# Rotary Sees Big Foot Wallace Skit

Eagle Lake Rotarians and guests were entertained with a skit on the life of "Big Foot" Wallace at their meeting on Wednesday of last week.

The program was presented by nine local youngsters who prepared the skit under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Craig for presentation to the Library Story Hour group. Because of the important Texas historical background contained in the skit, the group was asked to bring the program to the Rotary Club. Mrs. Craig prepared the script and directed the playlet. Participants were Kyle Walker as William A. "Big Foot" Wallace; Julie Clipson, narrator; Becky Benge, Susan Kell, Brenda Argo, Rich Farris, Stephen Spanihel, James Zickhur and John Draper Stephens.

The story of the playlet presented the event leading up to the drawing of the black beans and subsequent death of seventeen Texans as a penalty imposed by Mexican general and president Santa Anna for the death of a guard when the group of 176 Texans escaped from the Mexicans after they had peacefully surrendered to Santa Anna under the pretense of receiving just treatment.

Those who drew the black beans were killed before a Mexican firing squad and later were buried on the site of Monument Hill near La Grange.

Big Foot was one of those who drew the white bean and survived only to spend two years in a Mexican prison camp. He later got revenge by participating with Zachary Taylor in fighting against the Mexican army.

Oscar Miller was program chairman for the day. President Tommy Pilkington expressed appreciation in behalf of the club to the group for bringing this piece of important Texas history.

Special guests for the meeting were Mrs. Robert Wells and Mrs. David Wintermann of the Library Board of Directors.

## In Big Foot Wallace Skit

The cast for the skit entitled, "Big Foot Wallace" presented to the youngsters at the Eagle Lake Library's Story Hour and also to the Eagle Lake Rotary Club is shown above, left to right, Becky Benge, Susan Kell, Julie Clipson, Kyle Walker, Rich Farris, Brenda Argo, Stephen Spanihel, James Zickhur, and John Draper Stephens.

# Deadline For Early Registration At WCJC Friday

Wharton County Junior College's early registration for the fall semester will end this Friday.

The regular registration date this year is August 25 but early registrants find many advantages that include a wider choice of times, days and instructors for courses.

Contact the registrar's office at 532-4560, extension 24, for further information or write to WCJC, 911 Boling Highway, Wharton, Texas 77488.

# Upper Room Books Represented At Nat'l Market

The 26th annual Christian Booksellers Association convention saw Upper Room Books and Gifts of Eagle Lake Town and Country Center well represented. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Anderson, Mrs. Harry Engstrom, and Mrs. Jay Anderson flew to Anaheim, California on July 10 to remain until the convention's end on Thursday, July 24.

This is the annual Christian book market for the nation, and those in attendance are excited about the array of beautiful and inspirational books and gifts that are capturing the minds and spirits of men and women everywhere.

Training workshops are a vital part of the convention, but not to be surpassed are the numerous people whose lives have been touched and changed by Christ.

Ralph Carmichael, the Mantovani of the Christian music world, opened the convention with Word Inc.'s Family of Light concert Sunday night, July 20. Richard and Patti Roberts, the Johnny Mann Singers, Doug Lawrence, Dallas Holms, Mr. Dino, and Andrea Crouch were some of the performing artists.

New books and music will be arriving soon. If you need something fresh and new for your personal listening and reading pleasure, you'll find it at Upper Room Books and Gifts.

## Joyce Landorf Luncheon Speaker

Few writers of today capture a position in the Christian top ten bestseller list, nationwide. Joyce Landorf did it with her third book, "Richest Lady in Town", and simultaneously has had three of her titles on that listing.

Joyce Landorf radiated the spirit and truth of Jesus as she spoke on Tuesday, July 22 at the luncheon meeting of the Christian Booksellers Association in Anaheim, California.

She reminded the hearers of the fraudulency and fragileness of our times: she admonished them to stop any pretense. "Realness costs; it costs in three facets. First, realness costs in the willingness to wonder. Seventy five to eighty five percent of the marriages in our country are living in emotional and spiritual divorce. We are so "sophisticated" that we have become the arrivers instead of the becomers. Secondly, realness costs in a willingness to move. It means change! Vision is followed by action. And, lastly, realness costs in a willingness to minister, to help, to serve. Some of us look at our work as a performance; some of us look at our work as a service. At the Last Supper, no one was taking the host role. All the followers were worried about what was going to happen. Jesus took up the towel and basin. He served."

Joyce Landorf concluded with these words: "The world needs our testimony in whatever way we are gifted to give it. God never reaches down and touches us unless we ask Him."

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# RECORDINGS FILED

Deed, Bob Tesch Properties Inc. to Magnolia Country Village Joint Venture 2.65 acres E. Tumlinson League, 7-7-75

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# County Gets $76.45 From Mix Drinks Tax

Comptroller Bob Bullock reports that more than $2.5 million is being sent to 188 counties and 298 cities across Texas as their share of the mixed drinks tax for the April-June quarter of 1975.

This share to cities and counties is 30 per cent of the total tax collected in each locality.

Remaining 70 per cent, $6.3 million for the quarter, goes to the state general revenue fund.

The tax is 10 per cent on all gross receipts.

Total tax revenue from Colorado County was $509.44 and the County's share was $76.45. In Austin County the total tax was $225.38 and that county received $33.81; in Fayette County the total tax was $3852.26 and that county received $577.84; and in Wharton County the total tax was $8785.40 and that county's share was $1317.81.

# Cadet Lawrence Popp At Army ROTC Camp

CADET LAWRENCE POPP

Cadet Lawrence J. Popp is attending the annual Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps camp at Fort Riley, Kansas.

He will participate in six weeks of practical exercises based upon the theories learned in the classroom the past few years. At the conclusion of the program, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant.

The son of Mrs. Clara Berryman Sides, he is a student at Trinity University, San Antonio.

7-10-75

Deed, Ella L. Robinson Blasberg to Ella Virgee Robinson Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 Blk. 43 Rock Island, Texas, 7-8-75

Deed, Nida Beane to Joe Salinas et ux Lot 1 Blk. 2 End O' Main Addition, 7-7-75

Deed, Ernest Weishuhn to James M. Tester et ux 30 acres F. Zimmerscheidt League, 7-10-75

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Deed, William J. Wise, Trustee to Stephen H. Wendel 24.00 acres John Dunlavy Survey, 7-10-75

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Deed, R. J. Kleimann to Caroline Kleimann parcel of land in D. Gilleland League, 5-12-75

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Lease, The Union Central Life Insurance Co. to Everest Exploration II 162.87 acres I&GN RR Co., 7-1-75

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## SHERIFF'S REPORT

# Assisting Hitch Hikers Can Be Dangerous

By GEO. "DOC" MUELLER
Sheriff, Colorado County

I would like to point out to the citizens of our area the danger they face every time they pick up a hitchhiker or assist someone having car trouble on the road. We have had an increase of robberies which occurred when someone was trying to be helpful to people hitchhiking or having car trouble. My department has investigated a number of cases that range from people being hit over the head with a gun and cut with a knife, to people being hit over the head with a wrench when they stopped to assist a hitchhiker or someone having car trouble. It is very difficult to pass a fellow human by when he is in need of a ride, however, this may be the wisest decision you have ever made. If you feel someone is in need of assistance on the road, go to the nearest phone and call the police. That call can very well save your life and/or life's savings.

July 1: Worked a minor accident near Freistburg. Issued two citations for speeding. Issued citation for failure to stop at stop sign. Issued warning citation for following too close. One unit to Houston on a burglary investigation.

July 2: Routine duties this date.

July 3: Investigated abandoned trailer in the Shaws Bend area. One unit to Huntsville with two prisoners sentenced to the Department of Correction. Arrested one for affray. Assisted THP Officers with accident at Altair. Assisted subject in removing his pickup truck from the ditch.

July 4: Investigated suspicious vehicle on IH-10 West. Picked up prisoners in Eagle Lake. Investigated shooting which occurred on IH-10. Checked out hitchhikers at the rest area on Highway 90. Transported subject to Houston on investigation of shooting incident.

July 5: Assisted gulf cleaner flown in after accident. Assisted stranded motorist. Answered call of burglar alarm at Rice High School.

July 6: Answered call on burglar alarm at Gibson's in Columbus. One unit to Houston on shooting investigation. Investigated family disturbance at Alleyton. Issued citation for speeding.

July 7: One unit to Houston on a burglary and shooting investigation. Checked suspicious vehicle near Nada. Removed livestock from roadway. Served civil papers in Eagle Lake and New Ulm. Arrested one for non-support of child. Answered burglar alarm at Rice High School.

July 8: Assisted game warden on shooting of animal. Answered domestic problem call in Alleyton. Checked on two hitchhikers on 90-A near Sheridan. Checked on pickup truck near the National Guard Armory. Checked on vehicle parked near Leyendecker's Beauty Shop. Issued warning citation to subject for hauling pee-gravel without a tail gate on vehicle. Served papers in Eagle Lake. Took mental patient to doctors in Eagle Lake.

July 9: Issued warning citation to subject for failure to stop at a stop sign. Issued a warning citation for high load. Arrested one for non-support of child.

July 10: Answered call to Rice High School on burglar alarm. Assisted THP Officers with major accident on 90 East of Columbus. Assisted stranded motorist. Served civil papers in Garwood.

July 11: Answered burglar alarm at Gibson's. One unit to San Antonio with mental patient. Answered a domestic problem call near Eagle Lake. Answered a domestic problem call in Garwood. Responded to a burglar alarm at Rice High School.

July 12: Investigated dog nuisance call in Alleyton. Removed cattle from roadway. Issued citation for unsafe start from stop. Investigated incident in Garwood on subject driving a vehicle through a maize field.

July 13: Assisted with a funeral procession in Columbus. Investigated a family disturbance call. Assisted the justice of the peace in inquest at Freistburg.

July 14: Investigated livestock killing near Matthews. Checked on suspicious females in Glidden area. Issued three citations for speeding. Issued citation for depositing on roadway. Issued citation for over gross on State Highway.

July 15: One unit to Halstrop with mental patient. One unit to Houston on a burglary investigation. Investigated a burglary in the Matthews area. Investigated a burglary in the Borden area.

July 16: Assisted a stranded motorist. Issued citation for no drivers license. Provided escort for vehicle on emergency run. Picked up prisoner in Houston on felony theft charges. Transported prisoner to Wharton for a lie detector test. Investigated an aggravated assault incident which occurred on IH-10 West of Columbus.

July 17: Arrested one for non-support of child. Assisted with funeral procession in Columbus. Responded to the burglar alarm at Rice High School. Had County Court.

July 18: Served civil papers in the Eagle Lake area. Investigated a burglary in Nada. Investigated a burglary in the Bernardo area. One unit to San Antonio with a mental patient.

July 19: Issued citation for depositing on the roadway. Investigated a burglary in the Eagle Lake area. Issued citation for speeding.

July 20: Investigated a hanging near Alleyton.

July 21: One unit to Houston on a burglary investigation and investigation on body found hanging on July 20. Issued six citations for speeding. Issued citation for depositing on the roadway. Issued citation for high load.

July 22: Had JP Court. Assisted with funeral procession in Columbus. Answered a domestic problem call in Alleyton. Issued citation for speeding. Issued citation for failing to stop at a stop sign. Arrested one for theft by check.

July 23: Removed cattle from IH-10 East. Issued three citations for speeding. Investigated cow being shot.

July 24: Investigated a break-in at Alleyton. Investigated complaint on trespassing. Two subjects arrested. Issued citation for speeding. Impounded vehicle for title verification. Arrested one for theft by check.

July 25: Investigated a fight incident in Sheridan. Issued three citations for speeding. Issued citation for passing in no passing zone.

July 26: Escorted a nurse to Eagle Lake for emergency surgery. Arrested three for drunk and disorderly.

July 27: Had JP Court. Assisted THP Officers with accident in Altair.

July 28: One unit to El Campo on subjects arrested for disturbance in Garwood. Issued four citations for speeding. Issued citation for load violation. Escorted vehicle on emergency run to the Columbus Hospital.

July 29: Investigated trash being dumped on roadway near Weimar. Answered a domestic problem call on IH-10. Investigated accident on Highway 71. Checked two gravel trucks on Reese Lane for load limit on load limit zone bridge. Issued citation for high load. Arrested one for drunk in public. Arrested two in Glidden for trespassing.

July 30: Investigated a truck jackknifing in Altair. Checked on truck loaded with tractors on IH-10. Delivered emergency message in Columbus. Issued citation for speeding.

July 31: Had District Court. Served civil papers in Eagle Lake area. Posted citation in Court House in Columbus. Assisted THP Officers with accident on IH-10.

We handled 70 prisoners through the jail during the month of July.

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## SPORTS CORNER

# DOVE, RAIL, TEAL SEASONS ARE SET

Two major departures from tradition will mark the coming white-winged and mourning dove seasons: seven days of whitewing hunting and full-day mourning dove hunting in the South Zone January season.

Record numbers of whitewings in the Rio Grande Valley this summer prompted Texas Parks and Wildlife Commissioners to set a seven-day season on the birds, the longest in 32 years.

The whitewing season will run Sept. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 13 and 14 in certain designated counties from noon until sunset on each day with bag limit of 10 daily and 20 in possession—limits which apply to all Texas dove seasons.

All-day mourning dove shooting will be Jan. 3-18, 1976, in the southern quarter of Texas, from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. The first portion of the split season for the South Zone will be Sept. 20 - Nov. 2, except in those counties having a white-winged dove season where it will be Sept. 20 - Oct. 26. Traditional noon-to-sunset hunting hours apply during the fall season.

The North Zone retains the long-established straight season of Sept. 1 - Oct. 30, 1975.

The commission also set seasons and bag limits for other migratory game birds including:

--King and clapper rails: Sept. 1 - Nov. 9, except in the Trans-Pecos Regulatory District the season ends Oct. 31. Bag limit is 15 in the aggregate and possession is 30 in the aggregate.

--Sora and Virginia rails: Sept. 1 - Nov. 9, Trans-Pecos season ends Oct. 31; daily bag and possession limit, 25, singly or in the aggregate. Shooting hours for all rails are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

--Common snipe: Oct. 4 - Dec. 19, except in the Trans-Pecos Regulatory District the season ends Oct. 31. Hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset, daily bag of 15 and possession limit of 30.

--Special teal-only season: Sept. 20-28, bag of four birds in the aggregate, possession limit of eight birds in the aggregate. Shooting hours on teal are sunrise to sunset.

Commissioners will meet again in late August to set seasons on ducks, geese, coots, sandhill cranes, woodcock and snipe.

# La Grange In, State LL Tournament

The La Grange Little League team was due to begin the defense of its state championship in Waco on Monday of this week after winning the bi-district title by topping Marshall.

La Grange was due to meet Fort Worth Westside in a game in Waco at 5:30 Monday. If they win they will play again at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Sixteen teams are included in the state Little League meet.

The state championship tilt will be at 8 p.m. Friday.

# Astros Home For 14 Games

An Old Timers Game Saturday, Aug. 9, will highlight the Houston Astros next homestand in the Astrodome which will be the longest of the season—14 games—and feature four Eastern Division teams—Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Chicago and New York.

East Division leader Pittsburgh will be in the Dome for four games—Thursday, Aug. 7, Friday, Aug. 8 and Saturday, Aug. 9 at 7:35 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 10 at 2:05 p.m.

Before Saturday's game there will be an Old Timers Game pitting the former Houston Buffs against the All Time Major League Greats. Game time is 6:45 p.m. Danny Murtaugh, Pirate field boss, will manage the teams.

St. Louis will follow the Pirates in for three 7:35 p.m. games on Monday, Aug. 11, Tuesday, Aug. 12 and Wednesday, Aug. 13.

The Chicago Cubs then come in for four games on Thursday, Aug. 14 and Friday, Aug. 15 at 7:35 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 16 at 1:15 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 17 at 2:05 p.m.

The New York Mets close out the homestand with three games on Monday, Aug. 18, Tuesday, Aug. 19 and Wednesday, Aug. 20 at 7:35 p.m.

## THIS DAY

August 9, 1921 - On this day. . .Fifty-four years ago. . the Veterans Bureau was established to consolidate the various agencies assisting our war veterans. Revolutionary War veterans received pensions. And back in 1851, a home for invalid and disabled soldiers was set up in Washington, D.C. Today, the Veterans Bureau has become the Veterans Administration, taking care of the needs of those who fought for their country.

# SHERIDAN NEWS

By MRS. G. H. HOLLUB

## Mrs. Rodriguez Shower Honoree

Saturday, July 19th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. the Sheridan Community Center was the scene of a Bridal Shower honoring Mrs. Robert Rodriguez. Mrs. Rodriguez is the former Becky Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Fuller of Sheridan.

As the guests arrived, they were registered by Miss Sylvia Briscoe in the bride's book. The registry table was covered with a white lace cloth and held the bride's book and a small arrangement of spring flowers.

The honoree was seated at the gift table with her mother, Mrs. Roy L. Fuller; the groom's mother, Mrs. Sarah Casey of Houston; and Patsy Fuller, the bride's sister, who registered the gifts as they were opened. The hostesses presented corsages of white rosebuds to Mrs. Rodriguez and pink mum corsages to the mothers. Their gift to the honoree was an electric fry-pan. When she had opened her gifts, Mrs. Rodriguez thanked all those attending for their gifts to her and expressed her pleasure in having them attend the affair.

Guests were served from a table covered with a white lace appliqued cloth overlaying pink and centered by an arrangement of spring flowers in a shell shaped blown glass bowl. Raspberry punch was served from a crystal bowl by Mrs. Voidell Cousins. She also poured coffee from a silver coffee service. Mrs. Lynn Melnar served slices of the white iced cake that was trimmed in blue and pink with two miniature blue wedding bells highlighting the cake top. The message of "Congratulations Becky and Robert" completed the top decorations. Other items on the refreshment menu were pink, blue and white mints and mixed nuts. Tiny napkins bordered with blue wedding bells lent the final touch to the table.

Hostesses were: Miss Pearl De La Cruz, Miss Pam De La Cruz, Mrs. Chloe Ann Marek, Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller, Mrs. Judy Tesch, Mrs. Lynn Melnar, Becky Reese, Miss Patsy Fuller and Miss Sylvia Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodriguez presided at the gift table. The couple will be married on Aug. 23 at Hidden Valley Baptist Church in Houston. The couple will make their home in Sheridan. Mrs. Rodriguez will be employed by Utex in Weimar, and Mr. Rodriguez will be with Parts Supply House of El Campo.

CONVALESCENTS

Mrs. Norman Botard who is still convalescing from injuries sustained in an automobile accident 6 in Sheridan spending some time with the Emmett Botards.

Mrs. Emma Enloe is in the Yoakum Memorial Hospital, Weimar.

VISITS

Mrs. Melvin Rother and daughters of Houston are visiting in Sheridan with Mrs. W. H. Warthan.

Mr. and Mrs. David McCloud and son of Bay City spent the weekend in Sheridan with Mr. and Mrs. Lorance Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moss and daughter of Houston visited with the Q. M.' Petersons.

Mrs. G. H. Hollub was in Lockhart Friday and Saturday visiting with the George Evans' and Carol Lehmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Botard of San Antonio visited Wednesday through Saturday with Mrs. Ruth Fehr of Sheridan. Sunday visitors with Mrs. Fehr were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webb of Houston, Mrs. Fehr's son Charles is spending time in Sheridan with his mother and will enter fall classes at Texas A&M University, Bryan, Texas. Mrs. Fehr will come to Houston in December.

Debbie Graves, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wade Graves of Sheridan, is in Conroe visiting with her grandparents, the Grady Banks.

Neal Borchert returned to his home in Lockhart Friday after being in Sheridan with his grandparents, the G. H. Hollubs.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Sarah Briscoe of Sheridan Sunday were: the Charley Evans family of Hallettsville; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Briscoe and family of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Briscoe of Houston; and Mrs. Joyce Maloy of Lissie and Melissa of Sheridan.

# Raiders Begin Workouts Monday

The Rice High School Raiders football candidates will be getting their shoes this week (on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) in preparation for the first workout of the 1975 grid season at 7 a.m. Monday, August 11th. Buses will leave each community at 6:15 a.m. each morning August 11th through 15th.

Coach Dee Mackey's Rice Raiders will open play at Raider Stadium at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5th when they host the Hempstead eleven. They will open District 11AAA play with the Wharton Tigers in Tiger Stadium on October 10th.

Around 71 prospects, including sixteen lettermen, eight offensive and eight defensive players, are expected to be out for the Raider team this year and the Raiders are expected to be improved greatly from last year's 0-10 season.

Those reporting Monday will be sophomores, juniors and seniors only. Freshmen about 33 strong, will begin workouts after school commences.

Coach Mackey has scheduled only one-a-day workouts this year and plans to hold practice sessions beginning on Monday, August 11th at 7 a.m. daily until the start of school on August 18th at which time the workouts will be held at the end of the school day. He said the one-a-day workouts are being held in order that many of the players, employed in agriculture and business, can continue to hold down their jobs and assist in the important harvest of crops in this area.

# WCJC Fall Evening Regis. Slated Aug. 25

Registration for the fall Evening School classes at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton is Monday, August 25 in the administration building from 7-8:30p.m.

Any course listed in the WCJC catalog will also be offered provided there is an available teacher and the ten student enrollment minimum is met. Contact the Registrar's Office, WCJC, 911 Boling Highway, Wharton, Texas for additional information. Phone: 532-456, Extension 24.

VISITS GRANDMOTHER

Master Chris Ham of Houston spent several days this week here with his grandmother, Mrs. T. P. Dowdy.


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