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4-H News

(By Cheryl Johnson, County Extension Agent)

For Better Communication

More effective communication may be one solution to closing, or at least narrowing, the generation gap. 4-H young people from 9 to 19 in the 4-H public speaking program are working to establish better rapport with adults - and with peers.

Through learn-by-doing activities, these 4-Hers become skilled and confident in presenting their ideas formally to an audience. As a result, they are better able to get their message across clearly and convincingly in informal, everyday situations.

The 4-H public speaking program teaches 4-Hers to:

• Choose an interesting topic, research it thoroughly, organize material carefully, then write an outline.

• Speak clearly and loudly enough to be heard through out the room and avoid nervous mannerisms.

• Capture audience attention by opening with an anecdote, startling statement or quotation.

• Cover no more than three to five main points in the body of the speech.

• Stick to the time limit. Close with a summary of major points and an effective quotation, surprise statement or appeal for action.

To recognize the accomplishments of 4-Hers, Union Oil Co. offers medals of honor to a maximum of four members per county and an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago for each state winner.

Six national winners receive special recognition and

Last Rites Held Fri. For G. E. Hausler

George Ernest Hausler of Rosenberg, age 72, passed away in the Poly Ryan Hospital in Rosenberg Friday, March 5 at 4:45. He had been in ill health for the past nine months. He was the father of Donald Hausler, owner of J&D Furniture of Eagle Lake.

Funeral services were held from the First United Methodist Church Sunday, March 7 at 3:00 with interment in the Woodman of the World Cemetery in Rosenberg. The Revs. Don Meador and T. Walter Moore officiated.

Mr. Hausler was born December 22, 1909 in George West. He was a farmer and lived all but three years of his life in Fort Bend County.

Survivors include his widow, Darlene; two sons, Gene Hausler of Wharton and Donald Hausler of Eagle Lake; and four grandchildren: two brothers, Edwin Hausler of Rosenberg and Herbert Hausler of Weatherford; two sisters, Mrs. Alma Long of Austin and Mrs. Olivia Marxey of California.

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Sheriff Posse Meeting Here Next Wed.

Another in a series of meetings to organize a Colorado County Sheriff's Posse has been scheduled by Sheriff Jim Broussard for Wednesday night, March 17 at the Eagle Lake fire station.

The 7:30 p.m. meeting is open to everyone interested.

The first meeting was held recently in Columbus with 40 people attending from the Bernardo, Freiburg, Metz and Alleyton areas and 15 others, who could not attend, saying they wanted to be on the roster, the sheriff reported.

Another meeting is planned for the Garwood, Nada, Rock Island, Sheridan and Altair areas.

When all parts of the county have been covered, informing people of the purpose of a sheriff's posse, a consolidated meeting will be called for the formal organization.

In response to questions, the sheriff said that while horses and four-wheel drive vehicles will come in handy at times, they are not required of persons wishing to join the Sheriff's Posse.

Anyone having questions may contact Eagle Lake Chief of Police Earl Winebrenner at 234-2727 or Sheriff Broussard at 732-2535 or 732-2388.

Music for the event will be by the Sounds of Country and admission will be \$12 per couple. Beer (including green beer, too) and set-ups will be furnished.

The public is invited to make plans to attend.

Oil and gas drilling activity continues in the area with new test-in Eagle Lake, Lacie and Rock Island areas and completions in the Bonus area and west of Garwood.

The No. 1 Lehrer "A" by Paul E. Cameron, Jr. Inc. of Houston is a new gas well in the Easter Field and is showing potential of 12,000 cubic feet of gas per day on a 10-64 choke and absolute open flow of 155,000 CFD.

The well is seven miles west of Garwood in the L&GNRR Survey.

The No. 1 Neiswander Gas Unit has been reported as a completion in the Bonus Field by TXO Production Corp. of Corpus Christi. The well flowed 294,000 cubic feet of gas per day on a 6-inch choke and had absolute open flow of 1,208,000 CFD. It is located in the Joseph Newman League of Wharton County three miles south of Bonus. Completion was at the 4,043 to 4,047 foot level. Total depth was 5,065 feet.

Glacier Energy Inc. of Corpus Christi is drilling a 10,500-foot wildcat test 3/4 miles southwest of Eagle Lake in this county and the well is designated as the No. 1A G.C. Duncan. It is located in a 381-acre lease in the James Ross Survey.

A 10,000-wildcat test will be made by Goldston Oil Corp. of Houston 2 1/2 miles west-southwest of Lissie in Wharton County. The test will be the No. 1 Lakeland Irrigation Co. in a 486-acre lease in the GH&HRR Survey No. 17.

Perkins Oil Co. of Wichita Falls plans a 6,000-foot test in the No. 1 Kleimann Yegua Unit five miles northeast of Rock Island in a 329-acre unit in the county's J. E. Hester Survey.

Deed, Hazel Tice et al to Betty Kana 0.172 Acres Highland Park Addition 11-30-81.

Clair Deed, Fannie Mae Wilson to Robert Lee Wilson Lot 9 Subdivision of B&E 70 Columbus, Texas 11-16-81.

Clair Deed, Fannie Mae Wilson to Robert Lee Wilson undivided interest in and to 88 Acres J. Cummins Survey 11-16-81.

Deed, Hazel Tice et al to Clarence C. Coleway, Jr. et al 0.344 Acres Highland Park Addition 11-30-81.

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Deed, W. F. Minter to Fred G. Minter 160 Acres I & G N RR Co. Survey 11-12-81.

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E.L. Hospital Gets Two Years Of Accreditation

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital received notification from Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals that they have been awarded a two-year accreditation. A two year accreditation is the maximum period awarded to a hospital at this time.

For a hospital to receive this award it means that the hospital is meeting standards of care as defined by the following organizations: American College of Physicians, American College of Surgeons, American Medical Association, American Hospital Association, and American Dental Association.

This accreditation signifies that the hospital meets the standards to become a provider of services under the Federal Programs such as Medicare and Medicaid and by having this award the hospital does not have to go through other agencies.

Jack Harrell, Administrator, stated that "we know the quality of care at our hospital is important to you and that is why we voluntarily seek accreditation and we are proud of our accomplishment."

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital is to be commended for its efforts in providing high quality patient care.

Appraisal Reps. To Be In Garwood Mon., Here Mar. 19

Employees of the Colorado County Appraisal District will be in various areas of the county on one of the following dates to accept redactions and exemption applications. This one exemption application will be used for all taxing jurisdictions in Colorado County:

Weimar City Hall - Friday, March 12, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and Saturday, March 13, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Garwood, Hopkins Rice Sales Office - Monday, March 15, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Eagle Lake City Hall - Friday, March 19, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friends with her a speedy recovery to good health.

Mrs. Florine Oltman, a former Eagle Lake High

5-Year-Old Hit By Car On East Main Sat.

A five-year-old girl miraculously escaped serious injuries when she darted in front of a car in front of the General Hardware & Feed Company at 1:15 p.m. Saturday.

The little girl is Sibyl Buffington, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Buffington, Jr. of 309 Mills Street.

The child's family was en route to the hardware company's grand opening and she ran between two parked vehicles and into the street into the path of an oncoming automobile. According to the investigating officer, Eagle Lake police sergeant Gil Steen, the driver was unable to avoid hitting the child and no charges were filed.

The girl was rushed to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital by the Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps where she underwent a thorough examination - and was retained overnight for observation. It

was reported that fortunately she received only bruises and abrasions from the accident.

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Man Dies Of Heart Attack At I-10 Rest Area

Colorado County Sheriff's Department was called at 1:00 a.m. Sunday, March 7th to check on a subject who died at the rest area on IH-10 west of Columbus of an apparent heart attack.

Upon arrival at the scene, officers learned that a Lillian Chambers, 76 years of age, and her brother, Alexander Chambers, 79 years of age, were traveling from Florida to Las Vegas. When Mr. Chambers stopped at the rest area to allow his sister to use the facilities, he stayed in the car. When she returned a few minutes later, he had died of an apparent heart attack.

Justice of the Peace Richard Schmidt of Precinct one held an inquest. Chambers heard his brother had prior heart ailment and was in the hospital from that condition last December.

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Australians Were Guests In Area Last Week



Shown above are members of the Group Study Exchange Team from South Australia and presidents of the Eagle Lake and Sealy Rotary Clubs who hosted the group here for several days last week. They attended a joint session of the two clubs here on Wednesday of last week. Left to

right are: Jim Barnett, president of the Sealy Club; Graham Agnew, a minister; Kingsley Oakley, a police officer; Brian Cox, computer manager and team leader; Alan Reid, a teacher; John Hatt, a lawyer; Dan Thornton, president of the Eagle Lake Club; and Greg Twittree, a farmer and grazer. See story on page 10.

\$858,489 City Budget Proposed For 1982-83

No Increase In Taxes Is Needed, Says City Manager

Eagle Lake City Manager Robert (Bob) Klockman has submitted a tentative 1982-83 budget in the amount of \$858,489 for consideration of the council members. The budget proposed by Klockman is slightly less than the 1981-82 budget of \$895,963, however projected expenditures for 1981-82 are expected to be slightly less, \$895,571.

Klockman says that the primary difference in the budget comes in the fund transfers allocation which included in the 1981-82 budget some final transfers to close out the Eagle Lake Gas Distribution system and these will not be included in the 1982-83 budget.

Capital outlay allocations this year are expected to be less than in 1981-82 when the city purchased a new police car, a new garbage truck and other capital outlay items. Tentatively, capital outlay this year will include only replacement of some sewer lift stations and possibly purchase of a slope grass and weed mower.

Deed Allocations

The council will consider the tentative budget at its regular meeting Tuesday, March 23, and possibly make some changes, before calling for a public hearing on the proposed budget at the regular meeting on Tuesday, April 13th. The 1982-83 fiscal year begins on April 1, 1982.

Allocations in the budget to the various departments, as compared to projected expenditures for 1981-82 are as follows (the projected 1981-82 expenditure in parentheses):

Administration - \$90,949 (\$89,153); police department, \$151,898 (\$130,272); Fire Department, \$203,383 (\$21,915); Garbage Department, \$88,859 (\$85,366); Streets and Drainage, \$95,363 (\$93,932); Also, Airport, \$2,624 (\$2,914); Civil Defense, \$550 (\$315); Parks and Recreation, \$9,548 (\$8,820); Capital Outlay, \$21,738 (\$57,149); and Tax Bond Interest and Sinking Fund, None (\$15,400).

Thus it is noted that not a

single penny of the tax dollar is allocated to the interest and sinking fund.

The City does however have \$103,980 due this year in interest and principal payments but these are to come from water and sewer revenue funds.

The budget for the water and sewer funds totals \$327,770 as compared to \$317,576 in projected expenditures in 1981-82.

A total of \$36,000 is expected this year in revenue sharing proceeds as compared to \$31,786 in 1981-82 and all of the funds are allocated to the street improvements program.

Last year the city received \$190,960 in sales tax payments from the 1% city sales tax and the new budget anticipates \$177,964 in revenue from this source.

A total of \$149,798 in current taxes, \$5,000 in delinquent taxes and \$1,500

in penalty and interest are expected to add to the revenue for the 1982-83 year.

See City Manager Robert Klockman's comments on the proposed 1982-83 budget on page 13.

Appraisal Reps. To Be Here Friday

Employees of Colorado County Appraisal District will be in Eagle Lake this Friday, March 19th to accept redactions and exemption applications. Chief Appraiser Billy Youens reminds that one exemption application will be used for all taxing jurisdictions in this county.

The group will be in the council room of the Municipal Building from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. this Friday, March 19th.

Contributions Are Asked For Renovation Of Eagle Lake Float

Directors of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce met for a luncheon meeting at Broeche's Restaurant at noon Monday and decided not to hold a July 4th celebration here this year, but instead that a benefit barbecue supper will be held sometime in May.

Sandra Rodgers reported for the budget committee and stressed the need for the additional revenue raised by the barbecue which has been held in the past on July Fourth. Since the holiday falls this year on a Sunday, the directors voted not to hold the barbecue on July 4th.

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More details on the event will be announced as they develop, promised President Van Nort.

The directors also discussed plans to renovate the Eagle Lake float. Plans are to have a change in the color with possible change in the theme without doing a major overhaul of the float. Costs were discussed in a letter from City Manager Robert Klockman who checked with the manufacturer of the float from Kyle, Texas. Renovations planned are expected to cost in the \$2000 to \$2500 range.

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Garwood Methodist Women's Bake Sale Saturday

The United Methodist Women of the Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church of Garwood will sponsor a Bake Sale on Saturday, March 20th with bakery items being offered for sale at the Nada Grocery in Nada and the F&W Food Market in Garwood, with the sale beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to stop by for your favorite baked item.

C. Of C. Votes To Hold BBQ In May Instead Of July 4

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Houston Man Charged After 130 mph Chase

A Houstonian found out that he couldn't outrun an Eagle Lake police patrol car despite the fact that a chase Sunday afternoon reached speed of 130 miles or better.

Sergeant Gil Steen was patrolling on Boothe Drive Sunday afternoon at around 4:15 p.m. when he clocked a 1972 red Dodge going 42 miles in a 30 mile speed zone. The officer turned around and turned on his siren and flashing lights and the driver of the Dodge took off in a westerly direction on Highway 90A toward Altair.

Steen continued in hot pursuit and said the speedometer reached 130 miles several times, before smoke began to come out from under the hood of the fleeing Dodge a mile east of Altair and the driver of the vehicle, Leamon Jackson, Jr., pulled over. Steen received back-up assistance from Eagle Lake patrolman Andy Munoz and Deputy Jack Reed and they arrested the driver and a passenger. The passenger was later released without charges.