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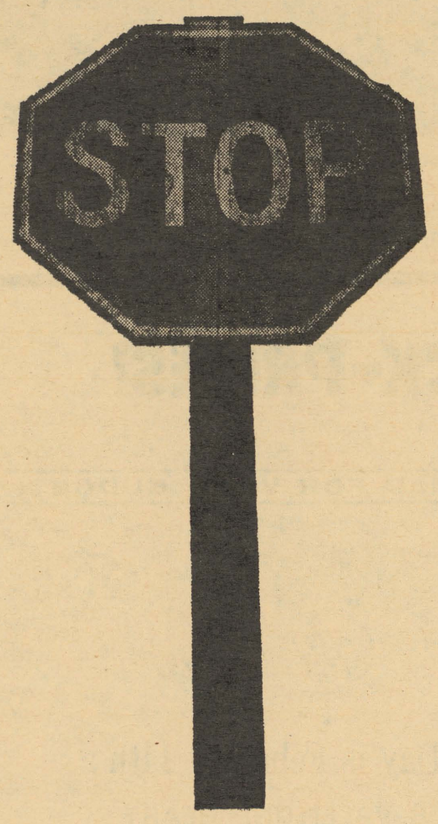

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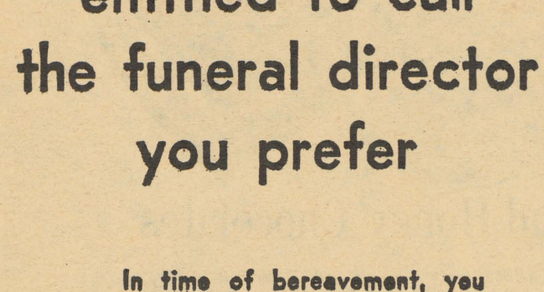

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Capsule Review Of The 1960's

Beginning With 1960

JANUARY 6

The Free Press introduced its Platform for a Greater Diboll & Angelina County.

Central edged Diboll in first zone game, 54-50, as Bobby Ramsey scored 27 points.

For first time since 1894, blocksetters were not needed on sawmill carriage, as automatic setworks were installed.

JANUARY 13

Diboll State Bank stockholders voted to increase bank's capital stock and certified surplus from $50,000 to $75,000 each.

Hudson beat Diboll, 49-46.

An Austin firm, Woodward, Inc., was taken into Temple Industries family.

JANUARY 20

TCU's Abe Martin was guest speaker at Quarterback Club's football banquet. Ralph Magill was president and Ulman McMullen, MC. Bobby Ramsey and Robert Squyres voted outstanding back and outstanding lineman of 1959 season.

Bobby Ramsey nominated for spot on South All-Star team.

Angelina Furniture announced three new bedroom lines.

JANUARY 27

Diboll school board voted to call a $145,000 bond election for Feb. 13.

Lumberjacks blow 12-point lead to Central and lose, 68-65. Charles Havard high scorer with 27 points.

Walter Allen Subdivision has total of eight two and three-bedroom homes for sale.

FEBRUARY 3

Lufkin man bought old Southern Pacific railroad depot that had been here since 1910.

FEBRUARY 10

Postmaster B. F. Hines advises city mail delivery delayed until streets are improved.

Construction begun on laundomat in Village.

FEBRUARY 17

Film stars Bette Davis and Barry Sullivan lunched at the Pine Bough Restaurant.

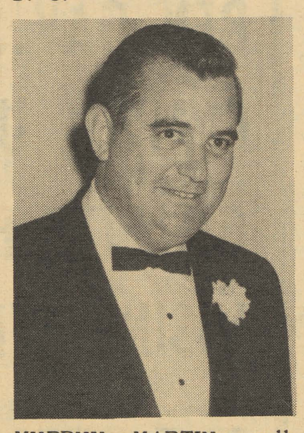
Angelina Countians for LBJ for President Club was formed.

Proposal to consolidate Burke school with Lufkin was defeated by Burke voters, 215-91.

Bond election went over big. The $145,000 school bonds were passed easily. Bonds to finance: New Temple High gymnasium; two new DHS classrooms; combination auditorium - cafeteria at Diboll Elementary; remodel DHS gymnasium.

For the sports fans, the Booster Club challenged the Quarterback Club to a basketball game. Vernon (Double Dribble) Burkhalter will coach the Boosters, and Ralph (1938 shot) Magill the QB Club. Players include such standouts as Kecie (Cyclone) Burchfield, Paul (Double Dribble) Durham, Bennis (Flash) Franks, Pop (Tiny) Rich, Leo (Whistle Britches) Coody, Shirley (Double Feature) Daniel, Howard (Songbird) Daniel, and Bill (Twinkle Toes) Greer.

ARTHUR TEMPLE, President of Temple Industries, became vice president of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association. Here he presents an award at the annual meeting in Washington, D. C.



MURPHY MARTIN, well-known local and state tv personality, joined radio station KSPL in Diboll in May, 1960. Murphy joined ABC news a short time later, however.

FEBRUARY 24

Eugene Baker opened Fina Station in north Diboll.

Building committee of First Methodist Church announced plans for $45,000 sanctuary.

MARCH 2

Booster Club appoints group to investigate possibility of organizing Friends Of Library club and eventual building of a public library.

Temple Associates announces plans for a $75,000 office building.

MARCH 9

Southern Pine directors authorized the President to study feasibility of a new combination restaurant-motel in Diboll. Directors also approved capital expenditures for 1960 of $1,250,000.

MARCH 30

Construction of four-foot-wide esplanade begun to separate Village from Hwy. 59.

Joe Denman announced plans for beautification and general cleanup of sawmill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Holder announced plans for drive-in grocery.

APRIL 6

Re-elected to the school board were Kenneth Nelson, Leon Brown and E. F. Hendrick.

APRIL 13

Ervin DuBose quits as DHS coach to go to Victoria.

Austin-Worth Construction Co. employed by Southern Pine Lumber Co. to resurface 7,392 feet of streets in Diboll.

Jacks won first district track and field meet. Going to Region are Bobby Ramsey, Charles Havard, Larry Goins, Clark Jones and Billy Bowman.

Larry Goins pitched one-hit ball and his teammates got 15 hits to blast Hudson, 13-0.

APRIL 20

Travis Groom was appointed VP & Manager of Flying Fish Boat Co. by H. G. Stubblefield.

MAY 4

Aubrey L. Banks passed away April 27 in Diboll. Mr. Banks had managed the SPLCo. retail yard here since 1952.

Free Press wins awards for editorials and column writing.

MAY 11

Bobby Ramsey announced he will enroll at SMU on a baseball scholarship.

Mrs. C. H. Shepherd Jr. elected president of newly-organized Diboll Garden Club.

Lumberjacks captured district and bi-district baseball games last week with wins over Groveton and Fairfield.

JUNE 1

Bert D. Lindsey hired as DHS football coach. The former University of Houston star was final selection from 26 applicants.

In open letter in Free Press, Arthur Temple suggested that Diboll incorporate.

Plans announced for Farm Road 2497 through Ryan Chapel to Highway 94.

Lumberjacks beat Carlisle 6-0 to become Region IV baseball champs. Larry Goins pitched the shutout.

George Weathers McClain joined SPLCo. fiberboard division.

JUNE 8

Fred Simpson became Pct. Five Constable, beating Joe Bob Hendrick. Hulon Brown became DA, beating Billy Lee Thompson.

Jake Durham, the last of an illustrious family, died last week.

JUNE 22

Free Pree gets first place in editorials from Texas Press Assn.

Eleven-member committee named by Booster Club President Vernon Burkhalter to study possibility of incorporating Diboll.

JULY 6

Indians beat the Dodgers for Little League crown.

JULY 13

White Oak Subdivision opened for construction of medium-priced homes.

Regional postal people fly to Diboll in response to complaints about mail service.

JULY 27

After 50 years of sounding off at 11:15 a.m., the "biscuit whistle" began blowing at 10:15.

AUGUST 3

Incorporation committee met with people from Texas Municipal League.

SPLCo. directors okayed $300,000 plant in Diboll for TexLam, Inc. of Houston, to employ 40 people. Directors also approved plans for a particleboard plant in Pineland.

SPLCo. directors created four new positions: Clyde Thompson, VP of Forest Harvest; Kenneth Nelson, VP of Land & Timber Div.; Joe C. Denman, VP of Lumber Products Div.; and Carrol Allen, VP of Fiber Products Div.

After weeks of study, Booster Club finally approved a Village parking pattern.

Angelina River Bridge near Broaddus was officially opened.

AUGUST 10

D. G. McNair, VP of Retail Divison of SPLCo. died Aug. 8.

AUGUST 17

20 Lumberjacks reported for football workouts.

AUGUST 31

First Methodist Church sanctuary dedicated.

Henry W. Spencer, one of the county's most prominent businessmen, died last week while on vacation in Colorado.

SEPTEMBER 28

New product, Miracle Mulch, being made by new Diboll firm, Miramul, Inc.

High winds bordering on tornado velocity howled through Diboll, unroofing part of the planer mill building.

OCTOBER 19

A third 'good producing' oil well was brought in on SPLCo. property near Palestine.

NOVEMBER 2

Diboll Day held Oct. 29 was huge success. Jo Ann Hendrick named queen before crowd of 1500. Most activities held in gymnasium because of rain. Governor Price Daniel was featured speaker. Booster President Vernon Burkhalter predicted profit of $7,500. Lufkin Doctor J. C. Clement named Outstanding Citizen.

Diboll industries and employees and residents gave $11,967.68 to county Community Chest.

NOVEMBER 16

Sherod Powell, president of school board, cut ribbon opening new Temple High gym, which cost $56,000.

NOVEMBER 23

Diboll schools taken off state's 'warned' list.

A six-unit set of apartments opened by Latane' Temple on Loop 210.

Wayne Halsell, 175-pound halfback, piled up a respectable 689 yards rushing on 119 carries to lead Lumberjacks. For third straight season, Robert Squyres named to District 19-A all-district football team as second team end.

DECEMBER 7

Latane' Temple named to head SPLCo. retail division, headquartered in Houston.

SPLCo. will give two percent Christmas bonuses totaling $75,000, with another $35,000 going to retail division people.

DECEMBER 14

Book drive begins for public library, announced Chairman Latane' Temple. A small building downtown has been secured and Temple said Mrs. Julia Schinke would be in charge of initial library operation.

The history and growth of a city during the last decade, from the files of THE FREE PRESS

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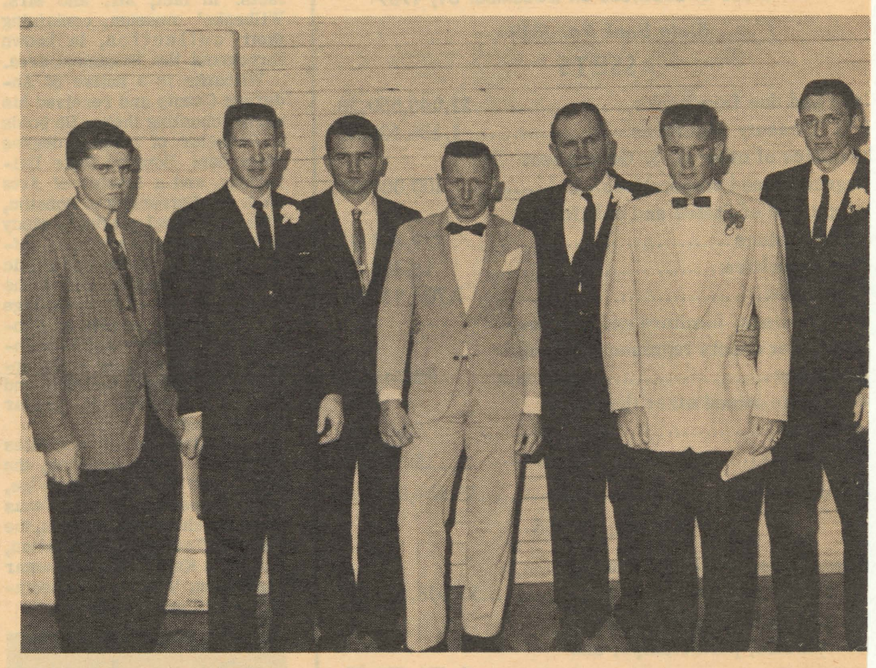
ALL STATE ALL STAR Bobby Ramsey (left) had just completed his greatest season and was headed for the state all-star game and later SMU;. Coach Ervin DuBose had just resigned after six years here to go to Victoria as coach; and Ramsey's running mate Charles Havard (right) was here for tryouts at Victoria Junior College when this picture was made in August, 1960.



HAPPY LUMBERJACKS pose with Coach Abe Martin of TCU after Martin addressed the crowd at the annual football banquet here Jan. 16, 1960. He is shown with the six outstanding Lumberjacks of the 1959 season. Robert Squyres and Bobby Ramsey, next Martin at right, were named most valued man and back. Others from left are McClendon, Don Hendrick, John Ralph land and Wayne Halsell.

THIS GROUP GATHERED for the installation of officers of the Diboll Lions Club on June 28, 1960. Seated in front are Aubrey Canon, director; D. D. Devereaux, director; and Ralph NeVille, first vice president. In middle row are Pop Rich, director; Bill Fulmer, Lion tamer; Horace Stubblefield, third vice president; Joe Spivey, incoming pres and Bill Ferguson, outgoing president. In back ro Charles Hanks, treasurer; Calvin Lawrence, tail t Ulman McMullen, director; Lowell Wood, secon president; and Milford Ruby, secretary.

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