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COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

Clinton wants Sharp to help with federal audit

President Clinton won some nods from sage heads in Texas last week when he announced, with Texas Comptroller John Sharp at his side, a top-to-bottom audit of federal government modeled after Texas'.

State Capitol Highlights By Lyndell Williams Texas Press Association

mail voters into approving the amendment on the May 1 ballot with a threat that a Democrat state district judge will close all public schools if they don't.

Those '91 audits, make no mistake, are perhaps the prime reason why the Texas legislative leadership feels comfortable in an adopt a budget session with no new taxes. That, and the unmistakable public roar for reduced waste in government.

for unpaid unemployment insurance taxes, now paid. Meanwhile, former Atty. Gen. Jim Mattox said he might drop out of that race if he is convinced a bloody fight with fellow Democrat Krueger would hurt the party.

State Rep. John Culberson, R-Houston, urged Houston voters to dump the amendment, saying there still will be plenty of time for the Legislature to resolve funding in a less expensive way.

Sharp, standing at the president's side, is a man who is where he ought to be: in the front of the pack. He is the highest civilian medal.

On the GOP side, Tom Luce supports State Treasurer Kay-Bailey Hutchison and won't enter the fray himself, former Gov. John Connally endorsed Congressman Jack Fields, who started TV ads with money raised by the help of Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole.

Dropout Bill Passes Senate The Senate last week passed a bill by Rep. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, drafted to help reduce the school dropout rate. The bill would:

Of the total amount, \$38.9 billion comes from state-generated funds, the remainder from mostly federal funds.

State Republicans have formed a coalition to work against passage of the Robin Hood School finance reform amendment.

Sp-4 Lewis Koepcke is home from a year's tour of duty in Viet Nam. He is the son of Dr. & Mrs. M. Lewis Koepcke of Eagle Lake.

Both chambers are ahead of tradition in this regard; many House members attribute progress there to the smooth leadership under Speaker Pro Tem Tom Uher.

They claim Gov. Richards and other Democrats are trying to block Clinton also pumped hard for interim Sen. Bob Krueger, facing a May 1 special election; that same day, reports surfaced that Krueger's '84 Senate campaign suffered an IRS lien

Major & Mrs. Joe N. Frasz Jr. announce the arrival of their third son born in Wharton, Tuesday night, Oct. 10.

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South Texas-Border initiative Lt. Governor Bob Bullock endorsed a comprehensive plan adopted by the Senate Finance Committee to vastly expand opportunities for higher education in the border region.

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Let's Look Back... 24 & 48 YEARS AGO

June 12, 1968 Eagle Lake and Garwood consolidation vote has been set for June 29th. The Eagle Lake School Board has taken an option on a 100 acre site for the possible new high school on U.S. Hwy 90A approximately two miles west of Altair.

October 20, 1944 Many hearts were saddened over the passing of Louis J. Hintz, whose death occurred Monday morning after only a brief illness.

June 20, 1968 Eagle Lake Postmaster Howard Johnson met with the U.S. Postmaster General, Marvin Watson, at a state convention of the National Association of Postmasters in Houston last weekend.

October 13, 1944 Pvt. George Crum arrived Tuesday night from Fort Sam Houston on a ten day furlough to be spent with his family.

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Museum gets 'branded' over 100 years. Mr. Brunner's creation is now on display in the Prairie Edge Museum.

Prairie Edge Museum Notes

For the week of March 11, 1993. Our town is being beautifully "decorated" with the myriad of wildflowers now blooming. Helen Craig and I enjoyed visiting the area along the old SP right-of-way and directly across from the museum.

City tour on schedule for Wildflower celebration The Eagle Lake Rotary Club is completing plans for its second season of city tours for the Wildflower Celebration during April. The tours will be held April 1 through May 2.

Unimmunized children at risk

By David R. Smith, M.D. Texas Commissioner of Health Texas leads the nation in cases of vaccine-preventable diseases. This sad fact should come as no surprise, since immunization levels for preschool children in this state are less than 50%.

About Town...

The group who sang the Negro National Anthem for ELMIS black history program were not all students. Many Christian, substitute teacher for the Rice CISD, with students Erica Wright, Erica Price and Lotoya Parker, sang to the accompaniment of fifth grade teacher Gwendolyn Knight.

Foot Facts By Dr. Eric R. Pepper, Podiatrist DIABETES: IF THE SHOE FITS Meticulous foot care is a fact of life for people living with diabetes. What is sometimes less understood, however, is that such care must also extend to what goes on the feet.

DEEDS Deed: Southern Pacific Transportation Company to Wayne L. Dupre and Natalie M. Dupre, three tracts out of the Frank Needham Survey, Abstract No. 735; filed 1-26-93.

Deed: Ann Stillman Hanna to George Shaw Stillman, 199.47 acres in the Peyton R. Spaine League, Abstract No. 411; 2-1-93.

Deed: Linda Polasek to Joyce Appel, 0.570 acre, being Lots No. 45 and 46 in Block 3, Section 1 of the Falls Subdivision; 2-10-93.

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 1, 1993 PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to redistribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district.

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