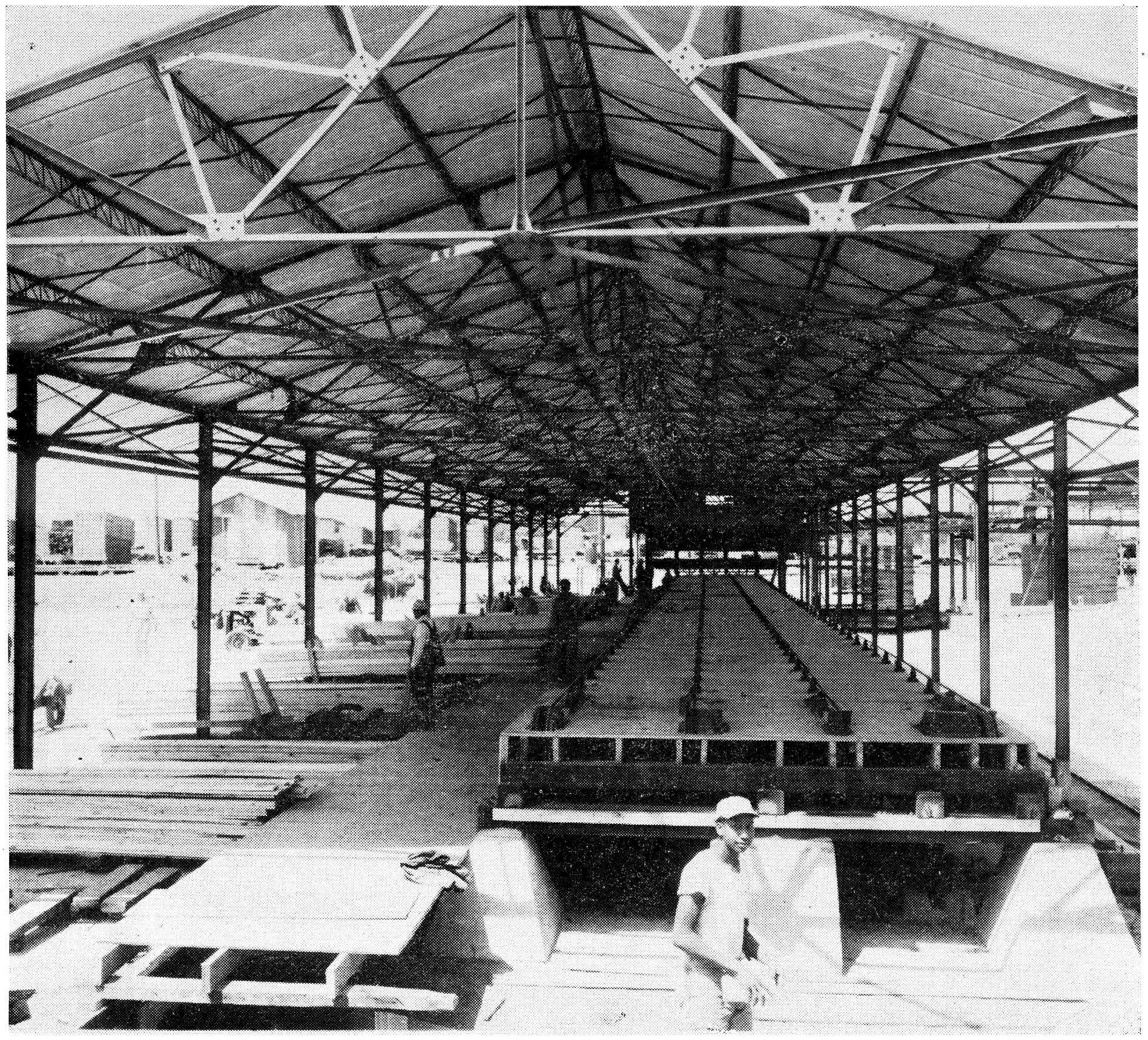
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FIRST SECTION OF 510 FOOT DRY SORTER CHAIN AT DIBOLL



Pictured above is the first 180 foot section of the new dry sorting chain which, when completed, will be 510 feet long. Lumber moves out of the automatic unstacker onto this chain where it is pulled off according to length, width, thickness and grade and carried into storage sheds by straddle trucks.

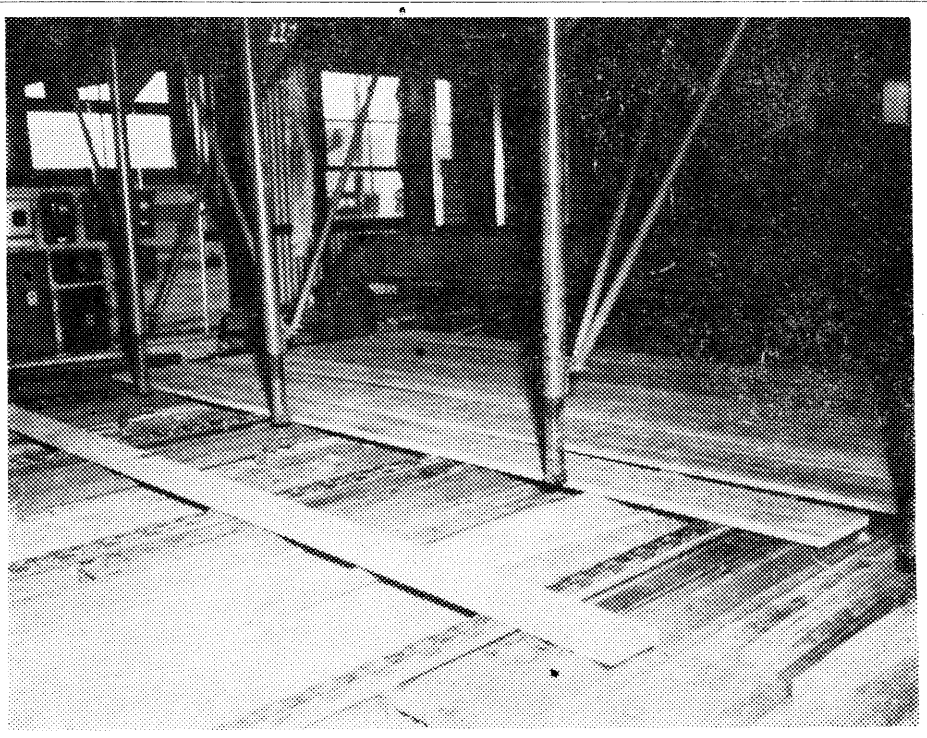
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Automatic Lumber Stacker and Unstacker Now In Operation at Diboll - - -

Shortly after April 1st, 1950, the automatic lumber stacker and unstacker were put into full-time operation at Southern Pine Lumber Company's plant at Diboll. We have already had two West Coast Lumbermen come here to give Project One a looking over, and though automatic stackers and unstackers were nothing new to them, our automatic edge sorter and a number of other things were—and they left highly impressed with what they saw. These gentlemen—Dale Fischer and Ward Ingham with the Fischer Lumber Company at Eugene, Oregon—were the first big operators from Oregon ever to make a special trip to see a Southern lumber operation as far as we know about. Heretofore, if a West Coast Manufacturer was observed browsing around an East Texas sawmill he was either looking for an antique for his wife or a toy for his children. We've been just that far behind.

But at Diboll we're not only catching up—we're passing a lot of folks right and left.

At the present time our mammoth automatic edge sorter—it is 280 feet long—has not yet been put into operation. It will be in approximately forty-five days. Pending its completion, lumber is being brought in from both Mill One and Mill Two with straddle trucks and loaded on cross chains on the west side of the edge sorter. It is then fed into the automatic stacker by being dropped off the cross chains onto a roller bed that shoots it into the stacker where it hits the feed chains and moves into the machine in layers eight feet wide, the layers being separated by a course divider which consists of four arms extending down to clamp the last piece of lumber completing the eight-foot layer before it moves on.



LAYER OF LUMBER IN STACKER

When a layer of lumber is accumulated —and it accumulates in a matter of seconds—it is pushed onto the lumber stack by ducking dogs. Stacking sticks ¾" by 2", 8'-2" long and made out of kiln dried cypress dressed S4S, are automatically dropped onto each layer of lumber after it has been pushed on the stack. These sticks are racked in pockets over the load. Layer after layer of lumber is pushed on the stack until it reaches a height of 11'-6" at which time a bell rings and the lift drops down where it hits the bumper blocks on ground level. From here the stack automatically rolls down the storage track to the electric transfer car to be carried to the dry kilns.

The time required to stack 7,000 feet of lumber in a stack 11'-6" high: 15 minutes. Manpower required: One stacker operator, one man to feed the sticks into the sticker hopper.

In an eight hour day the automatic stacker can stack 175,000 feet of lumber with these two men. To stack the same amount by hand would require AT LEAST 20 men. And when the twenty men got it stacked there would be all the difference in the world in HOW it was stacked for the reason that the automatic stacker places the stacking sticks EXACTLY in place and in line, the lumber edge to edge, and the whole she-bang in a uniform stack. This results in a higher grade lumber, more of it through the kilns, and more uniform drying. Lumber stacked by hand invariably has stacking sticks improperly placed resulting in sags, crooks, broken lumber—all causing degrading and faulty manufacture.

When 100,000 feet of pine—or 50,000 feet of hardwood—is accumulated at the entrance to the kilns, it is pulled into the rooms for drying. In our new Moore kilns we have automatically controlled temperatures and automatically controlled humidity plus cross circulating fans to dry our lumber on low temperature and fast circulation. They are really slick.

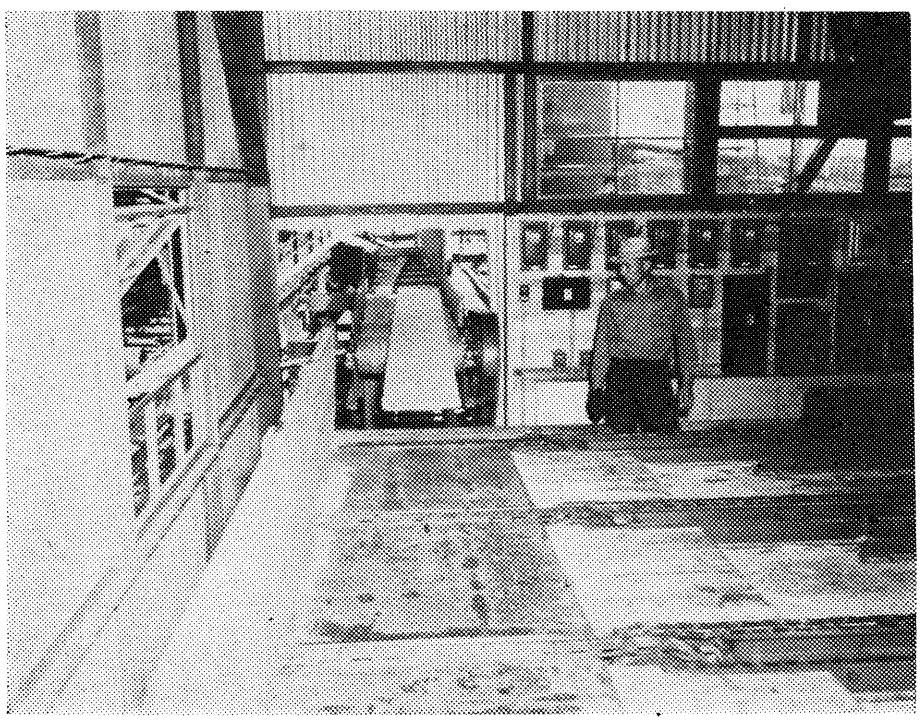
For 72 hours for common pine to 84 hours for better grades the hot air is circulated by 15 sixty-inch fans in each room running at 300 revolutions per minute. These fans automatically reverse themselves every three hours to give a uniform circulation to insure more nearly perfect drying.

The temperature in the new kilns is controlled by Moore Autographic Controllers with built-in vent controls that automatically regulate the amount of ventilation necessary for proper drying of lumber. When the loads are first put in the kilns the temperature (heat) is at 165 degrees dry-bulb and 150 degres (Humidity) wet-bulb. These bulbs operate on the principle of thermostats to let in steam through pipes when necessary and to cut it off when the temperature and humidity is at the proper point. This is where the 50% saving in power comes in—using steam only when it is needed.

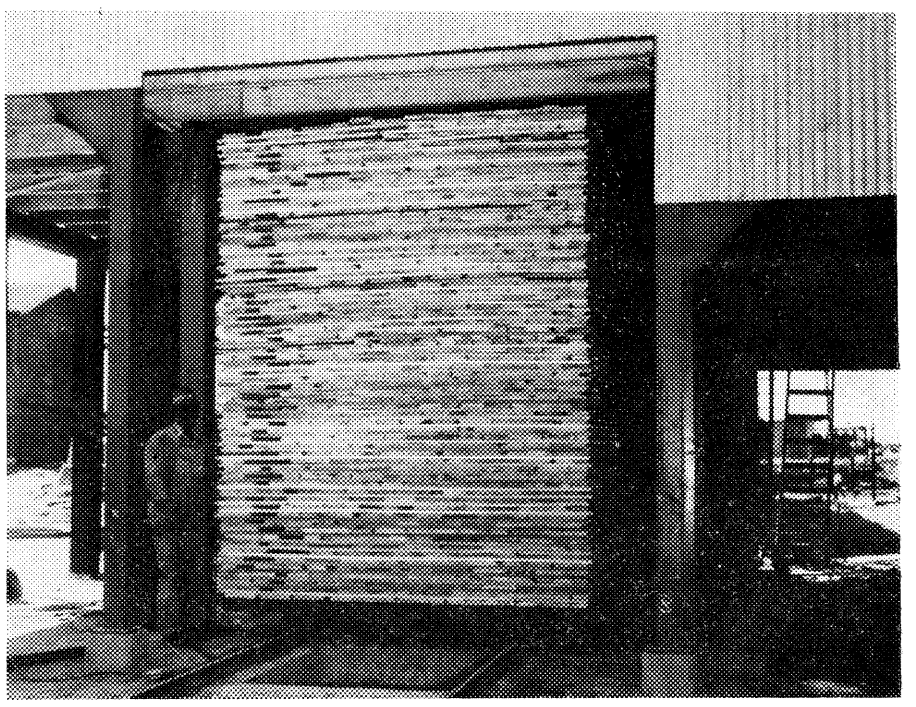
In the final drying stages the temperature is still at 150 degrees wet-bulb (Humidity) but has been slowly raised to 185 degrees dry-bulb (Heat).

The real secret of the new kilns over the old is in the cross-circulation of air. Thus lumber may be dried at lower heat to save fuel and also to prevent crooks and warps which result when the lumber is subjected to too much heat. With the air being circulated rapidly by 15 sixty-inch fans—and the fans reversing them-

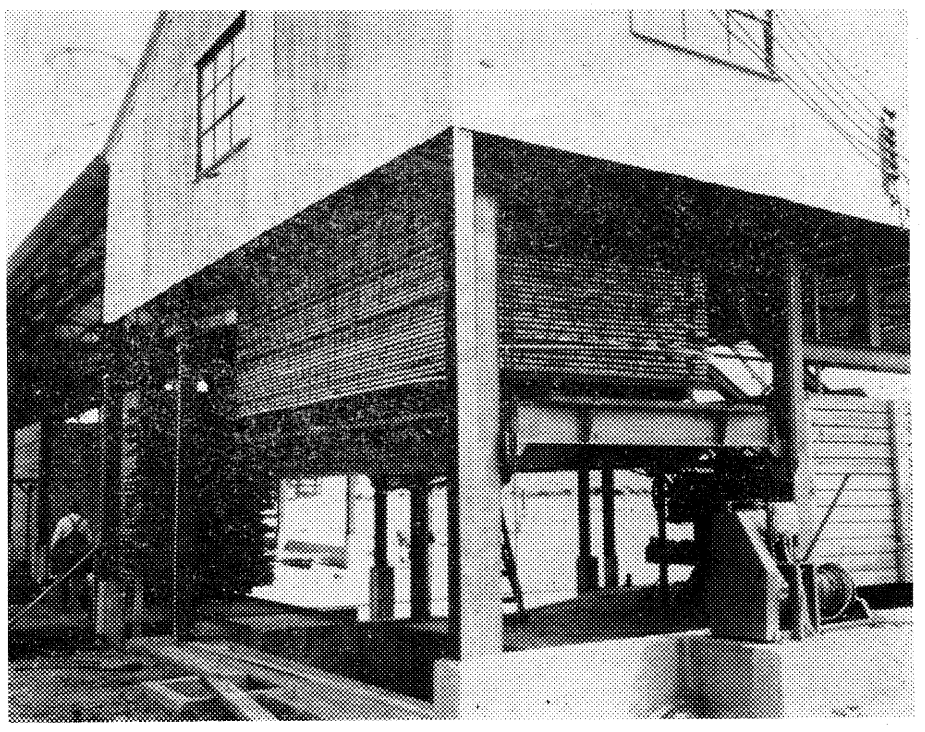
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LUMBER ENTERING STACKER



LUMBER READY TO LEAVE STACKER



LUMBER MOVING UP INTO UNSTACKER

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

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CHARLIE BILLIE

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At 7:00 A. M. on the morning of July 30th, 1900, The Bender Lumber Company mill at Laurelia, Texas, started the day with the usual blast of the mill whistle. At that very instant Charlie Billie Runnels saw the first light of day and ever since he says he's had a ringing in his ears, sawdust in his hair, and a touch of rosin in his blood. He was born at a sawmill, he has never lived anywhere except around a sawmill, and he'll never live anywhere else except in a sawmill town. "After fifty years I'm sorta' getting used to hearing a mill run and I don't think I'd be happy if I couldn't," he says.

Charlie's Dad was a blocksetter for Bender Lumber Company until he moved to Diboll with his family in 1904. He set blocks here in mill No. 1 until 1915 when he moved to Grayburg, Texas. But Charlie didn't move. He stayed here because at the ripe old age o f 14 he had started to work for Southern Pine Lumber Company driving a mule at the planer and he didn't want to leave his job, or his mule.

It seems that Charlie and the mule had become close friends. The mule thought a lot of Charlie and Charlie thought a lot of the mule. "He was the smartest sawmill mule that ever lived", he says. "He knew just exactly where to go with certain types of lumber without having to be told. Name was 'old Gray' and he had so much sense he could do everything but grade".

Charlie and his mule kept hauling lumber out of the planer into the sheds while at night he washed dishes at the old Star Hotel for Mrs. Estes for his board. At the age of 18—after four years under Mr. Quincy Woodal—Charlie was transferred to the pond after a tearful "goodbye" to Old Gray and stayed there until 1927. In the meantime, the year he started on the pond was the year he started going to Boggy Slough with Florence Walker as assistant cook, head dishwasher, and general handyman. Since then he has been on hand at both the old and new club houses every year for 32 years and knows, and is known by, hundreds of people from all over the country who have attended hunting parties out there since 1918.

In 1927 Charlie transferred from the pond crew to the box factory then came back to the pond in 1941. That same year, however, he had to quit active work because of his health so he left the pond and went into business for himself.

His first venture was the Harlem Grill, a cafe he opened in a building that Mr. H. G. Temple had erected for the 1940 June 19th celebration. Two years later the school took the building over and Charlie went out of the restaurant business. But in a few weeks he was back again with his Southside C a f e which he ran until 1947.

Back in 1915 Charlie was quite a baseball player but he decided that umpiring was a lot easier, necessitated less walking, little running, and no training at all—so he announced that from t h a t point on he was going to be a "Blind Tom". Since then he has umpired hundreds of games in Diboll and elsewhere. Charlie says that of all the hundreds of pitchers he has seen on the mound with teams from all over the country, the two best came from Diboll. "Tet Pierson was the best righthander I ever saw outside of the big leagues", says Charlie. "And O'Ree Brazil is the best lefthander. O'Ree has the finest control I ever saw, a fast breaking curve ball, plenty of speed, and he's as cool as ice in the ice house. That boy, like Tet, has no equal in amateur baseball as far as I have seen it". And he has seen plenty of it.

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Brotherhood Gives Annual Feast April 15th

The Diboll Brotherhood, of which Dave O'Neil is Chairman and E. A. Armstead is Chaplain, gave its annual feast on Saturday evening April 15th, 1950. This is an annual affair commemorating the founding date of the Brotherhood and consisted of a big feed and an anniversary sermon.

The Brotherhood served barbecued short ribs, french fried potatoes, salad, chicken, 15 gallons of ice cream, and was atended by a record crowd who ate everything on hand including several yards of the tablecloth.

Because of the services going on at the Baptist Church at the same time, there was no program except a song and a prayer and a few well chosen remarks by the chairman to open the meeting and to warn the over-anxious feasters against gigging their brothers in the hand with their forks when spearing a short rib or a piece of chicken.

There were no casualties.

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SAFETY MEETING ATTENDANCE RISING

By Freddie Lewis

For the past two months the safety meetings have been showing a big increase in attendance as President W. J. Jackmon and Chairman Dave O'Neil, together with the other officers and mem-

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Get Ready For Freddie - - -

By FREDDIE LEWIS

On April 11th, 1950, the famous all-stars from Minot, North Dakota, made what they considered a whistle-stop in Diboll to play the Diboll Eagles in a game of baseball. The contest was staged at Millers' Park at night and because of the tremendous reputation of the North Dakota boys, fans came from Camden, New Willard, Corrigan, Lufkin, Nacogdoches, and as far away as Jasper to see them perform. I even heard that Carter Lumber Company's mill at Camden blew off an hour early in order that the folks down there could come to Diboll to watch our local team get slaughtered at the hands of the professionals.

The grandstand was packed with what must have been the largest crowd ever to attend a baseball game in our town.

As a matter of fact, the Minot all-stars were on their way to Beaumont, Port Arthur, and a couple of other big towns on the coast and stopped here more or less for a warm up against the local country boys. But the game turned out to be the biggest surprise anybody in this part of East Texas had seen in many a day.

The reason can be stated in one word: "O'Ree".

O'Ree strolled out on the mound to open the first inning with his usual grin, his usual poise, and his usual confidence. And from the first pitch on it was evident that the all-stars had met their master because O'Ree mowed them down like a threshing machine in a wheat field. The game wound up—with Diboll winning by a score of 1-0. The mighty batsmen from North Dakota collected only one scratch hit off O'Ree and that was a bunt that probably should have been taken by the catcher. Eleven of the all-stars went out by the strike out route and during the entire game only four of them managed to hit the ball out of the infield. O'Ree had them in his hip pocket throughout the contest and the look of amazement on the faces of the high powered professional all-stars was really something to see.

In addition to taking complete control of the opposition on the mound, O'Ree scored the winning and only run of the evening when he got on first as a result of an error on the part of the opposing second baseman, advanced to second on a sacrifice by"Reggie" Randolph, then went to third when Allen singled to right field. English then hit a grounder toward the pitcher's box which struck the pitcher's plate and bounced away while O'Ree streaked across the plate with what proved to be the winning run. Sharing the spotlight with O'Ree was Allen who played a whale of a game at second base. Allen is a graduate of H. G. Temple High School and is now attending Texas State University at Houston. Besides handling six chances perfectly, Allen was the only man to get more than one base hit. He singled in the fourth and again in the seventh.

Among other Eagles who displayed a lot of quick thinking were White and Willie Tremble. White, who catches and plays third base, puts everything he has into every game he plays and it is hard to tell which position he really prefers. Watching him out there on the diamond, one gets the impression that it doesn't matter where he is; he just wants to play—period.

Tremble, Jellie, J. V. Randolph, and English found the range of the Minot all-stars pitcher with a single each while Allen collected two.

The Minot team showed plenty of class around the infield, especially at short stop, first base, and behind the plate. The short stop, Windgate, handled seven chances without a bobble. "Foots" Parker, the Minot first baseman is a side attraction by himself the way he gets around the initial sack.

On the night of April 14th the Minot All-stars came back through Lufkin where a second game with the Diboll Eagles was booked. On this occasion, however, the Eagles did not have O'Ree on the mound as a result of a misunderstanding which I see no point in going into here. Anyway, the game started almost an hour late and inasmuch as the lights had to be put out at 11 P. M. the two teams knew they had to hustle to get under the wire.

The outcome of this game was, to say the least, disastrous. They beat us 17-0 and quit in the fifth inning. Diboll only got one hit—a line drive by pitcher White.

As you have no doubt already surmised, this second game was a riot. Everything the Diboll chunkers chunked came sizzling back at 90 miles an hour while the Minot players waltzed around the bases for run after run. We had no O'Ree to stop them. With only one base hit, we had no way to overtake them. And with an eleven o'clock deadline on the lights, we had no way to continue playing except in the dark and it looked like our pitchers couldn't get them out even if they kept pitching on into the middle of the night. So in the last of the fifth inning—with all the Minot players standing around with their tongues hanging out and panting like a bunch of tired fox hounds—everybody just walked off.

They really worked us over.

Incidentally, the loss to the Minot team on the night of April 114th is the first loss of the season, the Eagles having won from Overton on April 9th, Port Arthur on April 23rd, and the North Dakota team on April 11th.

In the first game against Overton O'Ree hit a home run and a double and the Eagles took them by a score of 7-3. In the game against Port Arthur on April 23rd Diboll won by a score of 8-6. Reggie Randolph put this one on ice with a home run over the left field fence scoring O'Ree ahead of him. M. Williams started this game on the mound but had to leave at 4:30 to go to work in the fuel house and David took over from there with a lead of 5-3. In the seventh inning Port Arthur tied the score and Roberson, H. G. Temple High School pitcher, went on the mound with the bases loaded and two out. He got out of that tight and then carried the Eagles on to win at a final score of 8-6.

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The H. G. Temple High School Tigers baseball team, coached by Professor Kenyon and Greer, are really going to town for their 1950 schedule. Already they are half-way through it and they have not been defeated at this writing.

Roberson and Sunny Jones form the battery for this team and they both look good in their respective positions. Their first game was a night affair—the first time they had ever played at night—and they beat Jasper 13-2 as Roberson struck out 14 batters. Bussey came into this game as a pinch hitter, got his hit, and drove in the runner.

The following week the team went to Jasper and demonstrated again that they could win on the road as well as at home. Williams started this game and was followed by Roberson with Jones doing the catching. This time it was rather close but the Tigers took them by a score of 12-11.

The next game at home was with Nigton. This too was a close one but Diboll came in ahead by a score of 9-8.

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A woman's yes means maybe; her no also means maybe, and so, too, does her maybe.

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He who sacrifices his conscience to ambition burns a picture to obtain the ashes.

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The SPORTS Picture . . .

It has been said that in the springtime nothing is as refreshing to the human mind as thoughts of love. But baseball, too, has come into the picture and though it might not be crowding love completely out, it is something that is occupying a fair percentage of the thoughts of all Dibollians.

Of course we are going to elaborate first on the Diboll High School's Lumberjacks. To date we have won eight out of eleven scheduled games so far this season. One loss went to Woodville and one to Jasper but the Lumberjacks shellacked both of these aggregations at later dates. The third loss went to the Diboll Millers semi-pro club in a recent game by a score of 3-2.

The Diboll High School Lumberjacks have had some beautiful mound work this year with Charles Placker winning four and losing none, and Paul Durham winning three and losing two.

The hitting power of the Lumberjacks has been fairly erratic even though the team average so far is 293. Four axemen are hitting 300 and better. Perhaps the main reason for the overall average of the team is Buddy Dean. He sports a 380 averagt and has failed to hit in only two games out of the eleven. Dean is really mauling the apple and at the same time maintaining an excellent fielding record. He is generally considered to be the cream of the crop as far as our team is concerned.

A lot of the old timers can find plenty of fault with the team just as they can define the nervous traits of the major leaguers, which, is actually the same thing. The majority of the fans, however, seem to really enjoy watching the Lumberjacks in action and this season already they have been treated to lots of thrills. Many of the fans doubt that the Jacks can enter the district and the bi-district play-offs. They say that we can't win any kind of a game against a team that has better pitching than we have-simply because they are of the opinion that our hitting power, being an on-again, off-again deal, can't supply the necessary runs against a good hurler. Nevertheless, the Jacks have thoroughly wrapped several fair-to-middlin chunkers that they have faced this year and it seems that with every game team confidence rises so don't be surprised if we go about two jumps further than anybody anticipated in the beginning.

In the game between the Diboll Millers Semi-pro team and the Diboll High School Lumberjacks, the Millers won by a score of 3-2 in a contest that offered a lot of last minute excitement to the Diboll fans.

The game rocked along without a score until the Millers' half of the fourth inning. They counted once—their only earned run—when Preston Holcomb parked a single into right field to score Lefty Landers from keystone sack. Two more runs across the plate in the Millers' half of the seventh following a flurry of walks and errors. Only one hit was involved in the inning. The Highschoolers managed two runs in the last half of the ninth, mostly because of the wildness on the part of Holcomb, the Miller pitcher, and the bunching of the only three hits the Jacks collected during the game. Needless to say, there was a fair size crowd on hand and it was impossible to tell which side they were partial to.

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The windy season is a dangerous time for fires. Be cautious and don't let your job or your life be gone with the wind and fire.

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For every man who climbs to the top of the ladder of success, there is some woman who stays on the ground and steadies it for him.

DIBOLL VS. GARRISON, April 20th

DIBOLL		AB	R	H	E
Dean	6	4	1	3	1
Anthony	4	4	1	0	0
Goins	2	3	0	0	0
Durham	8	3	0	0	0
Vaughn	7	3	1	1	0
Blake	5	1	1	0	0
Smith	3	3	2	2	0
Austin	9	1	1	0	0
Placker		1	3	0	0
		25	8	7	0
GARRISON					
Bussa	7	4	1	2	0
Manning	1	3	1	1	0
Frtderick	9	3	0	0	0
Adams	5	3	1	0	0
Smith	3	3	0	0	0
McDuffie	4	3	0	1	0
Stoddard	6	3	0	0	0
Reeves	2	2	0	0	0
Burt	8	2	0	0	0
		26	3	4	0

DIBOLL VS. NEWTON, April 6th

DIBOLL		AB	R	H	E
Dean	SS	5	2	2	0
Anthony	2B	3	4	0	0
Goins	C	4	2	1	0
Blake	3B	3	3	2	0
Vaughn	LF	4	1	1	0
Smith	1B	4	2	2	0
Burchfield	P	3	0	1	0
Placker	P	1	0	1	0
Sanford	RF	3	0	1	0
Jones	RF	1	0	0	0
Brasher	CF	3	2	2	0
Ribbins	CF	1	0	0	0
		35	16	13	0
NEWTON					
Burkhalter	2	3	0	0	1
Stark	7	4	0	0	2
Lane	8	2	0	0	0
Morrison	6	3	0	0	0
Franklin	5	1	0	0	1
Allen	3	3	0	0	0
Calhoun	9	3	0	0	0
Dickerson	4	3	0	0	1
Harrison	1	1	0	0	0
Morrison	1	0	0	0	0
		23	0	0	5

LUMBERJACKS VS. MILLERS,

April 21st.

Jacks:		AB	R	H	E
Dean	6	5	0	1	0
Anthony	4	2	0	0	1
Brown		3	0	0	1
Goins	2	4	0	0	0
Durham	1	3	1	1	0
Vaughn	7	4	1	0	0
Smith	3	4	0	0	0
Fergeson		1	0	1	0
Blake	5	4	0	0	0
Austin	9	3	0	0	0
Sanford		0	0	0	0
Brashear		4	0	0	0
		37	2	3	2
MILLERS					
Hudiburg	6	5	1	2	0
Birdwell	8	4	1	0	0
Bonner	4	4	0	1	1
Davison	1	5	0	0	0
Pouland	5	5	0	2	0
Landers	9	2	1	0	0
Martin	7	4	0	0	0
Temple	3	4	0	0	0
McIntosh		1	0	0	0
Holcomb	2	3	0	6	0
		38	3	6	1

DIBOLL VS. CUSHING, April 1st.

DIBOLL		AB	R	H	E
Dean	6	5	3	3	0
Anthony	C 4	3	3	1	0
Goins	2	5	3	2	0
Blake	5	2	2	1	0
Smith	3	3	2	0	0
Vaughn	8	3	2	0	0
Austin	7	4	1	1	0
Sanford	9	4	3	1	0
Placker	1	4	3	2	0
		33	22	11	0
CUSHING					
Canes	SS	4	0	0	4
McMillan	CF	3	0	0	0
Rawlins	3B	4	0	0	1
Gentry	RF	3	0	0	0
Dodd	2B	3	0	0	3
Swink	LF	3	0	0	1
Gresham	C	4	0	0	1
Neill	1B	4	0	0	1
Fuller	P	2	0	0	0
Barnes	P	0	0	0	0
		30	0	0	11

DIBOLL VS. CENTRAL, April 14th

DIBOLL		AB	R	H	E
Dean	6	3	1	2	0
Anthony	4	3	2	0	0
Brown		0	0	0	0
Smith	2	5	2	1	0
Durham	1	4	1	3	0
Blake	5	3	2	0	0
Vaughn	7	4	2	2	0
Robbins	1	1	0	0	0
Fergeson	3	1	0	0	0
Goins		3	1	1	0
Placker	8	2	0	0	0
Sanford	9	2	0	0	0
Austin		2	0	0	0
		33	11	8	0
CENTRAL					
Cotes	6	3	0	0	0
Allison		1	0	0	0
Newig	4	3	0	0	0
Crawford	5	4	1	0	0
Ladd	1	2	1	0	0
Abbott		1	0	0	0
Hope	9	3	1	0	0
Allen	2	3	0	0	0
Allen	3	3	0	0	0
Selmon	7	3	0	0	0
Basham	8	3	0	0	0
		29	3	1	0

It is in general more profitable to reckon up our defects than to boast of our attainments.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF DIBOLL HIGH SCHOOL

By PAUL DURHAM

School is rapidly drawing to a close in Diboll and high school students are, as usual, rushing wildly about in an effort to keep up their work and their one thousand and one activities at the same time.

Mrs. Blanche Prejean has just completed a fairly successful run through District and Regional competition with her play, "The Last Curtain". The cast was successful in District competition but failed to place in the Regional run at Kilgore.

Mrs. Lewis Green is preparing for a trip with her Homemaking girls. She is planning to take her first, second and third year girls on the expedition. We have not been officially given all the exact plans for the trip, but a full report will be given in next month's issue.

Plans for the Senior trip and the various other senior activities have been vastly considered and approved by the student council and faculty. Everyone is also urged to read the senior edition of the Pine Echo, the school weekly, as it will contain some of the year's most treasured and well ? written copy.

Commencement Exercises for the graduating class of 1950 will be the 28th of May.

The F. F. A. Chapter is chugging right along in it's bulging program of activity.

Your reporter wishes to inform the readers of the Buzz Saw that an interesting interview with Mr. C. A. Fewell will appear on these pages in next month's edition, barring all accidents. Mr. Fewell is well known for his work in contemporary astronomy.

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No one is rich enough to do without a neighbor.

Buy your tickets to "The Green Promise" picture to be shown at the Timberland Theatre on May 4th from Mr. Garrett, Mrs. Arthur Porter, or Mrs. Weber in advance of the show and the Boy Scouts will get the benefit of half the purchase price of all tickets sold by them. The price of these tickets is 40c for adults, 30c for high school students, and 9c for children. Give them your support in this ticket drive in order that they may put the money in the Boy Scout fund. Remember the date: May 4th.



Pictured above is first ground clearing for the new Treating Plant to be built north of Diboll. Progress of the construction of the plant will be regularly reported in the Buzz Saw monthly.

LET'S MAKE 1950 A YEAR WITHOUT A SINGLE MAJOR ACCIDENT AT DIBOLL!

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Forbid Them Not, Christ's Love For Little Children

By AUGUSTA LAWRENCE

Then there were brought unto him little children, that he should put his hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not to come unto me; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.—Matthew 19:13-14.

And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them, and said, Verily I say unto you, except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.—Matthew 18:2-3.

But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.—Matthew 18:6.

Notice that the LITTLE is placed before children in each of these passages. This shows that Jesus meant the young child, innocent, unspoiled, before we older people have injured him, by neglect, severity, wrong teaching, or spoiling.

What are the characteristics of this LITTLE ONE which fit him for the kingdom of heaven? Faith, love, obedience, truth. As he grows older he loses them in proportion to the absence of these qualities in his immediate associates.

We sin against the child by failing to teach him in infancy that "God is love," that God loves him when he is good and when he is bad. God's word teaches with greater emphasis than anything else the truth that God loves us even when we are bad. But many people tell a little child, "God won't love you if you do that," an absolute contradiction to this. "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." —Romans 5:8.

A little girl once said if she could say say what she pleased to God, she would say, "Love me when I am naughty." God answers that universal human need. The whole Bible is an expression of God's love to his naughty children. I think our greateset failure lies in not giving the little child the right idea of God, the right attitude toward him. Perhaps because we do not have it ourselves.

Do not forget to show love. Children starve for want of little words and acts of love. In the beginners' department of a certain Sunday School, the children recited Bible verses. The one most frequently given was "God is love," and the children sang heartily, "Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so." I thought if they hold to these two things they have the best.

What does OFFEND mean that Christ condemns it so severely? It must be a serious crime against the Spirit. It must be an offense of malice; for Christ is very gentle and forgiving to many grave sinners. It behooves us to see to it that we do not sin wilfully against one of these little ones. To do so negligently is bad enough. If we love him enough, pray without ceasing, and try to follow Christ ourselves, we surely shall avoid the grave offense.

SCOUTS GO TO CAMP TONKAWA

By PAUL DURHAM

No doubt the farmers and citizens in and around Mt. Enterprize, Texas were having difficulty believing their eyes on April the 27th as hundreds of Scouts poured into the summer camp, Tonkawa.

Along with the parade of busses, trucks and cars was the blue and white Southern Pine Lumber Company bus which was filled to the brim with members of Troop 128 from Diboll.

There were thirty in number from Diboll; milled together with those of 20 odd troops, however, Tonkawa entertained some 375 Scouts. More incidentally, than this reporter has ever seen on those Famous Indian Acres.

Troop 128 possessed no boys who had ever attended the camp previously and so at 8:30 on Friday night, 30 sleepy eyed boys piled out of the Southern Pine bus and fell into their respective ranks and patrols.

Douglas Minton, Tilman Hutson, and R. L. Pitts then proceeded to instruct the boys in the erection of tents. Four were erected, 2 large and 2 medium and without digging drainage trenches, the tired boys flopped into the shelters for a few hours shut-eye. And (this from the informative Mr. Minton) this so-called "tired" group found pleasure in the discussion of the day's events, marvels of the camp, and noise-making in general. Several hours later the entire area was drenched in rain and necessitated the digging of trenches.

The boys were up at 5:30 Saturday morning, however, each endeavoring to build his own individual fire. John Temple, we understand, was the chief firebug during the expedition.

Saturday morning a basket of contests in the canteen arena with 128 placing in only one event, theundressing races. The boys thoroughly enjoyed the events though, even though they regretted having not been informed of the contests beforehand. They expressed their regret through their leaders and many of them vowed to return to the grounds this summer prepared for any contesting event.

Saturday afternoon found the troop with free time and the yen to go swimming. It was repealed by the leaders though and the group was contented with witnessing the finals of the contesting events in the Arena.

Saturday night the camp as a whole attended a campfire program consisting of skits, contests, games and singing. This reporter was late in getting to the program and he found it especially beneficial in having the resounding group yells and songs chill his spine from a distance of ½mile. The boys were all encouraged to return this summer when the camp opens and all events woodworking, marksmanship, swimming, stalking, etc. will be taught the boys.

Saturday night was another "wet one" with a tent in the 128 group folding to the ground and causing disturbance to no one except yours truly, who had to drag six boys from under a wet tent and provide dry clothes and bedding for the remainder of the night.

Sunday morning, final flag raising ceremonies were held in the Arena. The air was brisk and chilly from the previous night's rain.

Everyone had eaten and broken camp by 9:30. At 10:01 the blue and white bus glided through the big gate and Mr. Roach gave the all-aboard signal. The Troop hesitated just long enough for a last minute inspection of the camp site for which they were awarded 2nd prize (neatness, cleanliness, disposal, etc.)

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TO OUR CUSTOMERS IN DIBOLL

We appreciate very much the opportunity to serve you. It is our desire to render you first class service in every respect. At the present time we are in the process of rebuilding the system and within a short time should have it up to standard.

The Diboll Flower Shop has been appointed collector for us and will be glad to accept payment for your bills. The meters are read in Diboll on the 14th, 15th, and 16th of each month, with the bills becoming due on or before the 2nd, 5th, and 6th of each month respectively. You can pay the bill at the Flower Shop or at our office in Lufkin.

Any time you have any problems concerning our service you may feel free to call our office collect, telephone number 69 in Lufkin or number 9067 LS, or I will be glad to have you call me at my residence if the office is closed, telephone number 210. Mr. Jack Gordon is in charge of all distribution and his residence telephone is 835.

It is a pleasure to serve you and it is our desire that you always feel free to call upon us.

Sincerely yours,

R. B. STROUD, Mgr.
Texas Power and Light Co.

SAFETY FOR BEGINNERS

Remember your first job? For a week or so it is likely you were vitally interested in doing a good job, but doing it safely, perhaps, never entered your mind. During this time you probably shrugged off the scratches and bumps as a part of the job. We assume that the foreman, the supervisor, and the experienced employees explained the safe way to do the job, but still you had to learn the hard way. Then, one day you really got a bump, one which set your head ablaze with stars, the brightest of which was the realization that the others who had been trying to show you the safe way had the right idea after all.

Although it did cost you a sore head to learn safety, why not go out of your way to show the new employees in your department that the right way to do the job is the safe way? After all, you have had the world's best teacher—experience—and if you can sell just one new employee on safety the first day he is on the job, you can really be proud of yourself. Let's make this year our safest year.

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Happiness grows at our own firesides, and is not to be picked in strangers' gardens.

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No man is a match for a woman except with a poker and a pair of hobnailed boots; not always even then.

Safety And Foolishness

There is an old saying that oil and water won't mix and when you try to mix safety and foolishness, safety always gets the worst of it.

Talk to any man in the plant who has been hurt and he will admit, in most cases, that a foolish trick on his part was to blame.

A carpenter must watch his work or he may pound his own fingers instead of the nail. Likewise, a machine operator must always keep his attention centered on his work. The price of inattention can be very severe.

The records also show many accidents have been caused by practical joking, or horseplay. Any kind of sudden distraction is dangerous, be it a sudden noise, teasing, throwing material, or abuse. Think twice before you attempt doing any of these things once for yourself and once for the other fellow.

In addition, consult your foreman and make sure that you understand all the known hazards of your job. If you do this, be assured that it will very likely prevent you from becoming seriously injured and perhaps from being permanently cripled by something that you will admit was plain foolishness.

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DAY DREAMERS

Very often while an accident investigation is being conducted, the injured admits that he was DAY DREAMING or thinking about something at home or miles away from his work. During this lapse, one's actions are less controlled and as a result injury often accurs. The DAY DREAMER may cause other employees to become injured as well as himself. In every accident case of this kind, the unsafe act of causing the accident was one that a **thinking** person would never do.

It is true that DAY DREAMERS have been successful inventors, authors, and poets, but the safe operation of modern machinery requires the full attention of the operator.

The answer to accidents caused by DAY DREAMING is to do your dreaming in bed.

DON'T BE A DREAMER ON THE JOB.

SAFETY - - - (Cont. from P. 3)

bers of the organization, continue their drive to get every employee out to the meetings.

Mr. George Hailey, Safety Engineer with the Texas Employers Insurance Association out of Beaumont has done a wonderful job and at our meetings has created a lot of interest by showing safety and amusement pictures every time we get together. The title of the safety picture shown at the April meeting was "Open For Infection."

This picture demonstrated why a wound—however slight—should have proper care at the earliest possible moment. Mr. Hailey stated at this meeting that he was being transferred from Beaumont to Houston and that Mr. Snow, whom he introduced, would be our Safety Engineer from now on. We all regretted very much that Mr. Hailey was leaving because he has really shown a lot of interest in our safety organization and has actually been the man who got it back on its feet. Mr. Hailey is sincere, he knows his business, and he is always on hand when we have our meetings. Everybody likes him and always enjoyed not only his safety films but also his safety talks. Mr. Snow who is replacing him is also a very likeable gentleman with plenty of experience in safety work. We must all get behind him now and keep our safety organization going stronger and stronger every month.

THE ACCIDENT SCOREBOARD

SOUTHERN PINE LUMBER COMPANY

JANUARY --- 11 LOST-TIME ACCIDENTS
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MARCH --- 4 LOST-TIME ACCIDENTS
APRIL --- 1 LOST-TIME ACCIDENT

THINK SAFETY --- TALK SAFETY --- PRACTICE SAFETY

LET'S MAKE 1950 A YEAR WITHOUT A SINGLE MAJOR ACCIDENT AT DIBOLL!

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RAT TALES . . . .

By GEORGE (RAT) JOHNSON

The fishing season is in full swing and after payday every Saturday morning you can see Southern Pine Lumber Compayn employees taking off in every direction with a fishing pole.

It was reliably reported to me that one Doris Nell Hooper, one of the two very attractive young ladies in the drug store, almost met with disaster at Boggy Slough some two weeks ago on a fishing trip. It seems that Doris Nell was in a boat with Sherell Fears and Vina Ola peacefully fishing in the lake. All of a sudden she hooked a perch that measured exactly three inches long and she got so excited she tumbled out of the boat and into the water. They say she hollered so loud that she alarmed people up and down the Neches River for five miles in each direction while Sherell frantically tried to get her back on board the skiff. All this time she held on to the fishing pole because she didn't want to lose the prize catch.

After about ten minutes, Sherell managed to get her aboard and helped her bring in the three inch perch.

Several days ago I was awakened about daylight by somebody shouting near my house. I got up and went out and sure enough there was Ed Watson jumping up and down and yelling to his mother and father to get up and see what he had brought in from the river. I thought he had at least an aligator or else a whale but when I went outside I discovered that the subject of his excitement was a catfish that weighed one pound and was approximately eight inches in length.

Watson has been fishing regularly in the Neches River ever since he came to Diboll and to my certain knowledge that is the first fish he ever brought in.

Dell Scoggins is another hot-shot fisherman. Last summer he had been fishing every week for four consecutive weeks without having any luck. One day he came up on Lewis Placker while he was raising his nets and Lewis had 20 fish that weighed 100 pounds. Scoggins bought the entire catch and came into Diboll with them in his car. He parked in front of the store and when a big crowd gathered he started giving the fish away saying that he had not only caught those but also so many more that he had his deep freeze full and he had no place to put the extra 20 that he was passing out to the amazed citizens. He said he had caught them at Yellow Bluff using Irish Potatoes for bait. Of course this established his reputation as a fisherman but not for long. Placker came into town the following Wednesday, gave everybody the true facts, and Scoggins was simply out the cost of 100 plus pounds of catfish.

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If you want to see something really thrilling you should drive down to the Neches River South of Diboll any Sunday afternoon to see the outboard motor boat dare-devils in action. It is a good show and it is drawing larger and larger crowds each month with admission free.

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Everybody should mark their caleddars May 4th when the picture show "The Green Promise" will be shown at Timberland Theatre that night. Mrs. Arthur Porter, Mr. Garrett, Mrs. Weber, and one or two others are selling tickets to this show and half of the money will go into the Boy Scout fund IF you buy your tickets from them. In the first place I understand "The Green Promise" is a wonderful picture. In the second place, the Boy Scout fund needs your financial support, so see some of these folks and buy tickets for the whole family and give them an entertaining evening and at the same time be doing your part to help the Scouts. As most of you know, the Boy Scout movement in Diboll is really going strong. Mr. Schinke, Garrett and several others are doing a terrific job for the boys and they have made a wonderful success of Scouting here in Diboll. Of course it is one of the greatest organizations in the world and if anything ever deserved the support of the people of Diboll it is Scouting. Get behind these boys and they will appreciate it, it will help them, and it will mean a great deal to our town.

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SCOUT NEWS

On March 25th the Diboll Cub Scouts held a kite flying contest near the baseball park which was sponsored by the Diboll Lions Club. Approximately 100 spectators were there to watch kites of all descriptions, colors, and sizes soared with the helping hand of a strong wind and furnish the on-lookers with a couple of hours of real entertainment. Prizes in the kite contest consisted of Cub Scout equipment and it was furnished by the Lions Club. Winners in the various events were as follows:

Largest kite: James R. Johnson; hardest pulling kite: Benien Brashear; Most Beautiful: Jimmie Snarr; Most unusual: Billy Frank Pate; Smallest: Travis Ray Parker; Highest Flying: Billy Frank Minton and Steadiest flying: Glenn Wells.

On May 13th at 2 P. M. in Lufkin the Cubmobile Derby will be held and the citizens of Diboll are invited to attend. Transportation for the Cubs has been arranged by Southern Pine Lumber Company in the form of a bus to take as many as will enter the race. The Diboll Cub Scouts will probably enter five racing cars in the cubmobile derby—with the Cubs building their own cars as part of the Cub Scout program.

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News from Diboll Scout Troop 128 concerns last Monday's Court of Honor, a May 4th Movie, and plans to repair the scout lodge.

The Diboll troop will sponsor the movie at the Timberland Theatre May 4, with proceeds to finance the trip of Larry Weber and Clem Porter to the National Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa. Tickets are being sold by scouts. The two boys were chosen to represent the troop on the basis of a point system.

Carl Webber Ferguson received his first class award and Clem Porter and Larry Weber received their second class awards at a Monday night court of honor.

Calvin Lawrence presented the awards. The meeting included a movie, "Between The Years", which concerned the work of parents as an integral part of scouting. The Court of Honor was held in full ceremony.

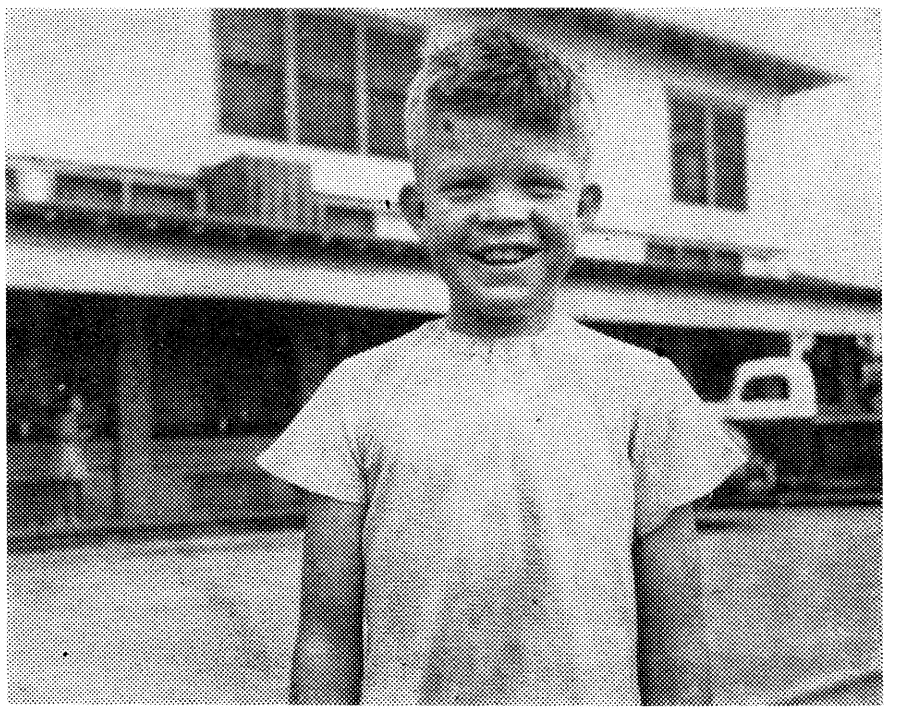
Mrs. Arthur Porter has assumed responsibility for turning the auditorium of the Diboll scout lodge into a lounge and recreation center.

New floors, blinds and furniture will be secured for the new room.

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On April 115th the Boy Scouts sold subscriptions to the Houston Post in Diboll and Jimmie McCall won a $5.00 cash prize. This was just another of the many activities being put on by the Boy Scouts themselves to accumulate a little change in their treasury.

Incidentally, the Boy Scout house needs a couple of tables, chairs, floor lamps, and table lamps for the lounge and if you have any of these items around the house that you don't particularly need please call Mrs. Arthur Porter and let her pick them up.



RED SWALLOWS

Pictured above is John David (Red) Swallows who was born in Diboll September 10, 1938, and who has spent all of his years since that date right here in the same community. Red is the son of Jessie Swallows, well known Southern Pine Lumber Company employee who has been working in the power house for the past twenty-seven years and whose present job is firing MillNo. 1.

Red's principal hobby is fishing and he has been an ardent follower of the sport since he was five years of age. On one of his very first trips to the Neches river he had a narrow escape that might have ended in disaster had his presence of mind—even at the tender age of five—not been equal to the situation. It seems that Red and his Dad were out in the middle of the river running a trot line in swift water. Red reached for the line and tumbled out of the boat. The current swept him away like a cork in a whirlpool—but Red calmly reached out, grabbed the trot line and held on. His Dad finally maneuvered the boat around and hauled him aboard, and though his Dad was almost frantic, Red grinned and thought the whole affair a lot of fun.

Red is a very popular boy around Diboll. He's ALL boy, too, and everybody likes him.

Athletics VS. Safety

Newspapers bring us the sports news, professional and amateur, paid athlete and school boy. Perhaps you have a boy or are particularly interested in some boy who is taking part in sports. Naturally, you are interested in knowing that he is following training rules and instructions strictly so that he will not be injured, and then too, you know that the best drilled team usually wins its games. You want that boy to make a good showing.

At the same time that boy is interested in you and in what you do. He, no doubt, is anxious that you follow the rules of training and instruction in the game you are in. Boys idealize certain men and if their idol is in the habit of fumbling, the boy who is following him may fumble. The team that fumbles a lot usually looses the ball and consequently loses the game.

You are a member of the team of employees in our plant. If you fumble and have accidents, your team will very likely lose, and the penalties tragic, depending on how serious your accidents are.

If you want that boy to continue his confidence in you, if you want the fellow members of your team to have confidence in you, you will have to carry out the rules of training and instruction. The best score or the score that wins in our game is NO ACCIDENTS.

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Woman's dignity lies in her being unknown; her glory, in the esteem of her husband; and her pleasure, in the welfare of her family.

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When I have one foot in the grave I will tell the truth about women. I shall tell it, jump into my coffin, pull the lid over me, and say, "Do what you like now".

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A good example is like a bell that calls many to church.

HORSEPLAY

H orseplay, according to Webster, means boisterous conduct, but have you ever stopped to consider what may happen to you or your friends while indulging in horseplay?

O dds and ends may be knocked loose, causing injury to you or your fellow workers.

R owdy conduct quite often causes ill feeling in addition to being hazardous if carried too far.

S hirking in work is sometimes the result of horseplay because one becomes so interested in this sort of juvenile behavior that his work is neglected.

E nforcing safety rules is difficult in a department where there is horseplay because so many rules regarding safety are violated.

P lenty of lost time occurs through the simple indulgence in horseplay.

L eave your buddy alone and he won't bother you. That rule alone will stop horseplay.

A ctions at all times in the plant should infer that you are safety conscious.

Y ou'll think about these arguments against horseplay, and realize that they are sound reasoning, won't you?

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CUB SCOUT NEWS

The Cubs and their parents of Pack 128 met on Friday night, March 31st, 1950.

The theme was photography. Den 1 told of their trip to a dark room, and the process they used. Den two told of developing pictures in the daylight by a new method and how it was done. Both dens displayed new ways of mounting snapshots.

Several games and stunts were enjoyed by all. Awards were given by Charles Weimer. Den mothers received their pins, reversing the procedure by thir sons pinning them on. The April theme was given—County Fair. Benediction by Brother Snarr.

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STACKER - - - (Cont from Page 2)

selves every three hours—every inch of every piece of lumber gets the same heat, the same humidity, and the same fast moving air.

In other words, had the cat that made the headlines recently — by surviving 36 hours in an old-type high temperature kiln—been trapped in one of our new Moore kilns he might not have gotten quite as hot but he would have gone through one H--- of a gale. And that, among other reasons, is why the lumber we are producing now is as fine as lumber can be manufactured anywhere.

When the lumber is thoroughly dry it is pulled from the kilns into what will soon be the cooling sheds. They are under construction and should be completed within thirty days or less. Here it is allowed to cool for approximately 24 hours after which it is picked up by Moore electric transfer cars and carried to the automatic unstacker. When it reaches the unstacker the truck is pushed onto the unstacker lift and is gradually raised up—the thickness of one layer of lumber at a time—and automatically unstacked by a process just the reverse of the automatic stacking. As the lumber comes out of the unstacker it falls off onto a chain (Shown on front page) where it is graded and separated for length, width, and grade and later picked up by straddle trucks in packages of approximately 2000 board feet. The straddle trucks whip the lumber into storage sheds from the dry chain where it is held for future finishing and shipping.

One of the most interesting aspects of the automatic unstacker is the automatic stick return. This device automatically sorts the stacking sticks as they come off the layers of lumber and conveys them back to the stacker on elevated chains on the same level as the stacker so that they may be fed back into the sticker hopper.

The same automatic return system applies to the empty kiln trucks. These trucks are returned to the stacker on an elevated track by gravity to be used again in the circular flow of lumber from the stacker through the kilns, through the unstacker, then back to the stacker where they started.

From the time the lumber is fed into the edge sorter until it is pulled off the dry chain — after being stacked, kiln dried, and unstacked—everything will be automatic.

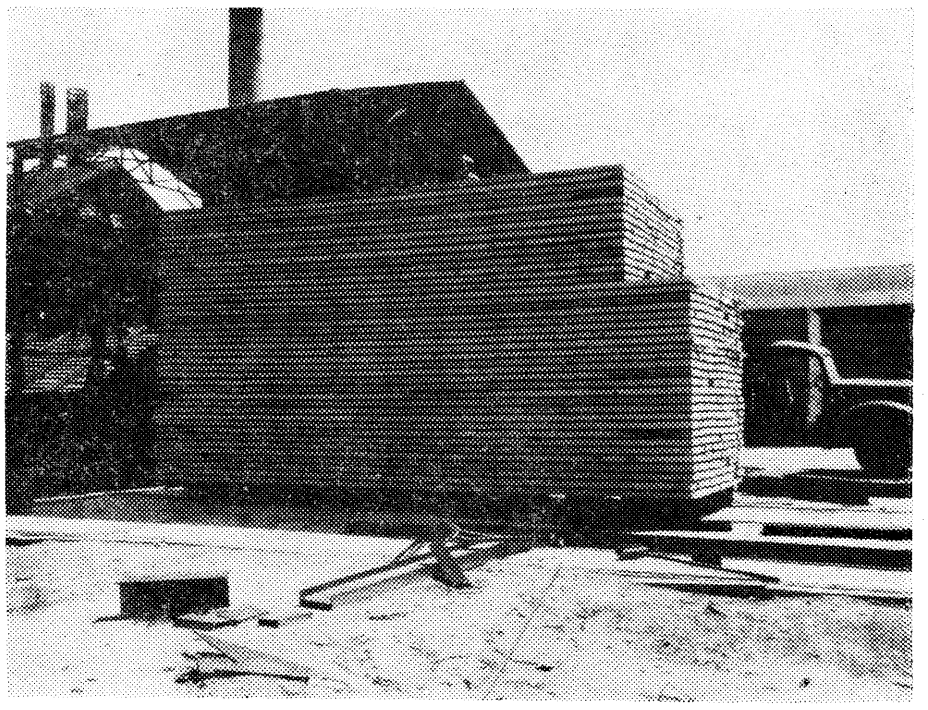
At present writing we have five new cross-circulating kilns in full operation with two additional kilns under construction and scheduled for completion June 1st. Our kiln capacity now in the five new kilns is 700,000 board feet per week. Three of the five kilns are double-tracked and two are single track — the single track kilns being used exclusively for drying oak flooring stock.

When the two additional double track kilns are completed we will have a total kiln capacity in our new kilns of 1,400,000 board feet per week.

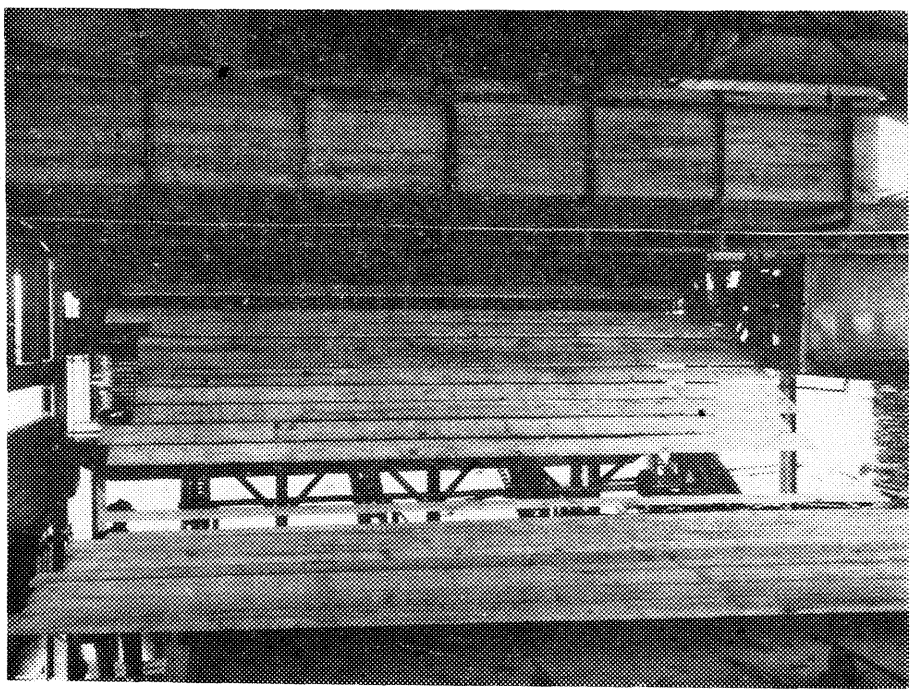
With our old-type kilns it was necessary to fire our boilers with both gas and sawdust. With the five new kilns the use of gas has been found unnecessary because of the 50% drop in power requirements and we now operate entirely on sawdust fuel—the sawdust, of course, coming from our own mills. And whereas beforehand we didn't produce enough sawdust to fire our boilers, now we have a surplus of the stuff. Sawdust everywhere.

T. R. McClain with the Moore Dry Kiln Company is the man who supervised the installation of the kilns, the automatic stacker and unstacker, and the various other items of Moore equipment on Project One. McClain operated Putnam Lumber Company's Kilns at Shamrock, Florida, for fourteen years before going with the Moore Company six years ago. Since that move he has attended dry kiln schools at the Forest Products Laboratories at Madison, Wisconsin, and at Syracuse University. He's been with us since June 13, 1949, teaching our kiln operators the latest wrinkles in proper lumber drying methods. He is one of the best informed kiln men in the lumber business anywhere and one of the most congenial people you ever met. We all like Mac and will hate to see him leave. He has been of inestimatable value to us and if Moore raises his salary another hundred or so we will appreciate it to a man. He's a No. One Guy.

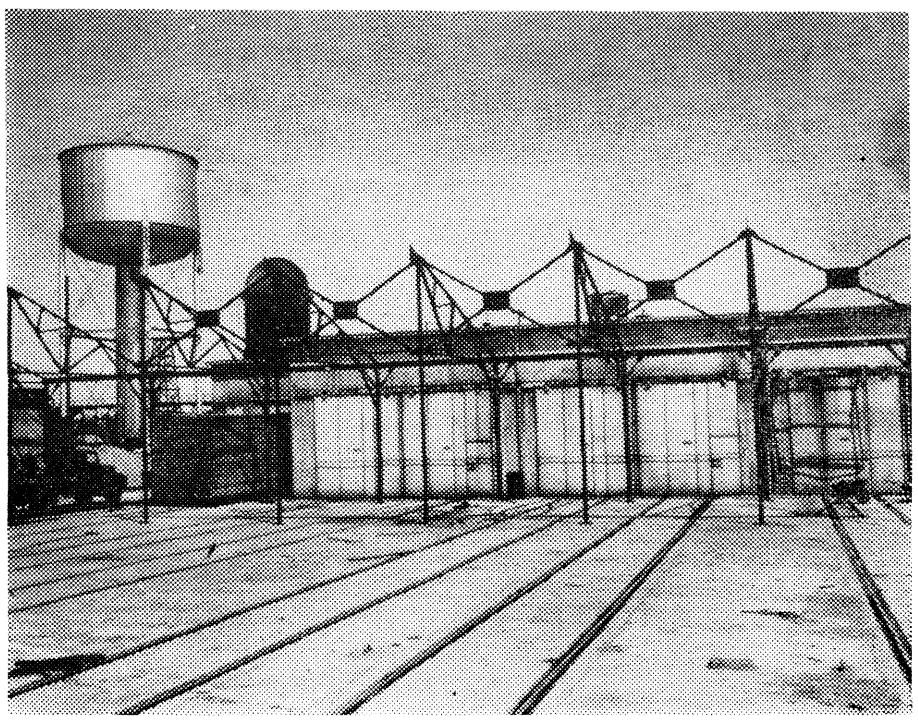
The dry chain shown on the front page is 180 feet long and is the first section of a 510 foot chain which should be completed within the next sixty days when the automatic edge sorter goes into action. Lumber in 128 different separations will be taken off this chain and carried in packages by the straddle trucks into the storage sheds. And it will be the best lumber in the world, don't forget that.



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LUMBER MOVING OUT OF UNSTACKER



NEW COOLING SHED UNDER CONSTRUCTION



T. R. McCLAIN

Future Homemakers Attend State Meeting

Approximately 6,000 Future Homemakers of America, Texas Association, packed their bags for a trip to their annual state meeting in San Antonio, April 27, 28 and 29. Representing 852 chapters, boys and girls from the homemaking departments of junior and senior high schools in Texas participated in the three-day session. The Texas Association is sponsored by the Homemaking Division, vocational Education, Texas Education Agency.

The theme of the meetoing was **Future Homemakers Ahead Toward New Horizons.** Opening event Thursday was a Play Night of recreation and get-acquainted. Uuder the direction of Dr. Hiawatha Crosslin, students of the Department of Physical Education, Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, led Future Homemakers through an evening of fun.

Future Homemakers met in general session at the Municipal Auditorium Friday. Honor guest was the national president of Future Homemakers of America, Betty Ruth Etheridge, Crossett, Arkansas. Her talk, **The Wheel of FHA,** described the operation of the state associations within the national organization. Betty Jo McDonald, State FHA President, Rosenberg, spoke to the group on **The Hope of Tomorrow.** Another guest speaker was Mrs. Joe A. Wessendorff, Member, State Board of Education, Richmond. Her subject was **What I see From Where I Sit.**

Highlight of the afternoon session was a film and panel on **Democracy in Home and Community.** Future Homemaker boys and girls, state president of Future Farmers of America, and the past-president of the Texas Association of FHA are panel members. Panel leader is Dr. Bernice Milburn Moore, Consultant, Home and Family Relations, Homemaking Division,, Vocational Education, and the Hogg Foundation for Mental Hygiene.

A barbecue and floor show were held Friday night in Municipal Auditorium. Saturday's meeting of the House of Delegates concluded the three-day meet. Newly-elected state officers were installd at that time.

Mrs. Green, sponsor, took four representatives from Diboll chapter. They were Sondra Waltmon Pitts, Area Song Leader, Dema Joyce Parker, Annette Arnold, voting delegate, and Anita Anderson, Vice-President.

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

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The BUZZ - SAW

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SOUTHERN PINE'S MODEL SAWMILL

Southern Pine Lumber Company's model sawmill exhibit was shown in Galveston at the Texas Lumber Manufacturers Convention April 23rd, 24th, and 25th, and again was the "Hit of the show". The exhibit hall was in the Municipal Pier out over the gulf where hundreds of exhibits of all descriptions were on display. But by far the biggest attraction in the hall was Southern Pine Lumber Company's sawmill which, as most of you know, is a model 24 feet long consisting of a mill pond with minature logs moving up on a chain into the mill proper, a moving carriage complete with blocksetter and sawer, a band saw, trimmer saws, a moving green chain, dry kilns, lumber sheds, jitneys, and dozens of other equipment models scattered around the runs and the plant itself. In addition to these, sound effects were carried out by a concealed wire recorded on which was transcribed the actual sounds of the mill (Recorded in the sawyers booth at Mill No. 1), together with smoke pouring out of the smokestacks in the form of steam generated by a tank underneath the exhibit table. Two electric trains ran constantly in opposite directions around the exhibit—one hauling logs, the other lumber—to complete the model plant.

Incidentally this is the last time Southern Pine Lumber Company will show this particular exhibit—it is to be taken over by the T.L.M.A. to be used in connection with their new public relations program—and in its place will be a logging exhibit with moving trucks, log trains, loaders actually loading miniature logs, "cats", miniature figures sawing down trees, et cetera. The first showing of the new exhibit will be at the 1950 Texas Forest Festival in Lufkin in September.

An interesting sidelight to the Texas Lumber Manufacturers Convention in Galveston concerns two well known Southern Pine employees—one a foreman and the other a young man whose title we cannot reveal without revealing his identity and if we revealed his identity he would no doubt find himself in the dog house at home with little chance to escape unscathed. It so happens that these two Dibollians were strolling down the seawall at Galveston. A beautiful girl passed by clad in a Bikini bathing suit. The two Dibollians—one in his twenties, and the other somewhat past fifty—both started looking back as they continued walking. The younger of the two veered to the left—they were headed south and the seawall was on their left—and just as he reached the edge (Still with his eyes glued on the georgeous doll) and was a cinch to go off the wall on his next step—his companion reached out and grabbed him by the collar and pulled him back to safety. It was a close shave, indeed, and would surely have resulted in serious injuries to the young man had his elderly compadre not rescued him at the last second. No names will be furnished regarding this episode. Everybody knows who it was anyway.

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The food for the trip, purchased by the boy's funds, appeared, in all respects, wholesome and well-prepared and certainly there was "grub aplenty" and then some.

Special recognition goes to Doug Minton, Tilman Hutson, and R. L. Pitts for their cooperation in keeping the boys in hand, giving them instructions and advice and for their conduct of the trip in general.

And, may I say in closing this report, that if Troop 1228 never expands an iota more, which, of course it will, it would still have the most modern mode of transportation and housing observable anywhere in East and East-Central Texas—an orchid to Southern Pine Lumber Company for this excellent providing.

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There is something sweeter than receiving praise; the feeling of having deserved it.



MARVIN MOORE

Pictured above is Marvin Samuel Moore who started to work for Southern Pine Lumber Company in 1918 when he was 16 years of age. His first job was in the boiler room at the planer under Bob Weeks. He spent ten years on various jobs around the planer and the car line, then transferred to the carpenter crew in 1928 where—with the exception of a four year stretch of work in Corrigan—he has been ever since.

Marvin is a carpenter who can do any kind of carpenter work from finish to rough. He builds residences, sheds, cabinets, and buildings of all descriptions and it has been said of him that if he can't put something together that is made out of lumber you might as well set it on fire and forget it.

Marvin and Vera Moore have six children—Marie 16, Billie 11, George Franklin 9, Louise 7, Maureen 3, and Robert Dale 4.

Marvin says that with the exception of four years in Corrigan that he has never worked for any other company except Southern Pine Lumber Company. "That four years away from here taught me a lesson. It showed me that Diboll is one place that I don't want to leave any more and I am going to stay here just as long as I possibly can. You're not going to find a better company to work for than Southern Pine and as far as I am concerned I'm not even going to look because I know a good outfit and a good town when I see them. Diboll is growing and in a few years we will have one of the best towns in Texas and one of the most modern."

From the above it looks like Marvin is here to stay and we are all glad of it because he is a likeable fellow, a good citizen, and a top-notch man in his line.



Pictured above is one of the departmental safety scoreboard signs recently put up throughout Southern Pine Lumber Company's plant at Diboll. These signs show the number of lost time accidents in each month and for the year. As can be seen in the accident scoreboard for the entire Company in this issue of the Buzz Saw, we have reduced lost-time accidents for the month of April to ONE as against eleven in January, eleven in February, and Four in March. Let's make the month of May accident-free. It can be done!

COUNTY FFA BOYS TO ENTER STATE CONTEST

Lufkin and Diboll chapters of the FFA will send both meats and milk products judging team to the state-wide competition at College Station next Saturday.

Teams won the right to enter state competition by virtue of placing among the first teams in Area 7 at a competition in Fort Worth Saturday.

Lufkin meats and milk products judging teams both won second place in the area. Diboll teams won fifth place in both divisions.

Lufkin was awarded the coveted sweepstakes banner for the third consecutive year for area-wide all-around excellence. The teams from the Lufkin chapter took top honors in forestry and fourth place in pasture judging in previous competitiin.

Henry Fox of Diboll was ranked tenth among the hundreds of individual Future Farmer competitors at Fort Worth.

Boys in the Lufkin and Diboll meats judging teams had to judge lamb, beef, and hog carcasses, and identify two classes of wholesale cuts and 20 classes of retail cuts.

In milk products judging, boys sampled 7 milks and 7 creams for off flavors and for sediment, and examined milk cans and covers for cleanliness.

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DEFINED—SOCIALISM: You have two cows and give one to your neighbor. COMMUNISM: You have two cows; the government takes both and gives you the milk. FASCISM: You have two cows; the government takes both and sells you the milk. NAZISM: You have two cows; the government takes both and shoots you. NEW DEALISM: You have two cows; the government takes both, shoots one, milks the other and throws the milk away. CAPITALISM: You have two cows; you sell one and buy a bull.

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Life is a foreign language; all men mispronounce it.

SCOUTS SLATE TRAINING CAMP

Thirty-seven scouts from troops in Angelina Shelby, Trinity, and Nacogdoches counties will gather at City Park May 13 and 14 for training in preparation for the National Jamboree.

Jamboree will begin June 30 at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Boys will leave on a special train from Longview at 9 p. m. June 24, and will take a conducted tour of Washington, D. C. and New York before winding up at the jamboree site.

The scouts will be organized into patrols and will learn how to cook on charcoal, make ground beds, and pack personal possessions.

BSA Field Representative Paul McWilliams will oversee the training course, aided by Tap Holland of Huntington, James Stepherson, and D. F. Curry of Joaquin, who will travel with the jamboree troop as scoutmaster.

A parents meeting will be held on the first night of the training course in order for them to meet jamboree leaders, and receive details about the trip and equipment needs.

Twenty-two scouts from this county plan to attend the National Jamboree.

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