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To The Editor & You

That elegant Eagle Wallace remembered

By Rollin Baker, Guest Editorial

The passing on May 17, 1993, of Eagle Lake's super athlete, William Wallace (1912-1993), received only modest notice locally and in Houston, both locales of many of his athletic triumphs.

The sports pages of the Houston papers, in which long gone scribes like Lloyd Gregory praised his athletic talents, did not recount any of his noteworthy exploits at the time of his death in a Houston hospital.

He starred in football, track and basketball for the Eagles from 1927-1931. Even so, there are still some who personally remember William and his sterling ability to put Eagle Lake and its Eagles on the sporting map.

One, Lloyd Spalinger, was a playmate of the Wallace boys when both their families lived in Lissie. Another is J.K. Davidson who joined him in athletic stardom as the squads of the Eagles ran roughshod over team after team on the gridiron, basketball court and cinder track.

William Harrison Sr. had the dubious distinction of playing on a Columbus team Nov. 21, 1930, when Wallace and company overwhelmed the Cardinals 87-0.

I sat somewhat uncomfortably in the UT cheering section while Wallace, with McCauley, the other Touchdown Twin, and the rest of the Rice Institute (now University) team defeated the Texas gridgers on two occasions.

Even so, both teammates and adversaries cheered when Wallace was named a halfback on every All American Team for 1934; the first halfback from the Southwest Conference ever to be so honored.

William Wallace always thought personally that his greatest exploit was his one-man assault on favored Houston high school teams at the Beaumont High School Relays April 4, 1931.

As the single Eagle representative there, he won the 120 yard high hurdles and 220 yard low hurdles. He took second place in pole vault and third in broad jump. He was high point winner with 20 points for the meet.

In addition and truly amazing, his total points tied the Eagles for second place in the meet with the entire squad from Houston's John Reagan High. San Jacinto High won the meet with only 9 points out in front of his score.

It was a great day for the Eagles and for Eagle Lake! There is a special exhibit on William Wallace at the Prairie Edge Museum. It gives further information about his illustrious career.

William Wallace was and will remain in our memory as a truly "elegant Eagle".



Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

THOSE IMPORTANT FIRST STEPS

The pitter-patter of little feet can bring great pride and joy, and sometimes the realization that something isn't quite right. It's never too early to be alert to signs of in-toeing or pigeon-toed gait, as well as to falling or tripping that occurs more frequently than in children the same age. Regular foot care and professional attention can correct early problems before they have a chance to grow into debilitating conditions. Ignoring a child's feet can lead to damaged legs and back, poor general posture, and even personality traits like shyness and the avoidance of social or athletic activities. Many foot ailments that send adults to the podiatrist's office had their origins in neglected childhood conditions.

It is wise to attend to any abnormalities when the child is young and growing bones are still flexible. Please call my office for further information or for an appointment, at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital at 409-234-5571. I am there the first and third Tuesdays of the month. I can provide for your entire family's podiatric needs, with quality medical care gained from years of experience and attention to my patient's particular needs. Happy Father's Day!

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School funding still under attack; utilities lose tax break

One day following adjournment of the Texas Legislature, State District Judge Scott McCown said public schools will remain open, at least for the coming year, under the new plan aimed at equalizing wealth between property rich and property poor school districts.

But Gov. Ann Richards' signature on the multiple choice plan was barely dry before its legality was thrown into doubt when lawyers for property poor districts announced they would challenge its constitutionality.

"There are still inequities in the system," said Al Kaufman, an attorney for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund that represents the plaintiffs in the long running school finance lawsuit.

Without judging the new plan, Judge McCown declined to strike down the funding measure.

"The court presumes that an act of the Legislature signed into law by the governor is constitutionally sufficient," said McCown.

Even if challenges are filed, McCown indicated that schools likely would remain open through the coming year.

Utilities Lose Tax Break

In the final hours of the session, the House and Senate discarded the 86-page Public Utility Commission sunset bill and passed a one-page measure extending the life of the agency for two more years.

Disagreements over allowing telephone and electric utilities to keep \$800 million in "phantom taxes" prompted lawmakers to merely leave the PUC unchanged while a study is done.

In the eyes of newspaper publishers and consumers across the state, the issue is financially solved.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said he would authorize a study of Texas' telecommunications industry to be conducted during the legislative interim. A \$400,000 appropriation already has been set aside for the study.

House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, said a thorough study could help any future utility bill that includes regulatory changes by preventing such a measure from becoming bogged down by special interest groups.

State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

Three Reasons Plan Unfair

Kaufman listed three reasons the current system is unfair and should be declared unconstitutional:

- It doesn't provide property poor school districts equal access to school revenue at similar tax rates.
- It doesn't address inequities in classrooms and facilities.
- It leaves a gap of \$600 to \$1,000 in per student funding between property rich and property poor school districts.

Since 1989, the Texas Supreme Court has struck down the state's school finance system three times. The court's last order said school funds would be halted June 1 unless lawmakers had devised a constitutional plan.

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Let's Look Back...

24 & 48 YEARS AGO

October 30, 1968

The voters are to select a new president and governor at the polls next Tuesday. Candidates for U.S. president and vice president are Democrats Hubert Humphrey and Edmund Muskie; Republicans Richard Nixon and Spiro Agnew; and George Wallace and Marvin Griffin on the American Party ticket.

The new ballots for the upcoming election will have a line to vote a straight party ticket...

Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary hosted a membership coffee last Saturday. Officers are Mrs. Wilard Shuart, president; Mrs. Joe L. McCreary, first vice president; Mrs. R. Lange, second vice president; Mrs. Frank Higgins, treasurer; and Mrs. Jack Willis, secretary.

Justice of the Peace M.M. Jones reminds the community that laws affecting Halloween activities will be enforced.

The community was saddened to learn of the death of Glenn D. Duvie of La Porte, a former resident here.

Miss Lucy Johnson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lorraine Johnson, was named the homecoming queen for Sheridan High School at Friday night's game.

Mentor Northington, 92, a pioneer of the Egypt community, passed away Saturday, Oct. 27th.

The Eagle Lake Headlight has endorsed Richard Nixon for president, Preston Smith for governor.

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Bible Verse of the week

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1 Peter 3:12

Letters to Editor Policy

The Eagle Lake Headlight will accept reasonable length letters for publication in the Letters to the Editor column under the following guidelines:

1. Letters should not be more than 1,500 characters.
2. All letters must include the writer's name printed as well as the writer's signature, and include the writer's address and home and work telephone numbers. The Headlight must be able to reach the writer in person before the letter can be published.
3. The writer may request their name be withheld from publication, but the information mentioned in Paragraph No. 2 must be included for our files.
4. Letters about political activity will be published but those which mention candidates will be considered advertising and charged at the regular advertising rate.
5. Letters from political candidates espousing a political view, will be considered for publication but the writer's name will not be printed unless the writer pays the retail advertising rate.
6. The newspaper reserves the right to apply fairness standards in withholding any letter from publication, and to edit letters for libel protection.

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Australian guests get taste of Texas

Two visitors from Australia have been enjoying local Texas hospitality the past two weeks. Jacob Zylberstein and Sophie Dunne arrived in Eagle Lake Friday, May 28, from Melbourne, Australia.

The two Aussies are here to visit with Jacob's daughter and son-in-law Deborah and Tom Reed. They have enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Reed Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Burke during their stay.

So far they have taken in the sights, sounds and tastes of San Antonio, such as the River Walk and River Center Mall, the Alamo and, of course, the Mexican Market. A driving tour of Houston included former President Bush's house and West Oaks with a shopping trip to the Galleria.

They greatly enjoyed the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Ball this past Saturday evening.

Zylberstein, a survivor of the German Holocaust, brought several items from the Lodz Ghetto in Poland which he will donate to the Holocaust Museum now being prepared in Houston. Dunne is also a survivor of the Holocaust.

HONOR ROLLS

GARWOOD

The Garwood Elementary and Junior High School has announced the six weeks honor roll for the final grading period.

Named to the roll for first grade are David Atkins, Adrian Axel, Brandie Bartlett, Sundrah Evans, Reinbeaux Guthrie, Mark Hernandez, Dora Juarez, Dustin Krenke, Jess Little, Elizabeth Tapia and Britnea Williams.

Second grade honor students are Melanie Brown, Aimee Bubela, Jessica Popp, Jesus Ortiz, Kenisha Wicks and Leslie Woolard.

Janna Janish and Tiffany Moore are third grade honor students.

Named for fourth grade are Ashley Johnson, Lakeisha Johnson, Jacob Little, Chriss Schiurring and Lori Smith.

Fifth grade honor roll includes Desanie Axel, Brett Boenisch, Robert Goode, Nicole Krenke, Leigh Ann Michalka and Agustina Ortiz.

Sixth grade honor roll includes Mariel Atkins, Cliff Cerny, Brian Janish, Chad Kallina, Amy Moore, Danya Rees and Jeremy Weishuhn.

Seventh grade honor students are Brooke Crane, Stephanie Labay, Rebecca Rivera, Petra Sewell and Amanda Weishuhn.

Eighth grade honor roll includes Audrey Carter, Cody Cerny, Carrie Engstrom, Chad Fucik, Shaun Johnson, Rachelle Kallina, Jennifer Krenke, Neil Mahalite and Bryan Rees.

Sheridan News

By Velma Kutzer

We extend sympathy to the family of Ethel Potter who passed away at her home Tuesday, June 1. She will be remembered as a mother who worked hard to raise her four children and as herself and as someone always willing to help whenever she was able. Her peaceful death ended much of pain.

Friday, June 4, Janelle Klein passed away after a long battle with cancer. Those of us who knew Janelle had the highest respect for her. She served on the Sheridan Ambulance and set a goal for herself to become a registered nurse. With three daughters in school, a husband and home to care for, she accomplished her goal in four years. Only several years later health problems developed and eventually cancer took her life. Our prayers and condolences are extended to her family.

Dolly Botard and son, John, had her brother Birt Shaw and his wife visiting with them several days. The Shaws live in Middlebourne, West Virginia.

Pat Wagner and granddaughter, Joy Moore, from Sealy were in Sheridan this weekend with friends.

Linda Varley Newman of Gillette, Wyo., is spending several weeks in Sheridan visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Varley recently spent a day in Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spittler of Texas City have purchased the home owned by Paul Wallis. The Spittlers have relatives here and we all look forward to their making Sheridan their permanent home.

Next Monday night, June 14, the singing group Eternity will present a concert in the First Baptist Church. The concert is free but a love offering will be taken. An invitation is extended to everyone to attend and enjoy an evening of music.

As this was being written Monday night, we received a call telling us that our three week old granddaughter is in De Tar Hospital in Victoria. Please remember Kelsy in your prayers.

Danny and Jerri Ann Munoz enjoyed spending the weekend in New Braunfels with Peter and Renae Kallina. The two couples make this an annual outing to celebrate Renae's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. George will be moving to Victoria possibly this week after living in Sheridan 21 years. Both of these dear people will be missed and we wish them much happiness in their new life in Victoria.

The Sheridan Summer Band participated in a pizza kit and magazine sales project to help those who plan to attend band camp this summer. Helping with this effort were sixth graders, Thomas Pittman, Matthew Milentz, Eric Sanders, Shelley Kazmir, seventh graders, Brandy Walker, Clinton McMillian, Jeremy Gohlke, Jenny Hajovsky, Karen Kazmir, Natesha Glover, Carol Kazmir, Luke Coxwell, Krystal Frenzel, Monte Peck and Kerri McGaughey; and eighth graders, Mike Waite, Serena Sneeringer, Leah Brisco, Lea Ann Spangenberg and Nerissa Brisco.

Laurel Milentz and Carolyn Brisco were coordinators of the fundraising sale. They thank all the community who encourage the musical interests of our students by helping these students raise money for band camp.

Seven students are registered for band camp. Making final plans are Stephanie Thompson, Jenny Hajovsky, Clinton McMillian, Monte Peck, Kerri McGaughey, Leah Brisco and Nerissa Brisco.

Women landowners to explore opportunities

Three special seminars on farm and ranch business management for women landowners have been planned in June.

June 9-10 in Amarillo, June 16-17 in Fort Worth or June 30-July 1 in Houston, women farm and ranch owners can explore income generating and tax saving opportunities according to De Wayne Hayenga. Hayenga is an economist and attorney with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

Farm leases and operating agreements as well as benefits and restrictions to both landowners and tenants are on the schedule for discussion at the seminar.

A session on estate planning will deal with wills, trusts, estate tax deferrals, gifts and property titles is also planned.

A \$75 registration fee will be charged. It includes the cost of meals and materials.

For registration information, contact the county extension office, 316 Spring St. in Columbus, or Wayne Hayenga at Dept. of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843. Or you may call 409-845-2226.

Carrots now school color

For the first time, carrots are welcome additions to the menu in student dining halls at Texas A&M University. That's because they are now available in maroon instead of orange.

Heretofore, the vegetable was all but banned due to its color, orange and white being the colors of the University of Texas.

Three years ago, Dr. Leonard Pike, director of A&M's Vegetable Improvement Center, took on the carrot as a project. He is world famous for breeding new and better vegetables.

After 36 months of experimenting, he was able to cross purple tinted carrots from Brazil with the orange variety. The result was a red that closely resembles the true Aggie maroon.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS

Deed of gift: Emmet E. Venghaus, et ux to Mary Jane Venghaus Taylor, all the right, title and interest in and to the Charles F. Kollman, et ux, tract of land containing 188 acre Oil unit, located in the Casper Simon Survey No. A-502. Filed 4-7-93.

Deed: Estate of Mrs. Alexandra Henderson to Walter L. Farrington III an undivided one-half interest in and to all of the interest in oil, gas and other minerals; 4-7-93.

Deed: Jack Hopkins to Greg Hadac, et ux, lots No. 2 and 3 in Block 90 of the Town of Sheridan and Lots No. 1, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 90 of the Town of Sheridan; 4-7-93.

Deed: Ruby Jean Williams, et vir to Stephanie Denise Williams, tract of land, part of the P. Reels Survey in the town of Eagle Lake. Lot No. 15, Block 2 of the G.W. Keith Addition; 4-7-93.

Deed: Jean F. Walker, et ux to Tom Stichter, et ux, the south one-half of Lot 12 and all of Lot 13, Block 83, Town of Sheridan; 4-8-93.

Deed: Henry Machu, independent Executor of the estate of Clara Krenke to Arthur J. Faldys, et ux, tract of land containing 18,106.4 acres, part of the Howard McElroy Survey, abstract No. 32; 4-8-93.

Deed: George D. Goode, et ux to Warren Kenneth Goode, 18,092 acres out of the H. Austin 5 League Survey, Abstract No. 4; 4-8-93.

Deed: Warren Kenneth Goode to George D. Goode, et ux, 24,574 acres out of the H. Austin 5 League Survey, Abstract No. 4; 4-8-93.

OIL & GAS LEASES

Delmo Warschak, et ux to Upland Energy Inc., tract of land out of the Peter Piper Survey, Abstract No. 460; 4-6-93.

Celestine Noska to Upland Energy Inc., tract of land out of the Peter Piper Survey, Abstract No. 460; 4-6-93.

Estate of Gertrude Harper Karasny to Upland Energy Inc., tract of land out of the Peter Piper Survey, Abstract No. 460; 4-6-93.

Jerry P. Kulhanek Sr. to Upland Energy Inc., tract of land out of the Peter Piper Survey, Abstract No. 460; 4-6-93.

Roy L. Kulhanek to Upland Energy Inc., tract of land out of the Peter Piper Survey, Abstract No. 460; 4-6-93.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Oliver Johnson, 22, Wharton, and LaTarsha Denise Black, 20, Houston.

Louis Metot Genzer, 39, and Martha Sue Gorman, 41, both of Santa Fe.

Ruby Marie Johnson, Eagle Lake, assault; 5-28-93.

Jackie Jones, Columbus, theft; 5-28-93.

Letham Shirley, Columbus, unlawfully carrying a weapon; 5-28-93.

Ruby Marie Johnson, Eagle Lake, assault; 5-28-93.

DISTRICT COURT DIVORCES FILED

Terri Lynn Perry Bayless and Wm. Roger Bayless; filed 5-26-93.

CIVIL SUIT

Maud Esther Braitcher vs. Veterans Community Center of Columbus, personal injuries; filed 5-25-93.

The United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake
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