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★ ★ ★ County Agent J. M. Cooper Cited for Leadership, Service In Screwworm Eradication Job

A certificate of appreciation has been presented to County Agent J. M. Cooper for his active support of the screwworm eradication program. The presentation was made Friday afternoon by Oscar Schaefer of the Nimrod community, chairman of the county eradication committee.

Schaefer commended Cooper and Assistant Agent Bill McCutchen for devoting many hours to the popular eradication project. He noted that the agent has been the key man in the county concerned with screwworm eradication activities, serving as an important link between program officials and local farmers and ranchers.

Total funds contributed by the county toward the program amounted to \$8,000. All five banks in Eastland County accepted the voluntary contributions.

Stark results from the program are evident in this county which had "thousands" of cases of Screwworm attack in 1962. There were 14 cases in 1963 and no cases in 1964. There were only 56 cases in the state last year.

There are about two dozen species of flies that lay eggs in animal wounds along with the screwworm fly, Schaefer said, but only the larval of

the screwworm will not eat rotten flesh. After hatching in the wound, it burrows to good flesh and sucks the blood and body fluids, thus resulting in the ultimate death of the animal. (Schaefer had hundreds of cases in his goat herd in 1962).

Savings from medications, gas, oil, labor, wear and tear, besides frustration and worn nerves from elimination of screwworms has meant a savings of thousands of dollars to livestock raisers in this county, he said. Total value of the livestock and livestock by-products such as milk, mohair and wool amounts to a round \$4 million annually.

Schaefer also expressed thanks to all contributors and workers in the campaign. He further stated that if and when the Southwestern Animal Health Research Foundation, Dolph Briscoe Jr., of Uvalde, president, initiates another voluntary fund-raising campaign that his group will seek the aid and cooperation of all farmers, ranchers and others interested to keep the pest controlled.

The Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association has adopted a resolution asking that the Southwestern Animal Health Research Foundation continue the program, and the Eastland County Farm Bureau is expected to follow suit at their meeting Monday night.

Rev. Floyd Littlepage filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and left immediately for Fort Worth to be with the family of his grandmother, Mrs. Cora Woods, who died there Saturday night. Rev. Littlepage and his family have moved to Laverne, Okla., where he has employment.

Desdemona Man Dies; Rites Held Thursday

Funeral services for Howard Williams, 65, of Desdemona, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church at Desdemona with Rev. Darrell Dusey, pastor, the Rev. Buell Bryant of Gorman and the Rev. Moody Smith of San Saba, officiating. Burial was in Desdemona Cemetery under direction of Nabers Funeral Home.

Mr. Williams died in St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Worth at 1:50 a.m. Wednesday of injuries suffered in a fall from a pecan tree at his home on January 6.

Born March 4, 1889, in Mississippi, Mr. Williams was retired farmer and merchant and was employed as an ambulance driver at Desdemona by Nabers Funeral Home. He married Doey Long July 13, 1918 and was a member of First Baptist Church at Desdemona.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, L. L. of Corpus Christi, D. E. of Kermit, Calvin of Boise, Idaho; a daughter, Mrs. Morgan Roberts of Desdemona; a sister, Mrs. Leslie Riddle of Dublin; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Basketball News

The Carbon high school basketball teams played Gorman, winning both games. The high school boys defeated Gorman by the score of 52-to-35. Tim Warren led the scoring with 24 points and Larry Duncan made 12.

The Carbon girls defeated Gorman 30-to-40. Debbie Jackson was high scorer with 25 points and Jeanna Norris had 16 points.

Carbon now stands two wins and no losses (both boys and girls) in conference play.

They play Putnam here Friday night. Putnam has two good teams and close games are anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hall of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. H. Hall, last weekend and attended the funeral of a friend, Mr. Jess Taylor, in Eastland Sunday. Mrs. Hall's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Claborn, of Trent also visited in the home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade White attended the funeral of Mr. Jess Taylor in Eastland Sunday afternoon. He was the father-in-law of their son, Edgar White, of Odessa.

J. E. Ramsey received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Addie Ramsey Young, who died in Kansas City early last week. Funeral services were held there Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey were unable to go for the service. Mrs. Young was reared in the Pleasant Hill community where she lived for many years.

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Football Banquet Honors '64 Carbon Wolverines

The football banquet honoring the Carbon Wolverines of 1964-65 was held Saturday, Jan. 9, in the school cafeteria. The Wolverines, pep squad members and faculty enjoyed a pleasant meal together.

Angie Bryant, a senior, was presented as football sweetheart. Ronnie Hughes, a sophomore, was presented as football hero. Glenda Purdom, a sophomore, was elected Most Valuable pep squad

member.

Those on the program were Linda Jackson, toastmistress, Angie Bryant, J. R. Harle, Herbert Casey, Madge Justice, Kay Thackerson, Tim Stacy, Jeanna Norris, Nancy Justice, Larry Duncan and Coach Dale Key.

After enjoying a film of the 1964 football highlights, the banquet was concluded with everyone singing the school song.

Cancer Society Makes Year End Report On County's Activities

"Every year we seem to be making more progress in our efforts to control cancer," said Sam Kimmell, president of the Eastland County Unit of the American Cancer Society, "but every year we seem to realize more and more that we have a long way to go."

In a year end report of the activities of the local Cancer Group, Mr. Kimmell pointed out the fact that at the close of 1964 thirty-eight per cent of the people who develop cancer were being saved while in 1935 only twenty per cent were being cured. "If we can enlarge our educational program of Cancer's Seven Danger Signals, we can save fifty per cent with the knowledge and treatment that science has developed so far; therefore, we hope to reach at last half the population of Eastland County with our educational films and materials in the coming year," continued Mr. Kimmell.

"The Dallas County Unit received a special National Cancer Society Award for an outstanding educational program on cancer of the colon and rectum. They reached 63,000 people with their open showing of 'Life Story', our Cancer Society film dealing with the second most deadly type of cancer. If we can get people to recognize the importance of the proctoscopic examination, we can save twice as many people.

"And we must expand our attack on smoking. The mounting evidence shows that three-fourths of all lung can-

cer, the most deadly cancer, could be prevented if people would recognize the facts and stop smoking. We'll be showing our films on smoking more and more," said Mr. Kimmell.

Summarizing the Cancer research program, Mr. Kimmell pointed out that the American Cancer Society, through its voluntary contributions, is spending almost twelve million dollars on research with over \$700,000 being spent in Texas Research Institutions. Two very promising areas of research at this time are in chemotherapy, or drugs, and against leukemia. There are now some twenty four drugs which are effective in cancer treatment, and scientists are expecting a major breakthrough against leukemia in the next five to ten years.

"We hope to reach more and more people with our Unit Service Program in the coming year, too," said Mr. Kimmell. "This past year we served a large number of people with dressings, beds, wheel chairs, and other equipment, but we are always afraid we are missing someone."

"We want everyone to make a New Year's resolution that they will have a complete physical examination early this year. And we want them to learn Cancer's Seven Danger Signals: unusual bleeding or discharge, a lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere, a sore that does not heal, change in bowel or bladder habits, hoarseness or cough, indigestion or difficulty in swallowing and a change in a wart or a mole. If any of these symptoms lasts longer than two weeks, the individual should consult his physician immediately."

"We'll be hammering this message in 1965 and every year until cancer is controlled," concluded Mr. Kimmell.

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A total of 1021 cattle, 129 hogs and 119 sheep and goats were sold to 68 buyers at the Eastland Auction sale last Tuesday. There were 240 consignors.

Prices were reported as follows: butcher bulls 15.5 to 18.1 cents; stocker bulls 16 to 20 cents; butcher cows 12 to 14 cents; stocker cows 11 to 16 cents; canners and cutters 8 to 13 cents; butcher calves 16 to 20 cents; stocker calves (Lt.) 17 to 22.7 cents; stocker calves (Hvy.) 16 to 21 cents; pairs \$110 to \$171; butcher hogs 15.2 to 15.6 cents; sows 13 to 15 cents.

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Lt. Billy Graham In Exercises

Navy Lieutenant (J. G.) Billy Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham of Route 1, Gorman, participated in a joint U.S.-French amphibious assault landing exercise conducted on the Island of Corsica off the coast of Italy while serving aboard the attack transport USS Cambria.

Boat exercise, practice amphibious landings, UDT training (Underwater Demolition Teams) and field operations were the highlights of the six day amphibious assault.

The operation provided

French and U. S. personnel with experience in conducting joint amphibious exercises.

Natives of the Solomon Islands captured the English ship Dancing Wave in 1876 and ate all except one of the crew, who escaped and reported the incident.

Texas crude oil value, 1963 \$2.9 billion.

Sulfur changes color with temperature changes.

We see only half of the moon's surface because it always turns the same face toward the earth.

Advisory Council Offers Ideas On Social Security

Following some 18 months of study, a 13 person Advisory Council has reported its findings and recommendations to the board of trustees of the social security trust funds, says R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security district manager, Abilene.

Major recommendations, some or all of which may be considered by Congress, included these:

1. A program of hospital insurance for the aged and for those with long-term total disabilities, using the method of contributory social insurance. (One member dissented from this proposal.)
2. A change in the benefit formula for retirement, survivor, and disability benefits, with a resultant increase of from 7 to 15 per cent in present social security checks.
3. Increase the maximum creditable for social security purposes from \$4800 to \$6000 per year, and later increase to \$7200.
4. Change the tax schedule for social security to a final top rate of 5.7 per cent (including .4 for hospital insurance) for self-employed. Present law calls for a top of 4.625 per cent, each, for employees and employers, and 6.9 per cent for the self-employed.
5. Improve benefits for men who retire before 65 so that their rates will be the same as women's.
6. Continue children's benefits past age 18 to age 22 if the child is still in school and unmarried.
7. If a widow is disabled before her husband's death, or before her youngest child reaches age 18, or becomes disabled shortly thereafter, begin her benefits prior to age 62.
8. Extend social security coverage to self-employed doctors of medicine; also extend coverage to interns as employees of hospitals.

Persons desiring more detailed information about the recommendations of the Advisory Council may write the Abilene Social Security Administration district office as Tuley will have a limited supply for distribution on a first come, first served basis.

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Have you been having bleach, follow directions carefully, measure accurately, and rinse thoroughly after bleaching.

Bleaches for home use are of two chemical types — chlorine and peroxy. CHLORINE bleaches are available as liquids that contain sodium hypochlorite and as granular solids that contain organic chlorine compounds as the active ingredient. Peroxy bleaches come in powder form and may contain either sodium perborate or potassium monopersulfate as the active ingredient.

Chlorine bleaches should never be used on fabrics containing silk, wool, and spandex fibers, or on fabrics with a chlorine-retentive resin finish. Fabrics with these finishes are usually marked "Do not use a chlorine bleach" either on the label or on the attached washing instructions. The use of chlorine bleaches on these fabrics usually results in yellowing rather than bleaching and may cause serious fabric damage.

Liquid chlorine bleaches are fast acting and, whenever possible, should be mixed thoroughly with the wash water before clothes are added. If this is not possible in your

machine, dilute the bleach (use at least four times as much water as bleach) before you add it to the water and the clothes in the washer. Do not bleach in rinse water. Dry chlorine bleaches are somewhat slower in action, and need not be mixed with water before adding to washing solution. Follow directions on the bleach package.

The whitening effect of some of the fluorescent whiteners, now present in most detergents, is reduced by chlorine bleaches. To get maximum effectiveness from both whiteners and bleach, agitate the clothes with the detergent solution for a few minutes before adding the bleach.

The peroxy bleaches are safe for all fibers — natural and synthetic — and for resin-finished cottons. They are less likely to cause damage to fabric if improperly used than are chlorine bleaches. Their bleaching action, however, is generally less effective in temperatures used in home washers.

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Eastland County MOD Campaign Will Aid Little Hayden Lee Johnson

Eastland County's 1965 March of Dimes drive will be launched in a few days, according to Mrs. J. A. Bates, chairman of the county chapter of the National Foundation.

Coin receptacles will be placed in business firms and public places in cities and communities over the county area and direct contributions by mail also will be sought. The January drive will be climaxed with the "Mothers' Marches" later in the month. Mrs. Bates said that the county's 1965 fund-raising effort will be aimed primarily at lending financial assistance

to Hayden Lee Johnson, 3-month-old son of the keeper of Lake Leon, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson.

County MOD funds, she explained, will be used to help defray hospital expenses and to finance other extensive care needed by the child.

Born Sept. 29, little Hayden Lee's problems began with a birth defect, discovered and diagnosed following the infant's six weeks checkup. He underwent surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene on Nov. 13 and was brought home on Nov. 15.

The operation included insertion of a tube from his

brain to his heart to drain off excess spinal fluid. A number of major treatments will likely be needed by the infant in the future. As he grows, larger tubes will be needed and in two or three years extensive tests will be made of the infant's various glands.

Mrs. Bates said appointment of various March of Dimes drive chairmen for the communities of the county will be announced in newspapers of the area.

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Guy-Tucker

Miss Neta Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker, became the bride of Gene Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy, in the home of Rev. J. A. Clement of Gorman at 2:30 p. m. Friday, January 15, with the Rev. Clement officiating.

The bride is a 1964 graduate of Carbon High School and had attended Cisco Junior College. The groom has completed two years of service in the Army where he completed his high school education and is employed by Gorbett Bros. Inc. in Abilene where the couple are making their home.

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379 County Firms Asked For Financial Statements

A. J. Hemphill, district manager of the Fort Worth office of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., announced statement requests were mailed to 379 businesses in Eastland County. He said figures obtained from a physical count of the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book for January, 1965.

Hemphill noted that each January business concerns in all parts of the United States are asked by Dun & Bradstreet for copies of their financial statements. This year requests are being sent to every store worth a few thousand dollars as well as to businesses worth millions.

The Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book lists those manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers who seek or grant commercial credit but it does not include some of the service and professional businesses such as beauty and barber shops, security dealers and real estate brokers. Therefore, the figures for total business in the United States would be higher than the three million quoted above.

During the past year, Hemphill added, 220 changes were made in the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book listings of Eastland County businesses, including 73 names added, 64 names deleted, and 83 changes in the ratings of continuing businesses. The changes occurring in Eastland County are about even with the rest of the country where a change of business significance is counted about every five seconds.

When the owner or officer of a business enterprise, or his accountant fills in and mails his financial statement to Dun & Bradstreet, it becomes a part of the credit re-

port on his business and a factor in determining the credit rating of his business. Mailing the statement, rather than waiting for the Dun & Bradstreet reporter's call means a concern's important suppliers will quickly have the latest facts on which to make credit and sales decisions. When the Dun & Bradstreet reporter receives a business man's financial statement in advance of his periodic call, he can make a more detailed analysis of the financial condition of the business and discuss its operation more intelligently.

Back of each listing of a business in the Reference Book is a Dun & Bradstreet credit report. The report includes the following: a record of how the business is paying its bills; a history of the business (who owns it, who runs it, and how long it has been operating); a description of what the business does and how it does it; a financial section which usually includes the latest financial statement.

While credit reports are primarily used by business men who want to evaluate the credit risk of a business before shipping or selling, insurance underwriters, bankers, and other professionals also use reports.

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