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EAST TEXAS DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE

Leading Texas Democrats are coming to Nacogdoches March 4-5 to form the East Texas Democrat Club at Fredonia Inn, 200 North Fredonia.

Membership in the new organization will be comprised of party members from the 15 "Deep East Counties" that make up the 3rd Senatorial District, said John W. (Preacher) Hays, temporary chairman of the founding meeting.

County Judge Steve Burgess of Nacogdoches County will deliver the welcoming address at 10 a.m. Saturday, and Larry Murdoch, county clerk of Dallas County, will be guest speaker at a noon luncheon following the organizing session. Murdoch is well known in Texas politics and an authority on state election laws.

Hays said the meeting is part of a program initiated by the State Democrat Party

Chairman Calvin Guest of Bryan. Guest has asked all 31 senatorial districts in the state to organize similar clubs.

"We would hope that our club will be the first to receive a charter from the State Democrat Party organization, and that it will have a strong membership -- befitting our strong heritage as Democrats in Deep East Texas," said Hays.

Hays said a "get acquainted" meeting of Democrats will begin at 8:30 p.m. Friday at the Fredonia Inn, and "I would hope many interested people attend. But it is particularly important to have strong attendance at the Saturday morning session, when our aims will be presented and our officers elected."

He said there will be "no registration fees or arm-twisting" to promote membership.

SEEK CROWN IN MISS KOUNTZE PAGEANT



Glenda Williams, left, and Terri Helton, right, are the latest two entrants in the Miss Kountze Pageant sponsored by the B & P W Club. Glenda is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Hollis G. Williams. She is 16 years old and in the 11th grade. Her sponsor is Overstreet Butane Company. Terri, the daughter of Don and Doris Helton, is in the 10th grade. She is sponsored by Whites Associate Store.

Little Leaguers Making Plans

The Little League Board of Directors met on February 7th and elected new officers for the coming year.

Larry Whitman is President; Jim Huddleston, Vice President; Sharon Parish, Secretary-Treasurer; Jay Redd, Umpire and Chief; and Anthony Tortillo as Player Agent.

Other Board members, besides those listed above, are Leroy Anderson, Bill Bailey, Tommy Corly, Tommy Fore, Ozzie Gilmore, Dean Haynes, Roy Langston, Jerry Meads, Chester Williams, and James Read.

The Board adopted their pre-season schedule. There will be two registration days; March 12th and March 19th from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. at the Little League Park. All children must register, even if they played last year. Tryouts are as follows: 9 & 10 years old--6:00P.M. on March 31. 11 & 12 ages-----6:00P.M. on April 1. 8 yr. olds-----6:00P.M. on April 2, immediately followed by major and minor league draft and 1977 announcement of teams.

On Monday, April 4, all teams will begin practice, and on Saturday, April 16, there will be a parade at 1:00 P.M. followed immediately by opening activities and a double-header ballgame.

The Board also plans to offer a senior league team if enough 13 and 14 year olds come out. Eight through twelve team members will play in the Silsbee League.

A \$3.00 uniform fee is to be donated at registration time.

The Board is in the process of selecting Coaches, Managers, and Umpires. Volunteer Umpires are needed and an Umpire Clinic will be given. If interested, please call Larry Whitman.

Little League had a very successful year in 1976, with 150 boys and girls playing the game. And it is hoped that even more players will turn out this year.

Kountze chamber sells banquet tickets

KOUNTZE -- Tickets for the Chamber of Commerce annual banquet March 14 at which Gov. Dolph Briscoe will speak are on sale from chamber members.

The tickets are also available at the Western Auto Store, H&H grocery store and by mail from the Kountze Chamber of Commerce, Box 878, Kountze, Tex. 77626.

Briscoe will speak at the 7:30 p.m. banquet at the Kountze High School cafeteria after the chamber members have named the Citizen of the Year.

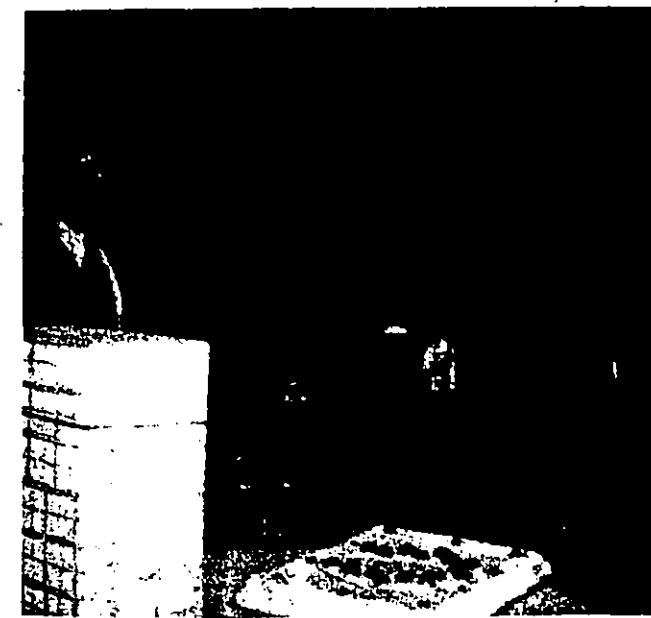
Anyone who wishes to meet the governor may attend a reception at 6:30 p.m. in the west wing auditorium of the Hardin County Courthouse. A news conference will be from 7:30 to 7:45 p.m.

MRS. EARLINE HART RETIRES

Mrs. Earline Hart retired Monday, Feb. 28, after twenty-eight years of service as secretary to Mr. Neill House, County School Superintendent.

Earline was honored with cake and coffee in the County Judge's office, and given two lovely pieces of Crystal as a retiring gift.

She will long be remembered as a person whose soul is just as beautiful as her face. We have never heard her low, sweet voice repeat gossip or say anything about a person that wasn't good. The world could use more people like Mrs. Earline Hart.



Earline Hart with Neal House

Please pardon our typewriter. Next week we hope to have all our typesetting problems ironed out so we can make you up a much better newspaper. Thanks for your tolerance.

Civil Cases To Commence On March 7

The following cases have been set for trial in Hardin County, commencing March 7, 1977, at 9 a.m.

V.L. Jones vs. Roy Hobbs
Addressograph Multigraph Corp. vs. Cecil Smith
Venora Reynolds Hampton, et al vs. R.C. Williams, et ux
Lloyd M. Feland vs. Evelyn Raney

Allen J. Scott vs. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe

Opal Parsons, et vir vs. Fred "Bob" Herron

Mark David Stout vs. Bobby Leroy Taylor, Jr.

Willie A. Simank vs. Ruffin Fay Waler

Robert Howe, et ux vs. Jessie Depwe, et ux

George Robinson vs. Hollico, Inc., et al

Creola Andrews vs. Crosby and Heaton

Theoda Van Brocklin, et al vs. Crosby and Heaton

Jane Saxton vs. Recreation World, Inc., et al

Florence J. Barber vs. Golden Triangle Oil Company

Wayne D. Sumrall vs. James Puckett, DBA Puckett Lumber Company

Carter Work, et ux vs. Twin City Fire Ins. Company

Lorenna Kaspar, et al vs. American Economy Insurance Company, et al

The Judge Presiding is Clyde E. Smith, Jr., Aline Harpen, District Clerk; Ricky Thompson, Court Reporter; Geo. Kirkpatrick, Jr., District Attorney; Bo Horka, County Attorney; Billy E. Paine, Sheriff.

NEWSLETTER

Buna team wins tourney

(The following item was inadvertently omitted from Newsletter last week. We apologize to all concerned for this.)

L. Breithaupt and company went back to Buna, taking the Most Valuable Player Award and the first place trophy from the Independent Tournament held in Woodville last weekend. Kountze Independent was defeated by a score of 87-80 by the Buna team to take second place. The Huntsville Bombers dropped Jarrott's 62-54 to win third place and the Woodville Panthers took the Super Sonics by a score of 73-64 to pick up the consolation trophy. Players that made All-Tournament were: D. Cooley, Bombers; D. Wesley, Kountze Independent; D. Saunders, Kountze Independent; J. Dubcak, Warren; and V. Grant, Buna Independent.

The Woodville Boosters Club would like to thank all participating teams, Booster members that worked, and the fans who supported the Tournament to help make it a success.

SER to visit on Thursdays

The SER (Service, Employment, Redevelopment) wishes to remind all interested persons that they are in Hardin County on Thursdays only.

SER's aim is to provide employment services free of charge to the unemployed, underemployed, and economically disadvantaged. Persons interested in or who wish to qualify for this service can contact the SER office, THURSDAYS ONLY, at Silsbee City Hall, 385-2863, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, or Prince Hall Villa, 385-4204, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Robbery, fast cars and sirens

On Monday morning, February 21, four Mexican juveniles from Houston, three males and a female, robbed Mrs. R.B. Williamson of the Oak Farm Grocery on Highway 92, between Fred and Spurger, of \$200 in cash at gunpoint. They then abandoned their stolen car and fled in Mrs. Williamson's car.

Sheriff Billy Paine spotted the car at the Village Creek bridge, heading toward Kountze, and he and Deputy Charlie Laird gave pursuit. They were joined by other police cars as they went through Kountze.

The four juveniles ran out of gas near Beaumont Colony and took to the woods. The officers followed, with Sheriff Paine apprehending two, one receiving a slight flesh wound in the left forearm when the Sheriff fired a warning shot. Deputies Laird and Bob Kerr each captured one of the remaining two.

The juveniles, 14 and 15 years old, were released in the custody of their parents. They will be tried in Harris County for auto theft and later in Woodville for robbery and auto theft.

"Generosity gives help rather than advice." Voluneargus

Kountze takes regional title

By JIM DENT
Sports Staff Writer

BRENNHAM -- Russell Coffey staged a one-man shooting act Saturday night to lead the Kountze Lions to their second regional championship in three years over McGregor 63-50.

Coffey poured in 38 points in the Lions second victory of the day and the next step for Ted Tate's team is the state tournament in Austin next weekend.

Esker Boykin scored 22 points in the morning game as Kountze whipped Rockdale 52-41. Both Coffey and Boykin were named to the all-tournament team.

Boykin limped through most of the second game, scoring only 10 points. But

Coffey was unstoppable. The senior All Stater gunned from every point on the floor and seldom missed. Kountze hit 11 of 14 shots in the fourth quarter leading McGregor 39-34 at the end of three periods. Elisha McMahon scored seven points in that torrid fourth period.

Kountze is now 24-9 and two victories away from a state championship. The Lions last won a state title in 1970.

After his team's 52-41 early morning win over Rockdale, Ted Tate said, "I thought we played bad. But when you play bad and win, that is good."

"I feel like we are due for a good ball game. It's about

time that we put together two good halves." Amazingly, Coffey did not run the show in the first game. The 6-2 gunner, who maintains a 28.2 scoring average, was stone cold in the first half and finished with only 16 points.

"It was Coffey's worst game ever," said Tate.

There to gather up the needed points was bullet guard Esker Boykin. The 5-7 speedster actually intimidated the larger Rockdale players with his quick inside moves.

Center Elisha McMahon game, although I don't know why. They were pretty bad." Rockdale owned a notable height advantage, but the

rocking chair offense could not penetrate past McMahon and Wilmer Thomas.

After taking a 20-18 lead midway in the second quarter Kountze never trailed from that point on.

The Lions led by as many as 14 points late in the game.

McGregor reached the finals against Kountze on a controversial last-second ruling. Leading Sealy by one point, McGregor appeared to have lost the game when Eric Dickerson's last second shot was tapped away and goal tending was ruled. But the other official declared that the shot had come after the buzzer.

KISD BOND BIDS TO BE RECEIVED

Superintendent Rodney Le Beouf announced today the Kountze Independent School District will receive bids on the sale of bonds on March 8th, and the regular Board meeting scheduled for that night will be postponed until the night of March 15th.



ILLUSION...Two bridges over the Mississippi River at Alton, Illinois, appear to run together, due to the old tree in the center of the photo.

ROCKDALE (41)
Kountze 52-41
McGregor 39-34
Sealy 20-18
Wesley 1-0
Tate 1-0
KOUNTZE (22)
Coffey 22
Boykin 10
McMahon 7
Laird 10
Kerr 10
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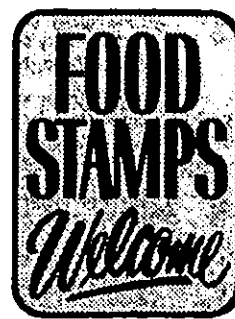
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BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



ELLEN JORDAN

Mrs. Ellen Jordan, manager of the Roadrunner Grocery, Feed Store and Service Station in Luberton is Business person of the week. Ellen does the buying and selling of all merchandise as well as servicing cars and other automotive vehicles. One of the fun things about operating the type business as the Roadrunner is that something unusual happens most every day, she stated. Most people are friendly and I enjoy visiting with them. Sale persons in the store the day of this interview said they enjoyed calling there and that visiting with Ellen and Ruth just made their day. Ruth Tartories is owner of the Roadrunner.

Restoring the old family farmhouse she has lived in since childhood is a family project that all enjoy. Hobbies include fishing, growing flowers and bird watching. Ellen teaches a Sunday school class at Luberton Baptist Church. She is the wife of Virgil Jordan, a painter for Gunnells Industrial Painters at Houston Chemical in Beaumont; mother of two, a married daughter who lives in Luberton and a teenage son at home and three granddaughters.

SPORTSCENE

By Jerry Stoeppelman

LIONS TRAVEL TO AUSTIN

With all the controversy going around, Ted Tate's Lions continue to produce sound wins. From mid-season, when all the problems started about Tate's job, the Lions have played like never before and last Saturday was no different.

Kountze traveled to Brenham to play a 9:00 A.M. game opening the state 2-A regionals. They had to face a strong Rockdale team in the early morning tilt, but time was just a passing factor as Kountze cooked Rockdale's breakfast 52-41. The Lions and Rockdale started out at the same table as the first quarter ended 8-8, but as dinner time drew near, Kountze got hungry and decided to relocate, taking Rockdale's food with them piece by piece, as the Lions rested after the appetizer 16-14, with the main course still to be served. The second half of the meal began, and Kountze ordered 10 points and Rockdale only managed 6 in the entree.

Dessert is always the sweetest, and for this they had Rockdale candy and enjoyed it so much they even allowed Rockdale to have 21 pieces, but the Lions ended up with 26 pieces. Breakfast and Dinner were over and Kountze left the table 52-41 winners and dishes for Rockdale to wash for another year.

Score by Quarters

Rockdale	8	6	6	21--41
Kountze	8	8	10	26--52

The day was far from being over and the Lions were not going to bed without supper, for they had a 7:00 P.M. date with McGregor, and from the looks of the meal, they didn't eat enough for dinner. Kountze sat down and didn't even wait for McGregor to be seated; they jumped on the table and McGregor went under 63-50.

Score by Quarters

Kountze	14	12	13	24--63
McGregor	12	12	11	15--50

Over 1,000 fans went to Brenham to watch the double-header and all came away happy as Kountze won the Regional Title. The Lions will now go to Austin with a 24-9 record to face Weimer Friday afternoon at 4:00 P.M.

A win here would put Kountze in the finals Saturday.

Russell Coffey and Eker Boykin were named to the All-Tournament Team. Boykin was high point man against Rockdale, scoring 22 points. In the McGregor game Coffey hit 26 points.



SILSBEE

NEWS NOTES

by Hazel Scoggins

A celebration was in order when John Richardson observed his 90th birthday at a luncheon at the Pilgrim House in Kountze. Helping him to celebrate was his wife, Lola, sister, Susie Wiggins, who is 94 and resides Burmont nursing home in Silsbee, and neighbors, Robert and Jewel Ehrenberger. Mr. Richardson was born and reared in Hardin, Tyler and Polk Counties, and is a long time resident of Silsbee.

Among the some one thousand Hardin Countians attending the Regional Basketball play off in Brenham last weekend were Tommy and Ellen Bean of Luberton, Willie Bean of Kountze, and Howard and Nida Barrington of Providence.

Maxine Carroll, projects chairman for Woodville B. & P. W. Club, will be in charge of reservations for booths at Tyler County Big Thicket Arts and Crafts Fair to be held in downtown Woodville, Dogwood Festival Weekend, Saturday, April 2, 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. at the bank parking lot. Mrs. Carroll stated a crowd of 6,000+ is expected. March 25 is the deadline for registration.

The First Christian Church, Avenue K, Silsbee, will host the World Day of Prayer, March 4, 10:00 A.M. Other churches of Silsbee will take part in the worship service based on materials prepared by women of the German Democratic Republic whose theme is "Love in Action." The public is invited to attend.

Silsbee Public Library will be closed March 9 through 12 for inventory. Dawn Lauch, library director asks that all books be returned to the library or dropped in the book-drop at the south end of the parking lot.

Congratulations to Brenda Roach, daughter of John and Sharon Fondal of Silsbee, for being selected one of the eight finalists from over the state to compete for a part in a real movie. Brenda has participated in many pageants and is well qualified. She is a fifth grader at Read Turrentine School in Silsbee.

Silsbee public schools were closed Thursday and Friday because of an influenza out-break.

Farley M. Bowers has announced that the Silsbee Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held at the Silsbee High School cafeteria April 5th. An outstanding citizen will be named at the banquet and a reception will be held the following afternoon to honor the person named.

Tickets for Silsbee Little Theatre's 7th Annual Dinner Production, "Everybody Loves Opal", go on sale to theatre members only, Thursday, March 3rd, from 6-9 P.M. at the Little Theatre Building. Beginning March 4th, they may be purchased at the Honeycomb in Silsbee. On March 12, any remaining seats will be sold to the general public. Seven performances will be held with the opening date set for March 18 and continue March 19, 24, 25, 26 and April 1st and 2nd. Reservations for the production include a cocktail hour beginning at 6:30 P.M., dinner, prepared and served by members at 7:15, and curtain at 8:15 P.M. Cast mem-

Boxscore			
Rockdale	Pts.	Kountze	Pts.
Kubacek	8	Coffey	16
Gerron	19	Boykin	22
Thompson	2	McMahon	10
Samuel	6	Laird	2
K. Wesley	8	Thomas	2
G. Wesley	2		
	41		52
Kountze			
	Pts.	McGregor	Pts.
Coffey	36	Sneed	22
Boykin	10	Cawfield	16
McMahon	7	Gee	10
Laird	4	Boswell	2
Thomas	2		
Posey	4		
	63		50

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NEWS from the Wildwood

by MRS. T. C. MERRIMAN

Although I live about three miles from the proposed location by the National Park Service of the visitors center, I certainly sympathize with those Saratoga residents who are so up-in-arms about the proposed location on Highway 69 between Farm Roads 420 and 3063. At an informal meeting in Saratoga on February 13, a group of Hardin County residents went on record as asking that the center be located in Saratoga and I think that they are right. The Big Thicket Association was formed by , and first composed of, Saratoga People. As the BTA President, Miss Maxine Johnston said "some of us have been working for many years--selflessly and without reference to personal gain..." I remember seeing the membership roll early in 1966 and Mrs. Estella Prince from Village Mills and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bean from Kountze were listed as members of BTA with the remaining membership living in Saratoga or farther away cities. Now that there is to be economic gain, it doesn't seem fair for the money to go elsewhere. Seems to me to be like the youth whose parents work and deny themselves so that they may go away to college and become educated and then he comes home to important to associate with them, what do you think?

How would you like to have a job that lets you travel and see the wide, wide world, get to know people in far away lands, and get paid while enjoying all that too? Dwon Bobbitt, son of the W.C. Bobbitts of Village Mills, has that kind of a position. He is with Aeron Company, an American owned electronics firm and is now working in Munich, Germany, where he has been previously for six years. Mr. Bobbitt visited his parents recently after completing a two-year assignment in Paris, France. February 1st, he reported to headquarters in Munich. Sounds fascinating, doesn't it?

Forest Folsom sends a grateful "Thank you" to the many friends who have been so kind and thoughtful during his time of sorrow in the loss of his wife. Friends do so much to make life worth living for one left

bers appearing in the comedy are Betty Ann Mitchell, Jerry Hy-Jones, Raymond Tennison, Linda Dietrich, Ronny Nash and Harold Gardner. Harold Norris, assisted by Shirley Gilchrist, is directing the play. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean are heading up the dinner preparations.

alone by small deeds of kindness, visiting a moment, or just talking with them. Mr. Folsom appreciates this friendliness in his Wildwood friends and neighbors.

R. A. Whittlesey is a patient at Baptist Hospital, having undergone surgery on Wednesday, Feb. 23. The Reverend Kenneth Thorne is convalescing from recent surgery and is able to be up and about. There is no other serious illness in our community at this time.

License plates and stickers are on sale now. Do you have yours yet? Car owners are reminded to bring their renewal cards with them to get the sticker. Stickers may be obtained at the court house, at the fire hall in Silsbee, Buddy's Hardware in Luberton, Sour Lake State Bank, and the home of Margaret Williams in Saratoga.

Each Wednesday of every week from now until Easter, a special Lenten service will be held at 7:00 o'clock at the Lodge in Wildwood. Father Casper of St. Vincent De Paul Seminary in Silsbee will conduct services. A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend, whether or not a member of the Catholic Church.

Miss Terry Cloy is attending the Del Mar Junior American Dental Hygienist Association convention in San Diego, California on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Feb. 25, 26, and 27. Miss Cloy will graduate in May from Lamar University as a certified dental Hygienist.

Try Plentiful Sweetpotatoes For Main Dish or Dessert

AUSTIN - Equally comfortable as a main dish, vegetable, or a dessert, Texas sweetpotatoes are a versatile menu-planning aid, according to Texas Department of Agriculture Home Economist Cindy Hamm.

"And now that they are in peak supply, sweetpotatoes can provide a colorful and economical way to add good nutrition," Hamm said.

One medium-sized baked sweetpotato contains almost twice the recommended daily adult requirement of vitamin A, along with substantial amounts of certain B vitamins and calcium. It also provides 36 per cent of the recommended vitamin C and

10 per cent of the iron requirement.

When buying fresh sweetpotatoes, look for those that are well-shaped and firm with smooth, bright, uniformly colored skins. They should be free from signs of decay, worm holes, cuts, or any other defects which penetrate the skin.

Store fresh sweetpotatoes in a cool, dry place rather than in the refrigerator.

Texas produced 903,000 lbs. of sweetpotatoes in 1976, both moist and dry varieties. The moist varieties are the most likely to be found in retail groceries - is sometimes called a yam.



The Lion Patrol is meeting to decide what to do with their city.

Eleven, twelve, and thirteen year old Scouts. Becoming aware of their responsibilities to their city. Discussing its problems. And deciding what they can do right now to solve them.

Today, more than ever, isn't it great to know Scouting is still going strong? Still helping our kids grow up to become good Americans. To be prepared.

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