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Local News In Brief

Booklets have been mailed out to those who attended the 1965 Carbon Homecoming. The booklet contains the name and address of everyone who registered at the Homecoming. One has only to look at these to realize a lot of work went into the project. Upon inquiry we learn that a number of persons are responsible, but Miss Betty Greer who served as secretary, compiled the material furnishing the names and addresses.

A number of the booklets were returned due to improper address and those who did not receive one may do so by writing Mrs. Truman Been, Carbon, Texas — while they last.

Eual Allison served as president of the Homecoming and Glenn Justice was elected president of the 1970 Homecoming which will be held July 4, 1970. Mrs. Truman Been was elected treasurer and Miss Greer was again elected secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ilev spent last Thursday night with her father, Dan Boatwright, and wife en route to their home in Ohio from a business trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Guy and children of Oklahoma City, Okla. spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert.

Mrs. S. E. Clement has recovered sufficiently after spending several days in the Eastland Hospital to be moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Roff of Eastland.

Weekend and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barton were Mr. and Mrs. John Holt of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hare and children, Mrs. Clyde Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barton, all of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams visited their son, Don Williams, and family of Dallas last weekend.

Mrs. Roba Bill and son, Perry, of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harle of Lawton, Okla. where he is stationed at Fort Sill, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell, last weekend. The Harles also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harle.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Guy and baby of Archer City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hallmark, over the weekend.

Charles Boles and family of Breckenridge visited B. W. Hobbs and family last weekend.

Mrs. W. J. Greer, local chairman for the Cancer Crusade, reports a total of \$62.80 collected in the Carbon area. Mrs. Greer expressed her thanks to everyone who had a part in this drive. Those who made donations, the churches and schools. The FHA girls who made house to house calls, to Mrs. Leo Brooks, FHA teacher who drove her car, Jo Ann Been who drove her car and Mrs. Vadis Phelps who drove for Mrs. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Vann of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Floy Murray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Britton and daughter of Childress visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Britton, last week.

Wayne Vaughn and family of Midland spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Callie Vaughn.

S. S. Sherrill and son, Maurice, of Dallas were here on business Sunday.

Calvin Gilbert and daughters of Denton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, last weekend.

Rev. R. B. Murray has been called as interim pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland.

A 3-C Jack Green of Carswell AFB spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Mangum.

The rains have come! And they were indeed welcomed by the farmers and ranchers and everyone in general as the first measurable moisture to fall since the light snows in February. From the time the first rain fell on Friday, April 22 to Sunday, May 1 when it began to recede, an unofficial report of around 12 inches had been recorded. This has given our area a wonderful underground season for spring planting with no damage reported with the exception of some country roads and some farm land being washed.

Issue Dates For Surplus Food Given

The next issue date for the Surplus Foods for Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Go-man and Desdemona is Tuesday, May 10

10,892 Tags Sold in County

The total number of license plates sold in Eastland County through Friday, totals 10,892, according to Edgar Altom, County Tax Collector.

Altom reported that the county received 13,964 license plates to be sold during the 1966 year. Included in this amount were 9,085 passenger plates, 1,425 commercial license plates, 700 trailer plates, and 400 of all other plates combined.

Scott Bailey Issues Formal Statement

County Judge Scott Bailey issues the following formal statement in connection with his candidacy for a second term as County Judge of Eastland County.

Eastland County, is one of seven children of Mrs. M. D. Bailey and the late Mr. Bailey of Cisco. He is married to the former Mary Nicholas of Carbon. His education includes: graduation from Cisco High School in 1948, from Cisco Junior College in 1951 and received a B. S. Degree from North Texas State University in 1953. Since that time, Judge Bailey has done post-graduate study at the University of Texas in Austin.

After graduation from North Texas State University, Bailey entered the U. S. Army at

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O. L. Stamey Issues Formal Announcement

O. L. Stamey, Eastland County School Superintendent, has issued the following statement to voters in the county:

"May I use this method to ask your support in the coming election? Due to the increased duties in this office, I shall be unable to see each voter personally so by this means I should like to solicit your continued support. I am asking my first full term as County Superintendent. I intend to carry on my work with the best interest of the schools and the pupils of Eastland County ever in mind.

Your suggestions and constructive criticisms will be welcomed by me at all times. It is my hope and aim that our schools point the way to excellent training and that no child be neglected."

Get Out And Vote Saturday, May 7

Several important county and state offices are to be decided on Saturday. The voting here will be held in the School Tax Office from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Regardless of how you vote, be sure to vote.

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Upper Leon Soil District Applies For Additional Federal Funds

Eastland County, along with Erath, Bosque, Somervell and Comanche Counties, has applied for Federal assistance in preparing a plan for a Resource Conservation and Development Project, according to E. E. McAlister, Soil Conservation office manager for Eastland County.

A number of project problems for this area, which includes some 2,963,120 acres, were reported by Mr. McAlister as follows:

Some 34,000 acres, which is unsuited for cultivation and is still being cropped, should be established to grass to stabilize the farm unit and reduce erosion losses due to frequent overflow and the farming of shallow, rocky and eroded soils on the steeper slopes.

About 163,000 acres, currently being cropped, should be taken from active crop production to help stabilize the family farm unit and help the operator to better manage his remaining resources for increased efficiency.

Improvements of existing vegetation on pastures and rangeland should be made. During the seven-year drought of the mid 1950's, some 1,160,000 acres were severely overgrazed and the land has not

fully recovered, McAlister stated. Re-seeding will be necessary to return ranges to their original condition, range deferment will be necessary to re-establish range grasses and renovation and fertilization will be needed to improve pastures.

There is much need for control of woody and noxious plants including cedar, mesquite, oaks, pricklypear and associated species. Brush infestation is a major problem on 861,200 acres, a moderate problem on 103,800 acres and a minor problem that is increasing on 34,300 acres. Federal assistance will be needed here for the expensive chemical and mechanical methods of control which many operators do not have funds to carry out.

Severely eroded with still active gullies are some 45,500 acres of sandy soils. Shaping and establishment to grass, while expensive, will eliminate downstream sediment deposits, beautify the countryside and produce needed forage.

Deep, sandy soils, with a moderate to high susceptibility to wind erosion limits the use of some 286,000 acres of land for row crop production.

Irrigation from surface and underground water supplies are undeveloped in this area. Use of this water would stabilize farm income and help secure good management of grasslands during dry spells.

The underdevelopment of wildlife opportunities is another problem in this area. Deer, dove and quail are on the increase; however, many small farmers and ranchers need to organize clubs to realize income from this source.

Underdeveloped facilities around major reservoirs of Lakes Leon, Proctor, Cisco and Whitney are found in the project area.

Within the next five to six years, some 83 floodwater retarding structures are planned to be built.

Additional financing is needed to assist farmers and ranchers in developing wildlife and recreational possibilities, land use conversions, irrigation systems and conservation plans.

Leon Full Again With 2' Catch

James H. Johnson, Lake Leon warden, reported that the lake would probably begin going over the spillway sometime Friday.

The lake was about two feet low just before the rains began falling in Eastland County and by Friday morning, had received about one and a half feet of water, Johnson reported.

Saul Pullman Issues Formal Announcement

Saul Pullman, 25, Eastland attorney, has formally announced as a candidate for State Representative for the 63rd District. The District is composed of Callahan, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Shackelford and Stephens Counties.

Pullman, a graduate of Texas Christian University as well as the University of Texas Law School, has lived in Eastland his entire life and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pullman who are pioneers of Eastland.

His announcement is as follows:

I am the only candidate who is a lawyer and who has graduated from college. I feel that if a man is going to be a strong Representative for the 63rd District, he must have graduated from college so that he can give full time to the people of these five counties whenever they call on him. I know from my own experience at the University of Texas, that many members of the legislature were attending law school with me. This I feel is a great injustice to the people at home that sent these men to Austin to represent them."

"My decision to become a

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Friday and Saturday Specials

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Watch for announcements of date, time, and place for showing films, accept and read carefully available literature, and be ready to support the Crusade with a check-up and a check!

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Political Announcements

This newspaper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election on May 7, 1968:

- County School Superintendent O. L. Stamey (reelection)
- County Treasurer Mrs. Ellen Justice (reelection)
- County Judge Scott Bailey (reelection) John Hart
- Commissioner Precinct 2 Clean Justice (reelection) Dick Foster
- State Representative Saul Pullman Burke Musgrove John E. Musselman, Jr.
- U. S. Congress, 17th District Eldon Mahon Omar Burleson
- State Senator 22nd District Tom Creightor

Cork comes from the outer bark of a species of oak found in the Mediterranean area

Scott Bailey

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Fort Bliss, Texas. Upon completion of basic training, he was assigned to overseas duty in Korea. His overseas action includes duty with the 17th Infantry Regiment.

Judge Bailey's work experience includes school teaching in high school and junior college, service in the Texas Legislature and being elected county judge of Eastland County.

In making his formal statement, Bailey said, "I do not intend to make a lot of promises or commitments that would be impractical or impossible to fulfill. If the people of Eastland County elect me for a second term as your county judge, I will continue to attend to duties of this important office with dignity and decorum, remembering at all times, that a public office constitutes a public trust. I will continue to render fair and impartial decisions on all matters which may come before me. I pledge my continued cooperation with all other county, state and national officials for the betterment of Eastland County. Continued support for programs which benefit our senior citizens and the young people of our county. Judge Bailey continued, "Eastland County has made many improvements the past three years and has maintained an excellent financial condition with one of the lowest tax rates of any county in Texas. We will make every effort to continue this program of progress and good business management of county finances."

In closing, Bailey said, "I am making this campaign as a democrat and as one who believes in the principles of democratic government based on the Constitution of our great state and nation. It is my sincere belief that I have the experienced practical judgment and qualifications to better serve all the people of Eastland County as county judge. I earnestly solicit your vote and support for a second term as your county judge."

Sold at auction last Tuesday were 516 head of cattle, plus 50 head weighted to Neuhoff before the sale, 114 hogs and 11 sheep and goats. There were 132 consignors and 67 buyers.

Prices were reported as follows: butcher bulls, 20 to 22.80; stocker bulls, 20 to 26.50; butcher cows, 17 to 20.50; canners and cutters, 15 to 19.50; pairs of cows and calves, 160 to 230; stocker cows, 120 to 178; stocker steer calves (light choice), 24 to 33.75; stocker steer calves (heavy choice), 22 to 29; stocker heifer calves, 22 to 26.50; yearling heifers, 20 to 24.50; butcher hogs, 22 to 22.90; sows, 18 to 20; and stocker goats, 7.50 per head.

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Mrs. Ellen Justice Issues Formal Announcement

Mrs. Ellen Justice, County Treasurer of Eastland County and a candidate for re-election in the May 7 Democratic Primary, has issued the following statement.

Although I do not have an opponent in the coming primary election, I would like to thank the wonderful people of Eastland County for your vote, support and confidence in the past. I will continue to conduct the duties of this office fairly, honestly, and in the best interest of all the citizens of the county.

Your vote and support in the coming Democratic Primary will be most deeply appreciated."

Mrs. Justice was reared in Stephens County and for the past sixteen years has been a resident of Cisco. She is the widow of the late Rufus L. Justice, the mother of Robert and Janice Justice, member of the First Methodist Church and teaches a Sunday School Class, and is a Past Matron of Cisco Chapter No. 461 Order of the Eastern Star.



Scott Bailey is conducting his campaign for a second term on his own individual merits and his record of success during his first term.

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Saul Pullman

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candidate for the Texas House of Representative stems from a keen sense of duty in government affairs. It is the responsibility of every citizen to give of himself to truly make this a government of the people, by the people and for the people. The increased demands of legislation at the state level and the complexity of state government calls for aggressive and intelligent representation. I believe that my education at TCU and the University of Texas Law School qualifies me for this public office.

"I believe that a state legislator should not go alone to Austin. He must work in harmony with the county delegations and receive ideas and aid from a cross-section of his District. He must acknowledge that it is the people who send him, to represent them and he must follow their suggestions."

There are no real issues in this race because none of us candidates have held the office before. All the laws that have been passed are the law and we had nothing to do with it. We should look to the future and do what the people of these five counties want. As your State Representative I pledge full time, energetic positive representation in Austin for our District.

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