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VALENTINE CANDIDATES NOT PICTURED, JAN BURT

VALENTINE CANDIDATES HARD AT WORK

The Valentine candidates have been chosen and several projects have been planned. The Eighth grade candidate, Charlotte Procella, sponsored a bake sale Friday, January 23, at Pavlic's Super Market. She is also planning a car wash Saturday, January 31.

The Freshman candidate Jan Burt, sponsored a faculty basketball game, Monday night, January 26, which was a success. She is selling sandwiches at the lunchroom presently.

Susan Grimes, the Sophomore candidate, is selling cupcakes at the lunchroom and has planned a trip to the zoo, Saturday, January 31. She is also selling sandwiches at Temple Industries. Susan is planning a cake sale, box supper, and a ham raffle for future dates.

The Junior candidate, Brenda Minyard, is selling chances on a five pound ham. She has planned a faculty volleyball game Thursday, February 7. Brenda is also planning a bake sale.

Betty Jean Trout, the Senior candidate, sold cakes and pies at Pavlic s Super Market, Saturday, January 24. She is also selling chances on 15 books of green stamps. The Senior candidate is also planning a variety show, spaghetti supper and a turkey shoot to raise money.

All of the girls have been working hard to win. It won't be long now until we find which one will be the Valentine Sweetheart of 1970.

BUS WRECK INJURES EX DHS STUDENT

Diboll's D4 bus collided with another car in fog the car was not visible until it was too late. The car, a 63 Chevrolet driven by Delbert McGuire of Diboll, hit the bus boradside. There were no serious injuries in the wreck. Delbert suffered chest lacerations and several of the children on the bus suffered bruises and minor cuts.

A Ford truck spun out of control when the driver hit his brakes to avoid the original wreck. The truck flipped over and skidded on its top. The driver of the truck suffered minor injuries.

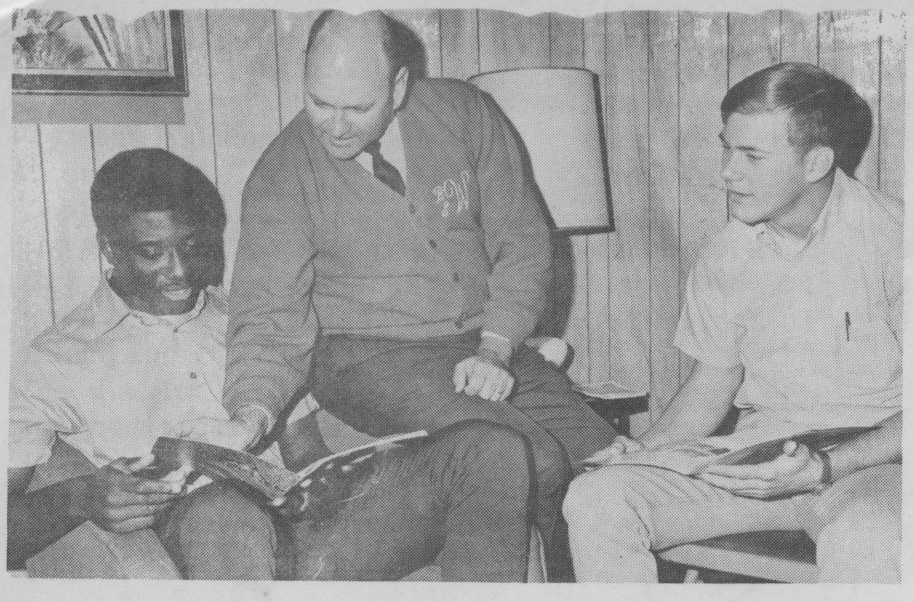
Several other cars skidded down the wet pavement but no other wrecks occured.

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Jacks Cinch District!

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PROMISING DHS ATHLETES
SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: MACK MITCHELL, COACH JOE WYATT, AND RICHARD WARNER

WARNER, MITCHELL EYED BY COLLEGE SCOUTS

It seems that sports has put DHS on the map. Two outstanding Diboll atheletes have been offered scholarships by the dozen.

Dick Warner, who led the Jacks to an 8 - 2 football season this year, was offered scholarships from Baylor, Rice, The University of Houston, and Texas Tech. After much thought and carefully studying each offer, Warner chose Baylor.

It would be hard to say exactly what position the versatile Warner will be stationed at. Even though he excelled at the quarterback spot, he will probably be playing in the defensive backfield, where he did an outstanding job this year.

Then of course, there is big Mack Mitchell. The 6'8", 235 pounder has received 25 scholarship offers so far. Some schools want all that talent on the gridiron, some on the backboards, and some want to spread it on both. Mack, who won all-state honors in football this year, is undecided as to where he will go, and will probably stay that way until basketball season is over. He has, however, narrowed the offers down to The University of Houston, Texas University, T.C.U., and The University of Oklahoma. Mack displayed his skill as both a fine receiver and a bruising linebacker this past football season.

LUMBERJACKS DESERVE PAT-ON-BACK

A word of high praise and congratulation is in order for our 1970 Lumberjack basketball team. Thus far the Jacks have demonstrated the teamwork and the desire that it takes to be a winner in compiling a 22-9 record. Coach McGilvra has done a fine job in guiding the Jacks to the top of the district 22 AA standings. In several games this season the Jacks have been behind by a large margin, but they have shown that they are really a great team by coming back and winning. The team is a credit to Diboll High School and to the entire Diboll community. We, the student body, must support the Jacks and show them that we are proud of them and that we appreciate the fine effort that they are putting forth. Back the Jacks by coming to the next game and giving them your support.



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LUMBERJACKS REMAIN UNDEFEATED

The Lumberjacks are keeping their district record spotless by defeating the Rusk Eagles last Friday night 67-42. The Jacks now have a 20-9 season record and stand at 7-0 in the district race. Leading the attack was Gregory Drake with 25 points, Mack Mitchell with 18 points, and Kelvin Phipps with 14 points.

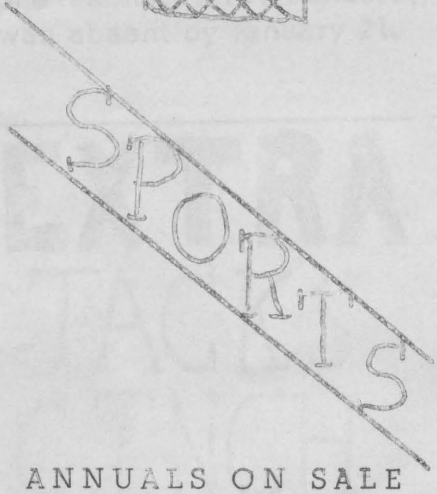
The "B" team was downed by Rusk, 43-27, without the help of regular starters, Terry Miller and Clay Joshua. Doug Smith was the only Lumberjack in double figures, hitting for 14 points.

In last Tuesday nights contest, the Jacks tamed the Mustangs 75-35 in the W.F. Pate Gymnasium. At half time the Lumberjacks led the Madisonville Mustangs 36-22 with Mack Mitchell popping 19 points for the first two periods. Mitchell, Kelvin Phipps, and Greg Drake led the attack for the Jacks hitting 25, 16, 15, points respectively.

The Lumberjacks returned home victorious Friday Night after beating the Coldsprings Trojans 80-48. Mitchell, Phipps, and Drake led the Jacks hitting 30, 16, and 21 points respectively. The Jacks held the Trojans to only 4 points the first period. Mitchell and Phipps paced the Lumberjacks to 29 points in the final period.

	Won	Lost
Diboll	9	0
Crockett	6	2
Corrigan	5	3
Dunbar	4	5
Madisonville	3	6
Rusk	1	8
Coldsprings	1	8





ANNUALS ON SALE

DHS Lumberjack Annuals are now on sale! Their cost is $5.00 per copy. If you wish to purchase an annual, contact either Lisa Denman, Rod Keels, or Mr. Fred Douglas. The deadline for all purchases is April 27, 1970.

MITCHELL CLAIMS ALL STATE HONORS

Mack Mitchell, Diboll's 6'8" 234 pound stand out, was selected on the offensive and defensive team for the State Class 2A football team. Mitchell, along with two other players were the only ones to be selected on both offensive and defensive first units. Mack Mitchell and Bobby Ramsey were the only Diboll High School players to make the All State selections. Mack received more votes than any other defensive player. During season play Mack caught 32 passes for 566 yards. We salute Mack for his great effort that he has given to Diboll.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 7.. Trip to the Lufkin Zoo (Seniors)
Feb. 9..One Act Play
Feb. 10 Dunbar-There
Feb 12.. Valentine Program
Feb 13.. Corrigan-Here

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HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for the third six-weeks at Diboll High School has been released. Seniors with all A's are Ecky Franks, Ruth Hood, Lynn Pavlic, Bill Smith, Suzanne Stubblefield, and Richard Warner. Seniors with all A's except for 1 B are: Kathy Baskette, Carolyn Forrest Gary Jones, and Deanna Ramsey.

Juniors with all A's are Lisa Denman, Tom Dubose, Curtis Grigsby, Beth Vodicka, John Strain, Brenda Minyard, and Teresa Haverland. Juniors with all A's except for one B are the following: Richard Martinez, Debra Taylor, and Patty Conner.

Sophomores that made all A's are: Terry Dossett, Kathy Hollingsworth, Linda Oates, Gayle Saxton, and Dianne Teal. Sophomores with all A s except for one B are: Debbie Bennett, Tiny Jo Hanes, Melba Shirley, Terry White, and Elsie Christopher.

Freshmen with all A s are: Cynthia Smith and Joe Ann Cochran, Freshmen with all A's except for one B are the following: Jimmy Conner, Edna Criswell, Jeffery Harrison, and Barley Lenderman.

Eighth grade students with all A s except for one B are: Kelly Albrecht, Dianne Mullins, Mackel Nash, Bobby Rice, and Kathy Saxton.

FLU BUG BITES DHS

It's that time of the year again. The flu bug is making his rounds once more. On January 20, there were 85 students absent in grades 8 through 12. By January 21 Mrs. Burnely, Mrs. Sibley, Coach McGilvra, and Mr. McNeese were absent.

Thirty four students were absent from Junior High on January 20. Coach Hand and Mrs. Franks were absent by the middle of the week.

In Grade School the absences shot up to 53. Only one teacher, Mrs. Sanders, was absent by January 21.

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JACKS CINCH DISTRICT

The 1970 Lumberjacks cinched the district 22AA title, Tuesday night by defeating the Crockett Bulldogs 66-48 in the W.F. Pate Gymnasium, although the Jacks have two district games left. The Lumberjacks are now 10-0 in district play while the other district teams have lost 3 or more games.

Leading the Jacks to their 10th district win was Mack Mitchell, Greg Drake, and Kelvin Phipps popping 26 points, 16 points, and 12 points respectively, while Webb for the Bulldogs hit 20 points. At half-time the score was 34-18 and the Lumberjacks had a comfortable lead to the end of the 4th quarter.

The Jacks will travel to the Dunbar gym Tuesday night and will host the Corrigan Bulldogs Friday the 13th for the final district game.

CHILLY WEATHER HITS DHS

January is a month of cold temperatures. Despite the fireworks, the temperature for the first day of the new year did not exceed 20°.

The coldest day recorded by the Angelina County Airport this winter, was January 7. The mercury dropped to a low of 16° on the 7th with a high of 35°. In contrast to these temperatures, December 15 had the highest recording this winter of 78°. Just because January is gone don't think winter is over. February is here and probably has quite a few cold days in store for us!

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CLASS NEWS

The senior class has several projects they are working on to raise money for their Valentine Sweetheart, Betty Jean Trout. A spaghetti supper is planned for February 3 in the Diboll High School Cafeteria. To top off this calendar of events, the senior class will hold a shooting match on the practice field across from the Village on February 7.

Besides electing Betty Jean as their Valentine Sweetheart, the class also elected the following in class elections. Best All Around, Gary Jones and Debbie Brown; Most Likely to Succeed, Richard Warner and Deanna Ramsey; Friendliest, Suzanne Stubblefield and Billy Jones. Also elected were Deanna Ramsey and Mack Mitchell, Most Atheletic. Bill Westmoreland and Betty Jean Trout, Best Dressed. Calvin Simmons and Kathy Baskette, Wittiest, and favorites were Robert Williams and Carolyn Forrest.

GULF
Warner's Gulf

CLASS NEWS

The FTA is busy planning their annual trip to Fort Worth for the FTA Convention in February. The group earned money for this trip by selling refreshments at basketball games. The FTA will stay at the Shereton in Fort Worth and will attend workshops and general sessions.

HONOR SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Diboll Chapter of the National Honor Society elected the following as officers in its first meeting held January 27. Lynn Pavlic - president; Ecky Franks - vice president, Ruth Hood - secretary, Lisa Denman - treasurer, and Richard Warner - reporter.

The next meet is scheduled for two weeks. At the next meeting, installation of new members and the presentation of a citizenship award will be discussed.

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CLASS NEWS

The Choral Club is working on a spring concert in connection with the Band. Some of the songs we're practicing on are "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "My Own True Love," He's Everything To Me," and "His Way-Mine." We will be singing several different varieties of songs. The Choral Club needs members! We met on Monday and only had five members present. Everyone that can sing or play instruments is invited to attend. Our weekly meetings will be on Thursday afternoons at 5:30.

CLASS NEWS

The FFA classes are busy preparing for the Junior Livestock Show to be held on February 23. The class has approximately 30 boys planning to sell steer claves in the show.

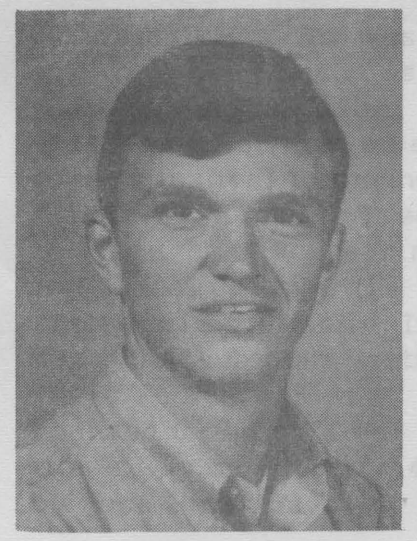
Two weeks after the show, the FFA plans to attend the Houston Fatstock Show.

The third-year boys are studying mechanical drawing. They will be doing this for approximately 6 weeks. The second-year boys are building creep feeders. The class has already sold six feeders. The freshmen boys are in the classroom studying soil conservation.

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DEBBIE BROWN



ECKY FRANKS

SENIOR PERSONALITIES

Debbie Brown is our "Senior Girl of the Month." She was born in Lufkin on March 14, 1953, and has attended Diboll Schools since the first grade. She has one brother and one sister, both of whom live in Diboll.

Debbie has been in the band for seven years. Her favorite sports are tennis and swimming. Last year she won district in tennis doubles. Debbie plans to attned SFA next year where she will start preparing for a career in medicine.

Our "Senior Boy of the Month" is Ecky Franks. He was born on September 12, 1951, in Lufkin. Ecky too has attended Diboll schools since the first grade. He has one sister, Suzanne, who is a senior at the University of Texas.

Ecky's favorite sports are football, basketball, and tennis. He has participated in all of these. Ecky plans to attend SFA next year. He wants to become a veterinarian.

GROUND HOG AWAKENED

Ground Hog Day is based on a custom that people brought to America from Germany and Great Britian. It is supposedly a time for forecasting the weather for the following six weeks. The groundhog is supposed to awaken from his winter sleep on February 2 and poke his head out of his burrow to look around. If the sun is shining, he can see his shadow, and is frightened and crawls back in his hole. This means that there will be six more weeks of winter weather. If the day is cloudy and he can t see his shadow, he doesn t return to his hole. This shows that spring will soon come.

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"SINGING VALENTINE DAY" TO BE HELD AT DHS

DHS is experimenting with a new activity this year. The Junior class is sponsoring a "Singing Valentine Day," February 12. Several students are making up groups of four. Each group will sing five or six songs. Songs such as "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "Bicycle Built for Two," or "Kiss Me Goodbye." The groups will be introduced to the students during an assembly, February 9. Requests will be sold in a booth on the patio for 25¢. The groups will perform during the first 10 minutes of each period. The hopefully "Singing Valentine Day" will become a tradition if this one is a success.

ORIGIN OF VALENTINES DAY UNKNOWN

Valentine's Day was named after St. Valentine. The identity of St. Valentine has been disagreed upon by many historians. It has been said that one St. Valentine was a priest who lived in Rome during the rule of Emperor Claudius II. He was beheaded about 270 A.D. for aiding persecuted Christians.

Another St. Valentine was a bishop of Terni. One source says he was persecuted for converting a Roman family to Christianity.

Valentine's Day was known by the Romans as the feast of Lupercalia. This was celebrated as a lover's festival for young people. Churchmen tried to give Christian meaning to the festival after the spread of Christianity. In 496, the Lupercalia festival of February 15 was changed to Saint Valentine's Day on February 14 by Pope Gelasius.

TOP TEN

KRBA TOP "10"

1. Jingle Jangle-Archies
2. Venus-Shocking Blues
3. Whole Lotta Love-Lead Zepplin
4. La, La, La-Bobby Sherman
5. Arizona-Mark Lindsey
6. Wonderful World-Jimmy Clif
7. Don't Cry Daddy-Elvis Presley
8. Never fall in Love-Dionne Warwick
9. She-Tommy James
10. Walk a Mile-Joe South

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I am life,
I have no name.
I am the wind
singing sweetly through timbered valleys.
I am a child's laughter
flirting with a red balloon.
I am sweat juice
trickling on brawny shoulders
I am a maker of bricks.
I am a molder of nations.
I am the millionaire and the bum.
I am tired men
groping in the dark.
I am a mother, a father.
Sometimes, I am an idea.
Men die for me.
I laugh and sing,
and dance and forget.
I am rain on a steamy evening.
I am the green-smell
of a new mowed lawn.
I am a summer breeze,
or an ocean spray.
I am flowers in the spring,
or a ghetto in the summer.
I am tranquil forrests,
and urban monstrosities.
I am ignorance and filth,
and art and beauth,
both in each.
I run at breakneck speed.
I crawl slower than eternity.
I get nowhere,
and everywhere,
I am begat of God,
the earth is my bride.
I have no past,
yet much future.
My price is happiness.
Some shun me,
Some chase me,
Few find me,
I am rarely seen.
Nothing matters.
I am life,
I have no name.

By Dave Hollingsworth

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