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Reunion Held Sunday

The Martin family reunion was held Sunday in the Ropes cafeteria. The Wylie Martin children included Arzie and Roxie Martin, Billy Ray Martin, wife and three children, Mike and Helen Hazelbaker and baby, Andrew and Eula Mae Moore and Connie and husband, Troy and Loveta Martin and daughter, Bert and Minnie Martin and boys, Charles and Norman Fay Ward and children, Carolyn Ann Miller and children, Irene Martin, Dorothy and Johnny Martin, Irene and Jeff Straogther and daughter, Lucy and Tommy Littlefield, Jesse and Bennie Littlefield and children, Frances Tindel and children. Visiting was the father-in-law of Billy Ray Martin, Mr. Davis of Levelland.

Those not present were Sam and Butler Martin of California.

Public Works Appropriation Bill Approved

The House of Representatives in Washington last week (June 26) approved the big annual Public Works Appropriation bill which includes funds to complete the West Texas-Eastern New Mexico Water Import Study. House action was based upon the recommendations of the Appropriations Committee, headed by George Mahon.

The \$691,000 appropriated this year will bring the amount spent on the seven-year study to a total of \$6.1 million.

The bill also includes \$481,000 to complete the three-year comprehensive water resource study of the Lower Mississippi Valley, which is closely associated with the Import Study. This \$2.4 million water resource study is essential to supplement the information being developed as part of the import study concerning the nature and extent of the availability of surplus water for export from the Lower Mississippi region.

The next step to be taken will be largely dependent on the findings of the present reconnaissance study, scheduled for completion by June 30, 1973. Authorization must then be obtained to proceed with the follow-on feasibility study.

Mahon said, "We do not know what the recommendations will be, but we are, of course, hoping for the best because our needs are very great and time is running out."

FFA Will Meet In Dallas

The Texas Association of Future Farmers of America will hold its annual convention in Dallas next week. The delegates will register Tuesday afternoon as they arrive.

The first formal meeting will be on Wednesday, July 12, in the Convention Center in downtown Dallas. Various business of the Association will be handled in the general sessions on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. New state officers will be elected, the state sweetheart and state talent winners will be chosen. Various awards will be distributed to chapters and individuals.

Named To Dean's List

A total of 2,035 students in the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University qualified for the dean's honor list for the 1972 spring semester, according to Dean Lawrence L. Graves.

Students from Ropes were Kyle Lewis, junior, pre-law; Harlan Cain, junior, theatre arts; and Dennie C. McNabb, senior, art.

Attend Short Course At A&M

The short course, Arthropod Pests of Livestock, was held last week at Texas A&M University. The course was three days of study of the insect pests of livestock and their economic impact on the industry. Each family of insects was covered along with its damage and ability to transmit disease or other trouble to livestock. The course was taught mostly by research personnel from the U. S. Department of Agriculture experiment and research facility at Texas A&M. The class toured the new facility and looked at various research projects now under way.

Local agricultural teacher, C. T. McCormick, was among those attending the course. On the way home, he and Mrs. McCormick visited a short time with Ed and Gladys Russell near Burnet.

SPC Registration Set For Second Session

Registration for the Second Summer Session of classes at South Plains College will begin at 9 a.m. Monday, July 10, in the Administration Building, announced college Registrar Dr. Charles Sylvester.

Courses being offered at the college during the second session will include American History, algebra, mathematical analysis, freshman and sophomore English, art,

Advanced degrees will be awarded to those qualifying for them during the past year. Those from the Ropes Chapter who have qualified for Lone Star Farmer this year are: Archie Jordan, Star District Farmer of the Lubbock District, Larry Shannon and Perry Strickland. This degree is limited to two per cent of the active membership of the State Association.

In addition, a boy must have completed three years of Vocational Agriculture, earned at least five hundred dollars from his own efforts, participated in an outstanding way in FFA and school activities,

Vacancies Available In Clinic At SPC

Several vacancies in the 7th and 8th grade groups of the Boys Basketball Clinic, slated to begin at South Plains College on July 10, are still available.

SPC is also sponsoring a one-week Basketball Clinic for girls on July 31 through August 4. Any girl who will be in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grades at the beginning of school in the fall is eligible to participate. The girls will be divided into groups according to their grade level in school. Each girl will receive one hour of instruction each day for five days.

The third grade girls will meet from 8:30-9:30 a.m.; 4th grade from 9:30-10:30 a.m.; 5th grade from 10:30-11:30 a.m.; 6th, 7th and 8th grades from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. All sessions will be held in the Women's Gym on the campus of SPC. C. W. Dukes will be instructor and supervisor for the clinic. Total cost is \$10. Girls will need to furnish their own tennis shoes and gym clothes.

Registration may be completed any time between now and July 31 at the Central Office of the Technical Arts Building. The clinic will emphasize the basic fundamentals of basketball. Included

will be the instruction of technique in dribbling, passing, seeing, shooting, defense, offense and rebounding.

For further information, contact the Office of Continuing Education at South Plains College, phone 894-4921.

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Of Meadow Musical

Saturday Barbecue To Mark Anniversary

Meadow Country and Western Musical organization will mark its first birthday anniversary this Saturday, July 8, by sponsoring a barbecue in the city of Meadow which is open to the public, according to Mrs. George Ashburn, chairman.

Local men will prepare the barbecued beef which will include all the trimmings and will be served by Meadow girls. Proceeds will be used on the building purchased by the community where the monthly musicals are held.

Following the serving of the meal, which will be from 5 to 7 p.m., the regular musical will be held with special guests

Tops Club Hosts Party

Tops Club No. 141 Ropesville, held their 7th birthday party Thursday, June 29.

There were 40 members attending from Welch, Levelland, Seagraves, Brownfield, and Lubbock, including Betty Whitehead from Denton and guest, Carolyn Sanderson.

Everyone present enjoyed their visit.

Tops No. 141 Texas met with co-leader Inez Price presiding. Mabel Hobbs led the prayer. This was followed by the prayer song and roll call. There was a report of 11¼ pounds loss.

An Invitation

You are invited to attend a bridal shower honoring Miss Becky Carpenter Tuesday, July 11, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Preston Reeves.

including the Abilene Roadrunners and the Country Po-Boys of Sweetwater along with the regular bands which participate each month. The musical ends at midnight. There is no charge to the affair, but an offering is taken each time to help pay expenses of the building, which is now known as the Meadow Community Center.

What began as a small group gathering for country and western music has now grown to a number of approximately 400, and word of the musical has spread over the entire area.

Everyone is invited to attend the first anniversary barbecue Saturday in Meadow.

speech, history, accounting, mid-management, data processing, chemistry, zoology, economics, business and professional speech, business machines, photography, college math, American Government, bowling, sociology, drama, swimming and trigonometry.

Two special seminars in Agriculture Technology and Drafting Technology have been scheduled during the second

summer session. Dates for these seminars will be announced later.

Tuition for the summer session is \$4 per hour for in-district students (with a \$25 minimum for each semester) and out-of-district students pay \$4 per hour plus \$1 out-of-district fee. In addition, there is a \$7.50 registration fee and a \$2.50 activity fee. Laboratory fees are also required for science, t-v-o pro-

grams and certain physical education courses.

Summer schedules may be obtained from the Registrar's office. The college residence halls are also open for the summer session.

Regular registration for the fall semester will be August 28-29, with classes scheduled to begin at 8 August 29. Residence halls will be open for occupancy at 1 p.m. Sunday, August 27.

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**Miss Carpenter
 Makes Deans List**

Rebecca Carpenter, sophomore at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, was recently named to the Dean's List which requires no grade less than a "B" and is based on all work with a minimum of twelve semester hours and a grade point average of 3.65-3.99.

Becky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter.

**Class Of
 '62 Meets**

The tenth year reunion for the class of 1962 met Saturday at K. Clapp Park in Lubbock. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Buford Lee Moore (Kathy Kahlick), Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simpson (Jeanette Jackson), Mr. and Mrs. Don Ford (Roseva Lewis), Mr. and Mrs. James Zorns (Charla Biggs), Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jack Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Weatherly, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright (Barba Goode), Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Griffin (Elaine Rumble), Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyd (Carolyn Glenn), Mr. and Mrs. Benny Tindel (Frances Tindel), Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Miller (Sue Redford), Mr. and Mrs. Allen Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bevers, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ayers and their sponsor, Mrs. Mooneyen Allbritton of Hurst, Tex. Parents present were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rucker, Mrs. Biggs and Inez Jackson.

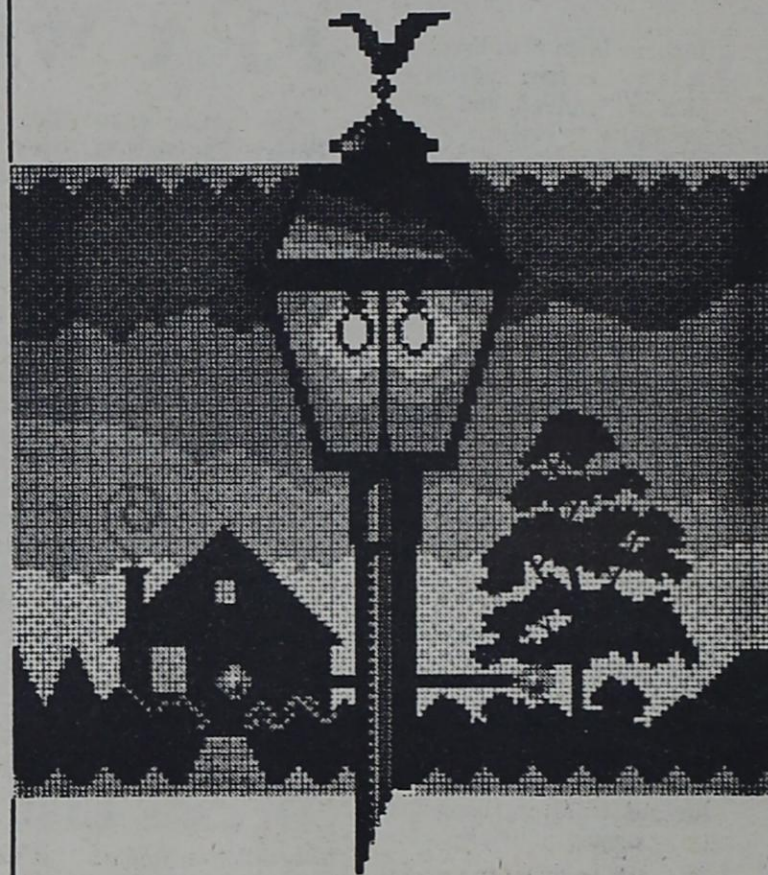
Class members not present were Diane Nix, Sandra Witherspoon, Evelyn Stowers, Betty Smith, Joanne Teague, Sammy Berry, Curtis Means, Mike Cato, Jimmy Lowrie, Larry Witt and Troyce Sosebee.

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By Jewel Robinson
Bottle Gardening

House plants not only add interest and color to our indoor living area, but they can also contribute to our continued well being by aiding in the battle to clean-up the air we breathe. Admittedly, a few house plants cannot do a great deal in this regard but the sum total of the effect of all plants has a great deal to do with man's continued existence on this planet.

If you hesitate to grow plants indoors because you cannot locate a source of good soil, you are afraid the container will leak or overflow on to furniture or carpet, or you feel you do not have the time to spare for growing potted plants, maybe you should consider bottle gardening. All you need is an empty bottle, some cut branches of your favorite shrub, tree or herbaceous plant and tap water. Actually, any waterproof container will suffice for a bottle garden—beverage bottles, vases, antique canning jars, old fish bowls, aquariums or anything else your imagination can dream up or you think might look attractive as a container.

Wash the containers with a kitchen detergent and hot water as they must be clean. After rinsing and draining, fill with ordinary tap water.

Select branches from plants such as myrtle, geraniums, oleander, wax begonia, coleus or hibiscus for cutting. In fact, almost any plant having a fairly sturdy stem will do provided you find it attractive to you. When cutting the stem make sure to use a good sharp shears so it will make a clean cut without bruising or crushing the stems.

Remove the lower leaves so no leaves are below the water line when you place the stem in the container. Arrange the branches to create a natural appearance. No need to spend too much time in arranging as the leaves will usually turn to the light and fit together to create a pleasing composition.

These bottle arrangements can be used in almost any area of the house and will last for long periods. When no longer attractive, they can be easily replaced with fresh branches, making sure first to thoroughly clean out the container. Add fresh tap water at frequent intervals to replace that lost by evaporation or used by the plant. Turn the arrangements at least once a week to keep them developing from all sides.

About once a month, empty

the bottles and wash them thoroughly with hot water and detergent to kill algae and bacteria that may have accumulated. Scrub the stems with a soft brush to remove any algae and make a fresh cut to facilitate the uptake of water.

Frequently these branches will develop roots while in the water. These can be planted in soil, giving you new plants if you need them. By replacing branches that may have deteriorated you can always maintain an attractive arrangement in your favorite container.

Winners At Arena Park

Winning at Arena Raceway this week were:

Street Stockers — Maurice Whitehead, 3rd in heat.

Street Stockers—James Means 4th in heat; 2nd in figure eight main.

Modified stockers — Mickey Smith, 1st in heat race.

Modified stockers—John Bain, 1st in consolation.

Thank You

We wish to express our gratitude to all of you for the kindness shown during the illness and passing of our loved one — Clyde Buron Fewell. You expressed your sympathy by helping in every way possible. We want to thank all who sent food to our home, and a special thanks for the food prepared at the church. The flowers from "Ropesville Friends" were so lovely and appreciated by all of us. All of you have been so kind, and we appreciate everything you did to make our burden lighter. May God bless each of you.

Minnie Fewell,
Clyde Fewell and family,
Dannie Morgan,
and other relatives.

Clovis McDonald of Lubbock visited Friday in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs. His niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Owens of Seagraves, visited Saturday in the Hobbs home. Their daughter, Lillian Gryder of Brownfield, was a Saturday night guest in their home.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs was in Lubbock recently where she visited a doctor for kidney infection.

AUSTIN—Sen. John Tower announced recently the appointments of C. L. Kelley and Edwin Paxton Jr. as joint chairmen in Hockley County for the Senator's re-election campaign to the U. S. Senate.

Kelley received a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering from Texas Tech University. He is presently an area production superintendent for Amoco Production Company.

In the past, he has participated in the community activities of the United Fund and Junior Achievement.

Kelley and his wife Evelyn have two children, Mrs. R. R. Goyer, 30, and Mrs. Dan Hobbs, 27.

Paxton, partner in Paxton & Harder Agency, attended Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University.

His past political experience includes serving as Hock-

ley County chairman for Sen. Tower in 1966, Hockley County chairman for the Republican Party of Texas and twice a former candidate for State Representative on the Republican ticket.

In addition, he is past director of the Rotary Club, past president of the Levelland Jaycees, past president of the Levelland Area Chamber of Commerce, past director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, a former member of the Levelland Planning and Zoning Commission and past City Councilman in Levelland. He is currently serving as president of the Levelland Independent School District Board of Trustees and is a member of the Levelland Industrial Foundation.

Paxton and his wife Gwen have four children, Brett 19, Keith 16, Todd 12 and Michah 8.



GEORGE FRIEDRICHS

George Friedrichs of Anancy, France, was elected president of Lions International at the association's 55th annual convention in Mexico City, June 28-July 1. Serving as the 56th president of the world's largest humanitarian service organization, Friedrichs leads over 979,000 members in 25,646 clubs located in 147 countries and geographical areas.

His 1972-1973 program stresses the need to increase understanding and cooperation between Lions Clubs through projects in international service. Increased participation by the clubs in the international youth exchange program is among the goals Friedrichs has set for his presidential year.

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Wanda Whitener and son, Ricky, of Mercedes visited with her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener, recently and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Champion of Lubbock, visited there with her.

ROPESVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE 1972 SEASON SCHEDULE

JULY 7	CUBS	YANKEES
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