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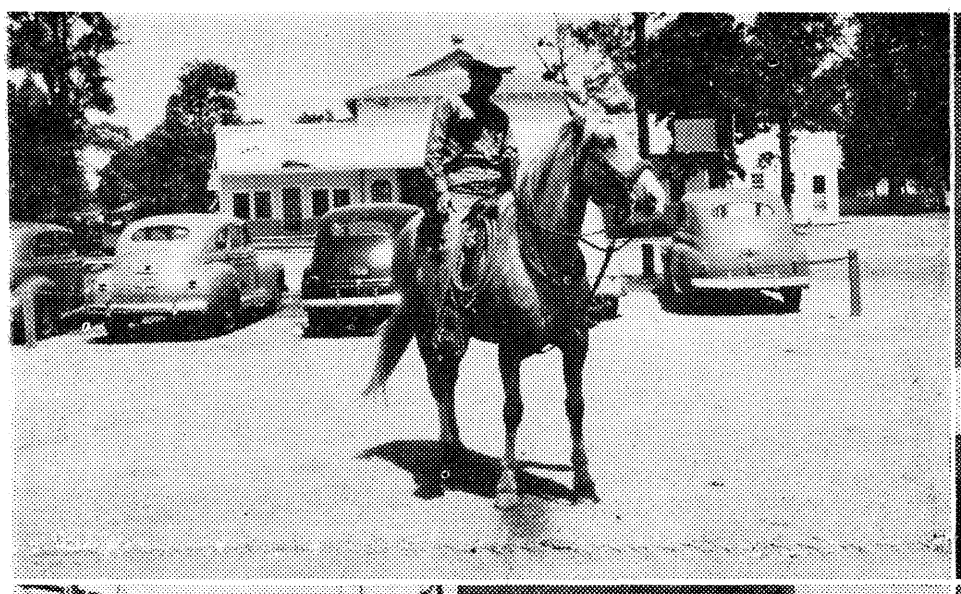
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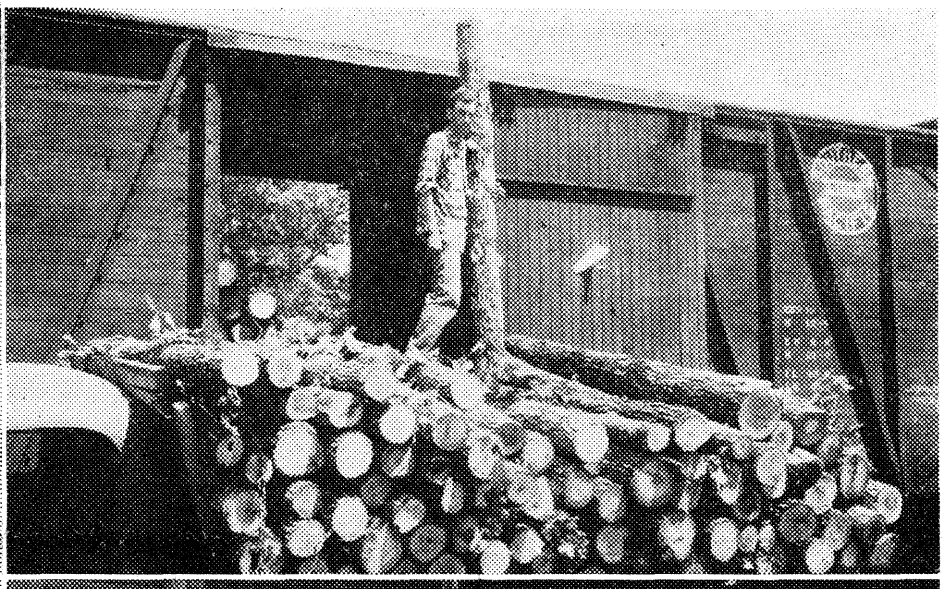
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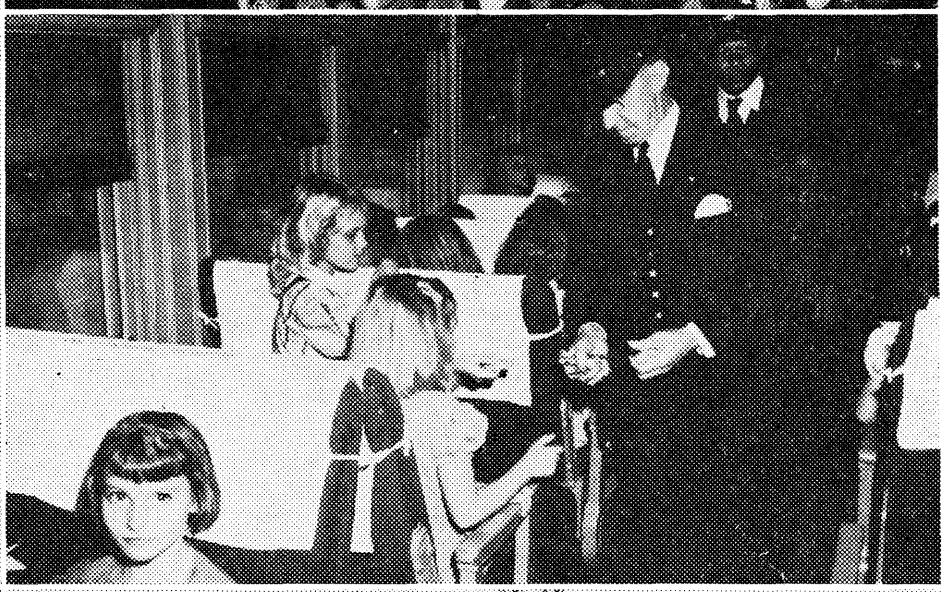
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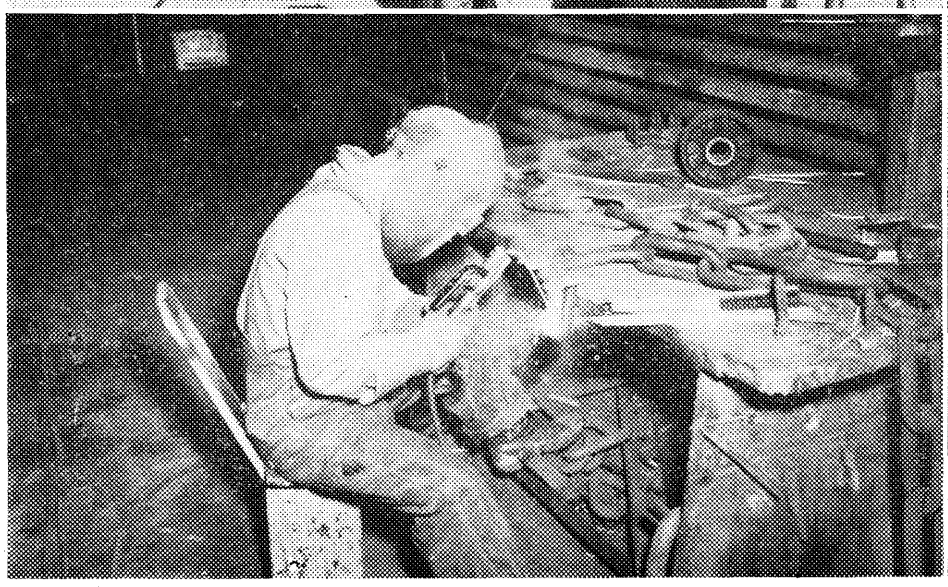
AROUND THE TOWN AT DIBOLL













BUILD TEXAS WITH TEXAS YELLOW PINE

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RAT TALES . . . .

For a long time a bunch of fellows around here have been talking about doing something to express their friendship to Mr. Arthur Temple Senior in Texarkana. We have seen him around the plant on his regular trips to Diboll for years — and every time he comes around he is wearing a smile and being an all-around good fellow. You know, a lot of men who are occupying the position of president of outfits as big as Southern Pine Lumber Company are pretty hardboiled. When they walk around their plants they are very often looking for something that doesn't exactly suit them. But the president of this organization comes around just as friendly as you ever saw anybody and I never have yet heard of him criticizing anybody on the works about anything. In other words, we look on him as a friend to every man who works for him—and he is.

To show him that we like him and appreciate his friendship, we went around the plant and asked everybody to pitch in a little dinero for a birthday present to be sent to him June 15th—and in less time than I ever saw a petition filled up for anything around here we had enough dough to get him what we wanted. As most of you know, we decided on an air-conditioning unit for his car. Then we wrote him and told him to take his automobile to Dallas and that the unit would be there waiting for him. Here is what he wrote back:

Mr. George P. Johnson
Diboll, Texas

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I have received your letter of June 12th, advising that employees of Southern Pine Lumber Company at Diboll want to give me an air conditioning unit for my car. This is certainly awfully nice and I appreciate it more than I can tell you, not only because of the comfort which will be derived on my trips to the mills and elsewhere but more especially because of what such a gift from our employees implies.

I accept the gift with a heart full of gratitude to you and all who have any part in it. I don't know just how to express my appreciation to each and every one, and I suppose I will have to depend upon you to take care of that for me by whatever means you deem appropriate.

In closing, permit me to express my thanks and very deep appreciation to you and, through you, to all others who had any part in this fine expression of friendship and goodwill.

Sincerely,
Arthur Temple

I thought that was such a good letter that everybody who hasn't already read it would like to see it. We are glad he liked the gift and, as several fellows have said when I showed them his letter, I don't think we could have sent it to a better all-around man. And I will add that I'm expressing the thoughts of most of the employees on the plant—with no apple polishing involved.

Vacation time carried half the people of Diboll out of town. Slim Hutson went practically all over the United States. It was his first jaunt outside of East Texas and the stories he tells about his travels would make Marco Polo sound like a stay-at-home.

Bob York left here early Sunday morning, June 17th and got out of the state of Texas for HIS first time. He went down into Louisiana and, being completely out of his native territory, got lost. He was actually headed for Hot Springs, they say, but after wandering around in Louisiana a couple of days sorta aimlessly, he stopped a highway patrol car and inquired how to get back to Diboll. He had had enough. The patrolman drew him a map by hand, pointed him in the right direction, and told him to keep going, follow the map, and he'd end up at home. Two days later, he did.

Willis Jordan and E. P. Ramsey had better luck. They started out for Hot Springs and actually got to Hot Springs. Walter Broker likewise. Walter met up with some fast-talking salesman while there and found himself the owner of a new Nash automobile. Thompson Broker and his family went to San Antonio. Paul Durham and Jim Richards spent their vacation at Memorial Hospital in Lufkin. I could really give you the low-down on these two fellows but due to the fact that they are both fresh out of the hospital I suppose I will have to wait until a later issue of the Buzz Saw to do it.

C. P. Carter went to Old Mexico and reports a big time with lots of beautiful scenery, et cetera.

Half of the woods crews got homesick and went back to Fastrill where most of them came from. Lewis Minton was in the bunch and claims that he caught more fish than he could haul off, including one that weighed 35 pounds. The only reason I believe that is because his wife told me it was true. If Lewis had told me I would have had a different idea about it entirely.

Lottie Wimp—and of course we can't dispute her word either—caught 24 bass and 4 white perch at one sitting out at Boggy Slough.

Herb White gave Clyde Thompson one lesson in how to use a casting rod and says that Clyde caught a bass on the first cast he ever made. According to Herb, he heard Clyde yelling and hollering and looked up and saw him running AWAY from the lake at full speed. It so happened that he had the little bass on the end of his line and was dragging him out of the water by sheer manpower, forgetting his reel entirely. The fish weighed one-half of one pound.

Our July 4th barbecue will be held again at the Scout grounds beginning at 10:30 a.m. and lasting until about 1 p.m. All Southern Pine and Temple-White employees and their families and friends are invited.

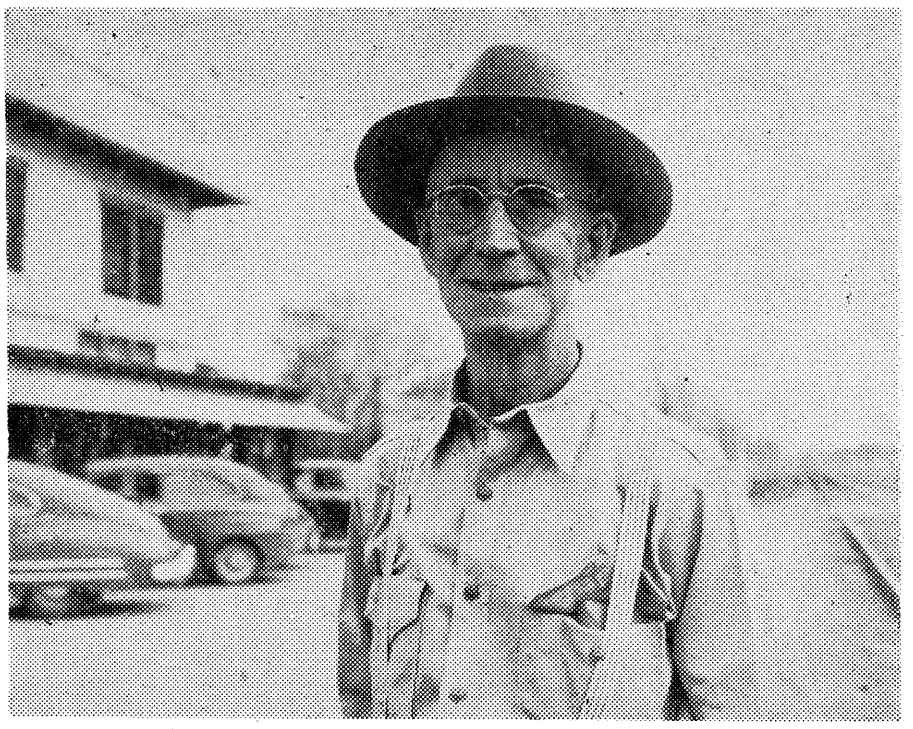
Incidentally, every time we have anything in Diboll like a barbecue or gathering where a loud speaker system is required, Marcus Gipson of Lufkin comes down and furnishes us one free gratis. He has a complete outfit including his own generator, et cetera, and I don't know what we would do around here, especially on a big day like the Fourth of July, without him. When you see him over at the barbecue Tuesday, tell him that the people of Diboll appreciate his giving us this service year in and year out. He has to go to considerable trouble to haul all his equipment down here but he seems never to mind doing it.

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CUB SCOUT NEWS

On June 15th the Cubs held their pack meeting at the ball park with quite a few cubs and parents present. The cubs thoroughly enjoyed the affair as they came out winners in the Cub-Dad ball game. Announcement was made that the cubs could visit Camp Tonkawa on Friday, June 16th—Stunt Night—to visit our Scout troop. About 3 cars of Scout and Cub parents made the trip and spent a very enjoyable evening.

CHARLIE EFNER FROM ALABAMA CREEK . . .



CHARLES EFNER

Charlie Columbus Efner was born at Old Sumpter in Trinity County on August 18, 1883. His father was a prosperous farmer there—four miles east of the city of Groveton—but decided to move over on Alabama Creek where the land was even more fertile and productive. In the year 1886 he hauled off and moved. Little Charlie was then at the tender age of three but old enough to immediately like the new home. He liked it so much, in fact, that during the next twenty-five years he was destined to return to the place time and time again to live as we shall see as we proceed laboriously down the printed page.

The first work other than farming that Efner ever did was in a sawmill at Fant, Texas—one mile south of Wakefield. Wakefield is now well known as a mail stop on the Southern Pacific about two miles south of the Neches river where the Goat Hill road crosses the tracks and where the traffic is so thick the residents of the community have to wear respirators day and night to keep from choking to death on the dust. They say.

Anyway, Efner was 16, fresh off the Alabama Creek farm and ready to make his fortune in the world. After a few weeks at Fant, however, he decided he would go back to the old place and see how things were. They were fine. So fine, in fact, that he unpacked and stayed awhile, gained back the eighteen pounds he had lost at Fant, then took off again to make the fortune he had originally planned on. This time he went to Clawson in Angelina County. There he labored from eleven to founrteen hours per day on the lumber yard. Three months elapsed and Efner decided he would go back to the farm on Alabama Creek to see how things were. Again he found them fine.

After a few months back on the farm, Efner got restless. He had had a taste of life in town and he found himself yearning to travel once more. He wanted to see the bright lamps. Clawson and Fant were alright, he thought, but this time he'd go to a sure enough town and get a job. A big town. So he packed up and set out for Groveton. Of course Groveton wasn't far—but Efner didn't want to go far. He just wanted to go.

At Groveton he secured a job working on the carline for the Trinity Lumber Company. He was 22 years of age but he had gotten some valuable experience on his two former jobs and landing the job was merely a matter of asking for it. After a while with the Trinity Lumber Company, Efner went to Carmona where he cut logs, graded lumber in the planer, and worked on various other jobs throughout the plant and in the woods. He had by this time developed into a sawmill man who really knew what he was doing. Then the old urge hit him again: He decided he'd better go back to the farm on Alabama Creek to see how everything was. He quit his job, hustled back to the farm. And, as usual, found everything was just fine.

The next time he loaded up and took off from Alabama Creek he went back to his original sawmill job at Fant, then to Laurilla below Corrigan, Texas. The plant there burned after he had worked several months and Efner went back to Groveton (1910) where he graded lumber in the planer until 1911. In the fall of that year he moved to Pine Valley west of Diboll and bought a farm.

In the fall of 1912 Efner got his crop laid by and came to Diboll where he got a job in Mill No. 3 under the supervision of foreman Joe Henderson. From that time until 1916 Efner would farm until his crop was finished, then come to Diboll and work on the plant. In 1916 he started working for Southern Pine Lumber Company regularly. In 1924 he sold his farm at Pine Valley and moved to Diboll, then in 1928 bought another piece of land at Ryans Chapel, quit his job here, and moved back to the country. For the next nine years he lived on the Ryans Chapel farm and worked at Diboll whenever he was needed. In 1937 the company put him on regularly again as a scaler for the logging contractors and he held that job until 1949. Since then he has been scaling, working in the lathe mill, the sawmills, and on any other job on the plant that he was called on to do.

Efner says that the first place he ever went to school was at Lost Bend in Trinity County. His teacher was Sam Kenley. In this elegant educational edifice—a one-room cabin— he sat on a split log bench and learned his three "R's" the hard way. Walking four miles to school and four miles back every day was routine, he says, and he thought nothing of it, especially during the blackberry season.

Now Efner is working in Ed Smith's crew, Hall's crew, Mill No. 2, the lathe mill, and here and there on the plant depending upon where he is needed. He can do at least a dozen different jobs around a lumber mill and he can do them well.

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Plant Repairs Completed During Vacation Week

PLANT REPAIR PROGRAM

During vacation week several major repair projects were carried out at various places around Southern Pine Lumber Company's plant at Diboll. One of the most important was the installation of a new rig on the short side at Mill No. 1

The short side carriage taken out was installed in 1936. It had been wrecked twice by running away and crashing into the bumpers. The new rig is eighteen feet six inches long and carries three bases on which logs lie when loaded on the rig. There are three knees on the carriage which extend upward at right angles to the bases and which serve to hold the logs on the carriage. The knees are shoved out the width of the desired cut each time by Trout setworks (invented by the late W. C. Trout of the Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company at Lufkin) and the logs are held onto the rig by dogs powered by compressed air.

The rig is operated with a 12 inch steam "shotgun" feed on a track long enough to handle a log 24 feet in length. Ordinarily logs 20 feet long and shorter are handled on the short side while the long side in this same mill can handle anything up to 36 feet.

The short side rig is capable of travelling each return trip in 1.8 seconds for a 20 foot roll. It weighs approximately two tons when empty.

The new rig was built by Marvin Hamner, Sage Ward, A. D. Dean, and Jim Wilson in their spare time. Because of their ingenuity, skill, and resourcefulness, the timbers in the carriage were the only items of expense connected with the installation.

On June 2*th the new rig was put into operation and worked like a charm, without trouble and requiring no major adjustments. Hamner, Ward, Dean, and Wilson demonstrated in this instance, as they have demonstrated many times before, that they are top men in their respective lines of work.

Another major repair item handled during vacation week was in the boiler room. Heretofore, as most of you know, the old dry kilns required so much steam that at all times we had to keep four 150 horsepower fire tube boilers, one 400 horsepower and one 600 horsepower water tube boilers constantly in service for the kilns and the turbo-generator. At the same time we had four 200 horsepower fire tube boilers and one 125 horsepower fire tube boiler pulling sawmill No. One. For Mill No. Two we had five 150 horsepower fire tube boilers operating.

Before the installation of the new kilns the steam requirements were so great we were always short of fuel and had to have one 600 horsepower water tube boiler connected up with natural gas in order to operate the old natural draft kilns on week-ends. And the gas required ran into some real money.

Since the installation of the new force draft cross-circulation Moore Dry Kilns the steam requirement has been cut down to the extent that we now plan to try to operate Mill No. One, our turbo-generator, and the new kilns with the kiln boilers and the 600 horsepower water tube boiler that was formerly connected with gas.

The 600 horsepower boiler that was formerly connected with gas and its mate that has been using sawdust for fuel were both in need of furnace repair. Consequently, during vacation week the old furnaces were torn out and new and more up-to-date ones installed for both boilers, and at the same time changing the gas boiler into a sawdust-burner, eliminating the use of gas altogether. The new furnaces are big improvements over the old and with them the two boilers will be able to produce about 50,000 pounds of steam per hour.

Not to be outdone by the Mill One crew, the planer has come up with something of its own in the form of a cross-chain that feeds lumber to the flooring side-matching machine and saves all of the old-time lost motion and lots of lost time.

In the past, flooring stock was brought in from the dry kilns and ripped on an edger at the north end of the planer, then loaded on dollies and transported around to the flooring unit. Now the edger has been moved down near the flooring unit and when flooring stock is fed through the edger it falls on cross-chains that are pulled by an electric motor conveying the flooring strips directly across to the feed table on the side-matcher. This is quite an improvement over the old method of handling flooring stock and Walter Purdy and his crew are to be congratulated for their idea and its execution.

The Mill Two bunch were not asleep during the vacation period either. They had an extensive repair program of their own. They installed a new log slip inside the mill, gave the gang saw a thorough overhauling, put new racks and pinions on the rig besides other minor repair work done throughout the mill. Then outside the mill they overhauled the derrick and put it in first class working order. The incinerators at both Mill One and Mill Two were repaired with inside steel and brick work.

In addition to the above, there has been a very complete job of sand-blasting and painting of both water tanks. The smokestacks at both mills have been repaired and repainted together with a lot of other repair over the entire plant.

We plan to give you a complete write-up, with plenty of pictures, on the new automatic edge sorter in the next issue of the Buzz Saw. This edge sorter is the only one of its kind in the entire lumber industry. It is something brand new that was worked out by Harry Bovay and his engineering firm in Houston, together with Southern Pine Lumber Company mechanics, electricians, and sidewalk superintendents.

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THE SIXTY-FOUR DOLLAR QUESTION

If you were to go home tonight and find the breakfast dishes still in the sink, the floors unswept, the beds unmade and the children's toys still lying around on the floor, you would probably complain to your wife about her poor housekeeping.

What would happen, however, if your wife reversed this situation by paying a visit to the department in which you work. Would she find oil and grease on the floor, untidy lockers, cribs, cupboards, and piles of debris on the floor? Would she find skids of material blocking the aisles, tools and equipment scattered everywhere, and bottles, papers and lunch lying about?

If she did note such conditions existing in your place of employment, then she would likely remind you that the shoe was now on the other foot and thereafter your criticism at home would be of little or no value.

Good housekeeping is a standard of safety. Without it, little can be accomplished toward making your job safe and enjoyable.

Living From Hand to Mouth

By REV. CHARLES L. KING, DD

Pastor, First Presbyterian Church

'But he said unto them, I have meat to eat that ye know not."—John 4:32.

Expressions heard in childhood stay with us through life. Some of us recall several expressions concerning those who were thriftless. "Three jumps ahead of the sheriff" meant that the man concerning whom the expression was used was always in danger of having his goods levied upon and sold for debts. "He never knows where the next meal is coming from" meant that the man had acquired no reserves. "Living from hand to mouth" meant that what was earned by the hands in the morning went into the mouth at dinner time, and what was earned in the afternoon went into the mouth at supper time. "He carries everything he has in the showcase" meant that there were no reserves back of what you could see with the physical eye.

It is a tragic fact that in the realm of spiritual experience there are people concerning whom these expressions can be used. There are those who are always no more than three jumps ahead of the sheriff. I will leave it to you to identify the sheriff. There are those who never know on any day where the spiritual resources for tomorrow are coming from. There are those who by strenuous effort acquire enough spiritual bread for an immediate hunger, but the hunger consumes the last ounce. They must toil again for the hunger that is sure to come within a few hours. There are those who carry every resource in the showcase. Back of what is in the showcase there are no interior reserves for doing business with life. The condition of such souls would be tragic in normal times; it is doubly tragic in such times as ours, when unusual demands are being made on all of us.

Jesus our Master Example in high living had a better way. He was so far ahead of the sheriff that the sheriff never caught sight of Him. Regardless of the nature of the experience ahead of Him, He had spiritual resources that more than matched the experience. Instead of living from hand to mouth, that which He consumed at any one moment had been acquired months and years before. Instead of carrying everything in His showcase He had interior reserves that not even His disciples could see. "I have meat to eat that ye know not of."

These interior reserves enabled Jesus to meet the demands of his body or else how could He have worked as he did work? These reserves gave Him a mental poise under all conditions. He never lost control of self. These reserves enabled Him to withstand opposition without becoming bitter. They enabled Him even in the Garden after a struggle that our feebled words cannot describe, to say "Nevertheless not my will but thine."

We are reminded of the words of another who did not live from hand to mouth, but had a staying power that enabled him to overcome mountains of opposition and place himself among the immortals. "I press on, if so be that I may lay hold on that for which I was laid hold on by Christ." There you see a mighty conviction and a mighty passion—a mighty conviction that Christ had laid hold on Paul, a mighty passion to accomplish the work.

We see something else—we see that the nature of the conviction and passion determine the nature of the results. Hitler and his followers interpreted the will of God in terms of the results. Hitler and his followers interpreted the will of God in terms of selfishness and greed and hate. Paul and his Master and their followers interpreted the will of God as love. "The will of God," says Holman, interpreted as a purpose of love with which we may identify our wills, provides such a rallying center for our higher loyalties. Loyalty to that will was the dominant motive with Jesus."

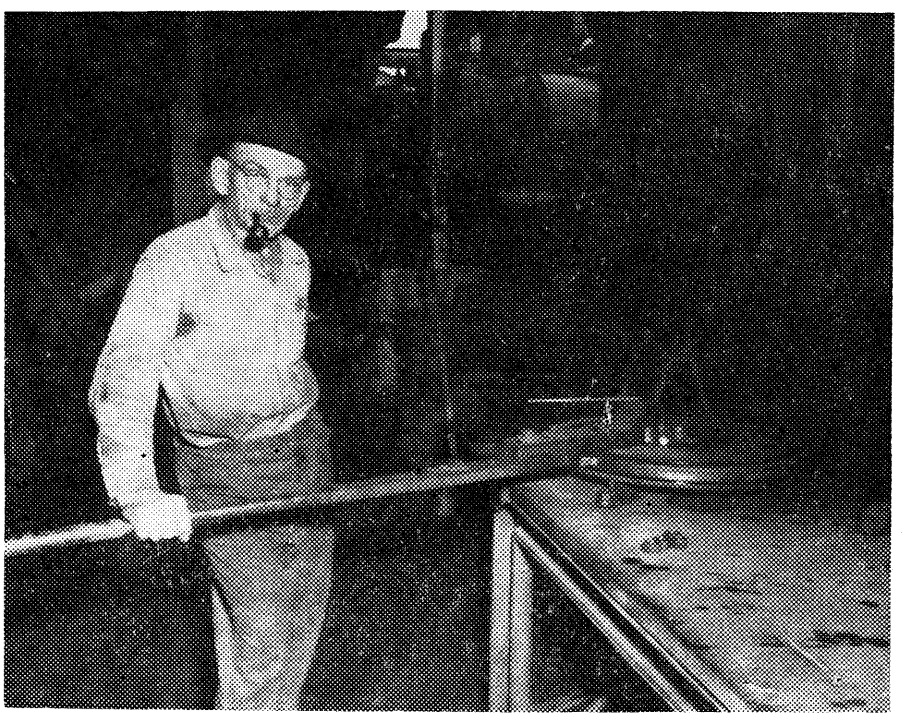
METHODIST CHURCH REVIVAL

TIME: July 9-23

PREACHER: Rev. Leon MATHIS of Greggton, Texas

There will be good singing services at every meeting. This is to be a spirited and earnest revival and everyone is invited to come and join in the services.

—Rev. W. J. Snarr



Pictured above is W. E. (Dopey) Morgan, Southern Pine Lumber Company blacksmith, standing beside a device he built at the shop out of scrap materials. The rig is designed to bend ankle bolts, U-bolts, construction and reinforcing iron and steel and according to Arthur Porter two men can bend more with it in one day than five hammermen can bend in one week. Dopey thought up the bending device and put it together in his spare time at the shop. He adds, however, that it is not an "invention" because there are similar tools like it to be found here and there in blacksmith shops. But none exactly and none quite as effective for the particular jobs he has to do. This is another example of the fact that Southern Pine Lumber Company employees are constantly trying to figure out better methods of doing any job that has to be done. And this one of Dopey's is one of the best we've seen in quite a while.

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Boy Scouts Larry Weber and Clem Porter

TWO DIBOLL BOY SCOUTS ON TRIP TO VALLEY FORGE

Our Jamboree Scouts, Clem Porter and Larry Weber left Diboll Saturday, June 24th at 10:30 a.m. for Longview. Arriving there about 2:00 p.m. Their duffle bags were loaded onto the baggage car, all scouts changed into their jamboree uniforms and were paraded through the downtown section of Longview. With headquarters at the new gym the boys showered and dressed into their travelling uniforms. On the grounds of the junior high school the Longview merchants really went all the way in entertainment. Leading citizens of Longview and J. C. Underwood, Scout Executive of East Texas area council, made short talks.

Longview made plans for about 900—final count was about 2300 and all were served barbecue plates and cold drinks. After eating, these happy and excited scouts formed in their troops and got ready to march to the Southern Pacific train. Our boys were in troop 17 with D. F. Curry of Joaquin as Scoutmaster. James Stepherson of Trinity and Tap Holland of Huntington served as assistant Scoutmasters. Seven coaches of scouts, one holding our colored scouts, left about 9:30 p.m. They were in St. Louis at noon Sunday, June 25. From there to Washington D. C. where they spent the day Monday sight-seeing. Tuesday a.m. they were in New York City for the day, then they arrived at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania on Wednesday. A hike of two miles with their packs brought them to their camping place in Valley Forge Park, where there are assembled 40,000 scouts with 7,000 leaders.

The jamboree will be over on July 6th. With the East Texas group remaining over until July 8th. They will make a sight-seeing trip into Philadelphia and see a big league baseball game. Our boys will arrive back in Longview, July 10th at 3:10 a.m., where the train will stay until all boys are on their way to their own homes. All boys took articles to swap. East Texas boys had small bales of cotton, boxes of horned toads and pine cones, pieces of matched flooring and bags of moss.

East Texas really had a nice group of scouts and they seemed to realize that this trip is a rare opportunity and that they were very lucky to be the ones to go. Our two Diboll scouts are very grateful to Southern Pine Lumber Company and the people of Diboll who made this trip possible for them.

SCOUTS TO TONKAWA

At 12:00 o'clock of Sunday 18th, eleven boy scouts, guided by Assistant-Scoutmaster Douglas Minton, boarded a Southern Pine bus bound for summer encampment at Camp Tonkawa.

After making a fast trip to the camp site the boys arrived in plenty of time to take their swimming tests, set up camp, and receive their medical examinations.

Starting right off on Monday, the boys started courses in handiwork, archery, knot-tying, signalling and practiced the Ranger Trail. Also the boys took direct steps to enter the novelty race and rope-throw rescue in the swimming meet. Joe Anthony qualified for the marksmanship contest; Billie Frank Jones and Prentiss Carter qualified in the archery contest, but all three boys failed to place.

When the group entered Tonkawa, none of the boys were able to backstroke and failed to pass the swimming test. However, Clifford Smith, Smith Minton, and Clayton White passed the test with a neat and rapidly learned back stroke on the third day at camp.

Friday night was stunt night and Clifford Smith, Keith Fairchild, Prentiss Carter and Billie Frank Jones exhibited the troop stunt before the other attentive scouts. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Bill Jones, and Arthur Temple Jr., saw them perform and have a big time that night.

Next day, Joe Anthony qualified for the Marksmanship Merit Badge and at the same time became the only casualty of the trip. While participating in a rough and tumble game he lacerated his leg on a barbed wire fence. He was walking under his own power the next day, however.

Saturday found Clifford Smith, Jimmie McCall, Don Pinkerton, Prentiss Carter, Rodney Jonts, Billie Frank Jones, Keith Fairchild, Smith Minton, Arnoth Tarbert, Clayton White, and Joe Anthony pulling up stakes and heading for Diboll. They enjoyed six days of participation, competition, and fun and returned home happy. Orchids to Southern Pine for their never-ending help and a flower to Doug Minton for the wonderful leadership he is exhibiting.

H. N. GARRETT ONE OF FORTY TEXAS AGRICULTURISTS FLOWN TO FLORIDA

H. N. Garrett, vocational agriculture teacher in Diboll High School, was one of forty Texas farm tnthusiasts selected to make the trip to Florida under the auspices of the Houston Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Committee, The Houston Farm and Ranch Club, The Houston Fat Stock Show. The group left Houston on June 20 in two airplanes arriving in Ocala, Florida, at noon.

Stepping off the plane, the group was warned that out of state visitors, and especially those from the Lone Star State, were inspetced for Foot and Mouth disease, according to long standing laws in Florida.

To add a realistc touch to the command a jeep equipped with a sprayer was driven up and down among the Texas visitors spraying them with the secret mixture guaranteed by the Floridians as "a sure cure."

Diboll's H. N. Garrett got his picture in the June 21st edition of the Tampa Morning Tribune showing a white coated veterinarian holding Garret's mouth open during the gag inspection period.

The principal item of interest for the visitors was in Florida's Pangola grass to which is due much credit for the states production of beef cattle.

After arriving at Taylor Field, near Ocala, the group spent most of the afternoon at the Anthony Farms, holdings of the Norris Cattle Company, studying pastures, receiving explanations of pasture development and viewing herds of registered Brahman cattle. They inspected too, the barns, machine shop, and the rest of the farm. But it was Pangola grass in which the Texans were interested since they had heard so much about the phenomenal feed gains, that resulted in giant steers on Florida Pangola. They plied agricultural agent Dave Baillie of Merrian County, Lewis Gilpree, assistant general manager of Norris Cattle Company, and other Marion County cattle men with questions about Pangola, and they were amazed to find some of the runners of this grass eight to ten feet in length.

On the night of June 20th the group was treated to a barbecue. The Texans were also shown one of the nation's top thoroughbred horse farms, Rose mere, one of the farms of Ocala. Pangola grass—the inspection of which was the purpose of the trip—was flown in from South Africa a little more than 5 years ago. It has taken hold, and from all indications will answer many of the pasture problems in Florida. It does exceedingly well on the sandy pastures in and around Ocala and will be put to a thorough test in Texas. It produces no visible seed and is propagated by the runners alone. It makes a tremendous growth, however, and requires about 30 inches of rainfall per year.

After the inspection around Ocala, the group flew to Kissimmee to inspect the Pangola grass growing in that area.

With the county agent June Gunn explaining things, the motorcade of 20 cars inspected ranches belonging to Loliano Bronson, Walter Bronson, Cushman S. Radebaugh, and Dick Lawson during the morning, ate lunch as guests of Henry O. Partin and Sons at the Tropical Hotel, then visited the L. S. Harris, Stanley Overstreet, and Partin Ranches during the afternoon.

The Texans were well impressed with Pangola, which, incidentally, is being used experimentally in Southeastern Texas right now.

One experiment station worker at the station said that the grass had produced almost a ton of beef to the acre and about the same as dallis which is the best producing grass in sections of East Texas.

Some of Texas' best Brahman breeders were in the party, including J. D. Hudgins of Hungerford, Vernon Frost and Gail Whitcomb of Houston. Following the afternoon tour, the visitors were served barbecue as guests of the Florida Cattleman Magazine.

Although Pangola grass was the main interest of the Texas group, they also saw some torpedo, Pensacola, and Bahia plantings.

Radebaugh's Panola pasture contained a high grade Brahman herd, and was of considerable interest to the group. Another stand of Pangola grass was observed at the Lawson Ranch.

The group left Kissimmee on June 22nd and arrived in Houston after an uneventful, non-stop flight.

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There is no worse evil than a bad woman, and nothing has ever been produced better than a good one.

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Everything will perish save love and music.



H. N. GARRETT

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Get Ready For Freddie - - -

In spite of the fact that the June Teenth and vacation week presented us with a double feature, the Diboll Eagles failed to give the fans a double victory over Haslam in the two-game series played the 18th and 19th. The Eagles beat Haslem on the 18th and then lost the next day, 11-5. Herman Jones and White formed the battery to defeat the visitors on the 18th, 4-3. Jones struck out ten men and gave up only four hits. Collins, who pitched for Haslam, struck out 7 and gave up four hits also. One of the hits off Collins was a home run over the right field fence by E. C. Williams. Trimble scored two runs in this game with some fast, fancy base running and also got one of the four hits off Collins with J. W. Armstead and O'Ree.

The Eagles beat New Willard in their last encounter by a score of 14-10, collecting 14 hits off the opposing pitcher, five of them by Jessie White and four by O'Ree. In this game, Kay, Williams, J. W. Armstead, Willie Trimble, Hodges also contributed to the base hit total with Kay and Williams getting two each.

On the 11th of June, Diboll beat Willis by a score of 10-4 at Diboll. Jellie was the only Eagle to get more than one hit and one of his knocks was a mighty home run over the left field wall with two men on base. White and Maddox worked this game for the Eagles and left the opposition down with seven hits.

On the night of June 17 over at Millers Park, the Eagles were defeated by Jasper by the tune of 7-2. Hodges and Jones worked on the mound for Diboll and White and English caught. The Eagles couldn't get started against Jasper. They got six scattered hits with Trimble getting two. The Jasper third baseman, Lacey, got up five times and scored four times on three hits and that did it.

On the 23rd of June the Eagles went to Willis and were again sacked in by a score of 13-7. Hodges started this game but due to wildness gave way to Herman Jones. The Houston Greyhounds are trying to get O'Ree and Jessie White to go with them to Waco July 1st to play in a tournament over there. As this is being written, I don't know if the boys have accepted the offer or not.

There's a new baseball team in Diboll. They're the Timberland Trojans, managed by Herman Jones. This team is composed of high school boys with Herman and Sunnyman the principal stars. They beat Lufkin on June 4th by a score of 12-10.

On June 10th they beat Nigton 8-3 with Herman pitching and Maddox catching. On June 24th at Diboll they beat the Lufkin Foundry again by a score of 10-4 with L. T. Robinson on the mound. L. T. is the H. G. Temple high school pitcher who won every game he pitched in high school competition. He is also a good hitter and plays the outfield when he's not pitching.

For the benefit of potential baseball fans, we still have the best grandstand of any sawmill town in East Texas and is just as comfortable as it was when Mr. Devereaux and Mr. Garvey Walker built it twelve years ago.

If you want to spend an enjoyable afternoon, come over and watch the Eagles play when we have a home game scheduled. And when they haven't, the Timberland Trojans usually do have. It is a real treat to watch O'Ree or Herman Jones—as well as several others—on the diamond. We have a good hustling team and you will be well entertained.

With Southern Pine Lumber Company vacation period starting the week of June 19 through June 24, we were treated to a double feature in that we had plenty of time to celebrate the "Teenth"—with our pay running right on.

The Brotherhood sponsored the June Teenth program which started at 11:00 a.m. and carried through until 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Arthur Temple Jr., vice president and general manager of Southern Pine Lumber Company, made the principal address at 11:00 a.m., speaking to a packed grandstand at the Eagle Baseball Park. The speaker's platform consisted of a truck float with steps built on it which was covered with a tarpaulin and decorated with flowers and flags. The master of ceremonies was Professor H. C. Kenyon, principal and coach of H. G. Temple High School. Also seated on the speaker's platform with Mr. Temple were: Mr. J. W. Durham Mr. D. D. Devereaux, Reverend D. W. Odom, Dave O'Neill, chairman of the brotherhood, Professor W. J. Jackson, president of the safety organization.

Professor Jackson opened the program with a congregational song after which Reverend D. W. Odom said an opening prayer. Professor Kenyon introduced the speaker, Mr. Arthur Temple Jr. Referring to the magnificent, magnetic, and monumental introduction given him by the master of ceremonies, Mr. Temple stated that it reminded him of the time that a fellow got up to speak after a very high sounding introduction and said "After that introduction I can hardly wait to hear what I've got to say."

That reminded me of the fellow who stepped off the bus one time and the driver, noticing a letter lying on the seat that he had occupied, said, "Is this your letter left here on the seat—the name is obliterated." 'No," said the fellow, "My name is Jones." After the colossal introduction by Kenyon, I think Mr. Temple figured he might have been talking about someone else. However, we didn't.

To all of us that know him and have seen the things he has done and is now doing for the betterment of living in addition to working conditions around Diboll, I don't think an introduction could be too flowery for him.

Mr. Temple told them that he had gotten off to a modest start in his plant and town improvement program but said that given time and the cooperation of his employees, which he knew he would have, he was going to make Diboll the envy of every other town in East Texas. He told us of the treachery and underhanded methods of the Communists and how they worked to infiltrate into industrial plants for the purpose of destroying industry in America. He told us that here in the United States the people have a greater degree of freedom than the people of any other nation in the world but that we had to preserve that freedom by constantly being alert and watchful against those who preach the theory of "isms" in an effort to take away our freedom. He expressed confidence in the employees of Southern Pine Lumber Company and said that he didn't think the people of Diboll were gullible enough to swallow the words of those who advocated Communism or Socialism or any other kind of "ism."

Mr. Durham was introduced following Mr. Temple's address. He said that for him to speak after listening to such a fine address by the boss would be like S. T. Bates getting up in the prize ring after Joe Louis had just left. Professor Kenyon then introduced D. D. Devereaux. Mr. Devereaux is always a favorite at these occasions and the people like to hear him. You know, a lot of baseball pitchers are slow starters but once they get through the first couple of innings and get warmed up they began to gather steam. Mr. Devereaux is sometimes a little slow on the warmup but once he gets going he can really produce a speech. And he didn't disappoint the crowd on June 19. He told us that if we just kept our shoulder to the wheel and didn't look back, and continued to cooperate with Arthur Temple Jr., that this would be the finest place to work and live in the country. He said that Arthur Temple Jr., was a builder at heart and that he regretted the fact that he couldn't recall forty years and tackle the job or rebuilding Diboll and follow it on out with Mr. Temple.

Dave O'Neil was the next man to the mike and he stated that a present from the colored employees of Diboll was to be presented to Mr. Temple. He in turn introduced Professor Jackson who made the presentation.

Professor Jackson said, "As a token of gratitude and loyalty to you, Mr. Temple, I have here a present from the colored employees and I take great pleasure in presenting it to you."

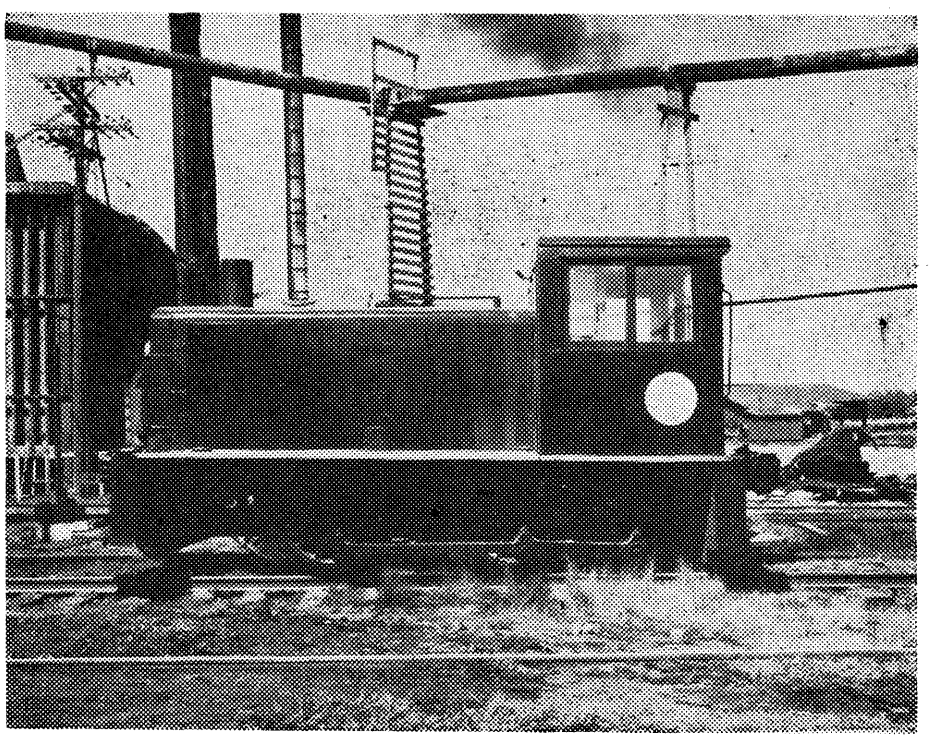
Mr. Temple unwrapped the present and found that it was a Parker lifetime fountain pen set, mounted on a base that carried this inscription "To Mr. Arthur Temple Jr., in appreciation from his colored employees of Diboll."

Mr. Temple expressed his thanks and appreciation and said that the pen set would always be on his desk as a reminder of our friendship to him.

The speaking was over at 11:50 and everybody moved over to the barbecue that Joe Carr had cooked on the old-time barbecue pit. The pit was 22 feet long and 4 feet wide and meat had coked over hickory and oak wood for about 26 hours.

We had beef, pork ribs, French fried potatoes, salad, and all the trimmings. Everybody had plenty to eat and went away entirely satisfied with the speaking, the program, and the dinner on the ground.

Following the dinner, it was back to the baseball park for everybody for the game between Haslam and Diboll. You will find the sad outcome of that game in another column on this page.



Pictured above is the 24-ton Vulcan locomotive engine that Southern Pine purchased from Pan American Engineering Company in Dallas to be put in use at the new treating plant here in Diboll.

Using standard gauge tracks, this dimunitive giant pulls a locomotive crane that will be utilized as a yarder and stacker for the piling and poles necessary for construction at the plant.

The crane was converted from steam to diesel and is powered with a 85 H.P. Cummings motor. The Vulcan will be used for switching and miscellaneous purposes after the completion of the plant.

FIRE CHASERS NOTICE!

ARTICLE 6701 (d) OF THE REVISED CIVIL STATUTES OF TEXAS PROVIDES AS FOLLOWS:

FOLLOWING FIRE APPARATUS PROHIBITED

Section100. "The driver of any vehicle other than one on official business shall not follow any fire apparatus traveling in response to a fire alarm closer than five hundred (500) feet or drive into or park such vehicle within the block where the fire apparatus has stopped to answer a fire alarm."

CROSSING FIRE HOSE

Section 101. "No driver of a street car or vehicle shall drive over an unprotected hose of a fire department when laid down on any street, private driveway, or street car track, to be used at any fire or alarm of fire, without the consent of the fire department official in command."

PENALTIES for MISDEMEANORS

Section 143. (a) "It is a misdemeanor for any person to violate any of the provisions of this Act unless such violation is by this Act or other law of this State declared to be a felony.

(b) "Every person convicted of a misdemeanor for violation of any of the provisions of this Act for which another penalty is not provided shall be punished by a fine of not less than One ($1.00) Dollar nor more than Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars."

ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT

Section 153. "Any peace officer is authorized to arrest without warrant any person found committing a violation of any provision of this act."

It is not the man who has too little, but the man who craves more, that is poor.

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With some people you spend an evening; with others you invest it.

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The SPORTS Picture . . .

The Diboll Millers, contrary to previous opinions, have exploded with a surprising number of wins in the past month of play.

The team got off to a poor start, losing to poorer teams and not exhibiting much strength, speed, or hitting power in the early weeks of play. But since acquiring some speed and agility from the high school team and hitting a nice column of wins, the squad has been enjoying a larger flow of fans to the weekly sessions.

Gresham Temple is, from all viewpoints, making an all-out stab to pull his team out of the kinks. And he has made a more complete reversal of team standing than has Lufkin or any other baseball district hereabouts.

The Millers started their season with a series of losses to Lufkin, Cushing Nacogdoches. Their winning campaign started with Livingston, whom they have beaten three times thus far this season. San Augustine also figured in the sad opponent column for Diboll in the initial meeting of the two teams, but S. A. dropped the squad 14-13 in the return contest. On June 9th, the Miller's ace chunker, Jack Warner, was robbed of a close decision when Empire Broom of Houston beat the Millers, 3-2. Jack was in top form pitching three hit ball and striking out 13, but faulty infield support cost him the three runs which his teammates could never counter against.

The Millers squad is composed of about 14 players as of June 20th, those being: Houston Davison, Junior Cook, Charles Blake, Billy Hudiburgh, Wallace Dean, Jack Goins, Lester Lowery, Lefty Landers, Paul Birdwell, Jaker Birdwell, Jack Warner, Paul Durham, Raymond Martin Jr., and Charles Placker.

I suppose that it would be impossible for Diboll sports fans to exhibit the enthusiasm and eagerness for another ball club, football or basketball, or otherwise, like they did for the Lumberjacks baseball team of the past season, but another such case would certainly help.

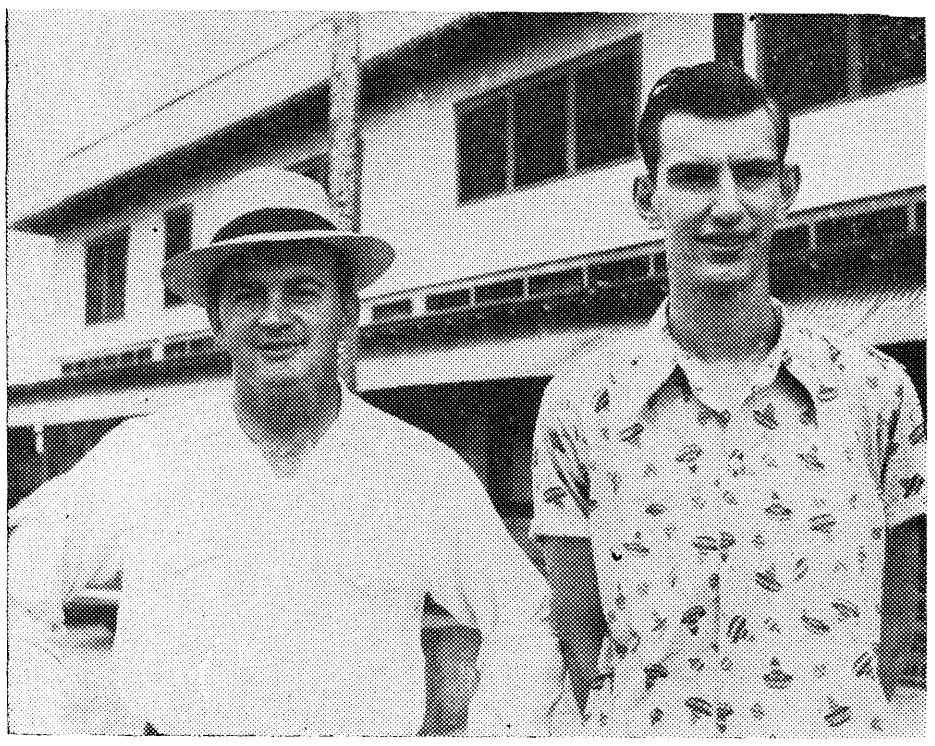
Since the writing of the above material, the Millers have acquired another win to their credit, dumping the Woodville Eagles, 10-1. But they have also collected a loss—a big one—to the Nacogdoches club, 11-9 on the 23rd of June. The latter game, which characterized wildness from the pitchers and brought out the lumber in both teams' bats, awed the Miller fans with the intensity of looseness in which it was played. But, in all phases of baseball, every team has its bad days. So?

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

No matter how many built-ins you have in your closets or how many partitions you use in chest drawers, there's seldom a good spot to store belts. A solution to this problem is reached by screwing cup hooks into the bar of a wooden hanger and hanging the belts by the buckles in the closet along with your dresses.

A shoe bag attached to the front seat makes a fine carry-all for baby's essentials when he travels in the car. Put his bottles, thermos bottle, powder, oil and extra diapers in the separate pockets.

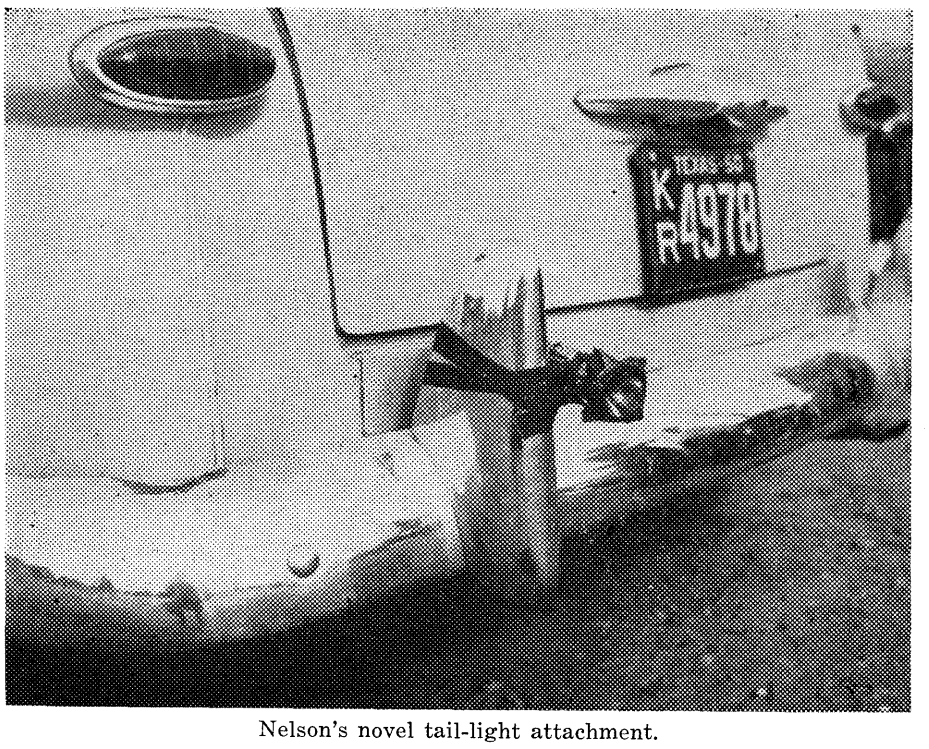
If you've ever bound buttonholes on a fabric that ravels easily, you know what a troublesome job it is. Next time, try marking the buttonhole line with colorless nail polish. When it dries, cut through it and not a ravel will appear.



Pictured above are two of Southern Pine Lumber Company's newest additions —Joe Denman and Bob Musslewhite. Bob was born in Lufkin and attended high school there, excelling in baseball and basketball. After graduating from there he attended the University of Texas where he received his degrees in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering. He started to work for Southern Pine Lumber Company on June 1st as an engineer. Bob is 22 years of age and he and his wife Claudette have one child—a boy, Robert III, who is now 40 days old exactly.

Joe Denman, the young man on the left, was Bob's teammate in high school at Lufkin but jumped the traces when they went to college and enrolled at Texas A. & M. Joe lettered in football and track in high school but the war intervened with his college athletics and he spent four years in the Naval Air Corps as a pilot. During his years as a college student he worked between school terms at Southland Paper Mills, for construction gangs, and as a telephone lineman. He has a degree in Architecture Construction from A. & M. Joe came to work for Southern Pine Lumber Company June 12th.

These two young men are now in offices above the store across from the Dental Clinic. They are doing structural designing, mechanical and electrical engineering work in connection with plans for town and plant improvements throughout Diboll.



Nelson's novel tail-light attachment.

INGENIOUS INVENTOR FOILS THE LAW . . .

Several weeks ago. Kenneth Nelson, Bobby Farley, and several other SPL Co. foresters were speeding toward Nacogdoches on their way to a meeting of the Foresters Society of America.

Things were rocking along pretty well till Kenneth's car was flooded with the beam of a spotlight. His tired, red eyes peered to his left into those of a highway patrolman.

"Pull over, buddy," the officer commanded as he gnashed his teeth.

Wearily Kenneth did so and waited patiently until the officer strode to the side of the car.

"What's the matter, buddy, can't you afford a tail-light?" Queried the law.

"What? You mean mine isn't burning?" exclaimed Nelson, leaping out of the car with a bang that almost folded the cop. He rushed around behind his buggy and began a hasty examination of his bedraggled tail-light, which, of course, wasn't burning. He brushed it off, and getting down on his hands and knees, gazing intently at the glass in the hope that a faint tinge of red might be glimmering within.

"Listen, bud, there's a service station down the road there," instructed the cop, "you'd better stop by and get them to fix that thing up. You may have a blown fuse."

"No, no," Nelson hurriedly interrupted, "I mean I've checked the fuse. "It's O. K. I'll stop by the station."

"O. K., We'll see you later," the officer promised.

So after attending the meeting, Nelson headed straight for a service station. The attendant, however, was unable to locate the trouble. So Nelson spotted another likely place and went in. They too, were not successful in their search.

Well, Kenneth was at a total loss as to what to do. He knew, from an inner seventh sense, that the officer would be waiting on the return trip.

Perplexed and dazed, alas! an idea struck him like a bolt out of the blue.

Rushing into the station he purchased a $1.50 flashlight, two 15c rolls of friction tape and a roll of red cellophane. Then, hurrying out to his car he began a hasty and last-hope attempt to make a tail-light—the results you see above.

And so we find Kenneth Nelson motoring back home, and although the officer never appeared, we see him sticking his tongue out at every would-be copper car on the road and majestically protruding his chest at the thought of his genius.

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SETTING MACHINES IN MOTION

Many serious accidents occur when a machine is started. Glancing about our jobs, we find many machines at the various points of operation. There is therefore, a wide field in which accidents can occur if such equipment is set in motion without the necessary precautions being taken to see that every man is in the clear.

Fortunately, we have had but very few accidents involving this phase of safety. When such accidents have occurred, investigation has often shown that the operator or person setting the equipment in motion had not taken the necessary precautions to see that men, or other equipment , were in the clear. When we consider the type of equipment usually involved in such situations, accidents which develop can be very serious.

We ask each employee who starts or operates mechanical equipment to first make absolutely certain that all personnel is in the clear.

THE ACCIDENT SCOREBOARD

SOUTHERN PINE LUMBER COMPANY

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MARCH --- 4 LOST-TIME ACCIDENTS

APRIL --- 1 LOST-TIME ACCIDENT

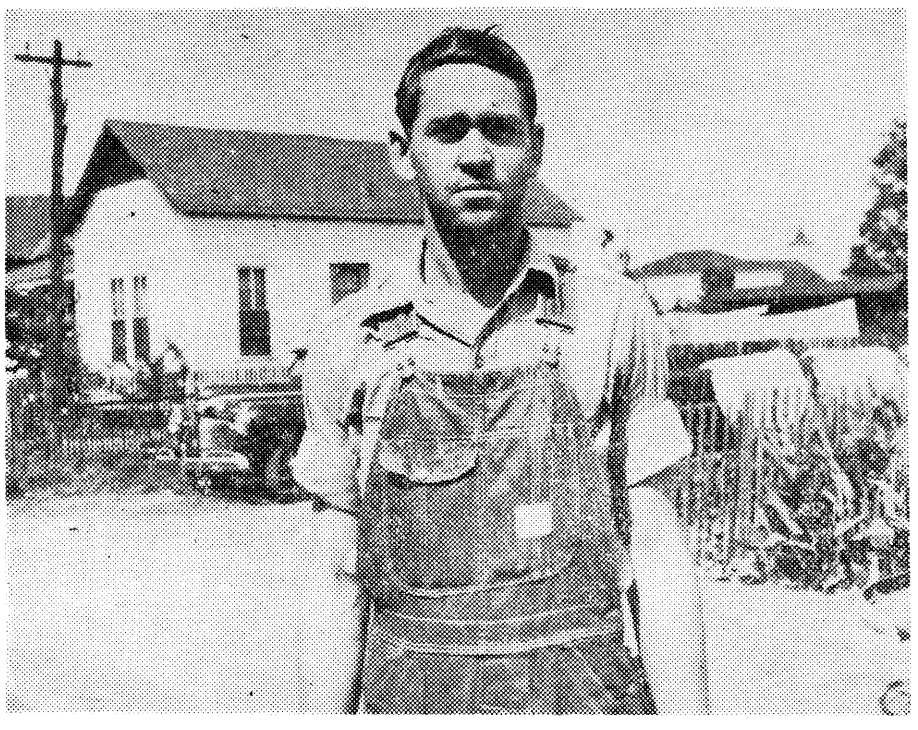
MAY --- 5 LOST-TIME ACCIDENTS

JUNE --- 4 LOST-TIME ACCIDENTS

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DELMA GENE SCARBOROUGH

Delma Gene Scarborough was born in Angelina County on January 13th, 1927 near Lufkin. He has lived in this county ever since. In 1944 Gene came to Diboll and started working for Temple-White Company. His first job in the plant was working for Dick Hendricks in the square department. From there he went to the buffing department and later worked in the paint shop as a tie boy. Finally he started working for Jeffie Anthony on the laths and has been there ever since. He is doing a good job and has been appointed assistant lath supervisor.

Gene is married and he and his wife Ailene have one son, Raymond Odis, who will be one year old the 8th of June.

Gene belongs to the Masonic Lodge at Burke and has been a member for two years. His favorite sports are hunting and fishing, but he admits that he hasn't had much luck for some time.

Gene plans on vacationing at Odessa this year with close friends and relatives. Gene has several relatives in and around Diboll. V. G. (Monk) Scarborough his father who works for Temple-White, Great Aunt, Etta Scarborough who is also working for Temple-White, and Syble Nichols, Virgie George, Harland Scarborough and Vernon Van Scarborough, a brother who just graduated from high school.



AUNT ETTA SCARBOROUGH

Etta was born in Tyler County near Chester, Texas. Her family the Vansaws, left Chester when Etta was nine years old and came to Diboll. Her father went to work here and shovelled the first dirt ever moved in Diboll. (Aunt) Etta has been in and around Diboll ever since for fifty-three years. She has been working in Diboll for six years now and all six of those years have been spent with Temple-White Company. She also has three relatives working for Temple-White Company, Alice Nichols, V. G. Scarborough, and Delma (Gene) Scarborough.

Etta likes Diboll because living conditions are good and prices are reasonable, especially rent, and also more women can find work in Diboll than any other small town of comparable size.

Etta belongs to the Methodist Church and has been a member for forty years. She likes to hunt and fish and has caught several large fish in the Neches River including seven and eight pound Drum.

DIBOLL SKEET CLUB

The Skeet Club is now in operation and will shoot every Wednesday afternoon the rest of the season unless members are notified to the contrary.

New pipe has been installed for the control linkage and the traps are in excellent condition. A few minor repairs have to be made yet, and these will be completed as soon as possible.

Scores yesterday were as follows:

Ulen Medford	15 out of 25
Ulen Medford	19 out of 25
Simon Henderson	7 out of 25
Herb White, Sr.	24 out of 25
Herb White, Sr. (.410 ga.)	15 out of 25
Harley Berg	24 out of 25
Harley Berg (.410 ga.)	21 out of 25
R. B. Thompson	21 out of 25
R. B. Thompson	19 out of 25
Herb White, Jr.	23 out of 25
Duncan Warren	20 out of 25
Duncan Warren	20 out of 25
Bert Lively	19 out of 25
Bert Lively (.410 ga.)	14 out of 25
Roy Swan	19 out of 25
Roy Swan	21 out of 25

The only requirement for belonging to the Skeet Club is the payment of $13.00 for joining. There are no dues, and no assessments have ever been made on members. Cost per round with shells and birds furnished is $2.25 and with birds only furnished 75c per round.

Guests are always welcome to attend the club shoots, however, three shoots should prove sufficient to determine whether or not the party is interested in joining the club.

Thought I would really get some good write-ups out of the office force about their vacations. It seems though that instead of drumming up something exciting that they either worked at home, or really took a vacation from everything.

Cleo Bowlus, for instance, said she worked the whole time cleaning house—some vacation! Bea Richmond journeyed to Shreveport and did a little fishing and swimming and the rest of the time—did nothing, except to think how wonderful it was to ignore schedules.

Collis Ryan spent most of his time in and around Angelina County hospital looking after one of his boys who underwent a major operation. He did have a couple of days off, however, and spent two days and nights visiting friends and relatives in and around Houston. He said that though his time was pretty well taken up he enjoyed and appreciated the time off.

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RECIPE FOR JULY

STEAMED CHOCOLATE CRUMB PUDDING

Combine in 1½ qt. double boiler:
1 (1 oz.) square unsweetened chocolate
2 tblsp. butter
¼ tsp. salt
1 1c. milk
Heat until chocolate dissolves.
Add 2½ c. small pieces soft bread.
Blend chocolate mixture and gread thoroughly.
Beat well 2 egg yolks
Blend in ¼ c. sugar
Add a little of the hot mixture to egg yolks, then stir yolks into remaining hot mixture.
Cook over boiling water until thickened, stirring constantly.
¼ ½
Stir in ¼ c. broken walnut meats.
Fold in 2 stiffly beaten egg whites.
Cover. Steam in double boiler 15 to 20 minutes. Uncover and cook 15 minutes more until pudding loses its gloss.
Serve hot with sweetened whipped cream top milk, or vanilla sauce.
Serves 6.

HOW TO BUY OR BUILD YOUR HOME IN DIBOLL

(1) If the employee is entitled to a loan under the G. I. Bill of Rights, he should see Ben Athony in the main office in Diboll and he will handle all the necessary paper work, et cetera, in connection with securing the loan. A G. I. does NOT have to make any down payment whatsoever on a house whether it is to be a new one or whether he is buying the house he now occupies. However, a $27.50 fee is required for inspection and for securing a credit report. If the application for the loan is approved, the G. I. gets back $25.00 of this $27.50 which means that he is out just $2.50 for all the handling of his loan application. Another requirement is that the G. I. have with him his ORIGINAL discharge papers. They go along with the application for loan and are later returned to him. After applying for the loan through Ben Anthony, all the G. I. has to do is wait until the application is approved by the government and he is then ready to have his house built with the money guaranteed by Uncle Sam. Monthly payments will vary according to the cost of the house and according to whether the G. I. has fifteen, twenty-five, or thirty years to pay off the loan. See Ben Anthony for further details.

(2) If a person is NOT a G. I. and makes application for a loan with which to buy or build a house, he is required to make a down payment on the house of 20 per cent of its cost, plus the closing costs in connection with his loan application. Again, his monthly payments will vary according to the cost of the house and also according to the number of years he has to pay off the loan.

(3) If an employee of the company wants to buy the house he now lives in, he should see Ben Anthony and Ben will tell him what the appraised value of the house is. The sale, payments, paper work, et cetera, can be worked out with him in a few minutes.

If you want to continue renting your house instead of buying it, that will be O. K., too. No house in Diboll will be sold without the permission of the person living in the house. In other words, the company is NOT going to sell the house you are living in to somebody else. If you want to stay in the house and pay rent, that will be fine. But if you want to own the place yourself, plus the lot it is on, see Ben Anthony and he will fix you up.

MUSHROOM - HEAD TOOLS

That mis-shapen tool head which has been gradually distorted by many blows will someday let loose with a mighty wallop. When it does, a piece may fly directly at someone with the speed of a bullet. You cannot tell when such fragments are going to fly. Neither can you tell who may be the victim. It may strike an eye or sever an artery or penetrate some vital part of the body. The pieces are sometimes so tiny and so sharp that they penetrate the body to a great depth and are very hard to remove. Hundreds of eyes have been lost through the use of mushroom-head tools and the danger has not always been confined to the one using the tool.

It is just as important to keep the heads of chisels, drifts, and punches in good shape as it is to keep the other end sharp. A "good" workman and a "careful" workman will never use mushroomed or dull tools, and never strike a hardened piece of tool steel or a file with a hammer. He will use a rawhide mallet or a lead hammer if he has this kind of work to do.

Never use any kind of small tool that is not in good condition. Watch for broken or cracked handles. If the hammer head gets loose, your fellow workman will appreciate your having it repaired before it flies off and strikes him.

It is easier to work with tools in good condition and much safer. Check the tools you use and DON'T USE MUSHRDOOM-HEAD TOOLS.

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The BUZZ - SAW

Published Monthly By and For the Employees of Southern Pine Lumber Co.

VACATIONERS -- AND WHERE THEY WENT . . .

Since vacation week has just elapsed in Diboll, it shouldn't be such a bad idea to review the different odd jobs around town and find out just what Southern Pine employees pulled off during the velvet week.

A. D. Dean, Jim Wilson, and Sage Ward, millwrights, worked like Trojans to make important installations while the mill was down.

Ed Smith stayed on the job and worked his crew till the call of evening.

Willard Hickman, T. S. Grisham, and L. T. Byron poured the working on, and didn't seem to mind the hours any more than usual.

J. T. Hutson surpassed them all, however. He and his wife hopped in their car and just listen to all the states they went through: Georgia, North and South Carolina, Washington, New York, Virginia, Connecticut, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Arkansas, Maryland, and Pennsylvania They saw their boy off on a trip and returned home vowing to "make that trip again."

Alvin Fox went to Clear Lake and the river on a fishing spree. He and his wife acquired a blistering tan and did not catch anything.

Miss Doris Hooper traveled over to Mississippi to go night-clubbing, swimming, deep-sea fishing, airplane riding, sailing and cruising—in a new Hudson. Quite a trip.

Geneva Rector went to El Paso, Old and New Mexico, saw the White Mountains, viewed floor shows in Juarez and Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico.

PLAY IT SAFE . . .

Probably the most hazardous spot in Diboll is the railroad crossing at the north end of the company store. For instance, Monday afternoon, June 26, the 4:10 passenger train approached this crossing going south. An automobile started across the tracks—I was looking at it—and the driver failed to notice the oncoming train. What appeared for a second or two to be a certain crash turned out to be nothing more than a very, very close shave for the driver and the car. It so happened that the driver—a lady—saw the train just as her car was on the tracks. Instead of getting excited and slamming on her brakes, she calmly drove on over the crossing and the train roared by a fraction of a second later. Bill Powers, among others, also witnessed this near-tragedy and if you don't think it was a close one, ask him.

Many Saturday mornings when the local is parked on the side tracks and 144 comes through, children on bicycles, people walking, in automobiles, wagons and what-not, cross the tracks at this point WITHOUT FIRST DETERMINING FOR SURE THAT IT IS SAFE TO DO SO. Several near-accidents have happened on Saturday mornings when crowds are crossing the tracks after getting their payday at the time office.

Play it safe! Look up and down the track before going across in your car or while walking and be ESPECIALLY careful when another train is on the siding and the view up and down the main line is obstructed. Do this and teach your children to do it every time you go across a railroad track and you may save their lives—and your own.

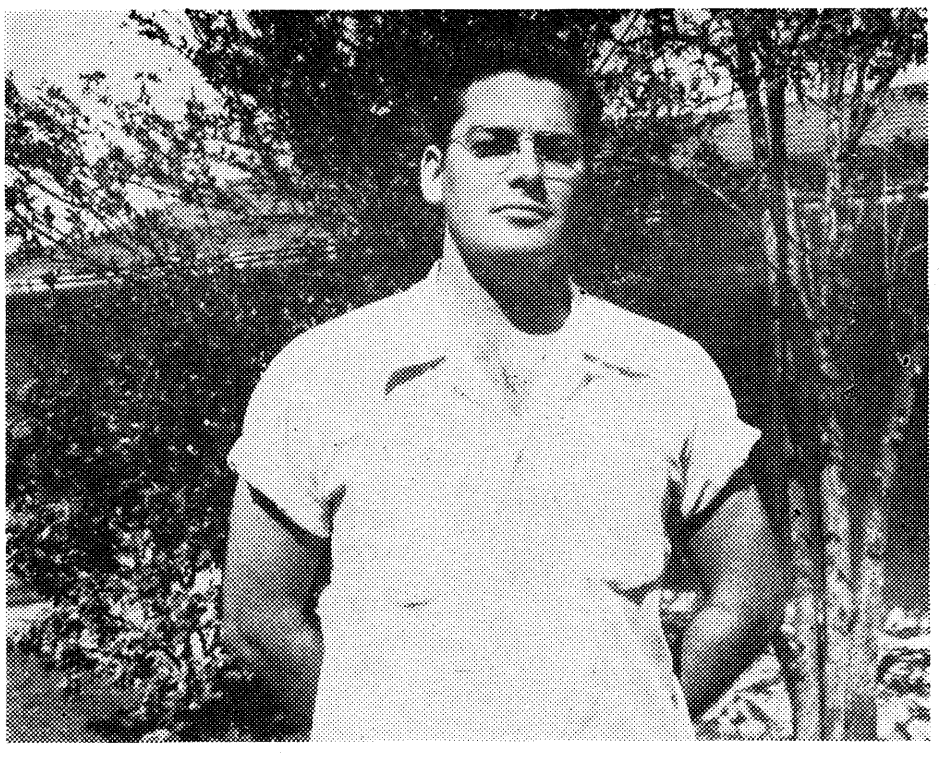
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TRY THIS RECIPE

MACARONI SALAD

1 pkg. shell macaroni
4 or 5 stalks celery
1 green pepper
2 sweet red pimientos
4 hard cooked eggs
½ small onion
1 diced cucumber
2 tbsp. vinegar
Salt and pepper

Prepare macaroni according to directions on the package. Chop celery fine with onion, pepper, pimientos and eggs. Add to macaroni. Then add cucumber and mix well. Pour vinegar over all and add salt and pepper to taste. Serve on lettuce with a heaping teaspoon of mayonaise to each pirtion.



Ralph McKinney is the handsome young man in the above picture. He has just been added to the Forestry Staff of Kenneth Nelson.

Ralph was born and reared in Keltys, Texas, attending grammar school there and high school in Lufkin. He went to Satterwhite's Business College for one year before he was fished into the Navy. After three years as a seagoing Boatswain's Mate, he returned home to attend S. F. A. college for your years.

Meanwhile, Ralph acquired a partner in holy matrimony, Miss Ivalene Kirkland, and now the two of them spend all of their spare time with their 2½ year old daughter, Judy Carolyn.

Southern Pine Lumber Company's annual employee barbecue will be held on Tuesday, July Fourth at the Scout Grounds.

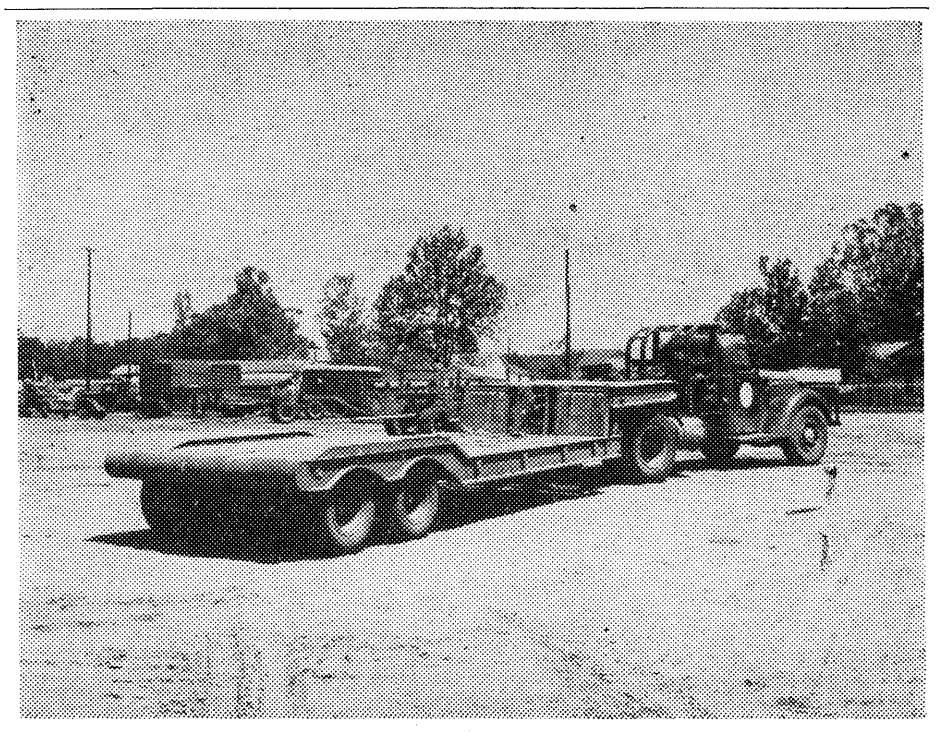
The program will get under way at 10:30 a.m. Barbecue will be served—with all the trimmings—beginning at 11:30 a. m. after which Arthur Temple Jr. will introduce Senator Jimmie Phillips of Angleton, who will make the principal address of the occasion shortly after 12:00 noon.

This year a crowd of approximately 2500 is expected and will have been prepared for with plenty of hot barbecued beef, cold drinks, et cetera. Southern Pine employes and their families are invited.

The plant will be shut down all day July 4th. However, it will run the following Saturday to make the total hours for the week 45, barring unforeseen events.



New office building for Southern Pine Lumber Company's Treating Plant under construction in the north outskirts of Diboll. Notice the creosoted log cabin siding.



Trailer built at Southern Pine Lumber Company's Automotive Shops at Diboll now being used to haul bulldozers and other heavy machinery to and from the woods.

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