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Election

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tests for the office of Governor where incumbent Dolph Briscoe is opposed by Frances (Bessie) Farnsworth, W. R. (Bill) Pusey and Steve S. Alexander; for State Treasurer, incumbent Jesse James is opposed by Douglas B. Yarborough; for Comptroller of Public Accounts where Bob Bullock is opposed by Hugh Edgerton; and for Railroad Commissioner, Mack Wallace and C. A. Kelly seek the office.

There is also local interest in the race for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture where the incumbent John C. White is opposed by Herbert A. (Pease) Schroeder of Columbus. Mr. Schroeder is a former school teacher and of late has been holding the office of County School Superintendent which office he was discontinued at the end of this year by order of the Commissioners' Court after referendum on this action was approved heavily by the voters in this county.

United States Congressman J. J. (Jack) Pickens is also running in his bid for reelection in the 30th District.

Voters in the southern portion of the county are to elect a State Representative. John Wilson of La Grange is unopposed in his candidacy for reelection in the 30th District.

A sample copy of the Democratic ballot as it appears for the Eagle Lake voting precinct may be found on page 15 of this issue.

Mrs. Feik Honored With Service Plaque On Retirement



Mrs. Tyra Feik proudly holds her Retirement Plaque presented by the County TSTA Unit Mon., April 22nd.

The Teachers' Association in their Spring meeting April 22nd, honored Tyra Feik with a retirement plaque commensurate with her years of service to the teaching profession and to the local district. Mrs. Feik, who has been teaching for 20 years, was presented with the plaque by the association. She is currently teaching at the Eagle Lake Primary School.

State of City

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The mayor said that in the near future he will ask the council to approve a new and strict dog ordinance. Other bad news for city residents include an inevitable increase in the telephone rates; and an increase in the fees charged for trash and garbage collection and disposal of the collection service to a five day instead of a six day week beginning May 1st.

The city also needs another water well since the one that is now in operation is taxed to full capacity in the peak consumption periods, cited the mayor. "In the event something happens to one of the wells this summer, you can expect some form of water rationing," he predicted.

He also discussed the city's obligation to provide housing for the ambulance service, need for street improvements and the future installation of cable television in the city. Struss talked of the future of prices for natural gas which will occur during the energy crisis and the resulting higher costs of gas to the consumers as these prices advance.

The mayor also discussed the new budget for the city pointing out that the city is in good financial condition and has a good credit rating in the event a bond issue is necessary to meet any of the future projects. But he pledged, "I will not call a bond election unless absolutely forced to," but conceded that this may become the situation in the near future.

Mayor Struss was introduced by Howard C. Johnson, the program chairman for the day. Frank Sherrer, president, discussed with members the

ELMS Speech Class To Present Plays Thurs.

The Eagle Lake Middle School will present three one-act plays Thursday night at 7:30 in the school cafeteria. Interested parents and patrons are invited to attend.

The seventh grade students will present "Straw Hat" and the eighth grade students will present "The Little Man Who Wasn't There." The cast includes: Rhonda Scott, Deborah Smith, Phillip Williams, Lewis Tillman, Oscar Hard, Walter Lee, Yolanda Henderson, Sandra Salazar, and Larry White.

The eighth grade students will present two plays. The cast for "The Little Man Who Wasn't There" includes: Gwen Williams, Cindy Kingsley, Shirley Supak, Kyle Walker, Betty Powell, Robin Reel, and Mark Krivicki. The cast for "Straw Hat" includes: Virginia Scott, and John Smith.

Lissie Church Begins Christian Family Week

The Lissie United Methodist Church will observe Christian Family Week, beginning with a Community Supper, starting at 6:30 p.m. this Sunday, May 5, following the supper members

and guests will view an excellent Environmental Movie produced by Ducks Unlimited. All community and church families are cordially invited to attend as a group and in support of this project which is under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Othell Pirlet who are family co-ordinators for the Lissie congregation.

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J. R. Davis' Sell Greenhouse To Gertson

The Reva, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Davis announce they have sold their large Green House on Waverly St. to Dan Gertson owner of the Lissie Wonder Gardens.

They extended thanks to all who were so kind to them in the operation of their greenhouse.

Mrs. Davis reports that although they have closed the green house they have a good selection of African Violets for Mother's Day. They expect to have more and will be ready for their cooperation and patronage in the years past.

Colly Church Family Picnic This Sunday

Members of the Colly Memorial United Methodist Church are invited to a family picnic at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 5th. The event will be a family affair and those attending are asked to bring a covered dish to go with barbecue to be provided by the church. Music and drinks will also be provided.

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Visitors From England Get Goose Tie Tacks



The Rotary Foundation Study Group from the 130th District in England is shown above receiving gifts of "Goose Hunting Capital of the World" tie tacks from Eagle Lake Club president Frank Sherrer in appreciation of their visit to this community. The presentation was made at a joint banquet meeting of Eagle Lake and Wharton Rotary Clubs last Wednesday night, May 1st in the Eagle Lake Community Center. Left to right: Bryan Joseph Argo of Bath; David Charles Jones of Weymouth; William George Lewis of Weymouth; and the group leader, Dr. John Humphrey of Wellington; Eagle Lake Club members: George Lewis of Weymouth; and the group leader, Dr. John Humphrey of Wellington; Eagle Lake Club members: George Lewis of Weymouth; and the group leader, Dr. John Humphrey of Wellington.

3 FM Projects In County Get Funds

\$121,600 More For FM 3013 Extension Is Included

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Troop 334 Wins First At Camporee

Eagle Lake Boy Scout Troop No. 334 attended the David Crockett District's Spring Camporee at Hempstead last week-end and the troop won the first place overall award. Scoutmaster Verlin Argo said the boys are to be highly commended for their excellent performance and conduct at the Camporee.

Activities in which the boys participated were: first place in the "Goose Hunting Capital of the World" tie tack contest; second place in the "Goose Hunting Capital of the World" tie tack contest; and third place in the "Goose Hunting Capital of the World" tie tack contest.

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2 Escapees From State Hospital Arrested For District Clerk's Post

Two women, escapees from the State Hospital in San Antonio, were arrested here last Wednesday afternoon and they have been returned to the state hospital.

Chief of Police Roy Chism said that he received a report that two women were in a vacant building behind the school campus near the intersection of Lake and Boothe Drives. He said the two women were pretty well dressed and were carrying a large bag.

The women were placed in the city jail overnight and were returned to the state hospital Thursday.

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Former Garwood Resident Dies In Accident Thurs.

Vehicle Burns

Commr. Court School Bd., City Council To Meet

Garwood School Kindergarten Registration Tues

505 Vote Here, For Briscoe, Parimutuel Bet.

EL Jaycee Flea Market Fri.-Sun.

Former Headlight Office Location

Top Rice Athletes Named

Rice Senior Award Program 10:30 Friday

ELMS Band Concert Next Tuesday Night

STATE WINNER LUCY MASHECK Wins State Title In Headline Writing