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SPEAKING OF SAFETY — FOR THE YEAR 1951

On the heels of a costly 1950—in the way of human lives—and as the new year 1951 reaches its two months age mark, let us think what we can do to instill within us a feeling of starting this year off on the right safety track.

Don't let safety just be that printed word which screams in big, black glaring type across a sign hanging above hazardous places. Don't let the word safety pop into your mind just as some minor or grave accident occurs to someone near year—or you yourself.

But let safety enter your thoughts frequently—so frequently that it is just as unconscious for you to practice safety as it is to walk, talk or breathe. A company, any company including Southern Pine, may go to all costly lengths possible to provide safety measures for their employees, but all of this expense, time and effort is to no avail without the cooperation on the part of the workers in the plant, around the plant and outside the plant. A terrible chapter in accidents can be recorded by the company and also in the minds of its employees if the workers aren't aware of what importance safety is to them and to their company.

Safety first and last originates within a person just as ambition and desire originate within one's self. Co-workers and executives may feed the glimmer of safety thought or inner ambition and keep it growing. However, unless the determination for safety for himself as well as others is something within the worker, no amount of talking or stressing or urging can offer promising results. A closed mind is the hardest of obstacles to overcome in trying to put something across, especially if the person is blinded to the fact that it is ultimately for his own good.

WHO IS SAFETY FOR in the first place if it is not each individual? Who should have to have something good for them hammered into their heads (often referred to as thick skulls) time and time again? It calls for a little initiative in each person. It is agreed that it is a marvelous tribute to a plant or company to have a low or among the lowest accident rate, but of more importance is the fact that the company with the low accident rate appears to have employees who are conscious of safeguarding themselves from harm and body injury—and even death.

Perhaps safety and courtesy should go hand in hand. So in 1951 let us each be constant in protection of our own safety, then think, there might be some seemingly small deed or kindness extended to a friend or co-worker which could put him on the safety thinking track. For a person who practices safety for himself will naturally think of another's safety; therefore, the idea would spread from one to another in an effective and impressive manner. It is always a good feeling to know you have helped someone, be the help big or small.

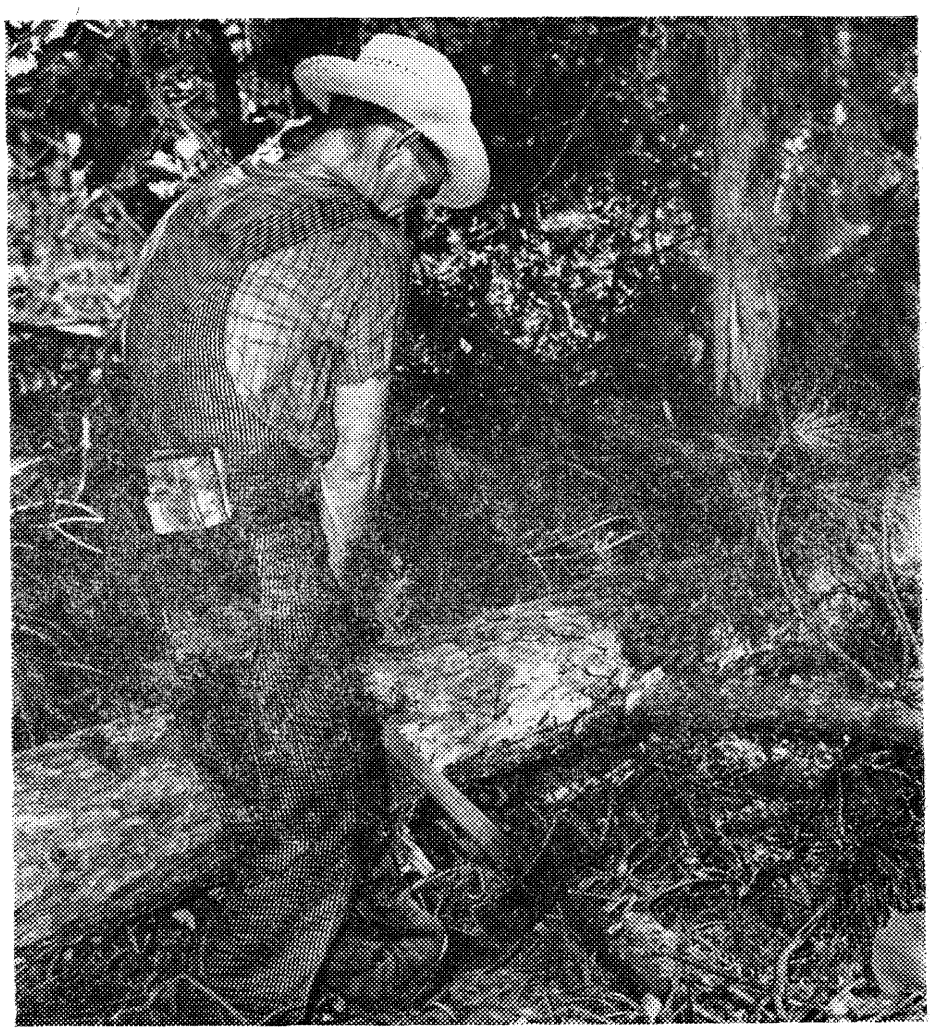
Human beings as you all are well aware are not like the proverbial starfish who can regenerate limbs or appendages which have been separated from the main body. That is all for the better from the safety standpoint for it should cause each one to think twice before committing a careless act as they know (or should know) they have two arms, two legs, and two eyes. Also if human limbs could be regenerated like the prolific starfish, think of the carelessness which would then exist.

There isn't one place of business or abode where safety doesn't pay off for its companion. In the case of the housewife, the office worker, the miner, the carpenter, the painter, the plumber, the mill workers, etc., think of any job and then ponder over the hazardous points. Then think about the way others are overcoming the obstacles. IT CAN BE DONE.

It is a credit to mankind that company officials are aware of the chance their men and women are taking, and take the time and trouble to add safety precautions to the jobs. Also it is a shame the way some people overlook the trouble others have gone to and constantly overlook the fact that in a moment of anger, hurry or just plain laziness an accident might have been avoided.

There should be a certain amount of pride connected with each job a person performs. Only he may know if he has done it correctly and safely, but that alone should be self-satisfying. From the pride of the workers comes the pride of a company.

So what if no one ever knows of a safety precaution you applied which resulted in saving an accident which could have seriously injured you or some one else. It is a mighty good feeling to carry inside with you.



WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE? — Shown above is one of the woods men who is fixing to cut his foot rather than the limb. Through carelessness, he has not hit the limb at the right angle, causing the ax to ricochet and strike his foot.

PUBLICATIONS UNLIMITED -- AT TAXPAYERS EXPENSE

Ralph W. Gwinn, Bronxville, N. Y.

"If those in power pay $10,000 of your tax money to send the Federal Security czar, Oscar Ewing, on a European junket, that is all right—or so the Administration's Lobby Committee members think. It is even better if a cabinet member calls a meeting and pays out $100,000 to those who come to hear his propaganda. That is all legal, honest and in the public interest.

But it is a terrible thing for private organizations to use private funds to defend the American Constitution and private enterprise. The spotlight must be played on every dollar free Americans spend to protect their rights while a whitewash brush must be wielded vigorously to cover up all left-wing pro-Administration lobbying.

I have told you how the Administration used your money to sell socialism to the nation through its bureaucrats. Now, I want to present a lighter side of government propaganda.

For instance, if howling cats trouble you, there is a government publication entitled, "Commercial Live Traps." It advises you to buy a trap at the local hardware dealer or pet animal store.

'There are several types of commercial live traps on the market that are effective in catching cats. They vary in door and trigger designs. Instructions for setting them are given by the manufacturers of the traps.'

In case the captured cat is not a neighbor's pet you may dispose of it by 'grassing.' If that doesn't do, 'the animal may be drowned by submerging the trap in water.'

Maybe your trouble is bats. There is a publication for that too, which states, 'The most satisfactory and the only permanent way of obtaining freedom from the bat-roost nuisance is to shut the bats out.'

Dog lovers will be interested to know that 'dogs' may be greatly annoyed by fleas when attacked and spend much time gnawing at their affected parts. The most frequently affected part is the back near the root of the tail.'

The bureaucrats try to educate everybody. When they don't have the answers handy, they make a survey. A short while ago, the Agriculture Department ordered a survey to find out some facts for chicken raisers. A close study was made in six states. This highly scientific investigation concluded:

1. Eggs stored in a cool, moist place keep better than those stored in dry heat.
2. New eggs are fresher than old eggs.
3. Eggs gathered frequently from roosterless flocks are less likely to spoil than those gathered at longer intervals.
4. Eggs are more likely to be broken when being moved than when kept still.

If you raise frogs, be sure to get "The Age for 'Prime' Frog Legs." This tells you that some frogs live longer than others; some live 'as much' as seven years or longer. For commercial purposes to insure tender meat . . . only those at least one year old and not older than two years old are taken.

The government has a pamphlet to answer almost any problem or prayer—"Estimating Muskrat Population by House Counts," "Family Spending and Saving, as Related to Age of Wife and Age and Number of Children," "Mist Netting for Birds in Japan," "Music While You Work," "The Schoolboy and "Habits, Food and Economic Status of the Band-Tailed Pigeon," to event "The Vanita of the Rat." For the forgetful, there is "The Absent-Minded Man."

Senator Bridges, former chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, found that the Superintendent of Documents distributes about 62,000,000 publications a year free. The Senator tried to get a copy of each government booklet and pamphlet printed in one year. He received 83,823. Some departments asked to be excused. One said its publications would be 52 feet high; another, that they would fill a warehouse.

In some cities, the government maintains as many as 20 separate printing and duplicating plants. The printing costs alone ran about $45,000,000 in fiscal 1948. This did not include the cost of research, editing, typing, reviewing, checking, and free mail distribution.

If you want a smile, order a dozen of these leaflets so you will know where your money goes. Yes, there is a big fat one on how to fill out your tax blanks."

(Above article appeared in issue of "The Director's Digest.")

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With Armed Forces

Carl Ferguson, Navy
Blant Ferguson, Navy
Jake Taylor, Army
Donald Martinsen, Army
Herbert Hudson, Army
Willie Spivey, Army

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• NEW STOP SIGNS

Traffic leading onto Loop 210 will have to stop, at least for a few seconds, as stop signs have been put up on all streets crossing the Loop.

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DENNIS MAYNARD

Dennis Maynard Is New Office Forester

A new comer to the Forestry Department is Dennis Maynard who hails from Nacogdoches. He started his employment as office forester for Southern Pine, February 12.

Upon graduation from high school, Dennis divided his time between college studies and the U. S. Army. During that time, he served 3½ years in the Army and received his degree from the School of Forestry, Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches.

His interest in the subject which was later to become his life profession occurred when he was taking a course in general forestry. At this time he was a Business Administration major; however, he found forestry more to his liking.

Born in Frederick, Oklahoma, Dennis nevertheless favors the lone star state. He has seen quite a lot of traveling in his young day and has lived in Durant, Oklahoma, Ponca City, Oklahoma, Plainview, Lubbock, Paris and Nacogdoches, Texas. Since becoming a member of the Southern Pine organization, he is now hoping to add either Diboll or Lufkin to his list of home towns in the very near future.

In talking about Diboll and his new job, Dennis remarked that this growing town is filled with possibilities for both the present and the future and that the nice people and interesting job all blend for favorable working conditions. He added that his wife Valerie is also looking forward to making her home in Diboll.

Dennis is number seven in his department to have a degree in Forestry.

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KINDNESS THANKED

Letter to the Editor:

Dear Editor:

We would like, through the medium of the Buzz Saw, to express our sincere appreciation to the good people of Diboll for their thoughtfulness and many kindnesses shown Mrs. Lord during her illness and hospitalization period.

The fact that she has made and still is making such rapid recovery is due in a large part to the uplift in morale sustained through the interest of her friends here.

It just bears out the reputation that the people of this community have of being friendly and hospitable.

Yours sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lord

Poisoning Crew Busy Clearing Pine Forests

These days are busy ones for Paul Hogue and his crew who are in charge of hardwood eradication (better known as the poisoning crew). Their work consists of clearing hardwood trees from pine-growing lands to make room for more pine timber.

For trees 4" D. B. H. to 10" D. B. H., crew members are using Ammate weed killer to do the job. Trees over 10" D. B. H. are being girdled or chopped all the way around the base to deaden or kill.

In using the poison, inch deep notches are made by axmen every six inches around the base of the tree and the Ammate is applied by tablespoonsfuls in each cut. After 24 hours, the Ammate crystals are absorbed by the tree.

The poison which reduces sprouting is the most practical method for killing the trees as the Ammate is not poisonous to live stock.

The trees after being poisoned or deadened die and fall gradually without harming other valuable timber.

This work was started this year about the 10th of January and will continue into the summer months. Winter months are the best time to apply the poison while the sap is down, for in the summer months it takes a longer time to kill the tree.

Thus far this season, the crew has covered six hundred acres and to date the crew is working about one mile east of Diboll.

Last year approximately 5000 acres were treated and it is hoped that another 5000 acres will be completed before this season concludes.

In explaining this long-range hardwood eradication program, Kenneth Nelson explained that in his crews he has one man to apply the poison to each two axmen. He added that at various times, he uses the company woods crews for girdling trees.

Nelson said that after this poisoning program gets underway and they once get the pine trees started that the pine will outgrow and smother the hardwood crop.

WOOD FLOUR MILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Another business venture will be added to the Diboll fold within a short time.

Plans are now in the making for a wood flour mill to be constructed by the Love Wood Products Company, Inc., of Hammond, Louisiana. President of the company is James L. Love.

W. W. Jackson and his crew started the ground clearing work for the mill the latter part of February. Actual construction on the building is slated to begin during the first week of March.

Jackson said the building would probably be completed in six weeks and is to be 30 x 100 feet. Location of the mill is to be west of the Temple-White Manufacturing Company as shavings from the factory will be used at the new mill.

These shavings will be blown through pipes from the handle factory to the mill where they will be ground into dust for making rolled paper roofing, composition shingles and such similar products. Although the primary supply of waste material is to be provided by the handle factory, the mill will have a blow pipe from the planer department which will offer another source of shavings if necessity demands.

This dust material will be sacked and shipped in carload quantities to the Bird Roofing Company in Shreveport, La., and concerns in Dallas and Houston.

Semi-automatic equipment will be used at the mill which is to employ only two workers.

Another mill the Love Company operates is in Louisiana which supplies the Flint Coat Roofing Company of that state.

One of the principles advantages of the Diboll-located mill is the fact that the waste products do not have to be transported to the mill from any great distance as the material will be blown directly from the handle factory or the planer, whichever the case may be.

So another interesting industry is emerging across the Diboll scene.

Joe Carter Denman Is Assistant Scoutmaster

Joe Carter Denman will take over the duties of assistant scoutmaster in a very short time. In fact, Joe will acquire the new title when he moves into his new home in Diboll.

A special ceremony is to be staged by the local scout troop 128 to initiate Joe into his new activity.

Denman has had many previous scouting experiences, including, hiking, swimming, woodcraft and all the various exploits that blend for a scout leader.

Both the scouts and Denman appear enthused and pleased over the new assistant scoutmaster.

• Birthday Party Planned

The Diboll Methodist Church will have their annual birthday party March 6, 1951.

Persons are to contact Mrs. A. B. Glass at the Store for reservations for their tables.

Credit Union Starts Another Active Year

The idea of becoming a member of Southern Pine Lumber Company Federal Credit Union is continuing to date to catch the eye and interest of the employees.

Officers elected at the annual shareholders meeting February 9 were Jack W. Sweeny, president; A. R. Weber, vice president; Lottie Wimp, secretary-treasurer; Billy Jordan, director; and M. W. Schinke, director.

Members of the credit committee are E. S. Scoggins, G. P. Johnson, Dave O'Neil, and Joe H. Young.

R. B. Willis, Ruth Parker, and G. P. Johnson compose the supervisory committee.

It was revealed at this meeting that through December 31, 1950, the organization had made 370 loans totaling $20,-216.07 during the year. With its membership at 210, the shareholders saved $13,109.34 throughout the 1950 year.

The membership total moved to 213 by January 31, 1951.

Regularly scheduled monthly meetings held by the board of directors helps the directors keep an accurate check on the happenings concerning the organization.

Members who find that they are in sudden need of money may borrow from the credit union. All loans are insured and in the event a borrower should die the debts would be paid by the insurance company rather than the beneficiary. In addition, all savings carry insurance and there is a like amount of life insurance as savings.

Through the company Federal Credit Union employee-members are afforded an easy and systematic method of saving for a rainy day or for something special.

Any person desiring membership in the organization is to contact Lottie Wimp.

Motto of the group is "Not for profit, not for charity - but for service."

Diboll High School Lumberjacks Declare Open Baseball Season Last Of February

The D.H.S. Lumberjacks declared open season on baseball as they started playing around the Jack park, February 22.

Due to spring training in football, the squad may add a few more members in several weeks. But the number that will be in regular attendance for the preliminary practices seems to gird the school with a club good enough to give a good account of themselves.

Potential players for the various positions, in your reporter's opinion, fashion up in this way. Catching, Elton Robbins and Robert Landrum; first base, Bill Ferguson; second base, Charles Anthony; shortstop, H. A. Brown; third base, Edgar Austin; outfielders, Nelton Robbins, and a host of others. Earl Burchfield and Joe Lee Powers appear to be the likely fellows who will handle the bulk of the pitching chores.

Burchfield is a hold-over from last year's championship team, and with further development of a curve ball, he should prove to be a steady pitcher.

Joe Lee "Palooka" Powers will be participating in sports for his first time in D.H.S., but he brings a good "won and lost" record to Diboll along with a good batting average. The latter may cinch one of the outfield positions for Joe when he is not curving them.

No matter how we feel about the outcome of the team from a positional standpoint, each boy that walks on the practice field has the same chance as the guy right next to him—we should all be proud of that right.

The coaching staff will undoubtedly be hindered with the lack of hitting power more than anything else. Few of the players have a positive record as even a consistent hitter, much less any "sluggers." But so what. Few high school teams boast of strong hitters . . .

On the other hand, the Jacks may come up with a first-class fielding team, a factor which may bring some interesting games for the fans of the town to watch.

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WEEK OF PRAYER MARCH 5-9

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church have planned their annual Week of Prayer, March 5-9.

The ladies will use this week in presenting mission programs each day and collecting their Annie Armstrong Mission offering to be used for home mission work.

• ON THE COVER

The March issue cover shows the Future Farmer members and the six county advisors along with W. F. Pate, superintendent of Diboll Schools, when they met in Diboll to tour Southern Pine Lumber Company during the National F.F.A. Week celebration the last of February.

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County F. F. A. Youths Tour Southern Pine Co.

By Elton Robbins

Future Farmers of Angelina County, 200 strong, gathered in Diboll February 21, to tour Southern Pine Lumber Company as a feature in celebration of National F.F.A. Week, February 18-24. Host to the tour was the Diboll chapter and their advisor, H. N. Garrett.

Accompanying the F.F.A. members were the sponsors of the six chapters of Angelina county: Herman Bate of the Lufkin Chapter; Alton Hart, Hudson; J. C. Thompson, Central Consolidated; B. J. Irwin, Zavalla; J. C. Etheredge, Huntington; and H. N. Garrett, Diboll.

Southern Pine personnel serving as guides for the tour included Jack Sweeny, Rufus Taylor, Dennis Maynard, Ralph McKinney, Vernon Burkhalter, Bob Burns, Shirley Daniel, N. B. Hall, and Joe Young. Also helping with the tour activities was W. F. Pate, superintendent of Diboll schools.

Immediately after the arrival of the six bus loads of Future Farmers, groups of 25 to 30 boys were organized for the tour of the plant under the supervision of a guide. The eight groups left at different intervals to avoid congestion inside the plant proper.

In their visit through the mill, the boys watched the complete process of lumber manufacturing from start to finish. The tour started at the pond where logs were being carried into the mill and made into boards. From Mill No. 1, the group progressed on to the sorter where the lumber is separated by lengths and goes into the stacker.

They watched the lumber stacked on kiln cars and pulled back down to the dry kiln, and then to the unstacker. From the unstacker the group followed the lumber down the dry chain where it was pulled off the chain into grades, lengths and widths.

The group journeyed to the rough shed where lumber is stacked awaiting orders. Upon order, they learned that the lumber is moved from the rough storage shed to the Planer Mill where it is made into various patterns of dressed lumber. Then, the dressed lumber is ready for shipping.

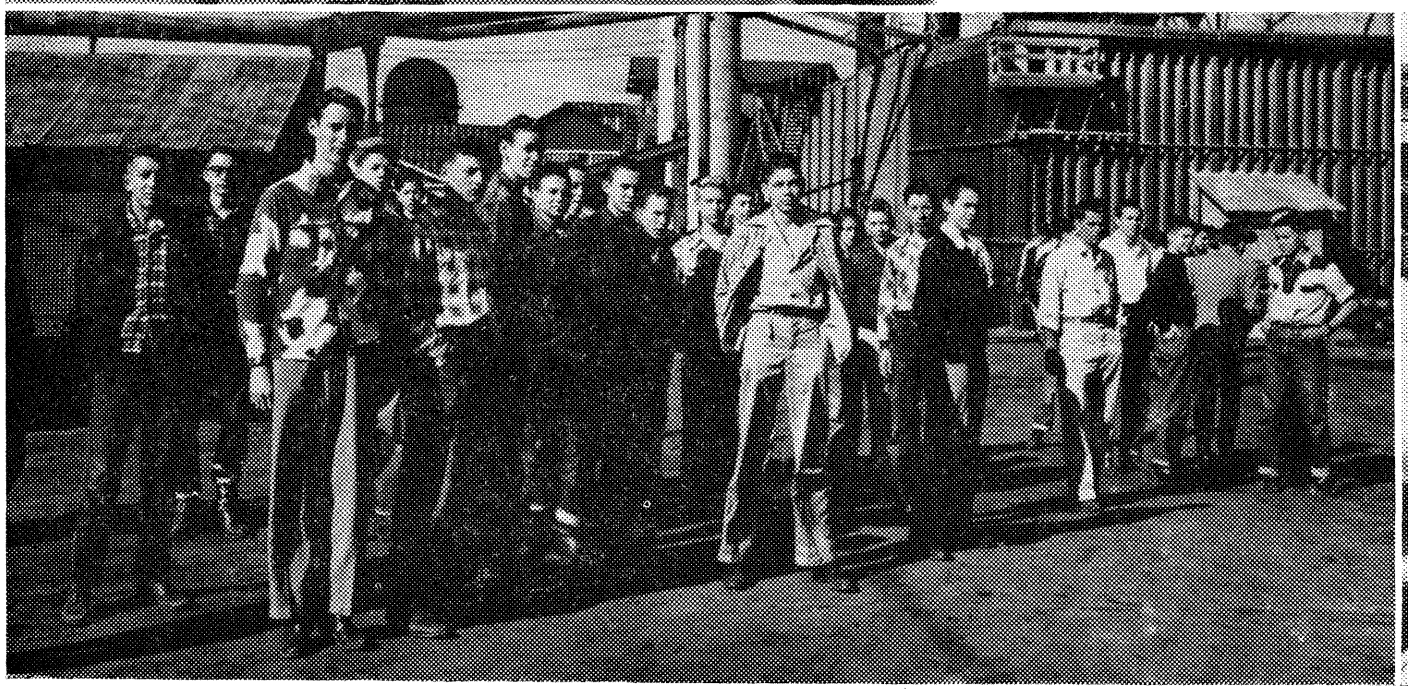
During the tour, foremen and supervisors of the various departments took time from regular duties to help guides explain the work and types of machinery used.

Plans originally called for the Future Farmers to visit the Treating Division and the Handle Factory; however, time cut the Diboll visit short before the aforementioned places could be toured.

Other points of interest visited during National F.F.A. Week were the Texas Forest Service in Lufkin and places in Nacogdoches.

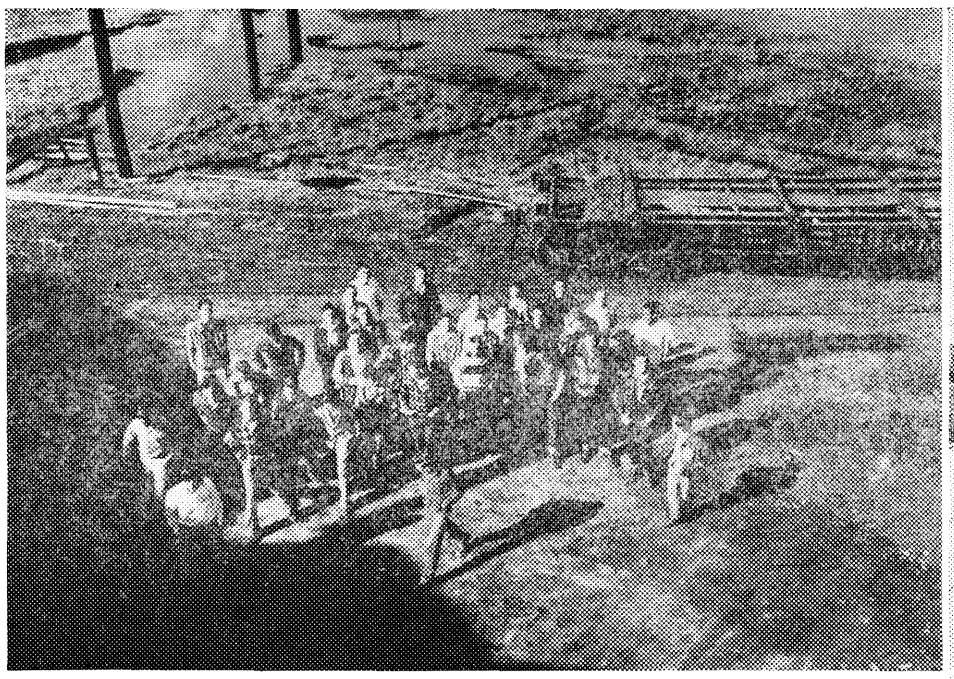
At Nacogdoches, the boys entered demonstrations on leadership training and farm skills, February 24th.

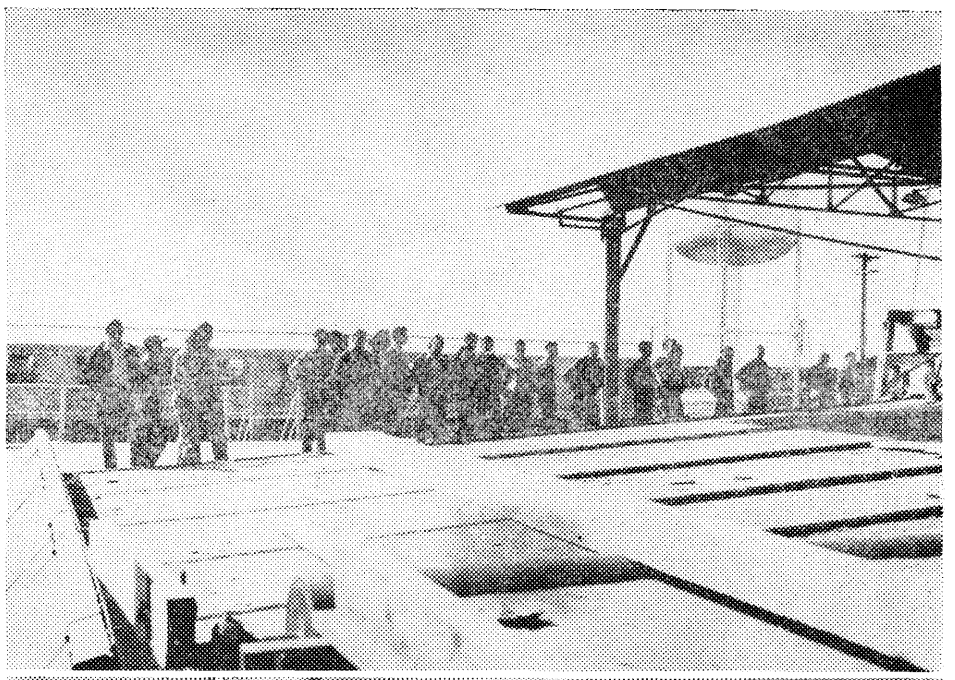
Entering the leadership training event were Leo Carnby, Albert Beasley, Harold





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Small, Bobby Neil Bowman, Gilbert Frankens, Earl Carr, Joe Mirando, Ernie Lee Teer, Harvey Wilson and Clayton White of the Diboll chapter. Diboll members participating in the farm skills division included Joe Mirando, Clayton White and Bobby Neil Bowman.

In speaking of the recently concluded F.F.A. event, advisors stated that they felt this was one of the most successful National Weeks ever sponsored. As it is one of the most outstanding features of the year for the organization, the leaders added that they thought it was so successful largely because of industry's cooperation and the enthusiasm on the part of the F.F.A. boys.

Through its years of growth, the F.F.A. organization of Texas has climbed to one of the top three in the vocational agricultural field.

Contributing factors to the success of the F.F.A. groups are the sponsoring of contests and field days of an educational nature, the close cooperation between the chapters and the work of the area supervisors.

One of the biggest factors in the organization's successful rise is the cooperation between industry and the F.F.A. work. Industry provides tours, such as the one conducted in Diboll, for the chapters and in addition contributes more than $100,000 annually to its support.

The state of Texas is divided into 10 areas with a supervisor for vocational education for each area. The supervisor coordinates F.F.A. activities, including the National Week celebration. Supervisor for this area is Adon Duncan whose headquarters is in Nacogdoches. Duncan attended the tour of Southern Pine with the county delegation.

The Diboll Future Farmers are in the midst of an active year and sincerely appreciate the interest and help given them by the citizens of this area.

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Forty-First Birthday Celebrated By Scouts

The 41st birthday of scouting was celebrated by Troop 128 of Diboll with an open house February 19.

Four scouts from Burke explained the 12 scout laws and gave the scout oath.

In giving the scout slogan, "Do a good turn daily," they said that this slogan will be stressed this year.

Scouts from Burke appearing on the program were Keith and Paul Fairchild, James Ashworth and Rodney Jones.

A first aid demonstration on describing an accident and giving instructions on care of the patients was presented by a group of scouts.

Giving the First Aid demonstration were Ray Davis, Larry Weber, Don Pinkerton and Prentice Carter.

Another highlight of the program was the model patrol meeting which was staged. This skit included working on maps, opening and closing ceremonies and the serving of refreshments.

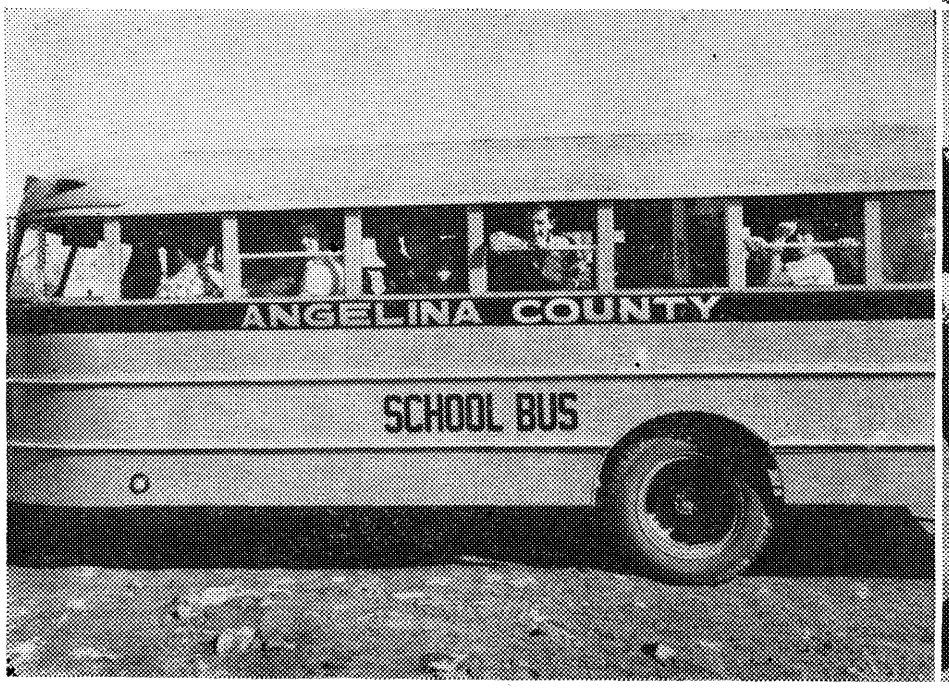
Presenting the Model Patrol skit were Larry Weber, Clem Porter, Clifford L. Smith, Billy Frank Jones, Thomas Well, Kelsey Griffin, and Senior Patrol Leader Bobby Neil Bowman.

"Fundamentals of Scouting" was the subject of the speech presented by A. R. Weber.

A film, "The Years Between," was then shown the group, after which the scouts served cookies and cold drinks to approximately 65 persons.









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Pecan Orchard To Be Completed By March 15

The Forestry Department hopes, by March 15th, that a remodeled productive pecan orchard will be in the midst of Southern Pine Lumber Company and Diboll.

The original orchard dates back to 1908 and contained approximately 70 acres. The new one contains 90 acres and 350 new trees will have been set out.

These new trees are of five different varieties, all of the paper shell pecan family. They include Success, Eastern Schley, Money Maker, Stuart and Moore. Records will be kept of these varieties that are being planted in order to know which is the best producer of pecans.

The month of January found I. T. Strickland and his crew hard at work clearing underbrush from the orchard. In charge of the planting activities is Bob Farley of the Timber and Land Department.

The land about the orchard is to be made into improved pasture and lespedeza grass will be planted. It is planned to include a nursery on two acres and it will have different types of shrubbery and ornamental trees for purchase by the public. A house will be constructed for a caretaker to oversee the orchard's need.

For the past 15 years this project has been neglected. However, with the improvements, on this orchard, Southern Pine pursues another phase in its "all out program" for the utilization of all the land.



ENJOYING A SLEIGH RIDE (left to right) are Arthur Temple, Jr., Mrs. Jimmie Ferguson, Miss Betty Ruth Richey, Mrs. Lottie Wimp and Joe Carter Denman. Standing by watching the activities are E. S. Scoggins, Miss Rhoda Faye Chandler and Butch Lawrence. Employees took their turns at their sleigh riding skill on this chilly, yet bright morning.

TEMPLE - WHITE TOPICS

by Herb White, Jr.

BIG BOYS

In the last edition of the Buzz Saw, it was stated that Carl Halsell was expecting a new addition to his family. Well, the addition is now three weeks and one day old. His name is Steve Weber Halsell.

The little lad weighed 11 pounds at birth.

To refresh the reader's memory of the Halsell boys, here is the record of their weights:

Carl James Halsell	12½ lbs
Jesse Raymond Halsell	12 lbs
Joe Nathan Halsell	11½ lbs
Glenn Wayne Halsell	11¾ lbs
Ernest Gene Halsell	10 lbs
John Thomas Halsell	11 2-3 lbs
Steve Weber Halsell	11 lbs

CONN'S RESISTANCE OVERCOME

Alex Conn, who is a real sportsman at heart, couldn't stand the pressure any langer. He has been watching his friends for some time buy a gun here and a rod there, with a few baits and shells thrown in.

On top of that, he has listened to his friends' tall tales about their luck, or skill as it is generally known. The other day one of his friends caught a nice bass right before his very eyes.

"Cat Fish" Davis was in a few days ago ordering new parts for his outboard motor. This proved to be the "Straw that broke the camel's back" as far as Alex was concerned. After a few minutes talk with "Cat Fish", Alex ended up ordering a new 5 h. p. Sea King and took membership in the Ryan's Lake Hunting Club.

SECRETARY MARRIES

Bea Richmond, secretary at Temple-White, and Jules E. Nogle, employee at the Southern Pine Treating Division, were married February 2, 1951.

Jules is a M-Sgt. in the Air Force Reserve. He served both in the CBI and the ETO Theatres during the war.

Shortly after the couple married, he received orders to return to active duty, but the orders were canceled before he had to report.

MR. SHIRK DOING FINE

A few weeks ago, Mr. Frank Shirk, long time superintendent at Temple-White Company, slipped on the ice during the heavy freeze and broke his right leg above the knee.

After an operation, Mr. Shirk is reported to be doing fine and will probably be able to come home soon.

Wash-A-Matic Service Opening In Diboll

A new business will be launched in Diboll Monday, March 5, when owner Bob Musslewhite opens his Wash-a-Matic center. The new business is to be located next to the Diboll Flower Shop.

Manager of the Wash-a-Matic will be Mrs. Ruth Pickel and persons desiring information about the new establishment can contact her by calling 2396.

The washing center will be equipped with fully automatic Frigidaire machines which give clothes a special whirlpool cleaning action. Hamilton automatic driers are to be used. These driers are equipped with a special (Sun-a-day) ultra-violet light giving clothes the same sterilizing cleaning as sunlight.

Soaps, bleaches and other washing agents will be furnished by the Wash-a-Matic. Hours of business will be from 7:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., Monday through Saturday.

Rates are listed as 40c for one machine full of washing and 25c for drying. Laundry to be both washed and dried will be 59c for one machine. Special rates will be made for large family washings for regular customers.

During the first week of operation, the management will wash and dry one machine for the family washing free of charge.

Another feature which the Wash-a-Matic will offer will be special service on baby clothes.

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED

Letter to the Editor . . .

Dear Editor:

Would you please publish an article in the Buzz Saw's March edition thanking the people of Diboll for the splendid cooperation they offered in the recently conducted clean-up campaign sponsored by the Diboll Lions Club.

Also the club would like to extend its sincere apreciation to the Soupthern Pine Lumber Company and its employees for furnishing their trucks and equipment for the clean-up project in addition to promoting house-cleaning on its own premises.

The Diboll Lions Club wishes to state at this time that the clean-up campaign will be a perpetual project and the continued support of the people will be greatly appreciated. It will make a cleaner and prettier Diboll for all concerned.

Yours sincerely,
Clean-Up Committee,
Diboll Lions Club.

SPEAKING OF PATIENTS

Cute Nurse: "There's one patient in my ward who doesn't try to make love to me."

Second Cute Nurse: "One of my patients is unconscious too."

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK -- MARCH 4 to 10

Public Schools Week has been declared by the governor of Texas, Allan Shivers, from March 4 to March 10, 1951.

At this time, it is of utmost importance that civic interests in schools and the youth of our nation be strengthened and that those in the teaching profession be supported and encouraged in their efforts.

The best way of accomplishing these results is for each citizen to know the public school system, and the best way to know it is to keep in constant touch with it.

Theme of the Public Schools Week is "Texas Public Schools—Democracy in Action." During the week, citizens should cooperate with the school visitation programs and take notice of all school activities.

Get in the habit during the week March 4 to March 10 and keep up your interest in school events throughout the days and weeks to follow.

Following is an announcement from W. F. Pate, Superintendent, Diboll Public Schools.

"TO THE PATRONS OF
DIBOLL PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

I, as your superintendent of schools, would like to impress upon you our need for your hearty cooperation and assistance in carrying on the schools as they should be carried on; I would like to extend to you, one and all, a most cordial WELCOME to visit our schools during the week of March 4 to March 10, and see what we are doing. If for any reason it is impossible for some of you to pay us a visit during this special week, you are welcome to visit us at any time that it is convenient for you to do so.

Please remember that the "Latch String" is on the outside of the door and when you feel like visiting your schools you are always welcome."

Thank you,
WILBUR F. PATE,
Superintendent,
Diboll Public Schools

News About D.H.S. Basketball Team

The Diboll girls basketball team defeated the Hudson Hornets, 32-30, Thursday night in a conference game.

This was the third victory for the Lumberjackets. Joyce Minton led the scoring with 25 points.

Starting line-up for the Diboll team was Elsie Martin, Martha Honea, and Joyce Minton, forwards; Virginia Goins, Betty Lewis, and Jackie Neyland, guards.

The Diboll B team was defeated by the Hudson B team, 26-20. Mary Smith led the scoring with 10 points.

The final game of the season for the Diboll girls was to be played February 27 with Hudson.

Mary Sue George Is Named Shower Honoree

Miss Mary Sue George, bride-elect of Carl Webber Ferguson, was named honoree at a kitchen shower, Saturday, February 24. The party scene was the home of Mrs. Flava Vaughn, with Mrs. Calvin Lawrence and Mrs. Lottie Wimp as co-hostesses.

A color scheme of white and yellow was reflected in the floral decorations. Gracing the vantage points in the living room were pot plants of various colors. The dining room table, which was laid with an ecru lace cloth, featured a centerpiece of white shasta daisies and was flanked on either side by yellow and white tapers. China appointment was used in serving the party refreshments.

Guests included the honoree, Miss George, and Mrs. Irma Ashworth, Mrs. Virgie George, Mrs. Kenneth Nelson, Mrs. Billie Jordan, Miss Betty Ruth Richey, Miss Rhoda Faye Chandler, Mrs. Medford Squyres, Mrs. Willie George, Mrs. Lela Wyatt, Mrs. Jimmie Ferguson, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Lucille Sweeny and the hostesses, Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Wimp. Party hours were 7 to 9 p. m.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a chicken fryer.

• NEW DATELINE

Dear Readers:

This issue of the Buzz Saw is being dated March, and from now on the paper will be published the first of each month.

The Buzz Saw Staff feels that this will give the readers a little more up to date paper and will meet the approval of all.

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RAT TALES . . . .

by George (Rat) Johnson

Let's take a few minutes out right now and settle down long enough for me to expound on some facts about Diboll people.

Speaking of Diboll people reminds me of my wife, who by the way, pulled a quickie on me the other day. She wanted to borrow five dollars (which I seldom have). She said, "Just give me $2.50 now."

Bravely - a few days later - I asked her when she was going to pay me. Smilingly, she replied, "You still owe me $2.50 and I owe you $2.50 - so we are even." So goes $2.50.

The main substance of my column this month is going to be devoted to the task of organizing a Liars Club. I base my suggestion on the fact that there are quite a few coon hunters in these parts who insist on bragging about their dogs.

A Hunting We Have Gone

One nomination for membership is a colored man named Phillips, a retired coon hunter. After this tale, he should retire.

It seems that one excursion found Phillips and his dog down in the river bottom. Suddenly his dog treed. Flashing a light around, Phillips spied two eyes big as dinner plates at which he fired. After minutes of shooting and missing, Phillips decided the time had come to chop down the tree. However, this task was put to a sudden halt as a little man came walking down the tree trunk.

Phillips and his buddies were told to leave the woods at once, which they promptly set about to do. A little while later, Phillips had two dogs up for sale.

On the subject of prospective members, there is Red Stivers who claims that he has the best coon dog in the country - a cold trailer. Here is his story.

While on a hunting trip to show off the prize dog, Stivers proved his point. After an hour of trailing, the dog treed up a dead tree. This brought laughs from the men as they knew a coon wouldn't go up a dead tree. Red, however, said there was a coon up that tree, still the fellows laughed.

Cold Trailer

Red climbed the tree and came down with a coon skeleton. He replied, "See boys, I told you he was a cold trailer. He trailed that coon up the tree before he died!"

This leads the discussion to I. T. Strickland who carried some hunters out to watch his dog perform. They hadn't hit the river bottom good until the dog treed. But no coon could be found. The group left the tree and hadn't traveled far when the dog treed again. The same tree.

Each time the hunters set off - they would return to this same tree.

57 Coons

Discouraged, all the other fellows left I. T. except John and Muggin Ellison. Along about daylight, they heard the tree cracking so they decided to cut it down. When they did, they found 57 coons that the dog had put in one hollow.

I. T. said the dog knew that he had a lazy bunch of men with him and had put all his coons up one tree. He can prove it by Muggin and John.

Lee Myers has a good coon dog, too. He said that he was out with his dog the other night and an interesting thing happened. He went on to say that he saw a coon pass right in front of his dog without the dog noticing it. They went a little farther into the woods and the dog treed a big, fat coon. Later while walking along, another coon walked by the dog who again apparently didn't notice it.

Serious Hunter

Finally when another coon passed his dog unnoticed - Myers shot. When he picked up the coon he found it was a mama coon and his dog was quite mad at him. In fact he said the dog was ready to quit hunting unless he changed his ways.

Still on the subject of sports but switching to fishing, it is time to mention Harold Turner and Arthur Arnold who had to get eager. They headed off fishing the other weekend, but received their punishment. It rained all Saturday and Sunday and unless I miss my guess, the two had to set their hooks out in the tree tops.

Think Safety

Since the fishing season is right at hand, let's all take time out to exercise caution and let safety accompany each of us on our trip. Each year there are people who are accidentally killed or wounded through carelessness on pleasure trips.

So let's think while we have our fun.

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ON THE SUBJECT OF COMPENSATION

Companies of all sizes, sorts, and descriptions continually work to add more pleasant, comfortable working conditions for their employees.

Many safety measures are taken, yet accidents keep popping up from one cause or another. As a means to help the injured employee who falls heir to some accident, companies and insurance personnel have worked out company insurance

During the period the injured employee convalesces, compensation is paid him in addition to the hospital bills. This is a reasonable and nice form of aid for an injured worker who is assured of an incoming flow of money despite being laid off because of injuries. Each employee in turn has learned to expect the compensation in such a situation.

Many of the injured employees turn a deaf ear to their better judgment and become entangled with legal red tape because of a persuasive manner in which another side of the problem is presented them.

Pretty words make for pretty talk but oft times the reward is not as great and rosy as it appears on the surface.

Money gained through these measures goes as fast as it comes, for with legal aid you don't get something for nothing. In reality, the sum received by the employee is considerably less.

As each situation has two sides, think of both the courses of action.

• ATTENTION VETERANS

All veterans who wish to take advantage of the G. I. Bill of Rights educational benefits must be enrolled in some school before the deadline of July 1, 1951.

Sports Seen

By Paul Durham

The Axemen of Diboll High school faded through their last scheduled basketball game of the 1951 season with a ticklish 39-34 victory over the Redland quintet.

An interesting game, it was plagued by wild shooting on the part of both teams.

In other games of the month, the Axemen split with the Huntington Red Devils, 41-40 and 57-54, the Jacks losing the latter game. The locals copped two from Redland, 35-32 and 39-34 in the last game of the season. Hudson walloped the boys 56-45 to climb ahead in the district race. Diboll forged ahead to sock Zavalla 53-30 then lost to Wells, 62-39.

After the scheduled season was completed, Wells and Diboll had conceded one ineligible player each. This left the title to Hudson with 10 wins and 2 losses. Redland and Huntington will play a series for second place, and Diboll wil occupy third. Zavalla and Central will follow in fourth and fifth places.

We have the individual scoring totals for the season on hand so here they are in their respective places.

Edgar Austin broke all-time scoring records in D.H.S. by whipping 337 points through the net for the Jacks this season. He was 41 points ahead of the previous record of 316 markers set by J. A. Tatum in 1947. However, Austin participated in 21 games while Tatum took part in only 16. Nonetheless, fact for fact, the record is now held by Edgar Austin, Lumberjack center of 1951, until someone else happens along and decides to break it.

Earl Burchfield and Art Clark were the next two high scorers with 162 and 138 points, respectively. Other players and their seasonal totals include: Bill Ferguson with 118 points; H. A. Brown with 75 points; and Robert Landrum with 40. Landrum played very little and Clark played in only 17 games.

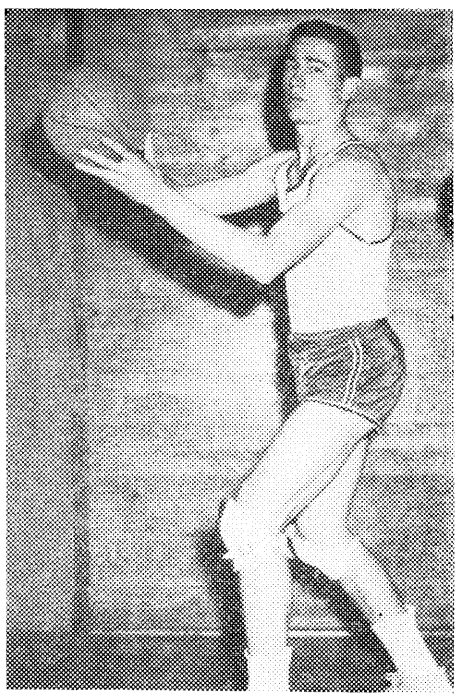
We should like to remark that either of the second two highest point makers would equal or go beyond the scoring peak set in the town since 1948.

This reporter has heard the fact mentioned several times during the past season that the Lumberjacks exhibited all the earmarks of a well-coached team. They would then proceed to elaborate on detailed factors that all sideline coaches like to talk about.

And this spectator entertains the same opinion. The 1951 Lumberjacks **did** appear to be a well-coached team. And truly they were. With each additional game since the season opener, the Jacks showed rapid improvement in shooting, passing, guarding, and most important of all, hustle.

And much praise for a well-mentored team should go to who else but the coach. Coach Bennis Franks is the Jacks "great white father," and a father he proved to be. By tying together with a group of well-rounded boys, he managed to create a vacuum powerful enough to draw the largest number of spectators to be seen in the gym in many years. A crowd, I dare say, which suffered very few letdowns . . . considering all the games.

In last month's issue of this paper, we mentioned that everyone might easily be enjoying the red hot brand of basketball these Lumberjacks are exhibiting! Two days after the writing of that column the Jacks wrecked the Zavalla Bulldogs by a weighty margin of 60-39. And who could forget the five point scratching by which they edged by Redland in the finals . . . emerging victorious in the final game of a successful season.



EDGAR AUSTIN

A successful season in all respects, we hope; for as the school's athletics go, so goes the really important score by which the school, and perhaps the town, is judged . . .

Before we sign off the Sports Picture, allow me to introduce you, or perhaps remind you of several boys you will want to remember: Edgar Austin, your colorful center; Bill Ferguson, the last fabulous Ferguson brother—set-shot and one-hand shot artist; Art Clark, a slow but accurate lefthander; Earl Burchfield, backboard hustler and sure-shot man deluxe; H. A. Brown, light but hustling dynamite; and Robert Landrum, smooth-working freshman—your future star . . . This was your starting line-up for the 1951 D.H.S. Lumberjacks.

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On February 21, spring training in football was begun. Coach J. R. Carrington will be handicapped for at least several weeks due to the fact that the spring baseball season is also upon the countryside . . .

Carrington reported that he would have an indefinite number of boys out for the pre-season drills.

Most of the afternoon Wednesday was spent in issuing suits and essential working gear to the team. Copies of the plays for the 1951 Lumberjacks operations were distributed to all the players with instructions to "learn them and remember them."

This year's squad will be composed mostly of sophomores with the freshmen also supplying a nice number of young recruits. Carrington says that he will wait to see how his team shapes up before deciding on the type of formation he will use. The choice will probably be between the split T and the standard T.

Another worry of the coaching staff will be the graduation of the school from the B to the A ranks of football. Diboll, together with Woodville, Lovelady, Corrigan, Groveton and Trinity has been transplanted into a district which contains such strong clubs as Rusk, Grapeland, Elkhart and Alto.

The football schedule for the 1951 Lumberjacks is as follows:

Garrison — There — Sept. 14
Rusk — Here — Sept 21
Trinity — There — Sept 28
Corrigan — Here — Oct. 5
Groveton — There — Oct. 12
Lovelady — There — Oct. 19
Woodville — There — Oct. 26
Grapeland — Here — Nov. 2
Elkhart — Here — Nov. 9
Alto — There — Nov. 16

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Robert Williams Colorful Baseball Figure Around Diboll, Southern Pine Lumber Co.

There is a figure around the main office who is well known to all. He is Robert Williams, janitor and caretaker, who has been with Southern Pine since 1923.

During his years of employment with this company, Williams has worked at the Planer Mill and at his present job. He is known to all and he knows all employees.

Robert has won public recognition and has become a colorful character in the baseball history of Diboll for his umpiring ability. Many fans are familiar with his game procedure.

For a glimpse at his style of calling a game, let's drift back to the Pineland and Diboll game somewhile back. He started the game by commenting: "Ladies and Gentlemens, we are going to have a baseball game this afternoon. Battery for Pineland is Murry and Dickenson, and for Diboll, Pearson and Pipkins. Your umpire is yours truly," (and at this point, Robert said the crowd would boo). Then Robert would yell—"Play ball."

At this particular game, the lead-off hitter for Pineland was a big boy and was eager for a hit. Roberts indicates strikes and balls on the proper hand; however, he only calls out the number not saying strike or ball after the count. He had called two (strikes) on the Pineland hitter when the player glared hard and said "two what." Robert quickly covered up by saying "too darn high" and the game continued.

When a batter struck out, Williams would always excuse them by saying, "You may go."

During the discussion, Williams went back to days when Jake and Ed Durham were shining ball players. He said that Mister Ed was a wonderful pitcher and a good player. When quizzed about Jake, he laughingly replied, "Mister Jake didn't play much ball but he always talked himself out of any predicament, and usually enjoyed the game.

It seems that when Jake Durham arrived at Southern Pine, he made Williams superintendent of the St. Augustine grass. Williams remarked that he had done a good job as the St. Augustine grass now covers the entire yard.

In closing, Williams said that he likes to participate in all sports, but that his favorite will always be baseball.

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Safety Meeting Minutes

Interest in plant safety meetings is still gaining popularity with each passing day.

A contest is now in progress between the plant and the woods department. The contest is based on attendance and the department showing the best attendance for the month will be rewarded with a social.

At the safety meeting a safety picture as well as an entertainment film is shown.

Another feature presented at the meetings is selections rendered by choirs under the supervision of Prof. W. J. Jackson.

The first of these choirs to appear was from the Baptist Church, with Mrs. Fannie Washington as program director. The Perry Chapel Choir presented the last program. Mrs. Lillie Simmons was program director and Mrs. R. D. Rodgers offered the piano accompaniment.

Prof. H. C. Kenyon, principal and coach of H. G. Temple High, was the speaker for the last meeting. He urged that each worker take it upon himself to practice the fundamentals of safety. He added that if each person would be responsible for his own safety our accident record would be a lot lower.

Announcements were made concerning the safety hazards which are being corrected as a result if the safety meetings and the suggestions offered by the men.

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Henry Temple School Pupils On Radio

Early in the month of January pupils of the Henry Temple school of Diboll appeared on the radio quiz program, "Healthy Living in Angelina County," which is heard over radio station KTRE every Thursday morning.

In competition on the contest with the Diboll pupils were students from the George Washington school of Huntington. Results were a tie.

Students from Huntington were Jessie Mae Hale, Elsie Malone, Vertie May Bell and Christine Roberts, along with their teacher, Mrs. Mable Inez Berry.

Otha Le Stinson, John Martin Cade, Joan Simmons and Bobby Teal, and their teacher, Mrs. Ruby Lee Simmons, composed the Diboll delegation.

Also present at the program were the two school principals, Harry Kenyon, of Diboll, and Charles W. Berry of Huntington.

Guest expert was Bob Smith, state highway patrolman. He gave an interesting discussion in connection with the quiz program's theme for the day, "Traffic Safety."

Smith quoted figures on accidents and deaths in the state and in the county, showing how great a toll on human lives traffic accidents take.

In Angelina county, he pointed out, eight deaths resulted from traffic accidents last year, six in the rural area and two in Lufkin.

The quiz program is sponsored by the Angelina County Tuberculosis Association and the Land O'Pines Dairy.

TRAINING UNION PLANS STUDY COURSE IN MARCH

The Training Union of the First Baptist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Tommie Lewis, is planning a Study Course for March 26-30.

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Enthusiasm is the leaping lightning, not to be measured by the horsepower of understanding.

MIGHT BE WORTH $10

Employees are going to find the various suggestion boxes around the plant becoming a new center of interest.

Starting in February a $10.00 award will be offered to the employee offering the best suggestion (for safety or plant improvement) each month. Also suggestions concerning the Buzz Saw. In fact any good suggestion made or good idea may win the ten-dollars.

Deadlines for suggestions each month have been set at the 25th.

So don't forget. Think, Write, and Win.

Get Ready For Freddie - - -

By Fred Lewis

This column has been absent from the past few editions of the Buzz Saw because of the writers illness.

However, at the time of this interruption we were to start a series of articles concerning the experiences of Bill Ross as a professional baseball player. The first of these articles will appear in the next issue of the Buzz Saw. Bill has told this writer some interesting things concerning his baseball career.

Although the tournament which Henry G. Temple High School was to participate in February was canceled, the teams have been traveling and winning a lot of basketball games. At Joaquin on February 17, the H. G. Temple High Tigers entered the finals but lost to Many, Louisiana.

Earlier in the month the Tigers won second in a tournament at Livingston. The Tigers went to Groveton February 22 where the team won. The team won an exhibition game over the fast breakaway team of Chester at Orange.

The preceding paragraphs have given brief accounts of the games the Tigers played over the weekend. Information concerning the week day games was not available at this time but will appear next month.

Turning to baseball, the Tigers are expected to come out with a good team this year. They should be a hard team to beat as the players will all be inspired by being the best equipped school team in their district.

Diboll Scene Of Judging Contest

On January 25th Diboll was the scene of a district judging contest. A panel of eight judges, headed by Farrell Robinson, from the Sam Houston State Teachers College, were on hand to take care of judging events.

Contestants represented Diboll, Central Consolidated, Nacogdoches and Hudson. Composing the Diboll delegation were Bobby Bowman, Joe Mirando and Clayton White.

Diboll placed second in the green hand skill division, the only division in which they entered.

Nacogdoches walked away with the majority of first place titles, winning in the chapter skills, green hand skills, public speaking, chapter quiz and the green hand quiz events.

Central Consolidated placed second in the chapter skills and third in the green hand skill.

Second place in the chapter quiz division was awarded to the Hudson representatives.

The first team, Nacogdoches, will go on to the area meeting which is to be held in Nacogdoches, date of which will be announced later, and the winners will then go to the state contest at Huntsville.

H. N. Garrett stated that the Diboll boys would have entered in more divisions in the recently conducted contest but that too much broiler house activities had occupied their time.

SCOUTS GIVEN AWARDS

Theme for the month of January for the Cub Scouts of Pack 128 of Diboll was rivers. Each Den chose a river to study about.

The following awards were presented: Robert Ashworth, wolf badge, gold and silver arrow; Kenneth Ashworth, bear badge, gold and silver arrow; Johnny Bell, two silver arrows for bear and denner stripe; Jimmy Snarr, one silver arrow and one year service star; J. R. Tilford, one year service star; Donald Hendrick, wolf badge; Michael Hickman, bobcat pin; Calvin Lawrence, silver arrow and one year service star; Sonny Porter, wolf badge, one gold and two silver arrows; Billy F. Pate, one year service star; J. T. Weimer, two silver arrows; Rene Stringler, lion badge, one gold and two silver arrows; J. W. Watson, Burl Griffin, James Stephens, are the new cubs for the January month.

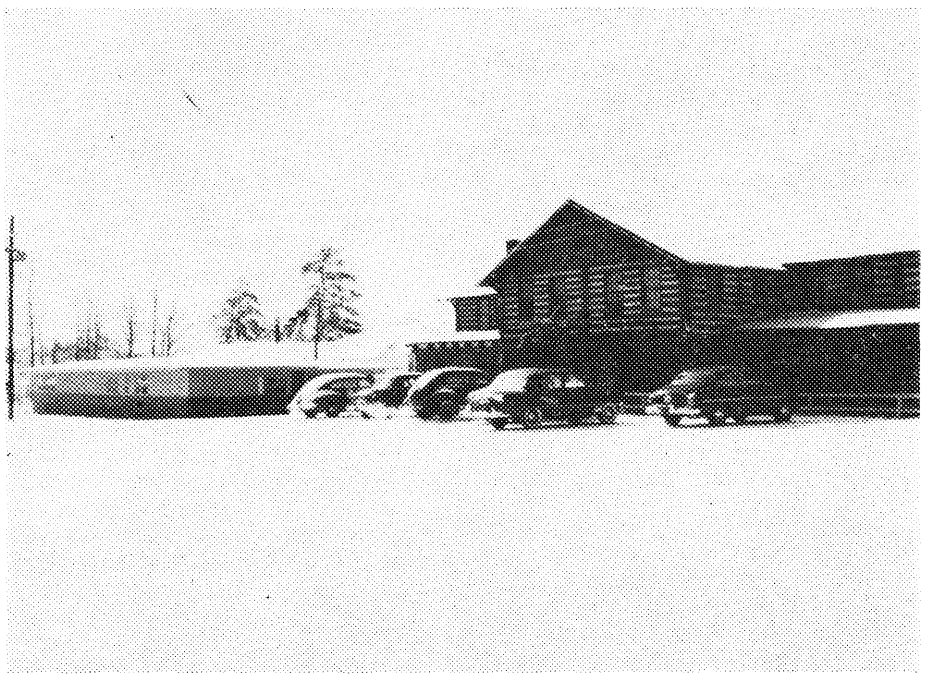
Paul Fairchild received the webelos badge, the highest honor a cub can be awarded.

Baptist Study Course

A Sunday School study course was held at the First Baptist Church, Diboll, each evening, February 19-23.

Three of the Baptist churches in the locality participated in making it a very successful course. These churches were: First Baptist Diboll and Second Baptist Diboll and the Burke Baptist Church.

Workers for the school were secured from the participating churches.



DIBOLL SNOW SCENE — The above photograph shows the Hotel Antler and the new tourist court addition during the snowfall which happened along this way the last of January and the first of February. The 1951 snow spell lasted approximately a week.

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