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## Here's some good news... for a change

By Jeannine Fearing

Here's a positive comment about our school(s) for a change. Last Wednesday when I went to pick up my older daughter, Amy, at the front entrance to the Eagle Lake Middle School, she had to go back into her classroom to get her purse which she had left in her desk.

It seemed she was gone a long time when I noticed she was walking around by the group of students at the end of the building next to the playground. I knew then that she couldn't find her purse... it had been stolen. I learned later she was waiting for Mrs. Morgan (one of her teachers) to come out of the building to help her look for the student who she had been told had taken the purse.

While watching what was going on in my rear view mirror, Ms. Fowler, Amy's other teacher, joined her and Mrs. Morgan and they both began questioning students in the area.

Shortly, a group of students and the two teachers went across the street to the parking lot next to the gym. As I watched them cross the street I looked over into the open area between the football field and the bicycle racks and noticed something lying in the grass. About that time

Quite a switch from the discipline problems the student encountered in the recent past, wouldn't you say? I was so impressed by the action and caring of the two ladies that I made sure they knew how much I and Amy appreciated their caring and support.

I'm not saying the other teachers at this school or any of the schools in our district wouldn't do the same thing. But, in light of what presented itself as a lack of discipline at the Middle School last spring and the other problems which have cropped up in the district since, I was grateful these two ladies were there when my daughter needed them.

Amy and I have expressed our gratitude to Ms. Fowler and Mrs. Morgan in our own way, but I thought everyone who has children attending the Middle School should also know about these two fine ladies.

I have since learned the student who took Amy's purse has been put in I.S.S. (In School Suspension). I hope it helps, for that student's sake and the sake of all the other students.

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## Redistricting plan continues through judicial gauntlet

As speculation simmers that House Speaker Gib Lewis will not seek a record sixth term as speaker, several lawmakers have raised their hands as replacements.

Meanwhile, the state's redistricting plan continues to weave its way through the judicial gauntlet.

Last week, the Democrat-dominated Texas Supreme Court said it will hear minority challenges to the redistricting plan; and

Texas Republicans asked a three-judge federal court to outlaw a compromise plan for the Senate drawn up by minority challengers and Democrat elected officials.

"This is the United States of America, not Cuba," said Texas GOP Chairman Fred Meyer.

"For a handful of elected officials to try to replace the plan enacted by the Legislature with a deal they struck behind closed doors is both outrageous and illegal."

One-Third Minority Seats  
Texas Republicans were outraged by a compromise signed by Harlingen State District Judge Mario Ramirez which redraws all 31 state senate seats.

Advocates said the new plan drawn up by the Texas Civil Rights Project and the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund, would soon give one-third of the Senate seats to blacks and Hispanics.

But opponents say the deal was cut illegally.

Compromise Rebuttal  
"The real issue is the behind-the-

Absentee voting began  
Oct. 16 for Nov. 5 election

Beginning Oct. 16, registered voters are allowed to vote early for the Nov. 5 election.

People may vote by personal appearance at the county clerk's office.

Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., now through Nov. 1, 1991, to vote by mail, persons must have their applications in the county clerk's office by the close of regular business hours Tuesday, Oct. 29, 1991. To qualify for early voting by mail a person must be:

- 65 years of age or older,
- confined to jail,
- disabled,
- expecting to be absent from the county on election day and during the remainder of the early voting period.

Application must be submitted from outside the county if it is submitted on or after the 20th day before the election (Oct. 16, 1991). The ballot must be mailed to an address outside the county.

A person is eligible to vote a limited ballot by personal appearance if:

- the person would have been eligible to vote in the county of former residence on election day if still residing in that county;
- the date of the election is not more than 90 days after the new residence was established;
- a voter registration for the person in the county of new residence is not effective on or before election day. A person is not eligible to vote a limited ballot by mail unless, in addition to satisfying the eligibility requirements prescribed above, the person is eligible to vote early by mail under the standard voting early by mail rules.

If you have any questions please contact Darlene Hayek, County Clerk, at 409-732-6561.

About Town...  
"Oops! In the Rice 4-H Club article in last week's Headlight, I named Kevin McGaughey instead of Kerri. Our apologies to Kerri. She showed two rabbits and one turkey at the County Fair. She received Reserve Champion and 2nd place with the rabbits and her turkey came in first."

"The Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department has decided to purchase the beef needed for its Annual Stew Supper instead of having someone donate a calf. According to a department spokesman, since it seems to be the same people who donate the calves each year and these persons have been so good to the department in the past, the members voted to purchase the beef giving these benefactor(s) a rest. Therefore, any individuals who would like to make a cash donation to help cover the purchase price of the beef are asked to contact any member of the Fire Department or call Melvin Stanek at 234-3449, evenings."

Here are some of our neighbors who support the United Way...

Montemayor Grocery  
Mrs. Gladys Gold  
Mr. & Mrs. J.K. Davidson  
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Belmares & Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Sunderman  
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### State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams

hearings and no opportunity for input except for the 19 senators who are trying to protect themselves," Krier charged.

Adjustments to Census  
In August, Judge Ramirez ruled that new districts for all seats in the Legislature, Congress and State Board of Education were unconstitutional based on a census count which omitted 500,000 minority citizens.

The Senate compromise is based on adjustments to compensate for the alleged miscount.

The Texas Supreme Court will begin Oct. 29 hearings on all of the redistricting plans.

But Texas Republicans opted for the federal court, trusting the Democrat-dominated Texas courts no more than they trust the Democrat-dominated Legislature.

Speaker Hopefuls Surface  
Several names surfaced to replace Speaker Lewis last week, fueled in

part by Lewis' cynical remarks about politics.

So far, only Billy Clemons, D-Pollock, has announced formally.

Mentioned among Democrats were: Jim Rudd, Brownfield; Pete Laney, Hale Center; James Hury, Galveston; Tom Uher, Bay City; Allen Hightower, Huntsville; and Bruce Gibson, Cleburne. Also David Cain of Dallas, Mark Stiles of Beaumont, and Sam Russell of Mount Pleasant.

Two Republican names are floating as well. Tom Craddock of Midland and Ed Kuempel of Seguin.

Meanwhile, a Republican activist says he will run for the Fort Worth legislative seat held by Lewis for 20 years.

Tom White, 46, a Saginaw print shop owner, said he hopes Lewis won't run next year. "I am assuming and hoping that he has retired," White said.

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1991-92 ELMS Cheerleaders

The Eagle Lake Middle School Cheerleaders show off their pyramid. Pictured, from left, are: bottom row, Kristi Gertson, B.J. Salazar, Paula Barrow, Ericka Fields; on top are Cortney Parker and Robin Rucka; Standing beside the pyramid are Sunny Gertson and Gina Sides. Their sponsor is Marie Argo.

Headlight Photo by Linda Waddell

## Game Warden speaks to RHS wildlife class

Game Warden Buddy Mills has been busy the past two weeks assisting with the education of students in the wildlife and recreation management class at Rice High School.

Officer Mills presented program, September 25, to the class about the game warden as an occupation. He gave a slide and tape presentation on the history of game wardens and the parks and wildlife department in Texas.

He explained how candidates for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Game Warden Academy are selected. The class learned about the occupation, duties and the benefits of working for the TPWD.

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## DEEDS

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