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Personals

Bud Nicholas and family of Lubbock, Lester Nicholas, John, Jr. Nicholas and Weaver Nicholas of Odessa, T. mmie Nicholas and family and Kenneth Mayhall and family of Abilene have been visiting their brother, Donald Nicholas, who is seriously ill in the Gorman Hospital.

T. D. Whitehorn and family of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Ruth Craighead, Sunday.

Abe Hall and wife of Fredricksburg visited his parents, H. Hall and wife, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler of Odessa are the parents of a son born Monday, May 14. He weighed 7 1/2 pounds and at an early report a name had not been selected. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler are the paternal grandparents.

Catherine Scudder of Kermit spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ed McGlothlin, and Mr. McGlothlin.

Bill Cavanaugh and family of McCamey were week end guests of her parents, Marvin Hays and wife.

John Morgan of San Angelo visited his father, Mike Morgan, and family last week end.

Jerry Matajek and family of Midland spent the week end with her parents, Ray Wyatt and wife.

Larry Gage and family of McCamey, Mack Wood and family of Odessa and Mrs. Ruby Perdue and son of Eastland visited their parents, C. D. Wescott and wife, Sunday.

Jack Brown left this week for Midland where he has been transferred by Magnolia. His family will remain here until the closing of school.

Mrs. W. S. Maxwell had as week end guests her sons-in-law, and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vencil of Jayton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fite of Abilene. Also D. Maxwell and Ira Safley of Lampasas.

'38 Study Club Met Wednesday

Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield was hostess May 9 to the '38 Study Club for the final meeting before adjournment for the summer.

Mrs. H. G. Hines, president, presided over a short business session and program which followed. This seemed to be a day of tributes. Mrs. Hines compiled and read the club history for 1955-56. She went back to 1938 and paid tribute to Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield, founder of the club. A special tribute was paid to Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall who worked faithfully and without remembrance when they kept the club library in their store, handled Red Cross clothing and tons of newspapers and magazines during the war which the government was asking for and the club was sponsoring.

A letter was read from Mrs. B. B. Poe, a charter club member who now lives in Dallas, in which she expressed her sincere thanks and appreciation for what it had meant to her during her 18 years of membership. Everyone joined in a tribute to Mrs. Poe as a loyal and most agreeable club woman.

A tribute was then paid to Mrs. Hines for her smooth steering of the club through its last year, and a gift with her thanks and appreciation was presented to her by the hostess.

Each member expressed fond memories of the early club years. The year book program was world affairs and current events.

Mrs. Eldridge reviewed the former weddings, highlighting the marriage of the Dorsser family in Ontario, in which 4 daughters and 2 sons were married in formal ceremonies.

Mrs. Greer turned the spotlight on a famous Texas prisoner and his assignments while serving his prison term.

Mrs. Stubblefield told of the philanthropic group of Americans who flew 34 badly scarred and burned Heroshema girls (results of atom bombs) to this country for plastic and surgery treatment.

Mrs. Hines told of the heroic woman who risked her own life to save the life of her 70 year old husband.

The club voted unanimously to

Grade School Exercises To Be Held May 24

Thursday Evening, May 24, 1956 8 o'clock High School Auditorium

Processional Miss Tucker
Invocation Linda Gale Eaves
Salutatory
'Now Is The Hour' Sung by the Eighth Grade Class
Historian Annie Mae Stephenson
Valedictory Delores Johnson
Presentation of Certificates and Awards Bob Browder
Presentation of Diplomas H. L. Mullins

Benediction
Recessional Miss Tucker

Sunshine Club Met Tuesday

The Sunshine Club met in the home of Mrs. Mabel Payne on Tuesday afternoon with 14 present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Manda Morris. The sick and shut-ins were reported and cards and food sent.

A poem was given by Mrs. Mary Black entitled "The Best Things In Life Are Free." A history of the year's club work was given by Mrs. Dollie Clark.

New officers were installed by Mrs. Trudy Ussery as follows: Bernice Gilbert, pres.; Oma Mae Hughes, vice-pres.; Dollie Clark, sec. treas.; Lula Wyatt, reporter.

Gifts of appreciation were presented to the president, Mrs. Bernice Gilbert and secretary, Mrs. Rhonda Ramsey.

Delicious punch and cookies were served after which the club adjourned until Sept. 17 when they will meet with Mrs. Trudy Ussery.

Mrs. Hall spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Athol Claborn, and family of Trent and attended the graduation exercises of her grandson.

buy a nice belated gift for Mr. and Mrs. Hall, a love gift to Mrs. Bridges and a love offering to the Willie Jarrett family.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of frosted punch with pecan confections.

Baccalaureate Service

Sunday Morning May 20, 1956
11 00 O'clock Methodist Church
Processional Patsy Jackson
Invocation John Mood

Pastor of Carbon Methodist Church
Hymn Ruth Hallmark
Announcements Mr. H. L. Mullins
Hymn Mrs. Roger Butler
Sermon Milton Underwood
Minister of Carbon Church of Christ

Benediction Roger Butler
Pastor of Carbon Baptist Church
Ughers: Jo Holloman, Virginia Duggan, Bryan Lee
Hays, Daryl Phelps
Graduates

Reba Campbell Bell Tommy Joe Burleson
Dennis Farrel Clower Nickie Buryl Duggan
Lavonda Ray Jordan Madeline Ann Justice
Charles Milam Morghn Frances Lanell Park
Carol O'Neal Sandlin Peggy Sue Snider
Barbara Louise Tucker Edna Ann Underwood
Alene Griffin

Honor Graduates Of Carbon High Are Named

The valedictorian of the senior class of Carbon High School is Edna Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underwood, Route 2, Gorman, Texas. Her high school average is 95.06. She has been very active in all school activities, having played basketball, participating in the pep squad and being a member of the junior and senior class play. Edna is secretary of the senior class and was football queen her junior year. She has not been absent or tardy a day in her four years of high school.

The salutatorian is Lavonda Ray Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jordan, Route 1, Eastland. Her scholastic average is 94.31. She also has been very active in various school activities, having participated in basketball and pep squad. She was a member of the junior and senior plays, secretary of the sophomore class and a member of the annual staff.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 20, at 11 a. m. in the Carbon Methodist Church. Minister of the Carbon church of Christ, Milton Underwood, will deliver the message. Commencement exercises will

Family Reunion

Mrs. Edna Jones was in San Antonio over the week end for a reunion with her five daughters. They met at the home of a daughter, Mrs. B. Moore, with the following present: Mrs. R. S. Harris of Nederland, Mrs. H. H. Haskins of Longdale, Okla., Mrs. S. L. Bechtal of McAlester, Okla. and Mrs. J. E. Valentines of Modesto, Calif. Three sons-in-law were present but the other two were unable to attend. This was the first time in 23 years for all to be together and Mrs. Jones reports a wonderful time.

The Valentines brought their mother home and spent the night on their way back to California.

Troy Foley and family of Midland spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Laura Foley, and other relatives.

Rev. Jackie Clack and family of Albany and Bud Clack and family of Cisco spent Sunday with Wade White and wife.

Richard O'Donnell and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, R. Gray and wife.

be held in the high school auditorium May 25 at 8 p. m.

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Carbon Man

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with some 200 acres of sandy coarse textured soils. His entire peanut acreage of 98 acres is strip cropped each year with four rows of grain sorghum and eight rows of peanuts. This entire peanut acreage is planted to winter cover crops each fall after peanut harvest. In fact, Park has planted on an average, two thirds of his cropland to Cover Crop every year. He strives to have a home grown supply of vetch and rye seed on hand to meet his cover crop planting needs.

"In spite of the continued drought, Park harvested 14 bushels of peanuts per acre with a test of 65. Two adjoining farms did not do so well, one harvested 4 bushels of peanuts per acre testing 44 and the other harvested 6 bushels of peanuts per acre grading 48. Park makes his strip crops serve several purposes, they afford excellent wind erosion protection and this year, he combined over 1,000 pounds of maize per acre which he used to finish some 75-80 pigs which he raises on his farm each year from his brood sows. After the "blow" season, a stalk shredder is used on the maize stalks. He states that a shredder will cut the stalks into small bits and scatter them rather uniformly over the immediate area.

"His rye cover crop is listed just prior to reaching the "boot" stage. He states that he gets a good kill and a rapid rate of decay. This type of residue management according to Park has increased the organic matter in the soil and in turn has lessened its natural tendency to blow. Crops are rotated when possible, some fields are devoted to peanuts two years in a row. In this case, the strips occupy land previously planted to peanuts.

"Park built approximately 3 miles of terraces on this farm with his own farm equipment. They are excellent terraces and easily farmed. Like farming, Park made "wages" in building his own terraces. He spent only 80 hours in getting these terraces built "to order." A large area of this farm is too deep in sand to terrace. Park greatly appreciated soils information furnished by the District in his conservation plan.

"A waterway was shaped and seeded by Park and permitted to become well established prior to terrace construction. He did this job, too, with his own farm equipment. A 1400' fence row between two fields had accumulated sand until it was some 10

feet high and 80 feet wide. Now, due to Park's efforts it is no longer present, in fact, he harvested over 200 bushel of peanuts from this area this year. He removed the fence, brush and vegetation and permitted the sand to drift into cover crops planted on either side. Again no outside equipment was needed to do this job. Some 10-20 acres of the "thinner" land on this farm is planted to peas each year as a special treatment. Some areas are "summer fallowed" each year.

"Park has a will to work and is blessed with what appears to be the "natural know how." Besides regular farm equipment, he has his own combine and rake. He does much "custom work" for neighbors, especially peanut harvesting. Park, who is 49 years young, has fenced the entire farm with new net wire. He plans to eradicate the brush on his pasture and develop it into good grazing land. In addition to his registered boar and brood sows, he has 12 beef cows and a registered Hereford male plus a small flock of laying hens.

"Park takes equal pride in his fine family. Buna is his wife, Frances La Nell, his 18 year old daughter will graduate from high school this year and his pride and joy, Frank Gaylon, his nine year old son is now in the third grade. Park says that he is counting on Frank to help in conservation farming operations before long. Mr. and Mrs. Park also have a married child.

"Park's activities do not stop here, believe it or not. He is equally active in church and community life. His church at Carbon, Texas, won the Rural Achievement Award Contest last year. They have entered the contest again this year. His church observes Soil Stewardship Sunday each year.

Park is also a singer. Year before last he led the singing for five revivals. This year he says he slipped because he led the singing for only three revivals. Among the locations calling for his services are Odessa, Lake View, Imperial and many others. Park believes that Soils and Souls go hand in hand. Park laughingly said that he told his wife, Buna, sometime ago that if he should pass away, to be sure not who would plant it solid to peanuts and not strip crop or plant cover crops.

"We, the Supervisors of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District believe this man, his family, his conservation program and his community and church life to be a winner and invite you to visit him to see his farm."

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A total of some \$210 has been contributed to the Red Cross fund of Eastland County by the rural divisions of the Red Cross organization, it was reported Tuesday by Mrs. Tom Lovelace, Jr. and Mrs. Leo Brooks, co-chairman of the rural work. Much of this total was given by the various home demonstration clubs which were contacted by Mrs. Ernest Schaefer.

Contributions which have come from various points in the county are as follows: Olden, \$25; Carbon, \$18.52; Staff, \$26.40; Pioneer, \$5.90; Flatwood, \$29.35; Lake Cisco, \$11; North Star, \$13; Pleasant Hill, \$11.35; Cook, \$14.50; Old Shady Grove, \$28.50; Nimrod, \$9.65; Chaney, \$7.25; Lone Cedar, \$11.25; and Rising Star, \$2.

Ranger, Cisco and Eastland contributed to the Red Cross fund through their local Community Chest campaigns.

All donations from Eastland County groups and individuals are being received by E. Woody of Eastland who is the local chapter treasurer.

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Soil Scientist Job Exams Are Announced

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for Soil Scientist (Land Classification and Survey), grades GS-7 and GS-9, for filling positions in the Bureau of Reclamation. Salaries for these positions are \$4525 and \$5440 a year. Vacancies exist at Bureau of-

ices and projects in the 17 western states. Applications should be sent to the Executive Secretary, Central Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado. Further information and application forms may be obtained at the U. S. Post Office.

William Mudoon was known as the father of American wrestling.

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Laundry To Close

The Carbon Laundry will be closed all day Monday, May 21, and asks that their customers make their plans accordingly. The Laundry will open for business as usual on Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs Roy Lewis

Bobby Joe Jackson of Odessa and Betty Jane Jackson of Dallas were week end guests of their parents, A. S. Jackson and wife.

Tommy Stacks of Fort Worth visited W. M. Medford and wife last week end and Mrs Stacks returned home with him after a visit with her daughter here

W. J. Greer and wife had as week end guests their children, Bill Oliver and family of Dallas, Mrs. Monty Montgomery and daughter and Walter J. Greer of Fort Worth.

Constantinople was renamed Istanbul in 1930.

H. L. Mullins and family spent Friday night and Saturday visiting relatives in Waco.

Mineral Wells Rodeo Program Announced

MINERAL WELLS, May 8. — More than \$3,000 in prizes will be offered cowboy contestants in the big 19th Annual Rodeo of the Palo Pinto County Livestock Association, which will be unreeled here on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 30-31 and June 1-2.

The stellar four-day event will be opened colorfully with a gala downtown parade in Mineral Wells on Wednesday afternoon, May 30, beginning at 5 p. m.

Action-packed performances of the Rodeo, an open show, will be staged nightly at 8:15 at the Association's new Rodeo Plant just east of Mineral Wells.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 24, 1956.

For Assessor-Collector
J. C. Allison
Truly Carter

There are 387 large waterfalls in Brazil.

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RECEIVES AWARD—H. F. Park, Carbon farmer, points out the advantages of having terraces to E. E. McAlister, head of the Soil Conservation work unit in Eastland. Park received the conservation farmer of the year award for the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District in presentation ceremonies Tuesday at the Eastland Lions Club.

CARBON MAN IS SELECTED FOR AWARD AS TOP FARMER IN AREA

Selected as the outstanding conservation farmer of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District was F. H. Park whose farm is located about 3 1/2 miles southwest of Carbon, according to an announcement by E. E. McAlister of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. Mr. Park was the Upper Leon SCD entry in the Fort Worth Press Awards Contest which had as its theme, "Save the Soil and Soul of Texas."

In cooperation with the Fort Worth Press, the Lions Club of Eastland is to present to Mr. Park a plaque in recognition of his conservation work. The presentation is to be made at the noon luncheon meeting on Tuesday, May 15.

The letter concerning Mr. Park which was submitted to the Awards Committee of the Fort Worth Press from the supervisors of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District follows:

"F. H. Park, Star Route, Carbon, Texas, has proved that conservation pays in many ways on his 255 acre sandy land farm. Little or no rainfall was lost from his land and wind erosion on deep sands was very limited. Crop yields more than doubled those of adjoining farms. Conservation farming for Park is not new, in that, from boyhood he has practiced best known conservation measures. He is regarded and respected by neighbors and friends as an outstanding conservation farmer and community leader.

"Park bought this farm in 1950 and started immediately to make it a profitable conservation farm.

His first efforts were devoted to a good vegetative program. He has a cropping system on his peanut land of strip cropping and cover crops coupled with a system of crop residue management.

"Park has 215 acres of cropland

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