kathy Austin, Karen Edwards and Dianne Parish. Second row: Amy Flowers, Becky Skoug, Nita Wells, Lynn Holiday, Rita Mason, Dana Dean, Rosa Carmona, Debra Hubbard, Terri McCollum and Elaina Rios. Front row: Kathy Saxton, captain; Delia Guerrero, co-major; Shirley Brewer, co-major; and Wanda Smith, captain.

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FOOTBALL!

JV whips Alto to break 29-game losing streak

The Lumberjack Junior Varsity football team won its first game in four years last Thursday night, beating the Alto Yellowjackets 22-12 in Lumberjack Stadium.

Diboll's JV last won a game in 1969 and had lost 29 consecutive games and 31 of their last 32.

In 1969 the B'ers won their first game of the season but lost the last six for a 1-6 record.

They finished 0-7 in 1970, 0-7 in 1971, 0-8 in 1972 and had lost the first of this season last week.

Counting the last six in a row in 1969 that makes it 29 in a row.

Since 1968 the JV has won only four games and lost 34.

In the game against Alto last week Diboll took a commanding 22-0 halftime lead, then with Coaches John McGilvra and James Porter emptying the bench, the Jacks held on for the victory.

Diboll scored first in the opening period when David Weeks swiped the ball away from an Alto runner and raced 15 yards for a touchdown. A. C. Whitmill ran the two extra points to give Diboll an 8-0 lead.

In the second period Whitmill fought his way three yards for a touchdown and after the extra points failed the score read 14-0 Diboll.

Later in the same period the Jack defense had Alto backed up to its own goal line in a punting situation.

The Yellowjacket punt attempt was spoiled by a bad snap from center and Diboll took over on the eight yard line.

After moving to the three yard line following the Alto turnover, quarterback Isaac Hines scored to make it 20-0.

Larry Jansen ran the two extra points to give the Jacks a 22-0 halftime lead.

Coaches McGilvra and Porter then emptied the bench, using several players in the game.

The Junior Varsity evened its season record at 1-1 and will have an open date this week.

The Diboll Junior High Littlejacks took their first win of the season last Thursday night by beating Alto 12-6.

Steve Gordon ran five yards for a TD in the first quarter to tie the game at 6-6.

Then in the fourth period quarterback Ronnie Johnson passed seven yards to John Fenley for a touchdown to give the Littlejacks their first win of 1973.

Johnny Huizar and Fenley had outstanding games for Diboll.

The Littlejacks are all even on the season at 1-1 and will also have an open date this week.

JV whips Alto again

The Diboll Lumberjack Junior Varsity registered its second straight victory last Thursday as it conquered Alto's JV a second time, 14-6.

Alto upset the Junior High Littlejacks, 6-0, in the first game of that doubleheader up at Alto.

The Littlejacks and JV travel to Woodville Thursday afternoon for games with the Woodville Junior High and JV.



WHOOPS – Split End Byron Gordon couldn't quite hold onto this pass from Jay Wyatt but he did make a clutch 21-yard reception that kept a Diboll drive alive which finally resulted in the go-ahead touchdown as the Jacks downed the San Augustine Wolves 25-13 in the opening round of 17-AA play last Friday. (Free Press Photo)

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COME ON JACKS! BEAT THE WOLVES!

DIBOLL HIGH SCHOOL cheerleaders usually don't operate from such a bone-crunching position, but they do practice some acrobatics in leading yells for the Lumberjack football team. At ground level here are Mary Kay Peters, Kaye Murry, Susan Hollingsworth and Dianne Pavlic. On second row are Kelly Albrecht, Brenda Sparks and Flossy Eddins. Putting her weight on the rest is Debra Johnson. The girls will be leading the yells loud and strong Friday night when Diboll opens District 17-AA play at San Augustine.

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READY FOR HOMECOMING

CAPTAINS Albert Mitchell, Billy Rains and Emmett King will be guiding the Diboll Lumberjacks against the Woodville Eagles here Friday night in the annual homecoming game, and second district outing for both teams, which are tied with Newton for the league lead. The three captains are seniors. Diboll will also be going after its fifth straight win of the season when they meet the Eagles in the 7:30 game Friday. (Free Press Color)

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Schools are praised by exam group

Southern Association acceptance in offing

A professional team of 20 members has unanimously endorsed Diboll senior high school for membership in the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

The team visited Diboll High School on October 3 and 4 to evaluate the total high school program. The committee's recommendation will be formally acted on later by the national executive board.

Morgan Moses, SFA Professor and Head of the Department of Secondary Education wrote Diboll Superintendent David Foster:

"I found the students and faculty to be conscientious about the task of learning, friendly and helpful in all situations, proud and loyal to their school and community, and above all a sincere desire to improve as individuals and as a group.

"To be perfectly frank, I have been most impressed with the students and faculty at Diboll High School. I know that you are proud of their achievement during the past year."

When Diboll is accepted into the Southern Association, it will join such schools in East Texas as Lufkin, Nacogdoches, Carthage, Crockett, Gladewater, Henderson, Huntsville, Jacksonville, Kountze, Marshall, Leveretts Chapel, Livingston, Longview, Mineola, Trinity, Tyler, Union Grove, West Rusk and Woodville in the select group.

Other schools in this general area who are members are Beaumont, Big Sandy, Bryan, Chapel Hill, Georgetown and Liberty.

The visitation here last week by the 20-member outside committee culminated two years of self-evaluation and study by the high school faculty and administration.

The Southern Association of schools which have, without legal or financial pressures, joined together to foster better education.

Regional accreditation serves:

The pupil, by aiding his school to develop a planned and systematic program of school improvement. In addition, it is a factor considered by many colleges and universities with limited enrollment in accepting students. Credentials from accredited schools are of more value in such cases. A research study at the University of Florida has shown that the accredited status of the school is directly related to pupil performance on achievement tests.

The community, by giving some index of value received. It also gives reassurance to the public seeking to assess the quality of schools. Neither new industry nor business is interested in locating or expanding where accredited schools are not available. Regional accreditation is flexible in that standards permit experimentation and the development of alternate forms of education while reassuring patrons that the new practices are sound.

The teachers in accredited schools, by providing access to professional experiences in evaluation and improvement projects. Such programs reassure the teacher as to the integrity of the school and its commitment to good education. It is easier to recruit and keep good teachers when a community and school have made the effort to become accredited and thus have professional recognition.

The school board, by providing periodic professional evaluations to assist them in making valid decisions. The regional associations support boards in good practices and

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DIBOLL HIGH SCHOOL BAND'S FRONT LINE

THESE LOVELY GIRLS get plenty of applause when they perform with the Diboll High School Lumberjack Band each Friday night. They are Dianne Lee, Regina Austin, Vickie Russell, alternate twirler Debbie Carter, drum majorette Diane Mullins, Susan Trout, Dora Huizar and Loretta Shipp. They will lead the Jack band at halftime activities this Friday night at Corrigan when the Lumberjacks do battle with the Bulldogs.

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CO-QUEENS for the 1973 Diboll High School homecoming were Doris Oliver (left) and Glenda Breazeale. Miss Oliver was escorted by Ernest Mitchell and Miss Breazeale was escorted by Ben Tobias. The queens are from the senior class and were presented, along with class princesses, during halftime ceremonies of the Diboll-Woodville football game.

(Jim Walsh Photo)





JNIOR CO-PRINCESSES for the Diboll gh School homecoming Friday night were ary Gordon (left) escorted by A. C. Whitll, and Mary Kay Peters, escorted by Mitchell McGuire. They were presented during halftime ceremonies of the Diboll-Woodville game.

(Jim Walsh Photos)

Diboll Honor Rolls

Honor Rolls for the first six weeks have been released by Diboll School officials.

Those named to the honor rolls at the three Diboll campuses are:

High School

Seniors: all A's: Kathy Austin and Carolyn Williams.

Seniors: all A's except for one B: Glenda Breazeale, Nancy McDuffie and Diane Mullins.

Juniors, all A's: Flossy Eddins, Susan Hollingsworth, Sara Shivers, Nancy Ward and Jeanette Weeks.

Juniors, all A's except for one B: Dianne Pavlic, Jerry McCloud and Jay Wyatt.

Sophomores, all A's: Richard Albrecht, Cindy Grandgeorge, Shirley Porter and David Turner.

Sophomores, all A's except for one B: Debbie Carter, Karen Edwards, Martha Grumbles, Julie Lazarine, Charles Parish, Ricky Pressley and Vickie Russell.

Freshmen, all A's: Cathy Carr, Chuck Donahoe, Pablo Guerrero, Danny Harris, Mary Hollingsworth, Mitzi Jordan, Jeff Keels, Diana Lazarine, James McCall, Carolyn McDuffie, Ted Mullins and David Weeks.

Freshmen, all A's except for one B: Bryan Faircloth and Susan Hines.

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CO-PRINCESSES from the ninth grade at this year's DHS homecoming were Kathy Gartman and Marilyn Joshua. Miss Gartman (left) was escorted by Bill Brown, while Miss Joshua's escort was Artie Hall.
(Jim Walsh Photos)





CO-PRINCESSES from the sophomore class at this year's DHS homecoming activities were Karen Edwards (left) who was escorted by Bill Bernethy, and Debra Johnson (right) whose escort was Michael Phipps.
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THE LUMBERJACK JUNIOR VARSITY will be going after its fifth win on the season tonight (Thursday) when they entertain Hemphill at Lumberjack Stadium. This is the finest JV that DHS has had in many seasons, and they now sport a 4-2 record. Team members are (front row) Wesley Parish, Samuel Coleman, Paul Pantalion, Charles Parish, Walter Terrell, Larry Jansen, Isaac Hines, Floyd Rigsby, Michael Simmons, Bobby Howard and Anthony Delco. Top row: Coach James Porter, Bill Brown, David Weeks, Dennis Crager, Randy Pressley, Larry Oliver, Tommy Alexander, Finis Adair, Dean Markle, A. C. Whitmill, Ricky Pressley and Coach John McGilvra.

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DIBOLL'S NATHAN TERRELL (44) somehow came out of this pileup to gain a dozen yards in the Lumberjacks' 25-7 victory over Corrigan Friday night. The win kept Diboll in contention for the 17-AA title with only one league loss, while Newton and Woodville are riding along undefeated. (Free Press Photo)

November 1, 1973



NEW OFFICERS of the Future Homemakers Chapter at Diboll High School this year are Loretta Shipp, president; Glenda Breazeale, vice president; Kim Baldree, reporter; Mary Dell Massey, secretary; and Bee Scarborough, historian. (Free Press Photo)



FFA SWEETHEART—Diboll High School FFA President Randy Shipp last week presented a special cup to Glenda Breazeale, who serves as the FFA Sweetheart for the 1973-74 school year.

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FRIDAY NIGHT will be Dad's Night at Lumberjack Stadium when the Diboll Lumberjacks host the Hemphill Hornets. This father and son are well-known to Lumberjack fans — Head Coach Joe Wyatt and his son Jay, junior quarterback for the Jacks. All fathers or guardians of Lumberjack players will escort their sons onto the field Friday night, then sit on the sidelines during the game.

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NEW SIDEWALK—Hogue Forrest's Building Trades class again improved the DHS campus last week by pouring a new concrete sidewalk between the civics and science buildings. The B&T classes have been responsible for many improvements on the high school campus in the past four years.



THE BUILDING TRADES CLASSES at Diboll High School are currently constructing two new homes in O'Hara Addition No. Two. The homes are being built for Duncan Construction Company in Lufkin. Duncan officials say the unique arrangement should be beneficial to all concerned since the homes will be sold under the Farmers Administration plan. Building Instructor Hogue Forrest said t homes will be completed this year, with his classes doi construction except interior work.

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OFFICERS for the FFA Chapter at Diboll High School this year are (left to right) Larry Jansen, reporter; Wade Moore, treasurer; Randy Shipp, president; Glenda Breazeale, sweetheart; Corry Crager, vice president; James Redd, secretary; and Joe Bearden, sentinel.

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OFFICERS of the Building Trades VICA Club at Diboll High this year are Albert Mitchell, treasurer; Adrian Russell, parliamentarian; Gary Smith, secretary; Joe Bearden, sergeant-at-arms; David Porter, vice president; William Parish, reporter; and Greg Weaver, president. The sweethearts are Berdie Gordon and Dianne Pavlic.

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SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS—The Diboll High FFA Chapter won the Sweepstakes award at the McGee Bend District Leadership Contest. The group won first in Farm Radio, seconds in FFA Quiz and Greenhand Chapter Conducting, and third places in Chapter Farmer Conducting and Farm Skills. Team members standing are Terry Grigsby, Jerry Redd, Robert McKnight, Carrol Saxton, Terry Redd, Donald Coleman, Terry Capps, Danny Vardenman, Dean Markle, Bill Brown, Randy Pressley, Larry Jansen, Charles Parish, David Weeks, Ricky Pressley and Jeff Keels. Kneeling are Danny Harris, Ray Clark, Bobby Beaty, Tommy Carrier, Ricky Wells, James McCall and Alvin White. Not pictured is James Redd.

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Jacks soar past champion Eagles, 32-27

King, Terrell power Jacks to eighth win

Final District 17-AA Standings

Season Standings

	W	L	T	pts	opp
Newton	9	1	0	279	103
Diboll	8	2	0	215	88
San Augustine	7	3	0	210	97
Woodville	6	3	1	176	86
Corrigan	4	5	1	129	202
Buna	4	6	0	123	144
Hemphill	3	6	1	87	164
Kirbyville	0	10	0	37	257

District Standings

Newton	6	1	0	199	89
Diboll	5	2	0	160	65
San Augustine	5	2	0	143	57
Woodville	5	2	0	117	52
Buna	4	3	0	108	91
Corrigan	1	5	1	69	174
Hemphill	1	5	1	60	146
Kirbyville	0	7	0	19	199

DIBOLL HIGH SCHOOL
1973-74 BASKETBALL
SCHEDULE

Nov. 26	Kennard	Here
Nov. 27	Lufkin	Here
Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1		Lufkin
	Pineywood Classic Tourney	
Dec. 3	Huntington	There
Dec. 4	Huntington	Here
Dec. 6, 7, 8		Livingston
	Livingston Tourney	
Dec. 11	Livingston	Here
Dec. 13, 14, 15		Longview
	Pine Tree Tourney	
Dec. 18	Chester	Here
Dec. 27	Lufkin	There
Jan. 4	Corrigan*	There
Jan. 8	San Augustine*	Here
Jan. 11	Hudson*	Here
Jan. 15	Bye	
Jan. 18	Hemphill*	There
Jan. 22	Corrigan*	Here
Jan. 25	San Augustine*	There
Jan. 29	Hudson*	There
Feb. 1	Chester	There
Feb. 5	Hemphill*	Here

All games start at 6:30 p.m. Asterisk (*) denotes district games.

, December 6, 1973

Diboll Honor Rolls

DIBOLL HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors, all A's: Kathy Austin, Nancy McDuffie, and Carolyn Williams.

Seniors, all A's except for one B: Kelly Albrecht, Vevelyn Dixon, and Diane Mullins.

Juniors, all A's: Flossy Eddins, Susan Hollingsworth, Dianne Pavlic, Sara Shivers, Nancy Ward, and Jeanette Weeks.

Juniors, all A's except for one B: Jerry McCloud and Jay Wyatt.

Sophomores, all A's: Richard Albrecht.

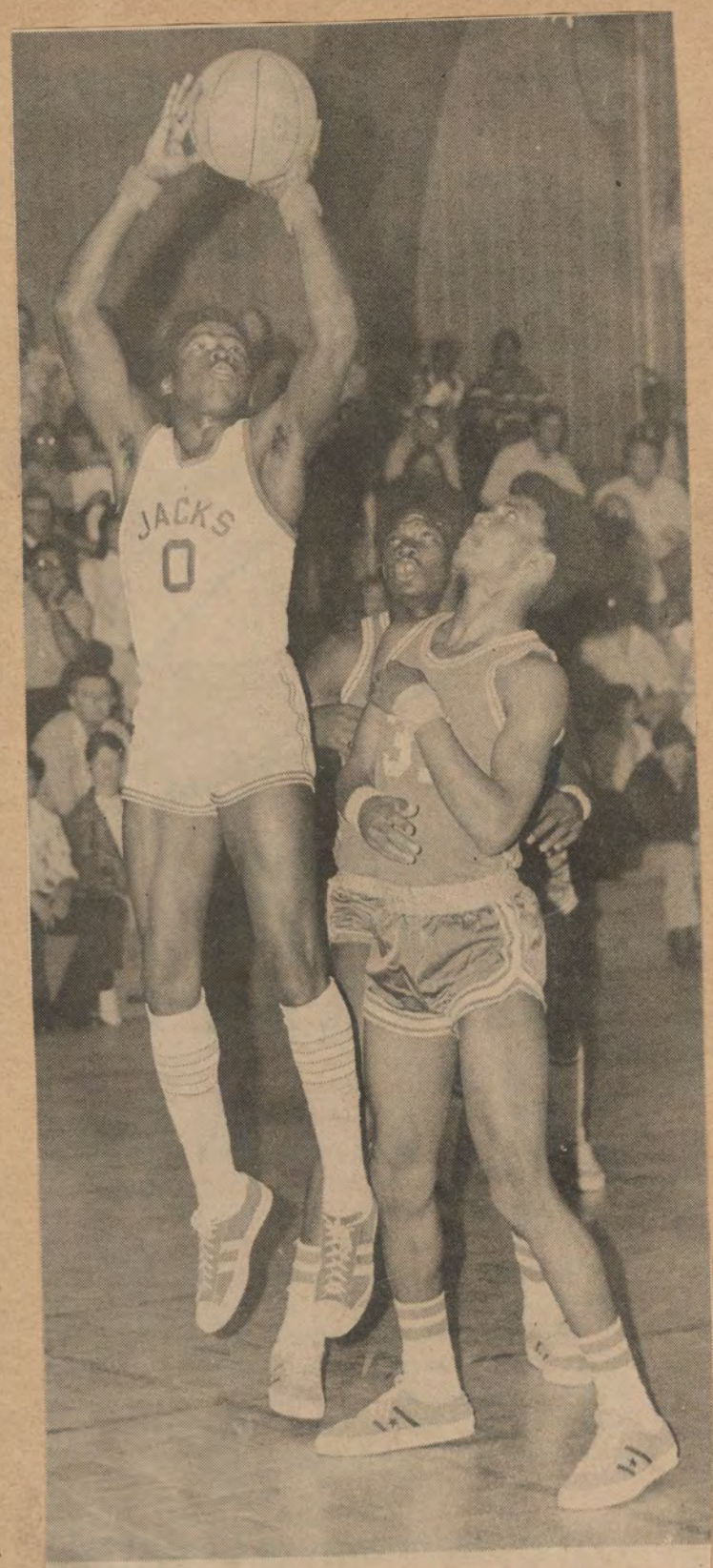
Sophomores, all A's except for one B: Julie Lazarine, Shirley Porter, David Turner, and Cindy Grandgeorge.

Freshmen, all A's: Chuck Donahoe, Pablo Guerrero, Danny Harris, Mary Hollingsworth, Carolyn McDuffie, Ted Mullins, and David Weeks.

Freshmen, all As except for one B: Bryan Faircloth, Diana Lazarine, and Barbara Maynard.

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EMMETT KING (0) was named to the Pineywoods Classic all tournament team in Lufkin last weekend even though his Lumberjacks lost their two games in the tourney, falling to two Class 4A schools, Pasadena and Nacogdoches. (Free Press Photo)

King, Wyatt repeat on 17-2A District Team

District 17-AA champion Newton, Diboll and Buna dominated the coaches All-District team picked last week, as the three schools placed 17 of the 30 players selected on the offensive and defensive first teams.

Newton put four on the first team offense and three on the defensive first team, while Diboll placed three on the offensive first team and two on the defensive first team.

Buna put only two players on the first team offense but had three players on the defensive first team.

Diboll's Jay Wyatt was chosen for the second year in a row as the first team quarterback and the junior signal caller was one of the only two players nominated for that position.

Newton's James Rollins and Diboll's Emmett King, two of East Texas finest running back were also repeats from last year.

San Augustine, Newton and Diboll dominated the second team as the Wolves had seven players picked, the Eagles six, and Diboll five.

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Pos.	Player, School	Ht.	Wt.	Class
SE	Bruce Duncan, Newton	5-6	125	Sr.
TE	Myrlin Brazil, Woodville	6-2	185	Sr.
T	Greg Cowart, Diboll	6-5	210	Sr.
T	Thomas Dickerson, Newton	6-0	200	Sr.
G	Herbert Kelly, Newton	5-10	184	Jr.
G	Steve Crocker, Kirbyville	5-10	210	Jr.
G	Doug Sitton, Buna	6-4	186	Sr.
C	Bubba Kelly, Newton	5-10	160	Jr.
QB	Jay Wyatt, Diboll	6-2	178	Jr.
RB	Emmet King, Diboll	6-0	185	Sr.
RB	James Rollins, Newton	6-0	178	Jr.
RB	Donald Colquitt, Corrigan	6-0	210	Jr.
RB	Mark Cartwright, San Augustine	6-1	200	Sr.
RB	Herbert Booker, Buna	6-4	196	Fr.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

L	Don Sharry, Diboll	6-0	192	Sr.
L	John Peck, Woodville	6-2	205	Sr.
L	Steve Crocker, Kirbyville	5-10	210	Jr.
L	Kurt Walker, Corrigan	6-3	235	Sr.
L	Doug Sitton, Buna	6-4	186	Sr.
L	James Adam Winn, Hemphill	5-7	148	Sr.
LB	Emmett King, Diboll	6-0	185	Sr.
LB	John Bell, Woodville	5-9	155	Sr.
LB	Mark Walker, Newton	5-11	185	Jr.
LB	Ralph Cogar, Buna	5-10	175	Sr.
LB	Mark Cartwright, San Augustine	6-1	200	Sr.
DB	Jesse Kibbles, Buna	6-2	160	Jr.
DB	Tommy Adams, Newton	6-0	150	Sr.
DB	Glenn Darden, Corrigan	5-9	140	Sr.
DB	Johnny Perriman, Hemphill	5-10	140	Sr.
DB	Robert Barnes, San Augustine	6-3	170	Jr.

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Ends — Robert Barnes, San Augustine; Joey Dupree, Newton; Kenneth Hawthorne, Buna.

Tackles — Ronnie Butler, Hemphill; Aan Wade, San Augustine.

Guards — Bill Parr, Diboll; Gary Clark, Hemphill.

Center — Steven Hayes, San Augustine.

Quarterback — Matt Ward, Newton.

Runningbacks — Nathan Terrell, Diboll; Rocky Hudson, Woodville; Mike Martin, Newton; Clyde Barnes, San Augustine.

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SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

Linemen — Myrlin Brazil, Woodville; Joe Bearden, Diboll Dicky Jones, Newton; Alan Wade, San Augustine; Steve Davis, Kirbyville; Taylor Reiley, Corrigan; Kenneth Hawthorne, Buna.

Linebackers — Danny Jones, Diboll; Don Smith, Hemphill; Alfred Johnson, San Augustine; Bubba Kelly, Newton; Curtis Hall, Hemphill.

Backs — Jay Wyatt, Diboll; Lance Parker, Woodville; Richard Byerley, Newton; Jewel Hicks, San Augustine.

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Diboll — Albert Mitchell, defensive lineman; Greg Cowart, linebacker; William Parrish, defensive back and offensive tackle; Billy Rains, offensive guard.

Corrigan — J. P. Sirman, quarterback; Ray Pierce and George Pyle, defensive linemen; Jerry Issacks, linebacker.

JV wins third in Lufkin tourney

The Diboll High School Junior Varsity took consolation honors in a ninth grade tournament in Lufkin this past weekend with a close 29-27 win over Jasper in the finals.

Diboll lost the opening game to Lufkin 33-26 but then came back to beat Palestine 50-35 and Jasper in the final game.

Lufkin beat Diboll in the opener with a big second quarter, outscoring the Jacks 17-10 after the first period ended with both teams scoring five points each.

After leading at halftime by a 22-15 score, Lufkin increased that by one in the third period 27-19.

Larry Oliver led the Jacks with nine points followed by Donald Coleman with seven.

In the second game against Palestine, Larry Oliver went on a wild scoring binge with 27 points to lead Diboll to a 50-35 win.

Oliver scored 16 points in the first half as Diboll jumped to a 24-20 halftime lead.

But in the second half the Jacks outscored Palestine by a 26-14 count to walk away with the win.

Following Oliver in the scoring parade were Bill Brown and Gandy Stubblefield with six points each and Tommy Alexander added seven more.

In the championship game for consolation honors Diboll's scoring machine was slowed down but still managed to beat Jasper by a narrow 29-27 score.

It was a nip and tuck affair with Diboll leading 10-8 after the first quarter, 15-14 at halftime and 21-19 at the end of the third period.

Both teams scored eight points in the final period as the Diboll JV posted its fourth victory of the season against three losses.

Oliver led the Jacks with 12 points and Gandy Stubblefield followed with six.

Jacks edge by Livingston in final seconds

Roger Goff connected on a shot from mid-court at the buzzer to give the Diboll Lumberjacks a thrilling 58-56 win over the Livingston Lions last Tuesday night.

Livingston had tied the game at 56 all with just five seconds showing on the clock when Goff came through with his game winning shot.

Diboll had led most of the way but the Lions put on a surge in the final period, outscoring the Jacks 18-9 to tie the game in the late stages.

The Jacks had led by three at halftime, 29-26, and then increased that to 49-38 after three periods.

Late in the final period Livingston tied the game at 54 all and Emmett King's tipin made it 56-54.

The Jacks stole the ball right back and a stray pass by the Jacks underneath the goal gave the Lions another shot and they cashed in to tie it.

Goff led all scorers with 27 points followed by King with 12.

The Jacks with three straight victories are now 4-7 on the season and will journey to Longview this week to take part in the Pine Tree Tournament.

The Junior Varsity game between Diboll and Livingston turned out to be a thriller also with the Jacks winning that one in two overtimes by a score of 52-48.

The win by the Diboll JV was the fifth of the season against just three losses.

Diboll came from behind in the second half to tie the game and send it into overtime.

In the first overtime with Livingston leading 44-42, Don Blake hit on a long shot with just two seconds left to send the game into the second overtime.

Diboll outscored Livingston 8-4 in that second overtime period for the victory.

David Lindsey led the Diboll JV with 13 points followed by Blake with 10.

December 20, 1973

McGilvramen in easy romp over Chester, 64-26

The Diboll Lumberjacks won a breather Tuesday night over Chester, 64-26, and posted victory number six on the season.

Diboll led from the outset and walked to an easy win with most of the regulars on the bench throughout the second half.

Most of the excitement in the game came with a few minutes left to play as Coach McGilvra emptied his bench and the regulars rooting every shot from the sidelines.

The Jacks led 17-7 after the first quarter and then took a 34-12 lead at halftime.

The third quarter went much the same way as Diboll outscored Chester 16-8 to lead 50-20 going into the final period.

Emmett King was high scorer for the Jacks with 17 points followed by Roger Goff with 12.

Jay Wyatt added eight more as most of the Jacks got in on the scoring.

Diboll's Junior Varsity ran its season record to 6-5 with a 32-19 win over Chester's JV.

The Jacks don't play again until December 27 when they travel to Lufkin for a return match with the Panthers.

The game with Lufkin ends the non-district schedule for Diboll with the exception of a return match with Chester in February.

Diboll opens district play January 4 against the Corrigan Bulldogs in Corrigan, then comes San Augustine and Hudson in Wilbur F. Pate Gym.

The Jacks are now 6-9 on the season and need just one more win to equal last season's total.

Roger Goff continues to lead the Jack scorers on the season with a 12.8 average.

Emmett King is next with a 10.5 average, Danny Jones with a 10.0 and Jay Wyatt with a 6.1 average.

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DST won't affect schedules at DHS

The arrival of Daylight Saving Time in January will not affect the schedules in the Diboll Public School system.

Trustees Tuesday night discussed the possibility of altering class schedules, but decided to leave the present schedule in effect, regardless of the new government ruling that will bring back DST on January 6.

The board also adopted a new policy concerning energy savings.

Superintendent David Foster explained that the policy which Governor Briscoe announced two weeks ago allowing five extra "absentee days" because of severe weather has been rescinded by the State and will not now be allowed.

The energy program adopted Tuesday by the board is as follows:

The Board of Trustees of the Diboll Independent School District agrees to initiate the following program in compliance with the Governor of Texas' declared energy emergency period for school districts, beginning January 1, 1974, through March 31, 1974:

(a) Set all thermostats at 68 degrees during cold weather and 78 degrees during warm weather, with the 76 degree variation for days of high humidity.

(b) Reduce the setting of all thermostats to 65 degrees a half hour before the departure of students from the classroom or building. Thermostats to remain at 65 degrees until one hour before the arrival of students in the morning, then reset at 68 degrees.

(c) Schedule all students activities to the extent possible in the afternoons during the months of January, February and March.

(d) Turn off all unnecessary lighting.

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(e) Close off and reduce heat to the minimum in all portions of buildings not necessary to the instructional program.

(f) On holidays and weekends thermostats are to be set at 55 degrees.

(g) Where possible, plan maintenance and custodial work to be done during the day rather than at night.

(h) Reduce the travel of school personnel and pupils to the minimum.

Athletic events and pupil activities are to be scheduled only where necessary to comply with UIL participation.

The most efficient method of travel is to be selected to conserve gasoline.

All previously scheduled trips are to be reviewed and approved by the administration. All future trips and activities must be reviewed and approved by the administration prior to commitment to a schedule.

All vehicles used for and by the school district will travel at a rate of speed not to exceed 55 miles per hour.



WYATT ALL STATE

COACH JOE WYATT and his son Jay look over a newspaper article telling about Jay's selection to the Class AA All-State team as a defensive safety. Jay intercepted six passes this season, returning two for touchdowns in key district games. The DHS junior will be back to quarterback the Lumberjacks next season, in addition to handling all kicking duties and playing safety once again. See story on sports page.

(Free Press Photo)

Jay Wyatt elected to All State team

Jay Wyatt became the fourth player in Diboll High School's football history to be named to an All-State team when he was chosen for the State Class AA first team this week as a defensive safety.

Wyatt intercepted six passes this past season and returned two of them for touchdowns in leading the Lumberjacks to an 8-2 season.

The junior defensive back has made the All-District team the last two seasons and follows Bobby Ramsey, Mack Mitchell, and Alton Jackson as All-State performers at DHS.

Wyatt, an All-District performer at quarterback the past two seasons, has several school passing records already to his credit.

In 1972 the Wyatt-led Jack defense gave up just four pass completions a game and this past season the opponents completed only 32 passes in ten games.

The 32 pass completions ties a school mark set in 1959 for the fewest pass completions in a single season for the Jack defense.

Wyatt, an all-purpose athlete, handles the kickoffs, punting, extra point kicking, and quarterback besides his defensive chores at safety.

He is a starter on the Lumberjack basketball team and pole vaults for the Jack track team.

Although he didn't play baseball last year he is an outstanding baseball player.

Against Livingston Wyatt picked off two passes as the Jacks upset the Class AAA Lions 13-9.

Wyatt got his third interception of the season against Groveton and returned that one for 47 yards and a TD as the Jacks crushed the Indians 35-0.

The San Augustine game was probably Wyatt's finest as a defensive safety.

He intercepted three Wolve passes and returned one of those for a 25 yard touchdown in leading the Jacks to a 25-13 win.

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Police urge caution during early morning

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Everybody is complaining about sending children to school in the dark, going to work in the dark, and wondering how the new schedule is saving any energy.

How does it save energy?

The experts and Congress, which voted year-round DST for the next two years as an energy-saving measure, say that it will give an extra hour of daylight in the afternoon, when energy consumption is the highest.

This doesn't make much sense to the average person, who in the dead of winter sees the heavy energy use of winter evenings switched to winter mornings.

Schools are using just as much energy, maybe more. So are plants and mills and businesses.

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The dangerous Highway 59 school crossing is another hazard. Dangerous enough during daylight hours, the crossing is filled with students from 7:30 to 8 a.m., in addition to the hundreds of



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start at 8:10 and he emphasized that most who walk can start just before 8 a.m. and not be in too much darkness.

Students who ride busses are getting aboard long before daylight, however, and he urged motorists to be watchful for busses.

The man-on-the-streets insists that no energy is being saved with wintertime DST. Any energy saved in the evening is more than used up in the early morning, and that will be the case until daylight comes earlier—four to six weeks from now.

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The Mill Street railroad crossing, a monster to navigate any weekday morning is also especially dangerous in pre-dawn.

"We realize the seriousness of the situation and urge everyone to use extreme care," says Diboll School Superintendent David Foster.

Foster says the schools will continue with the present schedule, however, rather than setting a new take-up time of 8:30 or 9 a.m.

Schools which have tried the new times are having trouble with it, he said, because of working mothers needing to drop off students before 8 and because many students are at the schools as much as an hour and a half before school starts.

"It's one of those situations which hasn't an ideal solution," Foster said.

Foster said he has had only one or two direct complaints, and few requests to set back the school starting time.

He said that school officials will be lenient toward those students who walk to school who may be tardy. Schools

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Board upholds hair code

Diboll School Board voted unanimously in a special meeting Saturday night to uphold a principal's decision to send Timmy Lloyd home to get a haircut, and the subsequent three-day suspension of the eighth grader because of the infraction of the dress code.

In a two hour and 15 minute hearing, the board heard testimony from Temple Junior School Principal Jerry Gartman, Superintendent David Foster, other principals, Board President Stacy Cooke, and School Attorney George Chandler, all speaking in behalf of the school district.

Rev. Ray Lloyd spoke in behalf of himself and his son in an unsuccessful effort to change the dress code regarding hair length.

It all came about when Principal Gartman alerted all boys in his school for four days before the Christmas holidays that some had become slack on the hair rule, and that all boys would be checked for hair length the first day after the holidays.

So teachers on Jan. 2 sent to Gartman those boys they thought in violation of the hair code. About 20 others got haircuts as instructed. Timmy Lloyd did not because his father thought he was not in violation, so Rev. Lloyd requested an early board hearing.

In the meantime, Timmy was suspended from school for three days.

Rev. Lloyd said that Timmy remembered on New Year's Day that he was supposed to get a haircut. Timmy was so upset that he had forgotten that he got the scissors and tried to cut his own hair. His parents told him not to and that perhaps he could pass inspection until the next afternoon, when he could get a trim.

Everything would have been all right, Rev. Lloyd said, except that Timmy wore a new, high collar shirt he'd gotten for Christmas.

This put his hair about one quarter of an inch over the collar in back, everyone agreed. His hair was also judged to be over one eyebrow in front.

At the hearing, officials said Timmy's hair was fine in back. Lloyd said it was no different than when inspected, only that he was wearing a different shirt. He said this was not fair.

Principal Gartman, Supt. David Foster and Board President Stacy Cooke said they thought Timmy was in violation on Jan. 2.

Attorney Chandler pointed out that the only question involved was the Board's decision concerning the action of the principal.

Later on, the Board voted unanimously in support of the principal and administration.

Mrs. Sandra Pouland: "Four people thought he was in violation..."

Carl Pavlic: "I'll vote to support the decision of the staff and stay right with our policy..."

Marshall Capps: No comment.

James Glover: "I'll stand behind the decision of the principal and superintendent..."

Richard Albrecht: "I think that a factual decision was made...that they acted in accordance with our rules and regulations."

C. H. Shepherd was present at the meeting but absent at the time the vote was taken.

Then discussion rolled around to the philosophy of the dress code itself. Rev. Lloyd said he favored a code and favored rules and regulations as much as anyone. But, he said he thinks the present Diboll dress code is outdated.

He asked to make a motion amending the present code but was told he could not. The Board did accept his proposal for study at its next meeting, however.

Attorney Chandler said he thinks Rev. Lloyd's proposal unconstitutional because it isn't specific.

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Minister offering dress code change

Methodist Minister Ray Lloyd has asked the Diboll School Board to alter its dress code as it regards the length of boys' hair.

Rev. Lloyd told the Board at a special meeting held Saturday night at his request that the present policy is unfair and outdated.

The present school board policy regarding hair reads as follows: "Hair is to be worn in a moderate male style. No extreme style or length will be permitted. Length of hair must not exceed the top of the standard dress shirt collar, nor touch the eyebrows."

The policy further states that "decisions concerning unacceptable appearance will be based on grooming and style as well as length. Specifically unkept, unmanageable, or bizarre style or appearance will not be acceptable."

Rev. Lloyd's proposal takes the specifics out of the wording of the first rule listed here, to read as follows:

"Hair is to be worn in a moderate male style. No extreme style or length will be permitted. Decisions concerning appearance will be based on specifically unkept, unmanageable or bizarre style or appearance."

The School Board has agreed to consider Rev. Lloyd's proposal, but members indicated Saturday night that they do not think it is workable because it is not specific.

Superintendent David Foster said that the present code when adopted in 1972 was given specifics to make it conform to current court holdings that unspecific dress codes are ambigious and therefore unconstitutional.

School Attorney George Chandler agreed that he thinks a code without specific guidelines where they are possible would be declared unconstitutional.

Principal Jerry Gartman said he did not know about the constitutionality, but that a hair rule without specific guidelines would be difficult, if not impossible, to administer.

Rev. Lloyd's proposal did not mention two other segments of the dress code as it affects males, which read:

Sideburns should not be worn below the ear lobe, and long beards and goatees are not permissible.

Board upholds ruling on hair

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Later, Principals Gartman, Robert Ramsey and Willie Massey said that rules must be specific as possible if they are to be administered properly.

In reply to Rev. Lloyd's contention that girls are not brought under the code as sharply as boys, Elementary Principal Bill Greer said that the code is different from campus to campus.

"I'm not going to send little girls home (grades 1-4)

perfect and never would be. But, he said, about 30 boys instructed last week to get haircuts had done so. Only one did not.

Board President Cooke said it is a question of having a specific dress code or no code at all. "...and we may be wrong, but we feel we are representing the majority opinion (of adult taxpayers) with the present code. If we get sufficient soundings that we are wrong, we may have to change..."

A new Diboll resident,

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By PAUL DURHAM
Free Press Editor

DRESS CODES are a drag on our schools. They serve to aggravate students and faculty and administration—and parents. Yet, most of us believe in having some sort of code; the problem is drawing up one that is workable and that suits a majority of those affected by it.

There is not likely to be a dress code anywhere that suits everybody. Everyone has his own opinion about how it should be administered, and argument isn't apt to change those opinions.

Most older people are slowly becoming accustomed to longer hair styles on men. Many of us persist in identifying long hair with hippies and drug addicts, although this certainly is no longer true in the strict sense. Long hair is a style, and many mothers in particular like long hair on their sons.

School boards, including the one in Diboll, have gradually relaxed dress codes the past few years. This relaxation vexes some because it is too lenient, and vexes others because it is still too stringent.

The problem for school officials is this: You either have a dress code which has some specifics or you have no code at all. A school board cannot ask principals to enforce an arbitrary, ambigious set of rules. The truth is that the existing code cannot be strictly adhered to, and a code with no strict provisions would be worse, they say. Additionally, a code without specifics is more likely to be unconstitutional.

There are those who say a dress code is unconstitutional, anyway. In the true sense, they are probably right. Yet, school officials feel they must draw the line somewhere. Some cite the big city schools where near anarchy has followed when dress codes were abandoned.

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SOME VETERAN SCHOOLMEN who have spent so many hours worrying over dress codes have become bitter in realizing that this time should be spent worrying about what the students are learning, not about what they look like.

This sounds good, but other veterans insist that relinquishing all dress code rules leads to student disruptions in other areas of discipline. That is a point that probably can be debated from now on without resolution.

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CAMPUS PRINCIPALS have the awesome task of interpreting the dress code. He feels he must have some specific rules to go by, and even then his judgment is not always correct in the eyes of some students and parents. The truth is that principals probably wish for even more specific rules to lessen the importance of judgment.

As we travel about, it seems the most consistent gripe we hear is that the dress code is not fairly administered. Why does Johnny have to cut his hair when Jimmy so-and-so has longer hair? Why are boys so punished when girls attend school with skirts so short their fannies show?

Pity the poor mother who, although she doesn't want to send Suzie to school in that short dress, can't find anything but short dresses in stores everywhere! That's the style, and unless she can have dresses made, Suzie wears short dresses.

So, if short dresses are the style for girls and they are allowed to wear them, why not long hair for boys, since that's the style?

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THAT BRINGS US BACK to us older people who are resistant to change. We've seen enough long hair that it isn't as repugnant as it once was. We now want to believe that long hair in itself isn't sinful, or degrading, or dishonest.

Yet, many fear losing the right to restrict hair lengths may lend to more important losses in respect and discipline. And, deep down, many of us still cannot understand a boy wanting long hair like a girl. We were brought up in a different style, and it's hard to teach an old dog new tricks.

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WE ARE FORTUNATE in having a school board which is, we believe, basically very honest in its decisions. Board members feel that they are representing the majority of school district taxpayers with the current dress code.

They cannot feel otherwise. There has been no outpouring of sentiment to the contrary. Board members realize, of course, that some parents do not agree with the code, but they feel a majority agrees with their current plan.

If a majority of taxpayers feel otherwise, that voice has not been publicly heard by the board, and thus it continues as it thinks the majority wants it to.

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IT ALL BOILS DOWN to the need for a spirit of cooperation. All things can be resolved effectively when people cooperate, and sometimes that calls for one side going more than halfway to make the compromise.

School officials want to run a good, clean school and give our students the best education they can. Hair and dress lengths should be secondary. BUT, if our elected board members feel in their representation of the taxpayers that they are representing them fairly, then we should try to abide by the rules. And you can change the rules by petitioning the board, or by getting elected to the board.

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THIS WRITER IS LIBERAL, make no mistake about it, and hair lengths do not bother me. But I've noticed something else in life, and that is that life itself is never entirely fair, and the rules of society are never totally in balance to each of us. They never will be.

There is, to be sure, no democracy in a good army. There is much more leeway for some democracy in public schools, and in fact students never had it so good, whether or not they realize it.

To conclude just one man's opinion: There is nothing wrong with long hair on a boy, if it is in keeping with the environment and the rules of that establishment or society. We do think it is a mistake for a boy to place too much importance on his hair. You can't dodge all the wrongs to your civil rights in life, fellows, and trying to do so at this young age only makes it miserable in a life that is too short anyway.

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Jacks take Hudson

A double overtime win, 45-41

Danny Jones cashed in on a field goal and two clutch free throws in overtime to lead the Diboll Lumberjacks to a 45-41 thriller over the Hudson Hornets last Friday night in Wilbur F. Pate Gym.

Hudson had tied the game at 37-all with a last second shot to send the game into overtime and then with a little over a minute left in the overtime period and the Jacks leading by two, Jones connected to make it 41-37 and just about sewed up the win.

The Jacks now are 2-1 in district play and 8-11 over all on the season and they travel to Hemphill Friday night to battle another Hornet team.

The game started off slow and with just over two minutes left to play in the first period Hudson led 5-2 and finally took a 9-6 lead at the end of the period.

Diboll stormed back in the second quarter outscoring Hudson 16-8 behind Jones' seven points to take a 22-17 halftime lead.

The slowdown play started all over again in the third period as the Hornets cut the margin to 28-27 after three quarters of play.

Then in the final period Hudson sank a field goal just before the buzzer to send the game in the extra period.

Jones then scored five points and Roger Goff and Jay Wyatt added two more each as the Jacks outscored the Hornets in that overtime period 8-4 for the victory.

Jones led all scorers with 20 points followed by Emmett King with 17.

Even though Jones has had his troubles from the foul line this season, he hit on six of seven from the charity line against the Hornets.

Hudson was led by Long who ended up with 14 points, 12 of them coming in the second half.

The Junior Varsity game was also a low scoring affair with the Diboll JV coming out on top 23-11.

Hudson's JV scored only two points in the second and third periods and had only three field goals in the entire game.

Diboll jumped off to an 8-5 first period lead and after holding the Hornets to just one point in the second period the Jacks led at halftime 14-6.

The Jack B'ers managed just two points in the third period but Hudson didn't do much better, scoring only a single point to make it 16-7 after three periods.

The pace picked up some in the final period with the Jacks outscoring Hudson 7-4 for the win.

Larry Oliver and Don Blake led Diboll with six points each and Gandy Stubblefield followed with five more.

The win gave the Jack JV an 8-7 mark on the season and 2-1 against District 17-AA competition.



DANNY JONES (52) goes up for two points in one of the few times the Lumberjacks were able to fast break on San Augustine last week in a game won by the Wolves, 79-59, after the Jacks were behind by just five at halftime.

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SUSAN SIMPSON (left) presents a $50 check to Diboll High School Librarian Joan Doss in behalf of the Friends of Diboll Libraries. The donation is part of the Friends' continuing support of local school and public libraries.

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King, Wyatt repeat on 17-2A District Team

District 17-AA champion Newton, Diboll and Buna dominated the coaches All-District team picked last week, as the three schools placed 17 of the 30 players selected on the offensive and defensive first teams.

Newton put four on the first team offense and three on the defensive first team, while Diboll placed three on the offensive first team and two on the defensive first team.

Buna put only two players on the first team offense but had three players on the defensive first team.

Diboll's Jay Wyatt was chosen for the second year in a row as the first team quarterback and the junior signal caller was one of the only two players nominated for that position.

Newton's James Rollins and Diboll's Emmett King, two of East Texas finest running back were also repeats from last year.

San Augustine, Newton and Diboll dominated the second team as the Wolves had seven players picked, the Eagles six, and Diboll five.

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Pos.	Player, School	Ht.	Wt.	Class
SE	Bruce Duncan, Newton	5-6	125	Sr.
TE	Myrlin Brazil, Woodville	6-2	185	Sr.
T	Greg Cowart, Diboll	6-5	210	Sr.
T	Thomas Dickerson, Newton	6-0	200	Sr.
G	Herbert Kelly, Newton	5-10	184	Jr.
G	Steve Crocker, Kirbyville	5-10	210	Jr.
G	Doug Sitton, Buna	6-4	186	Sr.
C	Bubba Kelly, Newton	5-10	160	Jr.
QB	Jay Wyatt, Diboll	6-2	178	Jr.
RB	Emmet King, Diboll	6-0	185	Sr.
RB	James Rollins, Newton	6-0	178	Jr.
RB	Donald Colquitt, Corrigan	6-0	210	Jr.
RB	Mark Cartwright, San Augustine	6-1	200	Sr.
RB	Herbert Booker, Buna	6-4	196	Fr.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

L	Don Sharry, Diboll	6-0	192	Sr.
L	John Peck, Woodville	6-2	205	Sr.
L	Steve Crocker, Kirbyville	5-10	210	Jr.
L	Kurt Walker, Corrigan	6-3	235	Sr.
L	Doug Sitton, Buna	6-4	186	Sr.
L	James Adam Winn, Hemphill	5-7	148	Sr.
LB	Emmett King, Diboll	6-0	185	Sr.
LB	John Bell, Woodville	5-9	155	Sr.
LB	Mark Walker, Newton	5-11	185	Jr.
LB	Ralph Cogar, Buna	5-10	175	Sr.
LB	Mark Cartwright, San Augustine	6-1	200	Sr.
DB	Jesse Kibbles, Buna	6-2	160	Jr.
DB	Tommy Adams, Newton	6-0	150	Sr.
DB	Glenn Darden, Corrigan	5-9	140	Sr.
DB	Johnny Perriman, Hemphill	5-10	140	Sr.
DB	Robert Barnes, San Augustine	6-3	170	Jr.

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Ends — Robert Barnes, San Augustine; Joey Dupree, Newton; Kenneth Hawthorne, Buna.

Tackles — Ronnie Butler, Hemphill; Aan Wade, San Augustine.

Guards — Bill Parr, Diboll; Gary Clark, Hemphill.

Center — Steven Hayes, San Augustine.

Quarterback — Matt Ward, Newton.

Runningbacks — Nathan Terrell, Diboll; Rocky Hudson, Woodville; Mike Martin, Newton; Clyde Barnes, San Augustine.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

Linemen — Myrlin Brazil, Woodville; Joe Bearden, Diboll Dicky Jones, Newton; Alan Wade, San Augustine; Steve Davis, Kirbyville; Taylor Reiley, Corrigan; Kenneth Hawthorne, Buna.

Linebackers — Danny Jones, Diboll; Don Smith, Hemphill; Alfred Johnson, San Augustine; Bubba Kelly, Newton; Curtis Hall, Hemphill.

Backs — Jay Wyatt, Diboll; Lance Parker, Woodville; Richard Byerley, Newton; Jewel Hicks, San Augustine.

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Diboll — Albert Mitchell, defensive lineman; Greg Cowart, linebacker; William Parrish, defensive back and offensive tackle; Billy Rains, offensive guard.

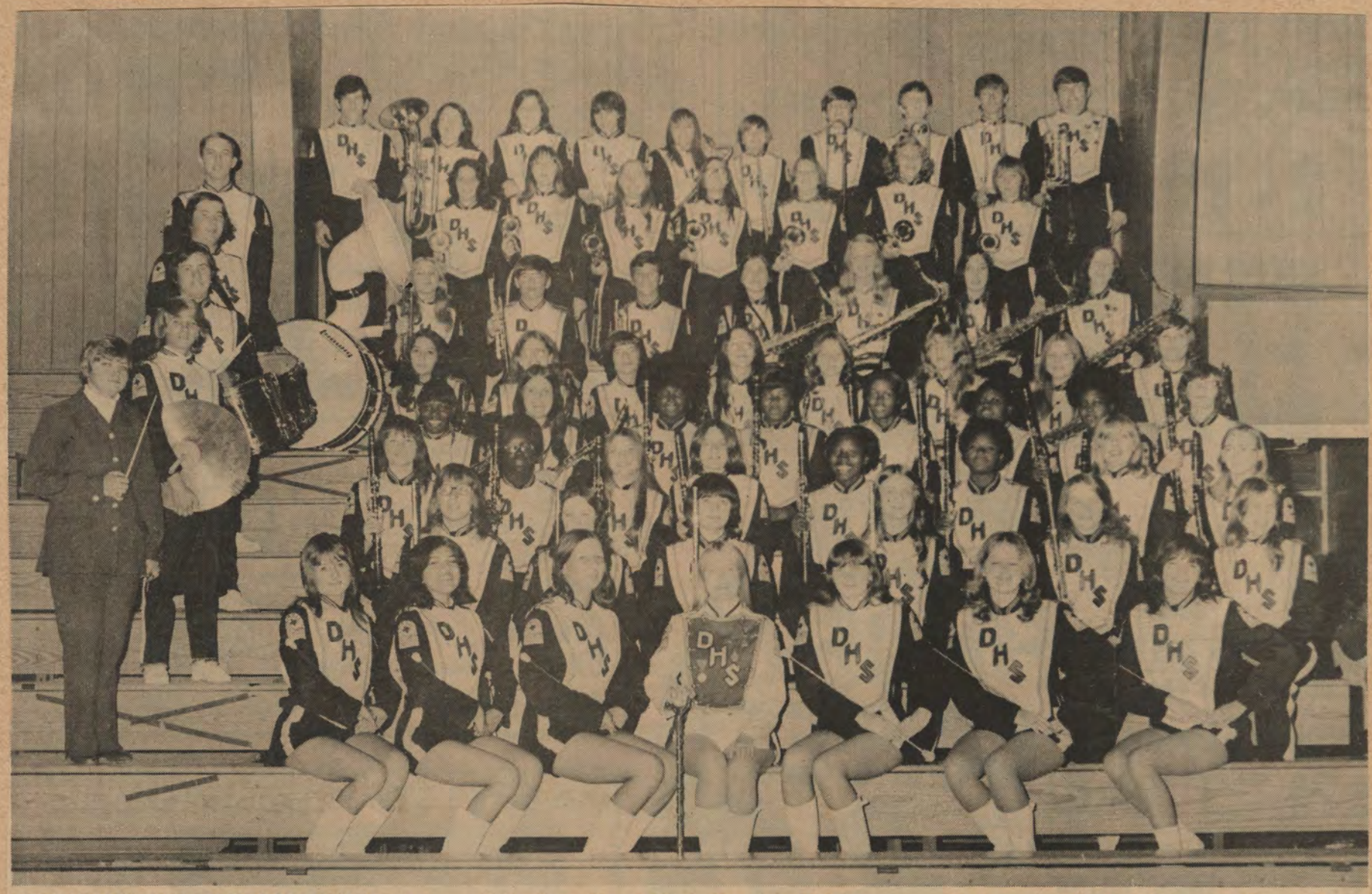
Corrigan — J. P. Sirman, quarterback; Ray Pierce and George Pyle, defensive linemen; Jerry Issacks, linebacker.

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SPEECH WINNERS—These students participated in the second annual Lufkin High School Panther Panorama Speech Festival on Saturday, Nov. 17. This was the first extracurricular activity for the Diboll High School Speech Club this year. The students received four ratings of "Excellent" with red ribbons and six ratings of "Good" with white ribbons. Pictured are, left to right front row, Ted Mullins, Dianne Lee, Loretta Shipp and Michael Jones. Back row: Larry Cook, Mark Carnley, Terry Grigsby and sponsor Burlon Wilkerson. Not pictured are Cindy Jennings, Pam Taylor and Jerry Watson.



THE DIBOLL HIGH SCHOOL BAND under the direction of Judy Ellison earned a third division rating at the annual marching and playing contest last week. At far left is Miss Ellison and behind her are Timmy Lloyd, Robert Tatum, Tommy Tatum and Steve Mills. Front row, left to right, are Loretta Shipp, Dora Huizar, Dianne Lee, Diane Mullins, Vickie Russell, Debbie Carter and Susan Trout. Second row: Sandy McGuire, Susie Beaty, Billie Hatthorn, Evelyn Carr, Sally Russell and Gloria Parrish. Third row: Charlotte Harrison, Susan Hines, Cathy Carr, Mitzi Jordan, Debra Wilson, Valarie Anderson, Lisa Grantham and Gwen Ford. Fourth row: Barbara Miller, Cynthia Watkins, Sandra Harris, Jewel McCloud, Karen Vinson, Doris Vinson, Armanda Ammons and Stephanie Webb. Fifth row: Diana Lazarine, Mary Hollingsworth, David Townsend, Suzy Mills, Anne Cooke, Kim Baldree, Renee Clark and Denise Grissom. Sixth row: Kathy Gartman, Jerry Rast, Mark Crager, Deborah Thompson, Lisa Burkhalter, Ramona Cowart and Barbara Maynard. Seventh row: Julie Lazarine, Glenda McGuire, Jean Greer, Lauri Durham, Mary Anne Carter, Rochelle Carter and Connie Chandler. Eighth row: Dennis Flowers, Pam Taylor, Jimmie Lee Harris, Jean Sheddan, Sandra Kee, Edward Miller, Glenn Douglas, Randy Burt, Larry Smith and Ricky Youngblood. (Free Press Photo)

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Baseball underway

The Diboll Lumberjack baseball team began workouts Monday with only about 15 players reported for the first practice.

DHS Coach Ted Bullard signed up the 15 that reported and then worked with just the pitchers and catchers the first three days with the rest of the squad expected for a full scale workout beginning Thursday.

The Jacks hope to improve on last season's 7-6 record and will open the 1974 season in Rusk March 4.

All Jack home games this season will be starting at 4 p.m. to conserve energy by not having to use the lights.

Coach Bullard will have his work cut out for him as the Jacks have had losing seasons in three of the last four season.

Hudson is the defending District 17-AA champion and will in all probability be the favorite again with a host of returning lettermen to this year's team.



THE LUMBERJACK Junior Varsity closed the season Tuesday night with a 51-41 win over Hemphill, giving them an 11-10 season record. Team members are (front row) Tommy Carrier, Greg Mullins, Donald Coleman, Bill Brown, Isaac Hines, Ray Charles Thomas, Carol Saxon and Bobby Howard. Standing are Coach James Porter, Byron Gordon, Anthony Russell, Gandy Stubblefield, Tommy Alexander, Don Blake, Lewis Ivey, David Lindsey and Sam Coleman. (Free Press Photo)



COACH JOHN McGILVRA'S Diboll Lumberjacks finished the season on a high note Tuesday night with an 81-46 romp over the Hemphill Hornets. The Jacks finished the season with a 12-13 mark and second in district with a 5-3 record. On bottom row are Tony Davis, Jerry McCloud, Frank James, Emmett King, James Smith and Fred Wilson. In back are Burton Bullock, Danny Jones, Jay Wyatt, Finis Adair, A. C. Whitmill and Coach McGilvra. (Free Press Photo)



RAY ANTHONY is a member of the Diboll FFA and he is keeping this Hereford calf at his place on FM 1818 east of Diboll in preparation for the Junior Livestock Show, which has been rescheduled from February to March this year.

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DAVID WEEKS has as his project this fine Hereford calf. It will be shown at the Junior Livestock Show in Lufkin during March. David and other FFA youths are being spotlighted during FFA Week in Texas, Feb 16-23.



RANDY PRESSELY poses with the Brahman calf which is his FFA project for the year at DHS. He'll show it at the Junior Livestock Show in March.



JN FIELD TRIP—Part of the fun of g is coming in muddy and nasty from a ld trip, and what Ag teacher would completely prohibit such fun? This is group of DHS Ag students clowning i up after a trek to the calf barn.



MEMBERS of this year's DHS girls volleyball B-team are (front row) Diane Parish, Sara Shivers, Karen Edwards, Brenda Sparks and Rebecca Skoug. Standing are Mrs. Linda Dunlap, coach; Sandra Jackson, Nita Wells and Marilyn Joshua.

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EMMETT KING signed his pre-enrollment letter to the University of Houston Tuesday as his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King and his head coach, Joe Wyatt, looked on. The Lumberjack running back received over 50 football scholarship offers from colleges across the United States. (Free Press Photo)



BILLIE HATHORN, Evelyn Carr and Susie Beaty won a Number One Superior Rating as a flute trio in a playing contest held at Angelina College last Saturday. All are students at Diboll schools. (Free Press Photo)



OFFENSIVE TACKLE Greg Cowart signed a pre-enrollment letter to attend the University of Houston on a football scholarship Tuesday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Cowart and Head Coach Joe Wyatt attended the signing. Cowart is 6-5, 210, and opened many of those holes the past two seasons for running back Emmett King, who also will attend the U of H on a scholarship. (Free Press Photo)

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Foster quits school post

Will join Waco school system

, MARCH 28, 1974

Diboll School Superintendent David Foster tendered a surprise resignation to the school board Tuesday night.

The top administrator told the board that he will become Deputy Superintendent of Schools in the Waco school system.

Foster's announcement came as a complete shock to the board, which had gone into executive session to talk about the contracts of other administration personnel.

Board members knew that Foster had been approached by numerous schools and colleges in the past several years, and that he had been talking with several recently.

"This is an opportunity that I feel offers real advancement to my career, although the decision to leave a town we love has been most difficult," Foster told The Free Press.

And it is an advancement. Foster will be the number two man in a system with 17,000 students on 33 campuses that includes four senior highs, five junior highs and 24 elementary schools, plus two kindergartens and two ungraded schools.

The Waco system is currently reorganizing and under the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent are three assistant superintendents, 12 directors of various divisons, five coordinators of instruction, six consultants and supervisors, 19 counselors, 40 principals and approximately 1,200 teachers.

No date was set for Foster's resignation. He will likely stay on until early summer until a replacement is found.

The school board will begin an immediate search for a replacement, says Board President Stacy Cooke.

Foster has been the head man of Diboll schools since March, 1968, and during that time he has been the guiding force in making Diboll one of the better Class AA schools in the state.



DAVID FOSTER
Stepping up

an increasingly successful athletic program, and guided the system to prominence in numerous categories.

Last year one of his pet programs of self-evaluation paid off in the school being accepted as a member of the Southern Association of Schools & Colleges—recognition of its progress in recent years in facilities and instruction.

Known affectionately as "Mr. Clean," Foster's obsession with orderly maintenance and upkeep of facilities has drawn support from students as well as faculty and praise from his colleagues throughout the area.

Foster came to Diboll in March, 1968, from Stephen F. Austin State University where he was serving as an administrator.

Foster is a native of Houston, where he attended Jefferson Davis High School, graduating in 1948. He earned his BS degree from East Texas Baptist College in 1956 majoring in speech, English and education.

He got his master's degree from the University of

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GOOD CITIZEN AWARDS were given area high school girls by the Anthony Smith Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in ceremonies Tuesday evening. In front are Cathy Letney of Zavalla High School, Denise Belk of Huntington, Deborah Thompson of Wells, and Mrs. Milton Hickman, Awards Chairman for the DAR. In back are Jan Cunningham of Lufkin, Kathy Saxton of Diboll, Cindy Green of Hudson and Beth Fenner of Central School.

(Free Press Photo)

Board opens search for superintendent

Diboll School Board will be screening and interviewing applicants for the superintendent's job during the next several weeks, probably on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The board discussed its screenings procedures at a closed door executive session Tuesday night and will continue that executive meeting this Thursday evening.

In business conducted publicly prior to Tuesday's executive meeting, the board voted to contract with Hogue Forrest to construct a new pressbox at Lumberjack Stadium.

Superintendent David Foster said the pressbox will be relocated on the homestand side of the stadium. The box was on the visitor side and was blown down by high winds just over a week ago.

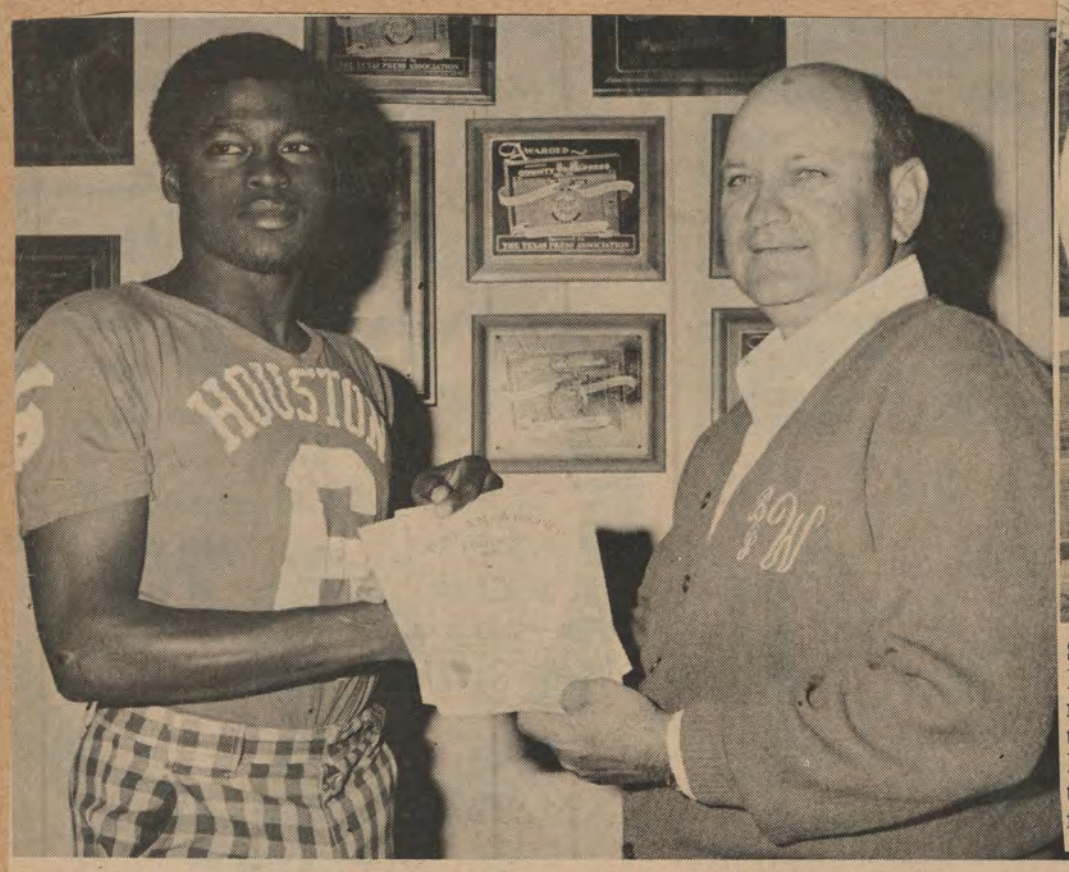
Board also voted to purchase a van-type truck from Tipton-Billingsley Ford for $3,000.

Also discussed in a work session was the proposed building program, which might include in a bond election proposals to air condition all classrooms and build permanent classrooms for kindergarten.

The board is undecided whether or not to submit to voters the air conditioning proposal. If it is submitted, it probably will be as a separate proposition from the kindergarten classrooms on the bond ballot.

The district must have the kindergarten classrooms, while the air conditioning is considered worthy and desirable but not mandatory.

Another work session to try to get final cost estimates will probably be held next week.



ANOTHER HONOR has come to Diboll High School athlete Emmett King. The outstanding football, basketball and track star has been selected to the Prep All-America Football yearbook. King and his Coach Joe Wyatt show the certificates from his latest honor.

(Free Press photo)



SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT David Foster (second from right) has received numerous awards and recognition since taking charge of Diboll schools in 1968. Here he and Woodrow Wood received top Booster Club citizenship awards from Booster President Henry Holubec (left) and Horace Stubblefield during 1972 Diboll Day activities. Foster is leaving Diboll to become the number two man in the Waco school system, a school of 17,000 students compared to the 1600 in the Diboll system.

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Emmett King is named to South All Star team

Diboll's super running back Emmett King has been selected for the South squad in the annual Coaches High School All Star football game to be played this summer in Houston.

King becomes only the fourth Lumberjack to be named to this elite team since 11-man football was started back in 1948.

An All-District performer the past two seasons, King has scored a total of 32 touchdowns and rushed for over 2000 yards for the Lumberjacks and was a co-captain of his team this past season.

The speedy senior has averaged well over five yards per carry the past two seasons and was also the Jacks' leading pass receiver last year.

King's finest game of the 1973 season came in his last one as a Lumberjack against Newton when he met Newton's talented running back James Rollins head on.

Rollins outscored King four TD's to one but King had more yards rushing, 217 to 204 for Rollins in the Jacks' 32-27 win over the previously unbeaten Eagles.

King's finest hour in 1972 came against Buna when he rushed for 169 yards and scored four touchdowns.

He had another four TD game against Kirbyville this past season.

The University of Houston Cougars have already signed King to a football scholarship and he plans to major in banking and finance.

He holds the school marks in the 100 with a time of ten flat, 49.9 in the 440, 21.9 in the 220, 6'2" in the high jump, and was a member of the record setting mile relay team of 1972.

His 1244 yards rushing in football is second only to Bobby Ramsey's single season mark of 1553 and his 192 points in two seasons is also a record.

King was listed among the top 30 "Blue Chippers" this past year.



DIBOLL'S EMMETT KING has been selected to play in the Coaches North-South football game later this year in Houston. The blue chip running back will be attending the University of Houston this fall. King is the fourth Lumberjack to be selected to play in the North-South game. (Free Press Photo)

DIBOLL HIGH SCHOOL'S golf team walked off with the District 17-AA championship here last Thursday, defeating Kirbyville and Woodville. Pictured are Jimmy McClain, who shot an 86, Jay Wyatt with an 88, Brian Faircloth who led the field with an 84, David Lindsey with a 91 and Gandy Stubblefield with a 92. Diboll's 18-hole four man score of 349 was easily the winner over Woodville's combined 413, and the 446 and 490 posted by Kirbyville's two teams. (Free Press Photo)



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Superintendent is hired

Diboll school system has a new superintendent.

He is Donald E. Robbins, who since 1971 has been a principal at Robert E. Lee High School in Tyler. Prior to that time he had served ten years as superintendent at several schools and served as a consultant with the Texas Education Agency.

School Board President Richard Albrecht said the board reached a decision Tuesday night and that Robbins had accepted the Diboll position.

He will succeed David Foster, who resigned effective this month to become Deputy Superintendent of the Waco public schools.

"We believe we have a good man," said Albrecht after the board ended a five-week search that included numerous day and night meetings with applicants.

Robbins and his wife have four children—a son and daughter in college, one son in high school and a son in the sixth grade.

Robbins was born Feb. 19, 1926, and graduated from high school in Indianapolis, Indiana. He attended the University of Kentucky, Purdue University, the University of Idaho and Hardin College, receiving his degree from Hardin in 1949.

He entered the U. S. Army in 1943 and served 34 months.

Robbins is a member of many professional organizations, a 32nd degree Mason and is active in community affairs. His scholastic honors includes membership in Alpha Chi and Kappa Delta Pi.

He served as superintendent of schools for ten years, two at Vera Consolidated Schools, three at Loraine, two with Mene Grande Oil Company in Venezuela, South America, and three with the Wilmer-Hutchins Ind. School District.

His other experience includes time as a classroom teacher, coach, elementary, junior high and high school principalships.

Of his 18 years in education, 15 have been in school administration. He joined the Texas Education Agency in 1965 as consultant in school administration, working with elementary and secondary principals and supervisors to help them strengthen educational programs.

He was named to the position of director of division of administrative services in July, 1966, where he served until becoming superintendent of the Wilmer-Hutchins district in 1968.

In July, 1971, he became principal at Robert E. Lee.



DONALD ROBBINS
New superintendent



FUTURE ON THE LINE

PORTABLE CLASSROOMS which now house kindergarten classes at Diboll Elementary would be moved to make way for a permanent kindergarten building if voters approved a bond issue next Thursday, May 16. One proposal calls for spending $195,000 on the new building and several small renovations, and a second proposition calls for spending another $155,000 to air condition all existing classrooms in the district. Polls will be at Diboll Elementary cafeteria.

(Free Press Photo)

Teacher contracts get Board approval

Faculty members in the Diboll school system were signed to contracts Tuesday night by the school board, with only a few changes from the present year.

The board approved the retirement of two teachers, Mrs. Addie Lee Holland, second grade, and Mrs. Vivian Warner, third grade.

Three teachers are resigning. They are Mrs. Virginia Durham, special education; Paul Moore, sixth grade; and Mrs. Leslie Bishop, seventh grade.

Board approved leave requests for Mrs. Helen Cheshire for health reasons, and Mrs. Linda Dunlap, maternity.

Two teachers were recommended for employment, Mrs. Dixie Cook to the sixth grade, and Mrs. Karen Bailey to the first grade.

Other contracts signed for elementary school are:

Sandra Hendrick, Donna LeBlanc and Frances Terry, kindergarten; Alice Deaton, Louise Massey and Sharron Gillis, first grade; Claire Clifton, Billie Jean Capps, Zenova Gasaway, Vickie James and Sheila Swann, second grade.

Also, Mary Jane Christian, Mary Lee and Lana Murray, third grade; Pauline Collins, Charlotte Kennemer, Martha Jenkins and Virginia Wallace, fourth grade.

Also, Larry Bowman and Janie Washington, special education; Etta Wallace, remedial reading; Virginia Douglas, music; Eloy Fernandez, bilingual.

Aides are Barbara Wyatt, Janice Cook, Johnnie Mae Jackson, Vivian Glass and Catherine Livingston.

Teachers at Temple Junior School will be: Ruth Poland, Odyessa Wallace, John DeBrock and Martha Carswell, fifth grade; Opal Franks, Minnie Evelyn Donahoe and Linda Wright, sixth grade.

Also, Larry Hand, Ester Hunt and Jack Webb, seventh grade; Bennis Franks, Inez Sibley, Janice Youngblood and Elmer Kimbrough, eighth grade.

Also, Leroy Spencer, PE; Janice Lange, librarian; Beth Stubblefield, science; Cheryl Palsha, PE; and Dale Grantham and Ida Maples, aides.

At Diboll High School, these contracts are signed: Bob McCurry, Jesse Bradford, Cindy Maddox, Garvis Baldree, Fred Douglas, Carolyn Jefferson and Tony Christian.

Also, Brenda Hill, Burlon Wilkerson, Ann English, Judy Williamson, Ray McLain, Linda Whittington, Isaac Goodwin, James Porter, James Livingston, John McGilvra and James Dunlap.

Also, Ted Bullard, Joe Wyatt, Hogue Forrest, Joan Doss, Judy Ellison and Mary Ingram, plus teacher aides Bettye Greer and Rita Ramsey.

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GOODBYE TO FOSTERS

DIBOLL SCHOOL BOARD Sunday hosted a reception for Mr. and Mrs. David Foster at Fair Acres Community Center. Board President and Mrs. Richard Albrecht presented, on behalf of the board, a silver tray to the Fosters who are moving to Waco where he will become Deputy Superintendent of Schools. Left to right are Stacy Cooke, Mrs. Albrecht, Richard Albrecht, Carl Pavlic, Mrs. Sandra Pouland, Mrs. Foster, James Glover, David Foster, Marshall Capps and C. H. Shepherd Jr. (Free Press Photo)



THE ANCHOR CLUB of the Pilot Club of Diboll was chartered last Tuesday, May 14, as Anchor Area Leader Mrs. Louise Doornbos lighted candles for the local Anchor President, Kathy Saxton, and other officers. Left to right are Kathy Saxton; Jeanette Weeks, vice president; Louise Doornbos, Verble Baucum, District 8 Pilot Governor who installed the officers; Glenda McGuire; Julie Lazarine, treasurer; and Kaye Murry. On the back row are Jessie Conner, Edythe Weeks, Charlotte Bearden, Diane Lee, Debbie Carter, Tammy Ivey, Loretta Shipp, Jerri Kay White and Kelly Albrecht. Directors of the Anchor Club of DHS are Delores Hester, Carolyn Williams and Charlotte Bearden. Installation ceremonies followed a banquet served by the sponsoring Diboll Pilots at Ryan Chapel Methodist Church. (Free Press Photo)

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THANKS, DAD

KELLY ALBRECHT, one of the honor students graduating from Diboll High School Tuesday night, gives her father a big kiss after receiving her diploma from him. Albrecht is president of the school board of education.



HONOR STUDENTS

DHS PRINCIPAL Robert Ramsey beams proudly with this year's top honor students after Tuesday night's commencement exercises. Carolyn Jean Williams (left) is class salutatorian with a four year average of 93.522 and Kathy Austin is the valedictorian with an average of 94.214. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin G. Austin and Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Williams.

(Free Press Photo)



BAND DIRECTOR Judy Ellison presented gifts to her graduating senior band members at the annual spring concert held last Thursday. The seniors are Diane Mullins, Tommy Tatum, Sandra Kee, Pam Taylor and Susan Trout.

(Free Press Photo)



GREG WEAVER (left) has been named winner of the 1974 Dekalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award at Diboll High School. The award is presented by Dekalb to the outstanding senior in vocational agriculture departments around the country. He was chosen for the award on the basis of scholarship, leadership and supervised farming program. Vo-Ag Instructor Jesse Bradford (right) said that Weaver's name will be inscribed along with last year's winner, David Crager, on a special honors plaque provided by Dekalb Ag Research, Inc.

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DAVID FOSTER didn't know he carried the nickname "Mr. Clean" until he announced his move to Waco as Deputy School Superintendent. To highlight the nickname prior to the Superintendent's departure, his secretary Ruby Smith and Tax Assessor-Collector Pop Rich ordered this life-size inflatable Mr. Clean Roly Poly from Proctor & Gamble. Elementary students also presented Foster with an unusual boutonniere, a flower circled by a box of aspirin, which students felt he might need on his new job. Another gift was a stone chicken, the significance of which isn't exactly clear, although it goes on the shelf with similar statues of a horse and bull presented him at other schools. Foster accepted all the gifts good-naturedly, of course, and said he hoped his relationship with staff and students is as good at his next job, which he leaves to take on the last of this month. (Free Press Photo)

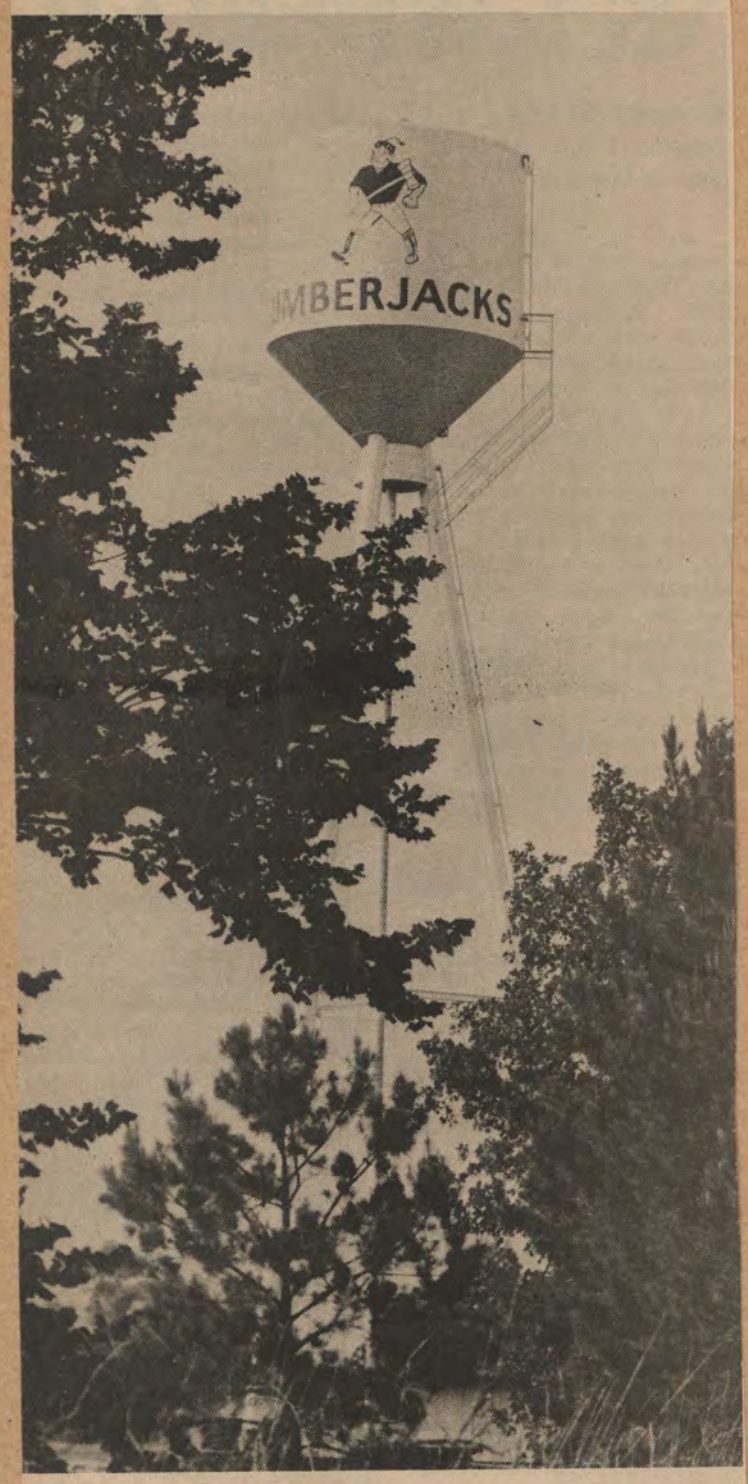


JUST LIKE MAMA—These DHS students dressed as they thought girls dressed in the 1950's when "dress up day" was held last Friday. Frolicking for the camera were Regina Austin, Loretta Shipp, Sara Shivers, Glenda McGuire, Mary Kay Peters and Charlotte Harrison. (Free Press Photo)

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HAVE YOU NOTICED the 12-foot-tall Lumberjack painted in red on the city water tower near the Temple Associates Engineering Division? It was painted on while the city towers were being repainted recently and can be seen if you're traveling north on Highway 59. The Lions Club paid for the project after it was presented to them by James Simms, Moye D. Scarborough and Felton Burt. They couldn't afford the cost of one on the other side, but they've done their bit to publicize the DHS athletic teams. (Free Press Photo)



BI-LINGUAL ASSISTANCE

A $7,000 GRANT has been awarded the Diboll school system for retaining a bi-lingual teacher to assist Mexican-Americans in the system. The grant is from the Temple Foundation and the Newman B. Gregory Foundation and came after Mrs. Katherine Temple of Texarkana noted the need for such a program and learned of the absence of funds for the program this year. Foundation Trustee Arthur Temple presented the check last week to teacher Eloy Fernandez, who accepted it for the school system as Superintendent David Foster (left) and Elementary Principal Bill Greer looked on. Fernandez will now work fulltime with Spanish-speaking students who have difficulties with the English language. (Free Press Photo)

DHS principal quits post after 27 years

Robert T. Ramsey has resigned as principal at Diboll High School, a post he has held the past 25 years.

He announced his resignation at the school board meeting last Thursday. The board approved the resignation and approved Ramsey as a fulltime driver education teacher beginning this coming school year.

Ramsey is a 35-year veteran of the education business, 27 of it in Diboll.

He began his career in 1939-40 in Shelby County. He taught two years at Blair and six years at Mt. Herman before coming to Diboll as a teacher-coach in 1947.

The native of Timpson became high school principal shortly after that and has held the post ever since.

Ramsey in 1947 coached the last six-man football team to play at DHS and field the school's first 11-man team for two games that season and began the first full 11-man team season the fall of 1948.

His 5-4 football record in 1949 stood as the best winning percentage for 11 years at DHS.

School Board President Richard Albrecht said that new Superintendent Don Robbins is looking within the system for a replacement before the position is opened to applications.



ROBERT RAMSEY

Mrs. Robert Ramsey, a longtime aide at the high school, also has announced her complete retirement.

In other action at Thursday's meeting, the board:

• Learned portable kindergarten classrooms on the Diboll Elementary campus are now being moved to another spot on the campus to make room for the permanent building to be constructed later this year.

Jack Brewer of Wells is moving the buildings on a bid price of $1,300, lowest bid received by the board of trustees at its meeting last week.

• Approved the resignation of Larry Hand, eighth grade teacher-coach, and Mary Lee,