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City and school elections are near

April 6, a Saturday, is election day for the Rice School District, and for the City of Eagle Lake. The following story is with two of the four candidates for the school district, incumbent Reggie Brisco and newcomer Natalie Dupre. The other newcomer, John Thomas of Eagle Lake was out of town and will present his comments in the next two weeks, and incumbent Billy Hefner will be contacted later this week, for publication before the election. There is no opposition in the school board races, as four seats are to be filled, with Thomas taking the seat held by Bill Appel, who chose not to be a candidate. Council candidates also will be contacted later. They are Lena Hutchinson, Peggy Byrre, Joe Duncan, Alvin Kahlert, and Mike Duerie. Three of these candidates will be elected.

Reggie Brisco and Natalie Dupre, unopposed candidates for the Rice School District board of education, have about the same reasons for running for the school board, according to comments they made Monday.

Both are interested and active in their communities, share a concern for the good school system already established, and are willing to listen and learn about the needs of taxpayers. "The opportunity presented itself for election," Mrs. Dupre said, and since "I am involved in other activities, and know the needs of the people," she decided to run. She is married to Wayne Dupre and has a 15-year-old daughter at Rice High School. She will fill the one-year expired term held by Ted Wiese who moved to Louisiana. A school board term normally is for three years.

She has not been elected to public office before. Although officially a resident for the past four years, she was born in Eagle Lake and has been a resident of Garwood. She and her husband lived in Houston for 14 years, and now are renovating an old house in Sheridan.

Brisco has served one three-year term on the board, and said he feels that he just now is getting to really understand the school business, since there is so much involved in running the district. He became a board candidate because, as he said, as a parent, he is interested in the school system. He and his

wife Barbara have two children, one age three and another age 6.

Brisco agreed with the editorial The Headlight published last week, as did another school administrator and a school principal, that more emphasis ought to be given to students in the early grades, "even if it takes adding people."

"If they are not getting the reading skills in the lower grades, they will get discouraged later. If they are not reading well by the fourth grade, it is impossible to catch up." He did offer the question of where does a school system's responsibility begin and the parent's responsibility end.

Both candidates agreed that wholesale increases in taxes are not realistic, but if "taxes need to be raised to keep up the quality of education, then they have to be raised," Brisco said. He added that "certainly I don't want to raise taxes to \$1.25, but if we don't keep up with the state formula, we will lose state funds and it will cost us more in the long run."

Mrs. Dupre said that an increase in taxes should be considered when the board has exhausted its revenues. If programs can't be cut elsewhere, to fund new ideas and the public mandates new programs, the additional taxes are the only alternative.

Mrs. Dupre also urged residents of the district to contact school board members and express their opinions. "I don't think the public realizes that if they have a problem or a question, the school board members."



Natalie Dupre



Reggie Brisco

Christian Ladies Luncheon tickets available

The United Methodist Women invite you to the Christian Ladies Luncheon on Tuesday, March 26 at 10:30 a.m. for the program with luncheon served at noon.

Our speaker, Billy Bowman, is an author and Gospel concert artist who serves the Lord through song. She has performed in opera, musical comedies and other various types of musical productions. She has carried the love of God in song and word to Israel, England and Germany, as well as 28 other international locations. For the few remaining tickets, please contact Linda Hales at 234-5534 or Sydney Sheldon at 234-3276.

Compliments of Chamber of Commerce Easter Bunny on his way

The Easter Bunny's annual visit to Eagle Lake is scheduled for Saturday, March 30, compliments of the retail trade development committee of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber's board held its monthly meeting Monday, at Lone Star Plaza and Sandwich Shop, to go over the visit plans, discuss details for the annual Memorial Day barbecue, and to establish an "employee of the year" award.

Details of the bunny's visit will be from 10 a.m. to noon in the foyer of the municipal building, with each child receiving a small gift. Carl Seasholtz will be asked to offer his photo services for parents that wish to purchase pictures.

Cindy Gohlke, chairman of the chamber's special events committee, will coordinate activities for the barbecue, scheduled Monday, May 27, the national Memorial Day holiday.

Meal tickets will be the same as last year, at \$4.50 each, and will include half of a barbecued chicken, beans and potato salad.

Chamber president Don Bandy announced he has appointed a committee chairman to establish the first presentation of an "Employee of the Year" award to be given at the annual Chamber banquet in January. At last month's meeting, the board discussed whether the employee award should be given along with a citizen of the year award, but Bandy said

volunteered to cook the chickens, to be purchased at cost from Miller's Grocery, and to cook the beans. The potato salad will be purchased from Wilcox Minimark. Gohlke will appoint a clean-up committee. Lunch plates will be available to eat at the Recreation Center picnic area, or in a curio service line.

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the employee award will be established first, and the citizen award can be added later at the board's discretion.

Maxine Griffith was appointed committee chairman, and she will pick four other committee members from the chamber membership list. It will be the committee's job to establish qualifications for the award, and perhaps obtain nominations, Bandy said.

Other committee reports were made, including a treasurer's report from Melody Griger that indicated the chamber has a current balance of \$3,500 in its checking account. That money is used to finance chamber operations for the remainder of the year.

Industrial foundation pursuing land purchaser

The Eagle Lake Industrial Foundation board of directors met last Friday to continue its work on obtaining new industry and new jobs for Eagle Lake.

The board voted to obtain a loan from the First National Bank for approximately \$50,000, to be used to retire a small loan made last year, and to make the first interest payment on the 50-acre Industrial Park land the foundation purchased last year. The note due by the foundation is scheduled on April 15, at the First National Bank. Persons interested in the city's future, it was urged

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Foundation president Bill Harrison said this request was at \$100 per membership, and to consider supporting the foundation's activities by becoming a guarantor for the loan.

Surplus food distribution today

Combined Community Action (CCA) will distribute USDA Surplus Food in Eagle Lake at Providence Baptist Church, 1207 E. State Street, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. this Thursday, March 21. They will also be in Columbus March 21 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at CCA Community Service Center, 908 Preston; and on March 27 in Weimar at Weimar City Hall from 10 a.m. to noon.

Pilot Club dinner is Friday

A fund-raising Chicken Spaghetti Supper will be held this Friday at the Eagle Lake Community Center for the Pilot Club of Eagle Lake.

The dinner is designed to raise funds for their Lifeline personal emergency response program now under way. Dinner is from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., with curb service available at the rear of the center, or plates available inside the center. Tickets are \$3.50 each, available from any Pilot member, or at the First National Bank or Eagle Lake Insurance Agency.

For other Pilot Club news and pictures, see page 5.

New office, store, machine here

Three new services are about to open in Eagle Lake. By the time you read this, the new One-Hour color film processing machine at Rice Drug Store probably will be operating.

Fred Beth said Monday the installers promised to be here Wednesday or Thursday to set it up. Fred's son, Gene, will be the operator.

And practically next door, workmen are remodeling what used to be a cabinet shop for the soon to open Texas Televisions Movie Club. According to Johnny Walker of LaGrange, the company's president, this will be their 16th store, with others in Columbus, Sealy and Schulenburg.

On Monday, Dr. David Evers said his new dental office adjoining Eagle Lake Drugs will begin taking appointments. Work on the building itself has been finished, and the office equipment is being installed this week. The telephone number is 234-3535.

'No Pass, No Play' protests surprise state officials

Some critics of HB72 don't care if students learn in school and are only concerned about sports competition. While White, Lewis and Hobby remain adamant that the academic standards will stay in place, a separate fight is being waged over the State Board of Education's interpretation of HB72 that provides a failing student will be barred from extracurricular activities for six weeks.

The Senate recently sent a resolution to the education board, telling them that students should be allowed to qualify for extra events based on weekly reviews. When the board did not follow the Senate's request and gave final approval to the six-week ban, the Senate responded by delaying confirmation of White's

H. Ross Hines.

Letters to the Editor We Need Help!

In June of 1981, a small wisp of a woman came to a part of Washington, D.C. That is a Ghetto of hunger, crime, drugs and hopelessness. Anaesthetist. She came for none of the pomp that usually accompanies a nobel prize winner; she came instead to help establish an outpost for nine of her sisters of charity. She is a 73 year old Albanian nun, better known as Mother Teresa. Since she did not come to the power brokers, they came to her. The mayor, city officials, politicians, and the press zoomed in upon her.

"What do you hope to accomplish here?" someone shouted. "The joy of loving and being loved." She smiled, her eyes sparkling in the face of camera lights.

"That takes a lot of money, doesn't it?" Another reporter threw out the obvious question. Everything in Washington costs money; the more it costs, the more important it is. Mother Teresa shook her head. "No, it takes a lot of sacrifice."

The press was bewildered, everyone who comes to Washington has grand plans, usually involving agencies and bureaucrats. But this woman with her leathery, wrinkled face talked about "Sharing Suffering" and "Caring that people can live and die with dignity." No grandiose scheme, her message: Do something for someone else...for the sick, unwanted, crippled, heartbroken, aged, or alone. But Mother Teresa is not in love with a cause, noble as it is. Rather, she loves God and is dedicated to living his life, not her own.

To all of you in Eagle Lake and the surrounding area, who have "Taken up the Torch" and have given of yourselves to share the lives of those residents in the Heritage House, we in the auxiliary thank you. We ask you and others to help us make a difference. WE NEED HELP! We are doing the best we can with the "Hands" that we have, but there are many needs that simply cannot and are not being met. Will you think about volunteering two hours out of your week?

The Heritage House auxiliary only meets four times yearly. Our next meeting is in my home on Monday, March 25, at 9:30 a.m. May I invite you to come and plan with us how best we can work together? If you are interested, please call Jean McIntee (234-5073) or Janette Stallman (234-3441).

—Thanking you,
—Faye Anderson

Sealy city officials recently released this rendering of the regional airport planned for construction near the intersection of FM 3013 and Texas highway 36. According to a news release, the airport will require \$5.6 million in the first phase of development, and \$4.9 million for completion. It is projected here with a 6,000-foot runway that will accommodate small corporate-type jets.

Drug abuse seminar tonight

The Rice Area Memorial VFW here, and its Ladies Auxiliary, are sponsoring a seminar on drug abuse tonight. Chief Ben Johnson of the Eagle Lake Police Department will present an interesting program that will include a demonstration this Thursday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagle Lake fire station meeting room.

Post commander Melvin Stanick and auxiliary president Helen Supak invite the public to attend as this program should help the public to recognize the dangers of drugs.

'No Pass, No Play' protests surprise state officials

By GEORGE FERGUSON
Some state officials appear surprised by the intensity of protest regarding the "no-pass, no-play" provision of House Bill 72 which requires high school students to pass all courses in order to participate in extracurricular activities.

To silence or deflect some of the opposition, a portion of Gov. Mark White's political funds are reportedly being spent on radio ads to bolster support for the education law.

Many state officials are concerned that as more students do not pass all their courses with a grade of at least 70, more and more protests will be launched against the law saying forcing state lawmakers to reconsider the law that they approved in special session last summer.

With the 66th Legislature more than half way through the current session, the governor and other supporters of the law want to make sure their efforts are not derailed. In fact, the wire services report that White, L.A. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis have joined forces to vow that HB72 will not be significantly watered down.

H. Ross Perot, the Dallas millionaire businessman, whose special committee recommended many of the education reforms incorporated in HB72, was quoted in the big city newspapers this week as saying that "half of the protests are being orchestrated by high school principals and coaches — those fellows are programmed to play ball, not teach."

The governor and others have