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To The Editor & You Is Dame Fortune about to smile on us again?

The collective response of the good citizens of Eagle Lake in voting to preserve our hospital facilities is most heartening. They truly joined together to keep a good (albeit expensive) program going. Maybe Dame Fortune is looking our way once more?

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On Nov. 7 ballot... Voters to decide on state treasurer's office

A few months after Martha Whitehead was appointed state treasurer by then-Gov. Ann Richards, she shocked capital observers by saying the office should be abolished.

In 1994, Whitehead, a Democrat, ran for a full term on a pledge to give voters a chance to merge the agency with the state comptroller's office.

Other proposed constitutional amendments on the ballot would: •Permit the issuance of \$500 million more in bonds for veteran's housing assistance.

•Allow the Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain property having a value insufficient to recover the cost of collecting the tax.

•Abolish the office of constable in Mills, Reagan and Roberts counties.

•Permit home-owners to refinance their houses to pay off an income tax lien or settle a divorce.

•Re-direct \$200 million in bonds from the state farm and ranch purchase

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program to be used for loans to build or expand agricultural-related businesses.

Senator Denies Conflict Harris County District Attorney John B. Holmes Jr. confirmed last week his office is investigating state Sen. John Whitmire's \$4,000 a month consulting contract with the Harris County Adult Probation Department.

Whitmire, a Houston Democrat who wrote the Texas penal code in the 1993 legislative session, defended the propriety of the two-year-old contract after it was made public that he had been paid more than \$80,000.

Whitmire said his contract was approved by a group of state district judges who serve as the board of the adult probation department, and that he was assured his compensation would come from locally generated funds, not state funds.

Whitmire's contract calls for him to explain changes in the revised penal code to Harris County Probation Department employees, Holmes said.

The state constitution prohibits legislators from benefiting directly or indirectly from legislation for which they appropriate money.

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COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS Deed: Ruth Edith Hayden Hillier Estate to Glenda Hillier Bounds, und. int. in 4 tracts of land in the T&NO RR Survey, et al; filed 5-10-95.

Deed: Ricky High to Beverly Ann Snow, Lot 21, Block 44, the Town of Sheridan; 5-12-95.

Deed: David Earl Mahalic, et ux to Mahalic Joint Venture, surface only of 41,908 acres out of the Samuel Kennely Survey, A-30; 5-15-95.

Rice band members bring home gold, silver

Several members of the Mighty Raider Band traveled to San Marcos on May 27 to compete in the Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest.

Those earning gold medals, for a rating of 1 at the state level, were Elizabeth Buckner on the trumpet solo Aria and Variations of Handel and Sarah Buckner on the multiple performing solo Spanish Dance.

W.O.F.F. looking for entrants for pageant On Saturday, July 29, at 5 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Wallis, Jr. Miss (11-14 year olds) and Miss (15-19) contestants will compete to become the 1995 title holder of the Wallis Oldtime Fun Festival Pageant.

Each category will have two special awards, photogenic and best model. These winners will receive a beautiful plaque.

The entry deadline is Thursday, July 27. Please register by phone early.



Exploring our planet Terry Rossignol from Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge near Eagle Lake was guest speaker on Wednesday, June 7, at the Wintermann Library as part of the summer reading program.

Duke Univ. recognizes two Garwood students

Robert Goode, 7th grade student at Garwood School, received notification that he has been chosen to receive an Outstanding Achievement Award from Duke University.

Highlights Continued from Page 2 State Comptroller John Sharp says doing away with the "obsolete" towers in new prisons and adding sensor fences could save as much as \$310,000 per year in eliminated personnel costs.

County Court Cases Filed

James Edward Cotton, Eagle Lake, assault; filed 6-6-95.

District Court Cases Filed

Gionda Carol Gregory vs Pat Olsen, breach of contract; filed 5-24-95.

Dispositions

Coala Anderson, New Ulm, false report to a police officer, defendant pleaded guilty. Court found the defendant guilty, fined \$500, court costs, restitution, public defender fee, 9 months probation (deferred adjudication).

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Bruce Lee Binder, 26, Weimar, and Shannon N. Eden, 19, Columbus.

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