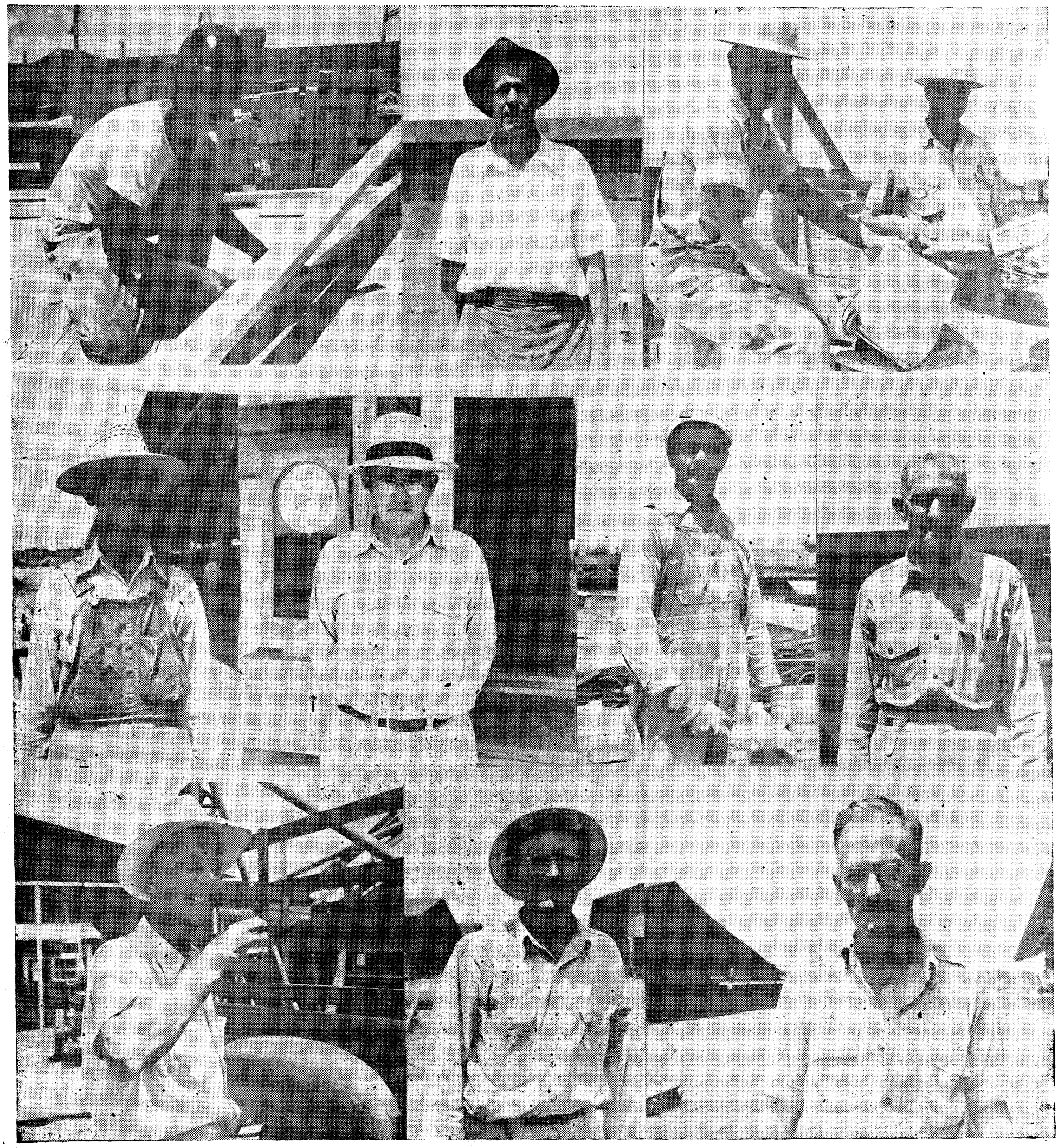
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Left to right, top row: Joe Homer Jones, L. E. Gumm, Tip Brashears and E. A. (Slim) Stephens. Middle row: Russell Dykes, Dewey Ballinger, Clarence Young and Bascom Weeks. Bottom row: Wilbur Fogg, Ed Smith and Sam Wilkerson.

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# Barty Breazeale & the Bumble Bee

One extremely hot day in August, 1918, Barty Breazeale slept peacefully under his log truck somewhere in the vicinity of Old Camp One west of Diboll He had worked hard since early morning and it was now 3:00 p.m. The still air of the forest was heavy with the scent of blossoms. It was also heavy with the scent of Barty.

A lone Bumble Bee droned through the tall pine trees a mile or so away. The tranquility of his domain had been unbroken for thousands of generations and he buzzed happily, mad at nobody. Then his keen nostrils detected an intruder. And he didn't like it.

The Bumble Bee flew in ever-widening circles in his reconnaissance mission until he was directly over the parked truck. Two large feet protruded from under the vehicle on one side; a man's head in a black hat from the other. He was asleep, his mouth wide open.

The Bumble Bee dropped his flaps, dived, The buzzing of his short wings, heard faintly at first by Richie Wells and Paul Durham sitting nearby, became louder and louder but the snoring truck driver was not disturbed. Finally the crescendo rose to siren pitch as the bee shot through the branches of the trees like a bullet from above —then WHAM! He hit squarely in the wide open mouth of young Barty Breazeale.

What happened next can best be described by Richie Wells: "When the Bumble Bee hit Barty he sunk his stinger in his tongue. Barty almost turned the truck over getting out from under it with the bee still in his mouth and when he finally did get on his feet he spit out the bee and took off through the woods. I jumped on my horse and took out after him. I ran him three miles and finally caught him in a little post oak thicket and wrestled him down to the ground to keep him from hurting himself. His tongue was swollen up to about the size of a roasting ear and he thought a rattle snake had bitten him—thought he was going to die. I tied him up and draped him over the horse behind me then took him back to the set where the truck was. When we got him calm enough to understand what we were trying to tell him—some two hours later—we showed him the dead Bumble Bee and he snapped out of it. Couldn't utter a syllable, though, for three or four days and that's the only time during our fifty years of friendship that I ever had a chance to get a word in edgeways".

The episode of Barty and the Bumble Bee happened when he was 28 years of age. Even at that early date he had worked for Southern Pine Lumber Company 12 years. Now he has been on the payroll, with the exception of the times he branched out as a contractor, 43 years and Richie, Hugh Timms, George Thompson, and Albert J. all agree that, barring accidents, he'll be here at least 43 more.

Barty's Dad also worked for Southern Pine Lumber Company—arriving in Diboll about 1900. In 1906 young Breazeale—age 16—got his first job in the woods as a water boy for the cart crews at Rayville. His equipment was a swayback horse and two kegs. His procedure was to fill up the kegs in Old Britton Slough, ride from one operation to another and let the thirsty woodsmen gulp down the not-too-clear water that sometimes contained tadpoles, shiners, and a wide assortment of bugs, both visible and microscopic.

From water boy Barty was promoted to (or into) working on "the grade" with Richie Wells. This job consisted of building spur railroads for the old Shay locomotives that huffed and puffed through the woods on a daily diet of pine knots and over track that today would be considered unfit for a roller coaster.



BARTY BREAZEALE

In those days logs were brought to loading points by four mule teams pulling two-wheel carts under which one, two, or three logs were hooked with grabs, with one end of the log dragging the ground. One man set the grabs, another drove the team. The skidder was yet to come.

Barty left Richie and the grade, started driving a cart. And it was on this job that he almost met with double disaster.

Driving through the woods one day, astride one mule of a four mule team, Barty's cart hit a persimmon sapling and the sapling promptly hit Barty on top of his head, knocking him slightly batty and almost spilling him off the mule. Tom Welch, standing nearby, thought the whole thing very funny and laughed long and loud. Barty came to, roared out to Welch: "Listen, you big.....!, I'll get off this mule and whip you 'till your grandma won't know you! Wipe that smile off your face or square off!"

Welch, weighing 225 pounds — all muscle—kept the smile and squared off. Breazeale, weighing 110—only part muscle—stayed on the mule and drove quietly away.

It was a close shave.

After several years on the carts, Barty began branching out into every type of work in the woods. He drove log wagons with mules and oxen, cut logs, hooked tongs, braked on the Shays, drove slip teams, swamped, and hauled pine knots. He worked under every woods foreman from the days of John Massingill until the present. His job now is overseeing the operations of contractors who log Southern Pine Lumber Company timber and it is his responsibility that it's logged exactly according to Hoyle. This means that only marked trees are cut, that logs are cleaned up properly, that property lines are followed correctly, and a thousand and one other things done in the interest of sound logging practices.

Barty and Maggie Breazeale have three children—Leon who works for Peden Iron and Steel in Houston; Odessa (Mrs. W. W. Nast) of Denver, Colorado, and Dorothy (Mrs. Frank Mercer) of Houston. Barty is a member of the First Baptist Church, Woodmen of the World, and the Odd Fellows (7th degree) in which he has been active for 32 years.

A familiar sight to logging crews, throughout Southern Pine Lumber Company's thousands of acres of timberland, is Barty Breazeale riding his gray horse "Smoky". Old Smokey knows he has on his back a real man of the saddle and Barty considers Smokey, in his line of work, as great as anything that ever walked on four feet, Citation and Man O' War not excluded. It's a case of mutual admiration.

What Old Smokey doesn't know is that Barty, great horseman though he no doubt is, has never been able to ride anything but the most gentle of mules. Bucking horses are no problem. He can handle the wildest with ease. But a mean mule is another matter.

A few years ago there was one particular mule that seemed to have a definite dislike for Barty—snorting and kicking every time he came anywhere near the corral or in the vicinity where the teams were working. As time went on the mule got worse and Barty decided—against his better judgment—that he would show him who was boss. So one day he had the mule skinner give the team a workout like they had never gotten before, driving them as hard as he could drive them from morning until night on a hot summer day. About dusk both the team and the driver were exhausted. Barty, standing by as fresh as a daisy, said to Richie Wells: "Now I'll show you how to tame a bad mule. I'm going to ride that bully to the corral and from now on he'll have some respect for me."

Wells, as usual on this or any other occasion, said nothing.

Breazeale walked up to the droopy worn-out mule, got on him bareback and started down the road. Passing between two piles of logs banked up on either side, the mule suddenly came to life. He snorted, planted his front feet in the sand and let forth a mighty lunge in an effort to dislodge his rider. Breazeale hung on. The mule then started bucking, twisting in mid air, and hitting the ground on four hooves with the force of four pile drivers. Wells ran up to the scene of the battle between man and beast. "You want me to catch him? he shouted at the struggling rider as he flounced around on the mules back like a set of long-handles on a wind-swept clothesline.

"Catch him H.....!" answered Barty frantically. "Catch ME!" And with this parting remark he sailed through the air and landed on his Southern Exposure, defeated, dejected, and disgusted. And he hasn't tried to ride a mule since.

Barty Breazeale, as far as we know, has never had but one accident on the job during his long career with Southern Pine Lumber Company. He is safety conscious and—especially since the accident which happened last year—a man who really watches his step. In fact, he is now one of the most careful men you'll ever meet, particularly when he's on foot in the woods. And here is the reason: Last year Barty stepped over a log while walking over some government timber. His foot landed on something soft and when he looked down to see what it was he saw NOT what he expected, but a rattlesnake. And Barty had stepped right in the middle of his back!

No, the snake didn't bite him. He didn't have a chance to. Barty made a flying leap through the air, hit his head on a tree, knocked himself out and had to be carried into Diboll to the doctor. Some of the men working nearby heard the commotion, killed the rattler. He measured exactly six feet, two inches in length. Longer than Barty was tall. But just not as quick.

Which proves that the Old Boy has plenty of fire in him yet.

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# Dial Telephones Installed Here

Approximately 100 dial telephones have been installed in Diboll homes during the past few weeks and by the time this issue of the Buzz Saw goes to press the work will have been completed with the dial system in full operation. It is expected that at least 100 more telephones will be installed within the next few months with more to come later.

Diboll, for many years, had one telephone line into Lufkin and the outside world—and the few telephones in town were all on the same line. The only possible method then of enjoying a private conversation was for the parties on each end to hire Chinamen to do their talking, then translate what was said. But even under that system there was always the possiility that somebody would run in a third Chinaman and sabatoge the whole scheme.

Approximately eleven years ago a switchboard was installed in the office, extra lines were obtained into Lufkin, and a few additional telephones put in. But it was still a party line affair after five p.m. and rough on the citizen whose ring was three longs and three shorts who had to wake up during the night every time the 'phone rang at all on the theory that it might be his ring. Like listening for the second shoe to drop in the room upstairs.

Now every telephone subscriber will be on a two, four, six or ten party line—but when his or her number is dialed, only that telephone will ring on that line. It won't be impossible for the other person or persons on that line to listen in, but it will mean that they'll have to guess when you're talking and the odds against that are about 100 to 1 in your favor.

Which all adds up to the fact that it will be a wonderful convenience for us all.

**SAFETY FIRST, LAST AND ALWAYS! HELP PREVENT ACCIDENTAL INJURY !**

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# Get Ready For Freddie

By FREDDIE LEWIS

Manager Otis Spikes' Diboll Eagles are showing plenty of power as they fly high wide and handsome over all the available opposition. Beaumont, Lufkin, New Willard, Pineland, Houston, Kilgore, and others have bowed to Diboll already this season.

The Eagles have won nine games out of twelve with O'Ree Brazil pitching with five victories. Besides helping the cause all along by hitting the ball at a 354 average, O'Ree has taken it upon himself in two games to not only pitch to victory but also win with his mighty bat. On May 1st against Pineland, after pitching six hit ball, O'Ree came up in the last half of the ninth inning with one out and two on—and with the score 0 to 0. After swinging on a curve ball and missing it by about four feet, he caught a fast one and sent it to left center for the game winning single. Then on June 5th in another six hitter he had thrown against Beaumont, O'Ree came up in the last of the ninth with one out and the score tied 3 to 3. On the first pitch O'Ree parked the all over the right field fence for a long home run. He alternates between outfield and pitching, and occasionally on first base, in order that they can get the benefit of his batting power. In addition to winning five games as a pitcher, O'Ree has hit five home runs so far this season and he hasn't lost a game on the mound yet.

Allen, Williams, and Sunnyman round out the pitching staff and they have four victories between them with Allen having a record of two wins and one loss, Williams one of each, and Sunnyman one of each. In two games against Lufkin, Allen has struck out 22 men. And with six hits out of thirteen trips he is swinging the bat to the tune of 462. Williams and Sunnyman are used as relief pitchers and don't get many chances to start a game. Williams is not hitting the size of his cap and Sunnyman is not hitting period.

Willie Trimble gives the Eagles a lot of spark at first base and with him back in his old form the Diboll infield is strengthened. This fellow plays heads-up ball all the time. Takes advantage of every mistake made by the opposing team when he is on base as a runner. Trimble has one home run to his credit and is batting 333.

Jessie White, who off the field talks as if he is inside your head, takes the field in the catcher's position and makes you think he is. White is the preaching back-stop of the Eagles and once he starts talking to the team nobody can go to sleep on him. He chants out pep talks to the infield and it is worth the price of admission to hear him lay it on in the form of a constant line of chatter.

White puts everything he has into the baseball game and hustles every minute. As an example—the Eagles were playing a game one Sunday and the score was close. An opposing batter came up and hit a high pop fly about 12 feet off first base between first and second. Two men came down the first base line in a dead heat and about twelve feet this side of first base one cut across toward second. It appeared that the runner was cutting first base and the fans started yelling that the man was out. Then all of a sudden they realized that it was White, the catcher, who had cut across and who went on over between first and second and took the fly ball while the first baseman and second baseman both looked on with amazement. He pitched the ball over to first and ran full speed back to the catcher's box, picked up his sermon just like a preacher would, and that was all it was to it. It was the first time anybody had ever seen a catcher make a play in the outfield but that is exactly what he did.

White, in addition to being a top-notch catcher, is hitting a cool 400.

Some of the other batting averages are as follows: J. V. Randolph 384, Freddie Randolph 290, E. C. Williams 257, Hodge 211, and Jellie 190. Jellie fell from a batting average of 310 to his present 190 in five games. We are expecting him to hit his stride again though soon and he will no doubt end up the season hitting at least 300.

All in all, the Diboll Eagles have so for this season had a remarkable record when you take into account the fact that the teams they have played were all (except two) from places four or five times the size of Diboll. The fans have been supporting the team, and many people from Lufkin and surrounding towns come to Diboll especially when O'Ree is on the mound. To watch him pitch is worth riding several times the distance from Lufkin to Diboll because he is really a hurler from way back yonder. Watch for the announcements of our games to come and give our team the support that they so richly deserve.



Left to right: Lewis Mitchell, Elliot Gordon, A. C. Phillips, Q. T. Bussey, R. E. Roach, J. B. Smith, C. Cosey and Jim Davis.

Diboll, June 18: O'Ree gave up nine hits while striking out twelve Lufkin batters to chalk up his fifth win of the season. Johnny of Lufkin and White of Diboll lead the sluggers with Johnny getting two doubles and a triple while White was banging out three singles. The big wallop of the game was Jelly's home run. F. J. served up Jelly a pitch that looked too fat to turn down and Jelly promptly hit it into the barbecue pit on the other side of the school house. Others with more than one hit in this game were Griffin and F. J. of Lufkin each getting two out of four and Freddie Randolph of Diboll who also hit 500. Diboll came out at the long end of the 10-8 score.

In the June 19th game Allen held Lufkin to six hits while beating them 6-2. No Lufkin player got more than a one base hit. White, with three out of four, led the attack for Diboll and O'Ree and Hodge each got two for four. Allen struck out 11 men bringing his total to 22 against Lufkin in two games. C. P. Griffin, Old Man River of the Lufkin team, went hitless in the June 19th game.

LUFKIN

| Players | AB | R | H |
|---|---|---|---|
| Johnnie, lf | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| Isaac, cf | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Griffin, 3b | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Joe Dee, rf | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Fred, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Cloudy, c | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Cooper, 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Crawford, 2b | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Charlton, ss | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Scott, ss | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| F. J., p | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| | 38 | 8 | 9 |

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| Players | AB | R | H |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brown, cf | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| E. C. Williams, ss | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| White, 3b | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Allen, 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trimble, 1b | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| F. Randolph, c | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| O'Ree, p | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Jellie, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Hodge, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Jeff, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| | 37 | 10 | 7 |

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| Lufkin | 240 | 000 | 101 | — 9 |
| Diboll | 405 | 100 | 000 | — 10 |

LUFKIN

| Players | AB | R | H |
|---|---|---|---|
| Johnnie, lf, cf | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Isaac, rf | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Griffin, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Handy, cf, c | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Wafford, c | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Joe Dee, lf | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| F. J., lf | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Scott, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Cooper, 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Charlton, ss | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Sanders, p | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| | 32 | 2 | 6 |

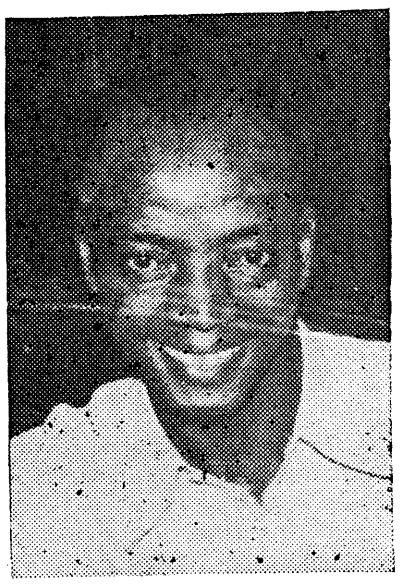
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| Brown, cf | 2 | 1 | 0 |
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| O'Ree, 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Trimble, 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| White, c | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| H. Williams, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Hodge, rf | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Barnes, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Allen, p | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| | 31 | 6 | 8 |

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| Lufkin | 000 | 101 | 000 | — 2 |
| Diboll | 321 | 000 | 000 | — 6 |

BROTHERHOOD BARBEQUE

Diboll always did throw a pretty good party on June 19th and people from miles around come here to attend the festivities. This year was no exception. The Brotherhood took over the sponsoring of the big free dinner and it was a tremendous success. No hand bills or advertisements are ever necessary to draw a big crowd into Diboll from other places on June 19th. They come from everywhere because they



know when they get here they will get plenty to eat, plenty of entertainment, and the hospitality that Diboll is famous for.

There was plenty of entertainment this year for the people in addition to the big barbecue dinner. There was dancing, swimming, and lots of baseball. This Juneteenth blended with the opening of the Rogers' new cafe and dance emporium. To make way for the street improvement plan which called for moving Rogers' old place of business, the remodeled skating rink was the scene of the big doings this year. It was Rogers' second anniversary of his cafe. Along with his wife, Jodie Rogers, he worked and planned and put on a grand opening complete with flowers, lots of decorations, and some terrific entertainment. An orchestra from Houston came down to furnish the music for those who desired to be-bop. And on Saturday night, June 18, be-bop they did. It was a treat to watch the crowd of dancers going through all the intricate steps and fast swinging that this new dance craze calls for.

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This year June 19th fell on Sunday. The mill was closed down Saturday, Sunday and Monday—three full days to give us all plenty of time to really have a terrific Juneteenth celebration and that is exactly what we had. Saturday afternoon, June 18th, the festivities began at 1:30 p.m. with a big barbecue after which came the baseball game between Diboll and Lufkin which was won by Diboll. As night began to fall we all gathered at Rogers' Hotel Ballroom and Cafe for the big dance. It was a tremendous success and enjoyed by all. Free souvenirs in the form of balloons and whistles were distributed and flowers and decorations were in great abundance.

The dance was such a big success that Rogers decided to make it a monthly affair so watch for the announcements of the next one.

The Rogers' Hotel is a two-story building containing the Cafe, private dining room, a large kitchen, bed rooms and complete accommodations for hotel guests.

For the grand opening the hotel and cafe was beautifully decorated with red, white and blue paper and also lovely flowers sent from Lufkin by various business firms and individuals.

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Nothing makes people "so worthy of compliments as occasionally receiving them. One is more delightful for being told one is delightful—just as one is more angry for being told one is angry.

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Cunning is a short blanket—if you pull it over your face, you expose your feet.

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Beauty without grace is the hook without the bait.

**DIBOLL IS ON THE MARCH -- LET'S GET IN STEP AND PUT OUR TOWN ON TOP!**

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# Texas Forest Service Conducting Experiments At Diboll

By E. D. MARSHALL
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The Forest Products Department, Texas Forest Service, Texas A & M College System, is out to obtain reliable and up-to-date figures on the actual amount of mill waste in Texas by type, condition, and approximate location. The latest figures now available date back to 1923 and are certainly of little practical use today. Furthermore, these were for the South and not for Texas only.

The first phase of the study is concerned with sawmill waste and this phase of the project is well under way. To complete the picture of wastes from other wood-using industries in Texas, sampling of planer mills, bark waste from pulp and paper mills, veneer mills, and other wood-using industries will be carried out. By multiplying the average waste figures from a given unit of the product by the total number of units produced annually in the state, over-all figures on the various forms of waste will be obtained.

In this article only the first phase of the study will be discussed—that is, the survey of the wastes from sawmills.

It becomes readily apparent that it would not be practical to sample each and every sawmill. Instead, the project is designed to sample only a few mills of the different types and to analyze the results statistically to determine whether or not additional mills need to be sampled to come within the 10 per cent experimental error established.

The sawmills are divided into six types:

Type A — Circular Head-saw, Trim saws; Type B—Circular Head-saw, Edger, Trim saws; Type C — Circular Head-saw, Resaw, Edger, Trim saws; Type D—Band Head-saw, Edger, Trim saws; Type E—Band Head-saw, Resaw, Edger, Trim saws; Type F—Band Head-saw, Gangsaw, Edger, Trim saws.

At least two mills within each type will be sampled. Both hardwood and pine logs will be studied with respect to lumber recovery and the amount of sawdust, slabs, edgings, and trim resulting from manufacture will be determined by log diameter classes.

Because of the possibility that within the not-too-distant future, logs may be debarked before they are sawn so that the larger pieces of waste may be reduced to chips for use at pulp and paper mills, provision is made in the survey for separating the amount of waste that is chippable. For future cost calculations on the engineering and economic phases of establishing industries utilizing such portions of the waste components which are suitable for manufacturing rayon, plastics, and other products, besides pulp and paper, it is felt that the data as it is being currently collected will be in such form to make ready calculations in this respect.

Just how is the waste measured at the mill? Logs are picked at random and the bark removed by hand peeling. The log is weighed before and after debarking. A special-built platform scale with a capacity of 3000 pounds and weighing to the nearest half-pound is used.

The peeled log then goes through the mill and the sawyer, and other mill workers, are asked to handle it "just like you would normally". As the pieces of lumber, slabs, and edgings, are produced they are collected and each weighed separately as a class or component from the log. Trimming to proper length is done by hand and the weight of trim is also recorded.

The sawdust, of course, is too difficult to collect. The amount of sawdust is obtained by the difference in weight between the peeled log and the sum of the weights of the lumber, slabs, edgings, and trim.

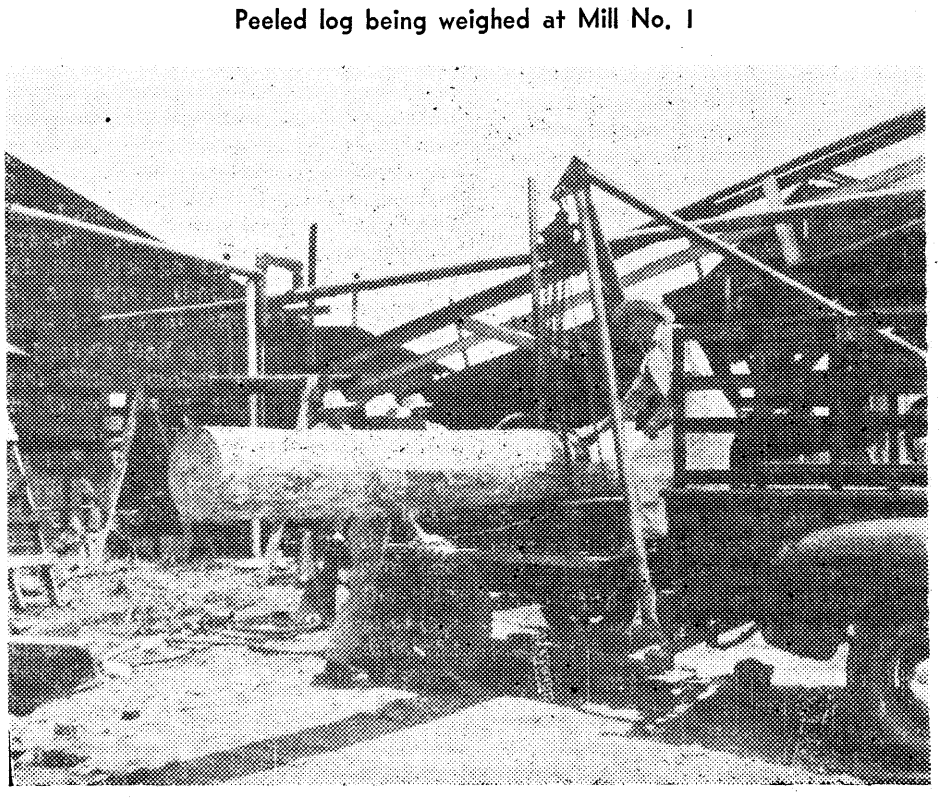
In some mills the slabs and edgings are further manufactured into interior trim, handle squares, lath, etc. In such cases, those pieces of "waste" which will produce such remanufactured articles are weighed separately and run through the remanufacturing plant to determine the final waste from those pieces.

Samples of the bark and wood are taken to the Research Section of the Forest Products Department at Lufkin for determination of moisture content. All of the data on wood waste will be converted to an oven-dry or bone-dry basis for reliable comparisons.

Of course, this term "waste" should be used carefully. In the larger mills, this so-called "waste" is not actually waste—it is used for boiler fuel. As such, it may have an estimated value of from $2.50 to $4.50 per ton. However, it is quite possible that, even with those mills that now use their "waste" for boiler fuel, new uses will bring higher prices than any present value for boiler fuel, and natural gas or oil will be substituted for the mill waste now being used for boiler fuel.

The Texas Forest Service has received high praise from both within and without the State regarding the value of this project. It not only will serve as a firm foundation in the arientation of future research projects based on this waste resource, but it will serve an immediate need for potential new industries which are already interested in knowing the location, amount, and kind of wood waste available throughout the State.

Peeled log being weighed at Mill No. 1



## The Ladies' Corner

By JULIA ASHFORD SCHINKE

Hot weather may keep our appetites at a minimum but we still have to eat. If you like tuna or salmon try this:

1 Tablespoon (envelope) of Gelatin
¼ Cup cold water
¾ Cup hot water
2 Tablespoons of lemon juice
1 Teaspoon of mustard
¼ Teaspoon of salt
¼ Teaspoon paprika
1 Can (13 oz.) tuna or salmon (flaked)
1 Cup shopped celery
½ Cup heavy cream or salad dressing
3 Boiled eggs

Soften gelatin in cold water, dissolve in hot water. Add lemon juice and seasonings. Chill until partially set then add tuna and celery. Mold in cream or salad dressing, chill in molds or individual molds.

Now for a few household hints. To preserve brooms dip them for a minute or two in boiling suds once a week and they will last much longer as this makes them tough and pliable.

To take out paint, equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will do the trick on any kind of clothing. Saturate the spot two or three times then wash out in soap suds. Ten cents worth of Oxalic Acid dissolved in a pint of hot water will remove paint spots from the windows. Pour a little in a cup and apply to the spot with a swab. Be sure not to let the acid touch the hand. Brass may be cleaned with it also. Be sure and label the bottle and put it out of reach of children as it is a deadly poison.

**Personals**—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lawrence had as their guests for the week end her mother, Mrs. W. O. Gilchrist of Pineland, her sister, Mrs. J. F. Ferguson, and Mrs. R. J. Parks—the latter two from Artesio, New Mexico.

Miss Dorothy Nell McAdams spent the past week in Nacogdoches visiting her grandmother, Mrs. F. G. Rector.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Scoggins at the Angelina County Hospital June the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson received their Bachelor Degrees from Daniel Baker College May 21st.

Donald Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson received his degree and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant at graduation exercises at the United States Military Academy at West Point on June 7th.

Miss Ruth Greene accompanied Mrs. George S. Greens, Delma Joyce Parker and Jo Lynn Holcomb to the Southern Regional Meeting of Future Homemakers of America at Memphis, Tennessee June 14th, 15th, and 16th. She also visited in Berriville, Arkansas and Seligamen, Missouri.

Let's don't let the beautification program for Diboll be forgotten. It is not too late to plant zinnias and petunias—and it is never too late to keep our lawns mowed and our yords cleaned up. Of course some of us have been handicapped in recent weeks as a result of houses along the concrete strip being moved back. But we should all get into the spirit of the thing and do all we can to make our lawns as attractive as possible.

This is my first venture as a columnist and I will appreciate very much any contributions from readers. Household hints, recipes, and any other information of interest to women (except gossip) will be welcome.

## Rat Tales

By GEORGE JOHNSON

Inventory time came to the shop supply house this month and caught us with more items to sort, count, and record than we could sort, count, and record. There was just no solution to the problem anywhere. Then somebody came up with the suggestion that we try to borrow Mrs. Freddye Faye Thompson from the main Southern Pine office and sure enough we did. That solved our problem.

The only thing we regret is that she will have to go back to the main office Monday but by then all the inventory work will be completed, so at least we won't be in such a terrific jam as we were before we got her. She and her husband Elmer will both teach school in Rusk this year.

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The Diboll Millers baseball club is now under the management of Gresham Temple who succeeded R. V. Honea on June 20th, Honea resigning as a result of ill health. Most of the write-ups you read about baseball, or any type of athletics, always concerns the players and the teams. But this time I am going to give you a little insight into the characters who sit in the grandstand and watch the games.

N. B. Hall attends practically every game and is Diboll's chief heckler. He rides the players, the manager, the umpires, and sometimes even the bat boys and gets the whole bunch so upset that they either get mad and win by a large score or get rattled and throw away the game.

Alvin Fox is another front line singer. He joins in the chorus with Hall and others with loud comments on everything that takes place out on the diamond.

Garvey Walker is not far from the top on the heckling list. Ed Smith usually helps out a little. D. D. Devereaux, Bob Cook and several other experts manage to get a chirp or two in from time to time, especially when anything is going wrong.

I have always heard that a man that raised the most cane at a ball game was the man who raised the least cane at home, on the works, and at his mother-in-laws. Of course, nobody in the United States lets the world know how he feels about this and that out on the job moreso than Dred Devereaux so maybe part of this doesn't apply to him. But I think it all applies to the rest of them.

But don't be misled. The Diboll Millers have a real baseball team and they have defeated some of the best clubs in this part of the country this year already. We have one of the finest lighted parks in East Texas and when you go out to watch those boys play you will very seldom ever go home disappointed. The team has been reorganized and it looks to me like under Gresham Temple's management it will go to town. Gresham is an old time Pineland star and at least one

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**JOIN THE ACCIDENT PREVENTION CAMPAIGN! SAVE A LIFE OR A LIMB . .**

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# Manly Strength ... A Sermon

Quit you like men, be strong.—I. Corinthians, XVI., 13.

One might think that strength was purely the gift of God. That we should be told to use what strength we have seems a natural and proper exhortation. But here we are told to be strong, just as though by some effort of the will we could make our weakness to be strength. Yet this is not the only place in the Bible where persons are commanded to be strong. David on his death-bed says to his son Solomon, "I go the way of all the earth; be thou strong therefore and show thyself a man, and keep the charge of the Lord thy God to walk His ways."

Again when God's prophet came to King Asa to direct him to put away the abmoniable idols of the people, he said to him, "Be strong therefore and let not your hands be weak, for your work shall be rewarded." When the Jews having returned from captivity were about to rebuild the temple the word of the Lord came unto Haggai the prophet saying, "Be strong, O Zerubbabel, and be strong, O Joshua, son of Josedeck the high priest, and be strong all ye people of the land, saith the Lord, and work for I am with you."

The Apostle who wrote our text ends up his epistle to the Ephesians with the same exhortation to strength as follows: "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might."

Now all these passages of Scripture show us that God looks upon strength as something we ought as a duty to possess, and so something we are able to acquire. We are too apt to look upon it differently. We look at the strong man—strong in his physique,—strong in the control of himself and others—strong in his hopes and in his efforts to attain them—and as we look, we admire and wish we were gifted with strength. Again we look on a strong woman — strong in her affections — strong in her faith and sense of duty —strong in her patient endurance of sickness and evils. Again we admire and wish that we too were endued with much strength. But our wish is of that listless, nerveless kind which does not stir us to lift one finger to acquire the things we covet. We would accept it doubtless if it were showered upon us by some divine hand with no mental or manual exertion of our own. But that is not God's usual way of giving, nor is it the true Christian's way of receiving.

Mere life itself God does indeed give us in that way, but he does not fill it full of blessings, nor even preserve it without steady and thoughtful efforts of our own. Just so the strength in which we would glory, whether physical, mental, moral, or spiritual must be prayed for, toiled for and waited for, until we have delved it, so to speak, out of God's own treasure house, and clothed ourselves in it withal. "Put on thy strength, O Zion, put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem," cries the Prophet. And so strength, though coming from God, the giver of strength and all things, may, like a beautiful garment, be put on or off at our own will. The process may be slower and more difficult, but the way is open to us and the means at our command.

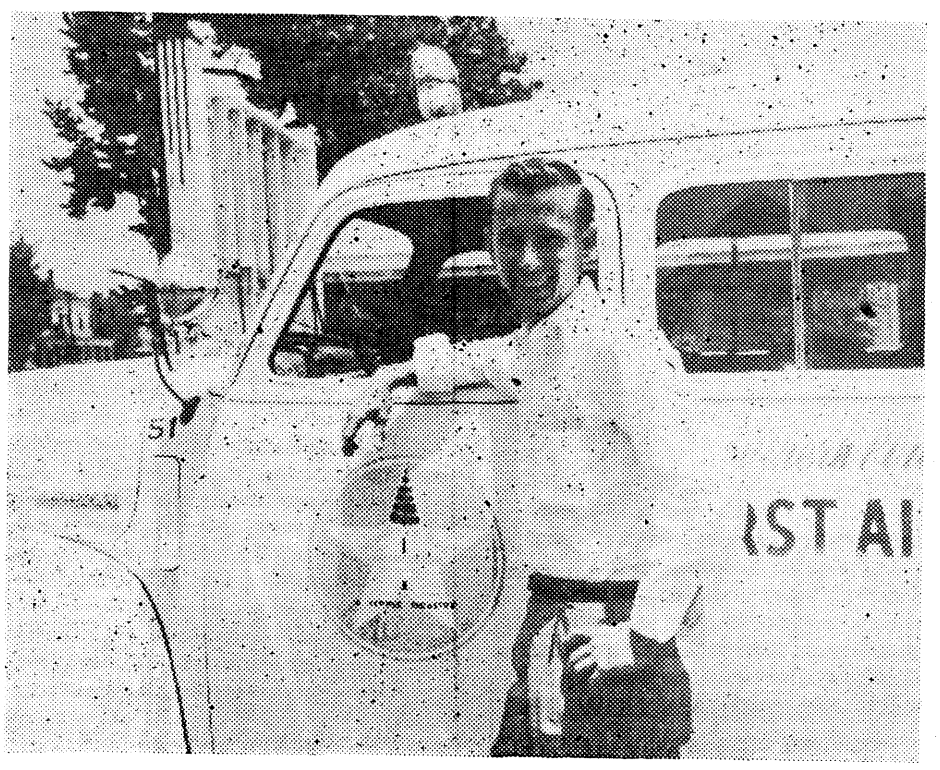
Is there one person here who would like to be strong in body—strong for athletic sports—strong for manly labor or household toil? Know then that He who gave thee strength to walk can likewise give thee still greater strength. But how did He give thee strength to walk? Did thy mother, when thou wast a helpless babe lying in thy little cot, pray that God would give thee strength to walk, and then didst thou rise and walk whithersoever thou wouldest? Do we not all know from observation, if not from memory, that the simple strength for walking came only after months of creeping and stumbling and crying with bruises and discouragements? Even so must we now gain the additional strength which we now desire. God will indeed give it in answer to prayer, but He will give it in accordance with certain laws and methods which He has thought best to impose. Those laws are temperance and discipline in all appetites which pertain to the body; plenty of quiet restful sleep; plenty of nutritious food; plenty of fresh air; and plenty of physical exercise regularly and patiently taken. When you have thus acquired all the physical strength you desire or need, let me bid you remember that notwithstanding all your own efforts, it still came from God, and to Him you must give an account of it all. For us to be physically strong is what God intended and our Christian duty. And so when we shall have acquired all the physical strength we desire, it will be our duty to use it, not for purposes of violence and wrong and lust, nor use it in ambitious rivalries and needless feats merely to gain plaudits of sensual men; but we are to use our God-given strength to defend our country and to protect the weak and the innocent; to carry the burdens of those who are heavy laden, to nourish God's poor and unfortunate children, and to subdue the earth by ennobling, manly toil. Then shall the King rejoice in thy strength.

Is there one today who would like to be strong in mind—strong to appropriate the glories of language and literature—strong to ascent the rugged hill of science—strong to grapple with the social and political problems of the day? Then know this that thy God can give thee such strength and the means are at thy command. But here as before, not to be showered upon thee suddenly in return to thy listless wish, but to be acquired according to God's own laws and methods. Mental discipline and investigation through a series of years will give thee thy heart's desire.

First pray, like Solomon, that God will give you an understanding heart to discern between truth and error; between real beauty, simplicity and sublimity, and all imitations of these; the insight to penetrate the motives of men and societies and parties. Having thus prayed and recognizing God's way of giving them, then go earnestly and patiently to work to unlock with the key of knowledge these hidden verities. When at length the thing is done and you stand a master in literature, science, or statesmanship, remember who has given you this strength. Be not like some literary men who have used their talents in writing against Christianity. Nor like some scientific men who, because they cannot apprehend God by microscopic or spectral analysis, deny His existence. Nor yet like some political giants, who use their God-given strength for oppression and wrong and robbery. But rather let him who thus towers above his fellows in the splendid gift of mental strength use it for the honor of his country, for the good of humanity and for the glory of that God who thus endowed him. Then shall be said of him, as was said of Israel's matchless king, "All the people feared the king, for they saw that the wisdom of God was in him."

Is there one person today who would like to be morally strong; who would like to be thoroughly honest, truthful and honorable; trusted implicitly by his fellow men in all matters of business; whose word is as good as his oath or his bond; able to resist the most powerful temptation to bribery; one to whom dying men are glad to commit the care of their families and their fortunes; one loving justice and executing judgment; maintaining the right through thick and thin; always doing battle for that cause and under those colors which are righteous and honorable? Then know this my friend that God can make thee heroically strong in morals. Set this ideal of the truly moral man clearly and immediately before you and keep it there all the time. Never allow yourself to take, keep, or even desire a dollar, a single penny, that is not justly yours. Never wink at others, nor allow their fault in this respect to go unrebuked even though it be no concern of yours. Keep your conscience so clear and sensitive that it instinctively shrinks from every taint of falsehood or deceit in yourself or others. Especially be active and interested to see that the poor and weak have their rights and that the persecuted are protected. It is thus that you can become, though neither talented nor wealthy, one of God's noble and true men, honored alike by great and small. Then can it be said, of you as was said of the righteous Cornelius, "He is a just man and of good report among all the nation."

Is there one person who desires something far better and higher than physical strength, or mental strength or even moral strength, — one who yearns for spiritual strength? Know then, my brother, or my sister, hungering and thirsting after righteousness, that God can make thee strong in spirit. And what is spiritual strength different from mental and moral strength? To be spiritually strong is to be strong in faith, strong in hope, and strong in love.



Pictured above is Vernon Burkhalter, Southern Pine Lumber Company's ambulance driver, extra man in the store, or what have you. Vernon is on call 24 hours per day for ambulance service. If you need hom, call or go to the store during the day or to his house after six P. M. He lives in the last house (South) in the new addition across the old highway from the H. G. Temple residence. The ambulance will be parked in his yard—so you can't miss it (unless he's out on another call). Within the next few days when the dial telephone system is completed, Vernon's telephone number will be put on the bulletin boards so you can call him and get the ambulance with a minimum of delay.

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year hit over 400. He has hit 350 several years and was Pineland's leading home run knocker several more. He knows baseball, he is level headed, and I believe he will put the baseball team over the top like it has never been put over before.

The G. I. school is well under way in Diboll headed by Mr. Frank and Ramsey.

Among other things, some of us are taking a store manager's course and this is to serve notice on Mr. Drew, Hines and Cruthirds that they had better really stay on the ball if they don't want one of us breathing down their collars for a change of jobs.

We are also studying the fine points of determining good clothes from bad. So I will serve another notice: Lefty Vaughn had better not try to slip any second and third grade material off on any of us after graduation day.

George Thompson (Old Web Foot) and Joe White are both happy these days—George over the fact that he finally got the rest of his harness and Joe because of the receipt of a certain check.

M. G. Meadows, the handsome truck driver with the Clark Gable mustache, says he is the only man in the woods that can haul logs fast enough to suit the foreman.

Oran Burchfield, a scaler and bus driver in the woods crew, is better known as Old Trouble. Everytime you see him he wants something.

Cecil Harper is one truck driver that believes that his truck deserves just

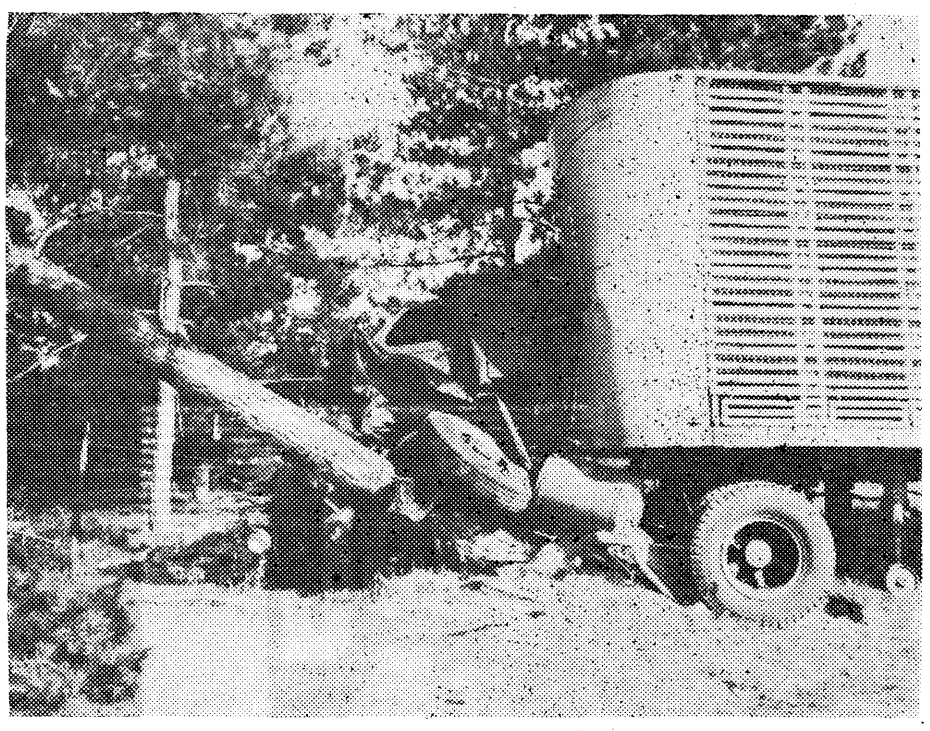
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**DO ACCIDENTS PAY? ASK THE MAN WHO HAS HAD ONE! BE CAREFUL ALWAYS!**

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# Wandering Horse Causes Another Wreck



Pictured above is what was left of a truck involved in a collision with a horse south of Diboll a short time ago. Two men were in the cab at the time of the accident, and believe it or not, both escaped serious injury. The horse, roaming at will across the road, simply walked in front of the vehicle and the driver did not have time to stop or avoid hitting him. The result was that the impact threw the truck off the road and into a tree, completely demolishing everything except the trailer. This accident—and the dozens of others which have happened in Angelina county this year already—would NOT have occurred had an adequate stock law been in effect requiring owners of horses, cattle and hogs to keep them under fence. Remember: THE NEXT ACCIDENT CAUSED BY WANDERING STOCK ON OUR PUBLIC ROADS MAY COST THE LIFE OF YOUR OWN CHILD. THINK IT OVER.

# CLASS OF '24 HOLDS REUNION

Twenty-five years ago a solemn group of nine seniors stood on the stage of the Diboll High School auditorium dressed in caps and gowns (one baseball cap. Graduating equipment was short in those days). Their families and friends sat proudly in the audience in hushed silence broken by an occasional swat at Junior for throwing spitballs and the periodical wailing of an infant here and there who didn't care whether they graduated or not. The principal speaker of the occasion stepped forth with persipiration running down his celluloid collar and, after scaring them half to death with warnings of what they'd be up against in the "outside world," ended up by handing each a mythical torch to carry down lifes pathway to brighten up the route and lead them to success, happiness, and prosperity.

The nine hopefuls filed past the table on which rested the diplomas while a sob or so broke out in the jampacked building as the import of the speakers message with reference to the whole bunch having suddenly been thrown into the cold cruel world finally reached home. Then it was all over, the speaker wrapped his speech up for next year, and everybody took off.

The graduates: Mary Jane Agee, Gertrude Davis, Ethel Burris, Marion Wilmoth, Elodie Miles, Meta Strauss, Julia Ashford, Fred Jones and Faustine Allday.

1949 finally arrived and the members of the 1924 class held a reunion in Diboll on May 21st at the home of Julia Ashford Schinke.

They gathered at 5:00 p.m., talked about old times, hard times, and this and that, then went to the Steak House in Lufkin for dinner. After dinner they attended a Square Dance at Shands Gymnasium, returned to Diboll, then the next morning scattered here and there to their respective homes throughout the State.

The 1924 graduating class, among many other distinctions, put Diboll High School in the "First Class Affiliated" bracket for the first time which meant that from then on graduates of our school were qualified to enter colleges and universities on credits received here.

Another distinction of the class of 1924 was that they attended college 100 per cent, all nine getting further education after graduating from Diboll High.

And ALL SEVEN of the girl graduates at one time or another became school teachers.

In addition to the graduates, their husbands, wives, children, et al, the reunion was attended by Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Davis of Beaumont. R. O. was principal of the school back in 1924 and coach of the baseball and basketball teams. (He was also Captain of the school guard, a volunteer organization among the best student rifle shots. Timber wolves were bad in those days. Somebody was always missing in the first and second grades.)

Before breaking up the party, it was decided by unanimous vote that an other reunion be held in 1950 at the home of Elodie Miles Edwards at Baytown.

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as much attention as anybody else's. On this theory, anytime a mechanic in the shop does something to somebody else's truck, Cecil thinks he is getting gypped if they don't do the same work on his, even though there is nothing the matter with it. You would think that that piece of equipment was kin to old Cecil the way he pets it.

Buddy McAdams, considered by at least one person (Buddy himself) to be the best cat driver in the country, is another man who pets his equipment just like a baby. I have heard that he has several pictures of the Caterpillar tractor in his house hung up on the wall so he can look at it after working hours.

B. Powell is a tractor and loader man. He says he can't understand why it is that every year he is humored and bragged on until it is too late to plant a crop—then immediately jumped on and nagged at all the rest of the year.

Jim Vance (better known as Honest John) will soon be presented with a compass. If any of you have heard the story about his being unable to find his way back to Diboll you will know why.

Hugh Timms is the handsomest woods foreman Southern Pine Lumber company ever had. That is, in the opinion of the ladies around here. But he is a thorn in my side because he waits until I get in the bath tub and then comes after me for something in the supply house.

Criss Landrum has been a mule skinner for the past decade. He is one of the best—and another man who has to have everything just right. Frank Ruby, another mule skinner, and a top notch man, is on the job every time they go out. He just does not believe in missing a day and if everybody operated on the same schedule we would have a more efficient organization throughout.

Shine Burchfield, an ace loader man, would be rich with his luck if he would bet more than a nickel at a time.

Joe Williams is a truck driver who thinks he can do anything in the world better than anybody else. And on that truck driving he may be right.

Pate Scarborough is a team feeder who wouldn't trade his job for any other job in the whole outfit. He is also a harness maker. I can't vouch for his ability either as a feeder or as a harness man but I will put him up against anybody in Southern Pine Lumber company in the knife and fork league. His appetite, especially for ice cream, is something to behold.

Jimmy White is a general handyman. He is a scaler, loader man, truck driver, mule skinner, or anything else you want. He is one of the few men that I know (besides Herb White) who can out-talk me about fishing, hunting, or anything else. When he comes around I just shut up.

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TRAINED MALE: A good husband is one who feels in his pocket every time he passes a mailbox.

Dr. Dan Spivey now has offices in Lufkin at 201 Groesbeck Avenue, Telephone 2474. He resides at 701 Markus Street, Telephone 2474-W.

## TO ALL SOUTHERN PINE LUMBER CO. EMPLOYEES:

We would like very much to be able to make a definite announcement of the date that employee vacations will begin this summer but due to the uncertainties of the kiln construction schedule we cannot tell you at this time just what day vacations will begin.

It is planned to shut down the mill for a period of one week, sometime late in the summer, and make the necessary change-overs in connection with the re-building and re-modeling of the plant. As soon as it is definitely determined just when this can be done, all employees will be notified of vacation dates.

All employees who qualify for vacations under the same requirements as last year will receive this year a week's vacation with 40 hours pay or a check equivalent to the money they would earn in a 40 hour week if they work during vacation week.

**—Southern Pine Lumber Company**

**LET'S ALL PULL TOGETHER AND MAKE DIBOLL THE BEST OF SAWMILL TOWNS!**

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# The Buzz Saw

Published Monthly by and for Employees of Southern Pine Lumber Co.


## Let's Think This Over . . .

Southern Pine Lumber Company has been operating continuously in Diboll for the past fifty-four years. And there is every reason to believe that the company will be in operation fifty-four more—or a hundred and fifty-four—because we have a perpetual supply of timber on company owned lands. This means simply that Southern Pine Lumber Company is growing timber faster that it's being cut and under the present rate of production will never run out of saw logs.

What does all this add up to? It adds up to the fact that we, as employees of Southern Pine Lumber Company, have something that employees of a lot of other concerns don't have: JOB SECURITY. Whereas a great many lumber companies will sooner or later cut out, we know that our company is here to stay. We know that there will be jobs here for us and for our children for a long time to come.

We all know, too, that the company has a REAL interest in the welfare of every man and woman on the payroll. This has been proven time and time again in hundreds of separate individual cases. It has been proven by the managements desire to give to the people of Diboll such conveniences as a completely equipped clinic, day and night ambulance service, a dental clinic, new houses, hard surfaced streets, an ice plant, a dial telephone system, a better and more comprehensive hospitalization insurance plan, a new fire station, weekly sales at the store on Friday and Saturday, and dozens of other things that the company is doing for OUR welfare and for no other reason.

And there are plans in the blue print stage for more improvements — improvements in living conditions, working conditions, recreational facilities, and many other things that will make Diboll the envy of every sawmill town in the South.

These predictions are not idle guesses. Arthur Temple, Jr., has said many times that he was going to continue to do everything he could reasonably do to make Diboll a better place in which to work and live.

And he will do exactly that. All he needs is OUR cooperation.

Many of you have heard the "Doctor" in medicine shows tell a crowd of people here in Diboll about the tonic or the soap or the healing powder he was selling. Sometimes all sorts of promises were made. The tonic would cure everything from dandruff to athletes foot. The soap would take the paint off a T-Model Ford, yet it would not harm the tender skin of a one-day old baby. The healing powder would do everything from cure boils to grow back an amputated finger.

The medicine show man didn't have to stick to the truth; he didn't mind exaggerating; he wasn't at all reluctant about predicting all sorts of disasters if people DIDN'T buy his medicine. And do you know why?

SIMPLY BECAUSE THE NEXT DAY HE WOULD BE GONE.

Well, we know that Southern Pine Lumber Company has been here since 1894. We know that it will be here tomorrow and the next year and fifty years from now. We also know that Arthur Temple, Jr., is going to continue to be our manager for a long, long time. When HE tells us something we know he means what he says. He has no propaganda for sale, no deception, no fantastic promises that cannot be kept.

THINK IT OVER.

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## Temple-White Topics . . .

**By HERB WHITE, Jr.**

While in Houston recently Herb White, Sr., met Grant Ilseng, nationally known skeet shot, and present National Champion. In the conversation that followed Ilseng said that he would like to come up to the Diboll Skeet Club and do a little shooting with his old friend Arch Hollingsworth. Mr. White has contacted Mr. Hollingsworth and the Diboll Skeet Club expects to have Ilseng, the Dublin brothers, Hollingsworth and other well known skeet shots at a special shoot here in Diboll soon.

If possible the Club will announce in the paper the date of the special shoot, if not we will have to send you a special message (B.W.O.M.)

Mr. White broke his second 25 straight the other day but missed his try to make it 50 straight.

**Soft Ball Team**

Moody Smith, the well known Temple-White Shipping Clerk, is in the process of organizing a Soft Ball Team.

Moody has considerable equipment on hand which the Company furnished last year, and quite a few boys in the plant have indicated their desire to play. All that is needed now is a home field and some opponents. Moody has some good prospects for both of these, and he expects in the near future to have his team ready for action.

**Supervisors Party**

The Temple-White Supervisors will take to the woods this holiday week end for their Annual Fishing Party. The little Club House at Cypress Lake has been engaged for the occasion and the Supervisors are looking forward to a big week end.

The cook for the party hasn't been decided upon yet, but there are no worries along the food line, because we believe several of the men could qualify for a Chef's job. All the Chef will have to know this time is how to cook fish.

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## CUB SCOUT NEWS

**By MRS. A. R. WEBER**

The Cub Scout pack meeting planned for June 24th had to be postponed on account of rain. The day before, however, all Cubs with good attendance records were taken on a swimming party and reported a very fine time.

The dates for the Cub Day Camp have not been set but will be soon. Watch for the announcement.

Den Two will meet at the home of Assistant Den Mother, Mrs. Talley McCall, during the months of July and August.

Ages for Cubs and Scouts will change September First as follows: Eight-year-old-boys will be eligible to become Cubs and Eleven-year-olds will be eligible to become Boy Scouts.

We have a new Assistant Cub Master—Bill Saxton—and we are very proud of him. He was very much needed to help us put over our Cub Scout program and we know he will be a tremendous help.

## Foremen Hold Regular Meet

Monday afternoon, June 27th, at 4:00 p.m. the monthly meeting of Southern Pine foremen was held in the new assembly room over the fire station. J. Shirley Daniel, the sawmillers Cecil B. DeMille, showed two films —one on the subject of bass fishing and the other entitled "Accidents Don't Happen".

Arthur Temple, Jr., spoke to the group, complimenting all on our fine safety record for 1948 and so far in 1949. He pointed out the importance of every foreman being a committee of one to keep unauthorized visitors from strolling around on the plant. "People who have no business on the plant should be asked to leave when they enter your particular area", said Temple. "They interrupt the work of your men when they visit out there and they run the risk of being hurt. So unless they have a pass from the office, people who are not on the payroll just can't be allowed in the mills or on the yards". He then discussed general business conditions and the plans for the future, stressing the remodeling and modernization program and what effect it would have in making possible the production of better lumber to meet the competition of other concerns in the industry.

Temple then introduced Eddie Farley and Wilbur Fogg who explained to the group the mechanical set-up planned for both mills, the kilns, sheds, and other parts of the plant in the remodeling program.

Temple then pointed out that vacations this year would be timed to tie in with the change-over on the plant in order that the mills could be shut down at the proper time in connection with the building program. He said that the exact date of the shutdown would be announced as soon as possible in order that employees and their families could plan their vacations as far in advance as circumstances would permit.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

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## F. F. A. Work

**By PAUL DURHAM**

After a month of hard work, the director of the Agricultural movement in Diboll, H. N. Garrett, had succeeded in establishing a sturdy and beautiful hardwood floor in the agriculture building.

Mr. Garrett had the help of several of the Ag. boys this summer in the sanding and finishing of these floors.

Perhaps the most important factor in the finishing of the hardwood is the new product that is being used as a varnish. It was advertised by Life magazine as being resistant to all punishment. It was also demonstrated by the seller as being able to withstand nail and screwdriver punching. It is indifferent to fire also. The solution works equally well on pine floors and tables as well as on hardwood.

The Ag. Shop has already been sanded and its finishing is yet to be completed.

During the summer, the Ag. boys have been keeping their projects up-to-date, and some of them have, knowing they will take the subject next year, started on a future project.

It should be evident to the people of Diboll that Mr. Garrett has certainly made progress with his boys and the Chapter and with your help and interest, I invite you to watch its growth in the coming years.



George Stovall, pictured above is the gang sawyer at Southern Pine Lumber Company's Mill Number Two in Diboll. The gang saw—with twenty-eight saws —was recently overhauled and put back in service after having been shut down for ten years. When Mill Number Two was recently converted into a pine and hardwood operation, a new method was figured out whereby lumber from the gang saw could travel on reverse rollers and be handled through the edger without any further change-up in the mill itself.

George Stovall is an experienced gang sawyer who really knows his job. He has added 1100 feet of lumber production PER HOUR to Mill Number Two and cuts it Eighty Cents per thousand cheaper than it can be manufactured on the head rig with no change in the quality of the lumber.

The head rig slices off two sides of a log—making a "cant"—which is thrown over on the deck by steel kickers. The cant then goes through the gang saw where 28 straight line saws moving up and down slice it into one-inch lumber all at the same time. The frame in which the gang saw is seated oscillates to permit the saw blades to disengage the cut on the upstroke and bite into the cant on the down. The rig, weighing approximately eightt tons, is set on a heavy concrete foundation and powered by a steam engine.

**BE CAREFUL IN THE WOODS . . . IN THE MILL . . . AND IN THE HOME!**

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