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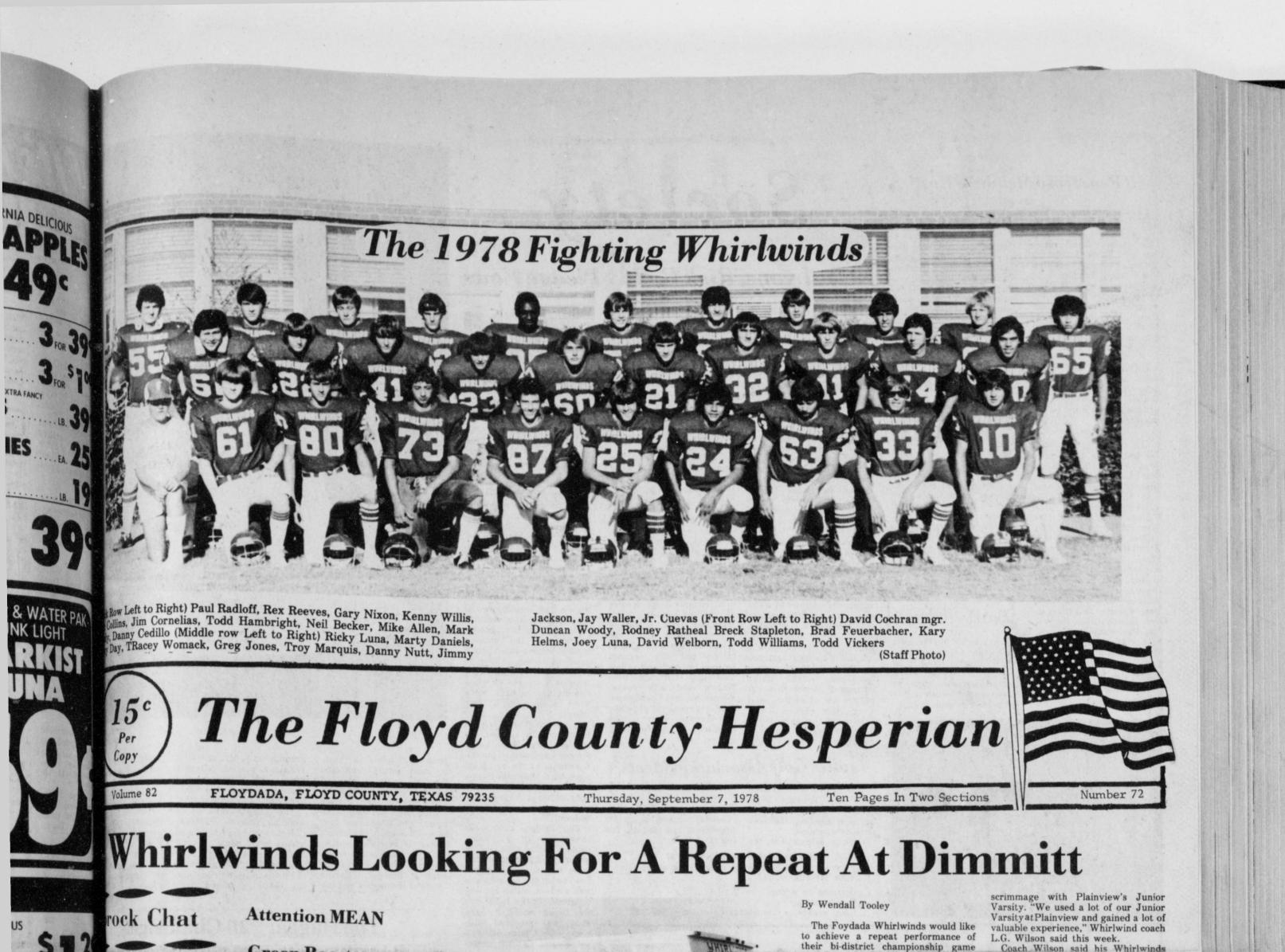
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### Il Penseroso Members Host

### **Get-Acquainted** Coffee

A get-acquainted coffee was held Tuesday morning at the Lockney home of Mrs.

Van (Cheryl) Bradley. Hostessess were II Penseroso Junior Study Club members Mrs. Don (Jan) Duvall, Mrs. Jim Bob (Kay) Martin, Mrs. Bill (Anita) Bigham, Mrs. Bradley And Mrs. Donnie (Judy) Jackson.

Indian corn and other dried items were used to form the table centerpiece. Coffee, soft drinks and various breads were served informally.

Guests included Mrs. Herbert (Sharon) Smith, Mrs. Jerry (Janie) Klein, Mrs. Bill (Kathy) Hunter, Mrs. Bill (Gayle) Howard and Heather, Mrs. Dart (JoAnn) Carthel, Mrs. Johnnie (Betonia) Belt, Mrs. Kenneth (Jackie) Holt, Mrs. Delvin (Sheryl) Bybee, Mrs. Audry (Barbara) McCormick Mrs. Jerry (Barbara) Cawley, Mrs. L.T. (Daren) Cooper, Mrs. Phil (Vickie) Green, Mrs. Ernie (Adeana) Widener, Mrs. Wilma Poole, Mrs. Carolyn Whittington, Mrs. Buster (Linda) Terrell, Mrs. Paul (Delinda) Galsson, Mrs. Dan (Reeda Cay) Smith, Mrs. Eddie (Cheryl) Teeter, Mrs. Cliff (Elaine) Hardy, Mrs. Roger (Belinda) Stapp and Mrs. Bruce (Debbie) Griffith.

Other club members present were Mrs. Ray (Lynda) Gant, Mrs. Roy (Sharon) Kinard, Mrs. Ricky (Susan) Flippin, Mrs. Keith (Gayle) Jackson, Mrs. Jerry (Jessie) Johnson, Mrs. Louie (Cynthia) Bybee, Mrs. Mike (Ginger) Mathis, Mrs. Larry (Sandy) Adrian, Mrs. Ricky (Kathy) Kellison and Mrs. David (Janette) Workman.

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### To Meet

The regular meeting of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will be Monday September 11 at 7:45 p.m. in the Community room of the First National Bank of Floydada. All members are urged to attend.

### **Miss Mackenzie** Contest

### **Entry Forms**

Entry forms for the Miss Mackenzie Contest to be held September 30, may be picked up at the Floyd County Hesperian Office in Floydada. Deadline for entries is September 22.



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# Society

# Kelly Lyons, Rick Reddy Pledge Vows

something borrowed. It was

worn by her aunt, Mrs. Steve Weekley, in her

wedding. Something old was

a cameo pin worn at the neck

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belonged to a great-great aunt. She added the tradi-

tional blue garter to her

attire. The bride carried a

cascade bouquet of white

sweetheart rosebuds and

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flutist, and Tammy Payne,

soloist, accompanied by

Maid of honor was Phyllis Johnson, and Tracy Reddy,

sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. Mrs. Weekley of

Dysart, Iowa and Mrs. Mike

Hale of Lubbock, the

groom's sister, were brides-

Attendants A-line dresses

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having a called meeting

Tuesday September 12 for

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Shonda Fulton, pianist.

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The First United Methdist Church was the scene of a 6 o'clock candlelight ceremony that united in marriage Kelli Lyn Lyons and Joseph Rick Reddy Saturday, September 2nd. The Rev. James W. Smith pastor, directed the exchange of vows.

Graduated candelabras joined with satin ropes and holding arrangements of brown and yellow pompons, Nuptial music was pre-sented by Terry Willson, organist, Melissa Hale, formed an arch of candlelight in the altar background. Brass baskets held arrangements of yellow gladioli and bronze mums which were complemented by spiral candelabras.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Lyons of South Plains; and Reddy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reddy. Given in marriage by her

father, the bride wore an empire styled gown of white silk organza and Venise lace that featured a lace bodice with Victorian neckline and long full Juliet sleeves. The full silk A-line skirt featured a chapel length train bordered with daisy patterned Venise lace. A picture hat of embroidered Venice lace held a double illusion veil that extended to fingertip length. The bridal gown served as carried.

### Ladies Golf Association Meets

The Ladies Golf Association met Tuesday September 5 for a luncheon and business meeting. Thirteen persons attended. Geneva Wilson won the

### Things to Send or Call in to 983-3737

.....Where your FHS graduate is attending college. .....Your favorite recipe.

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Mitzy Lovington, N.M., cousin of

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the bride was flower girl. She wore a yellow eyelet embroidered dress fashioned with ruffled neckline complemented with yellow hat trimmed with ribbon and silk roses, and carried a lace basket of rosebuds.

Randy Fry was best man and Mark Gilly, Rex Rose and Mike Hale of Lubbock, the groom's brother-in-law, were groomsmen. Serving as ushers were the bride's brothers, Monte Lyons and Breck Stapleton, who were assisted by the groomsmen. Kyle Stapleton, the bride's brother, and Terry Westbrook were candlelighters. Male attendants wore brown tuxedos with yellow trimmed shirts carrying out the color scheme.

The mother of the bride wore a floor length gown of apricot chiffon to co-ordinate with the bride's chosen colors; and the groom's mother wore a floor length gown of brown chiffon to match the groomsmen's tuxedos. Corsages of white cymbidium orchids were worn to complement their gowns.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church with Mrs. Larry Stovall registering guests. Assistants at the reception were Mitzi Hale, Jill Poage, Lisa Powell and Mrs. Mark Gilly. Music at the reception was presented by Terry Willson.

The Bride's table was covered with an ecrucut-lace cloth with yellow underlay. At one end of the table was a crystal punch bowl and at the opposite end was a silver coffee service. Centered on the table was the tiered wedding cake which was accented with brown ribbon bows and yellow flowers. Cascade arran-



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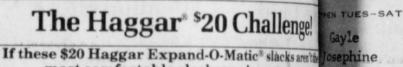
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### MRS. RICK REDDY

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F.H.S. William Cranston of Dysart Iowa, Vera Lamprecht of the table decor. An elongated arrangement of white Waterloo, Iowa and Mrs. Cora Shuman of Abernathy. daisy mums and baby's The couple left on a

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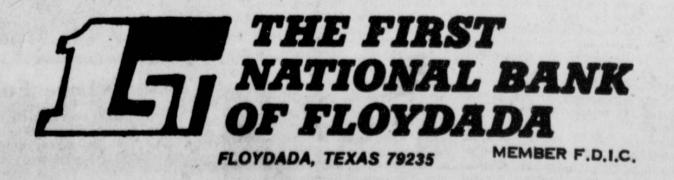


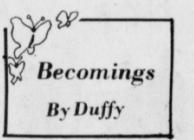
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A definition. Worry: "the recycling of an ineffective approach

Art Linkletter once said that he always worried (you know, the recycling of an ineffective approach) about getting older and not being able to do the things he had always' enjoyed doing. He added, though, that once he arrived at the next stage in life, he found he did not want to do the same things any more, so he went on to something new and different with no regrets or desires to go back to the lost ages or the behaviors associated with those ages. A better definition? Hope:

"the recycling of creative life instincts."

...And speaking of cycles the seasons of the year are sometimes used to describe life cycles. A recent TV show explained life and death as a blade of grass coming out in the spring, being green through the summer and dying in the fall and winter...then the next spring another sprig takes its place...Well, that may all be well and good for explaining the continuing cycle of nature, but when it comes to me, I don't want another sprig coming along to take my place. I want to be here next spring myself! And besides...in a football

town like Floydada, the beginning of school and of football season seems to mark the time of "new beginnings" more than does springtime. So, I guess we could consider life as a football game: 1st quarter= spring=childhood and youth; 2nd quarter=summer=adulthood; 3rd quar-ter=fall=middle age; and 4th quarter=winter=old age. I guess halftime could be that time when people question "passages" and seek for new life meanings... But where do any of these clever or not so clever analogies get us? I'm still 42 and not holding. Guess I'd better go recycle some of that hope

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### FRIENDSHIP SOCIAL CLUB MEETS

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salad supper were: Valrie Turner, Arlie Webb, Lona Sparks, Ethel Sawyer, Ora King, Grace Grundy, Jewell Price, Ruby Davis, Amanda Hart, and from Lockney, Frances Graves, Elvira Stewart and Lily Savage.

Joe Crouch, 89 expired Sunday September 3 at 7:00 p.m. at Muleshoe. He was a long time resident there. His widow, 4 daughters and son survive.

Mr. Crouch was employed in Floydada many years ago atArmour Creamery. Woodrow Surratt and Wife Ruby of Muleshoe visit here attended the funeral Tuesday September 5.

Herb Miller, area Hi Pla-



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Edna Gilly attended the funeral services of her uncle, Doyce Smalley, Sunday at the Moore-Rose Funeral Chapel. Smalley, 73, is survived by his wife, Esther, one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Melba) Tate of Lockney, and one son Joe Smalley of Lubbock, three grandchildren and one great grandchild; three brothers, John of Floydada, Noah of Electra and Earl of Garland, three sisters Icy Biggs of Floydada, Odie West of Loco, Oklahoma, and Sue Thompson of Floydada. Gorden and Jenese

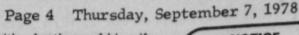
Patterson of Farmington, New Mexico spent Friday and Saturday nights in the home of Edna Gilly. Carrie Craze and Kayla of

Crosbyton visited Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Welch Sunday and they visited Connie Welch in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Kelley had guests in their home from Texline when Mr. and Mrs. John Nix arrived Sunday

Robin and Ruth Fortenberry were among the attendants at the Fairview and Center reunion held in the Massie Activity Center in Floydada Saturday.

Mary Ann and Garland Tucker returned home Friday night after spending several days vacationing in New Mexico. They spent their first night in Levelland



with a brother and his wife, Bob and Thresa Tucker and traveled to Ruidoso spending one night, then to Claud Croft, White Sands Mountains and on to Carlsbad where they went air conditioning and/or electhrough the caverns. tric generating gas service Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. customers in the rural en-Les Thompson arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. virons of the 63 cities and towns on its West Texas Dis-Jackie Thompson where tribution System, effective upon the date and to the ex-

they spent the night and Thursday morning. Both couples went to Waxahachie to see the Thompson children, Jackie and Robbie Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Les Thompson spent the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Thompson. As they were returning home Friday they visited Jackie's sister Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Neighbor in Whitesboro.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor Sunday were Agnes and Gus Wesley, Grace and Olan Keeter of Plainview and Mattie Davis of Floydada. Bud Taylor spent the weekend with a friend in Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Conner celebrated their 55th Anniversary with a dinner in Plainview. They later visited a granddaughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pritchard who live in Plainview.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Thompson attended the Thompson reunion in Hereford Monday. There were around 30 present for the occasion which was their first reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Conner visited their sister-in-law Opal Conner of Etchard, Colorado who is visiting relatives in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fortenberry helped their granddaughter Paula Vick celebrate her birthday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Boone in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. Clay Muncy visited Miss Vera Meredith Friday-Mrs Green dropped by Sunday night.

It was a good weekend-A

lot of persons were visiting

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE The Texas Department of Water Resources will conduct a public hearing beginning at 1:30 p.m. - September 28, 1978 Brazos River Authority Board Room 4400 Cobbs Waco, Texas

in order to receive testimony concerning Volume II, Plan in order to recert, of the Water Quality Management Plan Summary Report, of the Water Quality Management Plan for the Brazos Basin. This document is the second of two volumes which comprise the Water Quality Management Plan for the Brazos Basin. Volume II, Plan Summary Report, presents the recommended plans for water quality management and the legal, financial, and institutional requirements of each plan. Also included in Volume II are descriptions of feasible alternatives, an environmental assessment, and a summary of the public participation activities conducted during the development of the plan. The Water Quality Management Plan for the Brazos Basin has been developed to satisfy the requirements of Section 26.036 Texas Water Code, as amended, and Section 208 of the Federal Water Pullution Control Act, and pursuant to Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 130 and 131 and the State of Texas Continuing Planning Process. The public hearing shall be conducted in compliance with Section 26.037, Texas Water Code, as amended.

The study area for this plan indicates most of the Brazos Basin. This plan does not address the planning required in the Killeen-Temple Designated Areawide Planning Area; detailed planning within that area is being provided through the development of the Kileen-Temple Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan and will not be considered at this hearing.

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Copies of the Volume II, Plan Summary Report, are available for public inspection. Review of Volume II, Plan Summary Report, at one of the following locations is encouraged due to the limited number of copies available for distribution: Texas Department of Water Resources Office, Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas; Texas Department of Water Resources District 1, Office, Amarillo Building, 301 S. Polk, Room 306. Amarillo, Texas 79106; Texas Department of Water Rsources District 2 Office, 4819 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79412; Texas Department of Water Resources District 4 Office, 203 James Collins Blvd., Duncanville, Texas 75116; Texas Department of Water Resources District 7 Office. 2318 Center Street, Deer Park, Texas 77536; Texas Department of Water Resources District 9 Office, 133 West Concho, San Angelo, Texas 76903; Brazos River Authority; P.O. Box 7555, Waco, Texas 76710

The public is encouraged to attend the hearing and to present evidence or opinions concerning Volume II, Plan Summary Report. The Department would appreciate receiving a copy of all written testimony at least five (5) days before the hearing. Requests for individual copies of the Volume II Plan Summary Report, questions about the report or the public hearing, and copies of written testiomony should be addressed to Jackson H. Dramer, Texas Department of Water Rsouces, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, or call (512) 475-3454. When requesting a copy or sending a query by mail, please include your complete return address and telephone number. The date selected for this hearing is intended to comply

with deadlines set by statute and regulation. Any publication or receipt of this notice less than thirty calendar days prior to the hearing date is due to the necessity of scheduling the hearing on the date selected.

This public hearing may be continued in order to fully the Milest

develop the evidence. Issued this the 18th day of August, 1978

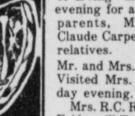


enjoyed the yearly Center-Fairview Homecoming at the Massie Activity Center Sunday. We also enjoyed the heavy rain shower in the afternoon with water pouring of the roof. May there be many more. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conway of Irving arrived Sunday

**Center News** 

By Mrs. J.E. Green





evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carpenter and other Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards Visited Mrs. Battey Thurs-

Mrs. R.C. Ross spent from Friday till Tuesday with her daughter and husband Maxine and Buck Ragsdale of near Muleshoe, where she helped can peaches. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wright

of Rotan came Friday to spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ava Jackson. Sunday evening the Wrights went home by way of Lubbock where they had supper with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alldredge and Roger were Sunday dinner guests of the Thomas Warrens. Mr.and Mrs. William Bertrand came in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mensch and son David of Lubbock spent Friday night till Saturday evening with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas. Sunday till Monday nights guests were a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gound of Dallas

Mrs. J.D. Welborn and Mrs. Eunice Lewis were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Welborn and family. They visited at the Massie Center Sunday night. Corrine Mankins visited Mrs. Welborn Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fulkerson had as their holiday weekend guests their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Finkner of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Boening of New-Braunfels. Mrs. Frank Dunn visited

one day last week with friends in the Mennifee Apartments with Mrs. Ross. Mrs. Vinson, and Mrs. Jarbo

Mr. and Mrs. John Watten and Daughter Melinda of near Lubbock spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Elmer Warren. Grat Granddaughter Chrystal also spent the night with Mrs. Warren. Sunday the group, except Chrystal,

9-7-c Construction Grants and Water Quality Planning went to Plainview to get son Edmondson of Phillips John Jr. Installed in McDonald Hall for his freshman year in Wayland

College. Congratulations!

visited Mrs. Fred Battey from Tuesday to Thursday. Mrs. Sid Waller visited Mrs. Dunn Monday after-Mr. and Mrs. Julian noon.

Emory G. Long



Caldwell will mail you a \$200.00 cash rebate if you purchase a Caldwell Boll Buggy prior to September 30 from one of their authorized dealers. In addition to the \$200.00 factory rebate you can take advantage of the 10% investment credit and accelerated depreciation. Add these figures together and the Caldwell Boll Buggy is a super bargain

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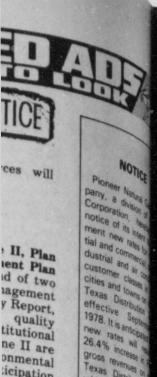
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# **Football Schedules**

EIGHTH GRADE SCHEDULE

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Love Green is getting that

ol' Friday Night Fever.

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- Petersburg Here
- Post Here
- Plainview Soph. There
(6:00)
_ Littlefield There
- Lockney Here
- Idalou There
- OPEN DATE
_ Abernathy Here
- Tulia There
_ Coronado Soph. Here
(6:00)
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### FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

### 4 - OPEN DATE 11 - Post ..... Here 28 - Plainview Red .. Here (6:00)5 - Littlefield ..... There - Lockney ..... Here 10 - Idalou ..... There - Paducah ..... Here 2 - Abernathy ..... Here 9 - Tulia ..... There

Johnson, and Julie Morton are proud of these new flags and their new flag uniforms, which are green and white jumpsuits. Julie is also serving as one

So that out-of-town foes will know the Whirlwinds are coming to town, the band has a new green and white band van. This van was acquired this summer by the hard working band boosters. Many hours of hard work were contributed by interested parents with their proud organization in mind. The van was painted by Johnny Bill Sue of Quality Body shop and the time and materials were donated by Johnny Bill. The lettering and whirlwinds painted on the sides, front and rear of the van were donated by Jack Fugua of Floydada. The side of the van has FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND BAND with a large green whirlwind; the front panel states WHIRLWINDS; and on the rear are the letters FHS with two

Whirldwind Band is Miss Suzanne Dyess. Suzanne is a Senior at FHS and is also the President of the Band. Angie Turner is Vice-President, Trava Gentry is Secretary, and Kelby Sue is Treasurer. Twirlers of the band are Donnette Williams, Senior and Head

The Whirlwind Band, winners of the Sweepstakes Award in 77-78, are definitely started off on the right foot. What would a football game be without

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### Jay Womack

## **Playing Football**

### for Tarlton State

Jay Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Womack of Floydada, is enrolled as a sophomore student at Tarlton State University in Stephenville. He is an ag major and will be participating in the football program this fall in the position of quarterback. The opening game of the season is Saturday September 9. Jay, a 1977 FHS graduate,

was an all-district, all South Plains Whirlwind in 1976 and a state track participant for 3 years.

## "Saddle Up For

### Scouting" Meet

"Saddle Up For Scouting," which is this years Round Up Theme, implies that all Scouters in the South Plains Council need to share their enthusiasm and belief in Scouting with their friends and the youth in their neighborhoods and communities.

The Floydada Units will all meet together at Duncan Elementary, Tuesday, September 12, at 7 p.m. The units participating are: Troop and Pack #355, with leaders Wilson Bond, Adolfo Garcia, Rudy Martinez. Ricky Gonzales and Carmon Soliz Troop #357, Jim Word, Jerry Finley and Don Daniel and Weblo Leader Mac Wilson; & Pack #357-Doug Galloway, Cub Master.

Each Scout and Cub will wear his uniform to School Tuesday, September 12 and will invite his friends to join them to Saddle Up For Scouting that evening.

**Town Hall** 

Friends of the Library Organization will sponsor the Floyd County Town Hall Meeting at 8 p.m. Sept-



CAPTAINS FOR THE DIMMITT GAME: (1 to r) Jimmy Jackson, Greg Jones, Brad Feurbacher. (Staff Photo).



WRECKED AUTO is pictured after being pulled out of Boone Adam's office Monday morning. (Staff Photo).



of the 78-79 Whirlwind cheerleaders.



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FIt's Results You Want-It's CLASSIFIED ADS You New FOR JALE By Ace Reid FARMS AND COW POKES

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FOR SALE: Several good two and three bedroom houses. Bond Real Estate. Contact Wilson Bond, 983-2151 or 983-3573. tfe

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NEW HOME FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large, double garage, built-in kitchen. Inquire First National Bank in Lockney. Ltfc

FOR SALE: Three bedroom house, carpeted, utility room, fire place, lots of extra storage area. Bond Real Estate. Call Wilson Bond, 983-2151 or 983-3573.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Living room, den, 3 bedrooms, large walk-in closets, outdoor gas grill, other features. Call Doris McLain tfc 983-3994.

FOR SALE: 5 room house, fully carpeted, good condition, good location, enclosed garage, large lot, large stor-age building. 983-3562: tfc

FOR SALE: Nice 3 bedroom home. New carpet, dishwasher, and water heater. Central heating and air-conditioning, storm windows. Phone George Finley, 983-2493 after 5:00 or 983-3529. tfc

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house, partly carpeted, on corner lot. 1102 S. Main Floydada, James Lee Nichols, 983-2626 or 983-3144. tfc

FOR SALE: Large thre bedroom house. Good location, extra lots. Bond Real Estate. Call Wilson Bond, 983-2151, 983-3573.

LARGE 3 bedroom, 2 lots, double garage. 602 S. 5th, Floydada. Would take travel trailer, boat and motor, car, or pickup, for down payment. 983-3695, Joe Reid tfc Jones.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 baths, double garage, 5 walk-in closets, 75 x

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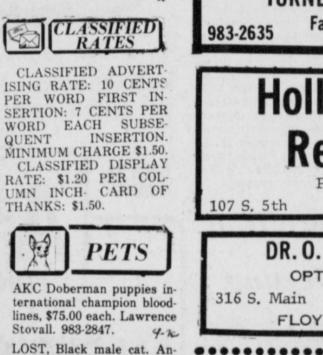
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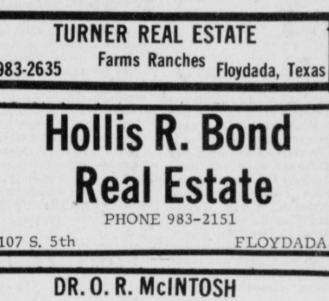
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'Like I was tellin you Jake, the only thing around here that works is jaws!"

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OPTOMETRIST Telephone 983-3460 FLOYDADA, TEXAS



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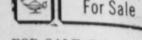
FOR SALE: Sears space saving compact dishwasher was \$274.95 now \$169.95. Sears, Floydada. tfe

FOR SALE: Sears trash FOR SALE: Topper, Long compactor was \$274.95 now \$199.95. Sears, Floydada. tfc

FOR SALE: Sears 19" color television, now \$389.95, was \$456.95. Sears, Floydada. tfc

FOR SALE. Perma-Balance Wheel Balances at discount, while supply lasts. Lloyd Hardy at Don Hardy Race 9-10p Cars.

FOR SALE. Small cord electric organ. 983-3153. L-17p



FOR SALE: Two-door Kelvinator refrigerator-freezer. Dorsey Baker, Lockney. Ltfc

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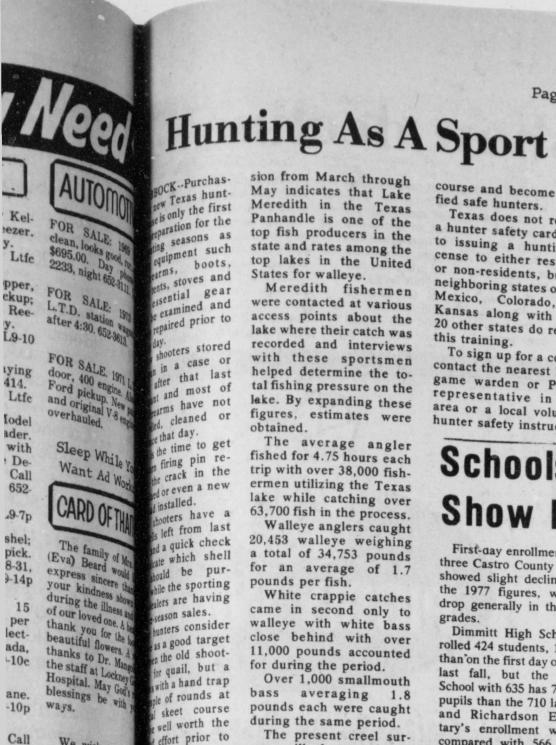


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ents for these fish harvest. Ibe easier to find **FLOOD TAKES TOLL** save you valu-ALBANY -- Rescue ting time later efforts by the Texas game

warden varied from a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department patrol boat to a tractor during the recent deadly flood at Albany in northwest Texas.

"Several persons were stranded in a tree as I tried to get to them by boat, but the boat capsized and they were rescued by other means,"

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## What One Person Can Do

### KATHLEEN O'HANLON. BATTLE-FRONT NURSE

There is a 47-year-old woman in Belfast who knows as much about the horros of Northern Ireland's nine y ears of terrorism as anyone. And she knows suffering has no politics.

20 other states do require Kathleen O'Hanlon is a nurse at the Royal Victoria To sign up for a course, Hospital, located in a birricontact the nearest Texas caded area between Roman game warden or P&WD Catholic and Protestant representative in your strongholds. It is she who area or a local volunteer meets incoming ambulances hunter safety instructor. and makes instant medical judgements. "The minute

Schools In Castro **Show Pupil Decline** 

First-day enrollment in all However, in kindergarten three Castro County schools through sixth grade the Hart showed slight declines over school system enrolled 331 the 1977 figures, with the compared to 389 last year, drop generally in the lower for a total decline of 71 pupils Dimmitt High School en-

The staff at Hart still lacks one full-time bus driver, Averitt said, and he is taking applications for that job this week.

pupils than the 710 last year Nazareth schools are short only eight pupils from this time last year, with 332 enrolled the first day compared with 340 in 1977.

ago, for an overall drop of 74. The totals for Dimmitt This is in keeping with a schools are those of Aug. 28 downward trend in enrollboth years, but were practiment for that district, Supt. cally the same as for the Johnny Mason said. For actual first enrollment day, several years the school has enrolled "10 or 12 fewer Total enrollment in Hart pupils every year," he said. Mason said about the same number of students

High School and Junior High grades 7-12, reached 236 Aug. 24, compared with 247 enrolled in the senior class. on the first day of the 1977 where 33 graduated in the term, Supt. Ted Averitt respring, but the drop is in lower grades

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### **A Little Town**

(Author Unknown) A little town is where you don't have to guess who your enemies are. Your friends will tell you. A little town is the only place on earth where people past middle age are called by their first names when they saunter down

those people come through the door," says Sister Kate, as the ambulance drivers call her, "they cease to be instigator or victim. They become patients, and the ones who need treatment the most get the highest

priority.' In this bitter strife in which nobody wins, Sister Kate ministers to the suffering. This is her life. Once in a while she takes a day to unwind and walk along the wild coast listening to the wind. But most of the time her ears are turned to ambulance sirens. Sister Kate tells of times when up to 150 people in shock come in within an hour. "This isn't a job where you can flap about and say, 'Oh dear, oh dear"

"One tough cookie," someone has called her, "but a great lady.'

One morning a policeman, blinded by a bullet, came in not long after his friend, a soldier with a shattered jaw. She put them side by side. The soldier who couldn't talk wrote notes," she recalls, "and I read them to the policeman who couldn't see.' Queen Elizabeth II, head of the Protestant Church of England, has singled out the Roman Catholic nurse to be a member of the Order of the British Empire. The best reward for putting our hearts into our work is to know we are making the world a little better for everyone.

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nice to remember.

A litle town is where it is hard for anybody to walk for exercise because it takes too long to stop and explain to people in cars who stop, honk and offer a ride.

A little town is where city folks say there is nothing to do, but those who live there don't have enough nights in the week to make

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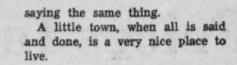
teenagers say there's nothing to do -and then are surprised to learn their big-city friends are

### **Some Facts About Shades**

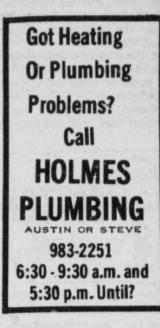
Did you know: (1) If you are in bright sunlight without sunglasses, you will tire faster. Glare causes squinting and fatigue; 2) Yellow lenses are to be used on cloudy days to sharpen contrasts, especially for sports; 3) If you can see your eyes clearly while looking in a mirrow and wearing sunglasses, the lenses won't give adequate protection; 4) Experts recommended neutral gray or sage-green lenses for keenest vision and color perception.

### **Energy** Idea

Due to the extremely severe winter, an Ohio state legislator has come up with a novel plan to help elimiante some of the drudgery. John Galbraith has introduced a bill to eliminate the winter months of January and February beginning in 1979. The 59 extra days would be divided up among June, July, and August. It sounds crazy, but if it would fool Old Man Winter, it may be just worth to try!



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Several persons were rescued from flooded houses in Albany as warden Rippey rode in the bucket of a front-end loader. The extreme high water level made it impossible to rescue the Four persons are still

missing in the Albany vicinity and Rippey and

other searchers are continuing to look for them by boat, horseback and on

**COURSES URGED** LUBBOCK -- Dove opens in most states including Texas on Sept. 1 and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department urges hunters and shooters to enroll in a

### A little town is where everybody knows everybody else's car by sight -and also where and

the street.

when it goes. A little town is where few people can get away with lying about the year they were born. Too many people can remember. A little town is where people with various ailments can air them properly to sympathetic ears. A little town is where, when you get the wrong number, you

can talk for 15 minutes anyhow. A litle town is where the ratio of good people to bad people is something like 100 to one. That's all the meetings and social functions. A little town is where everyone becomes a "neighbor" in time of

need. A little town is where businessmen struggle against city stores

and shopping centers. A litle town is where those same businessmen dig deep many times to help countless fund-raising projects.

A little town is where it's nice to be when rearing a family. A little town is where you don't have to lock your door every time you leave the house.

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# Prices farmers get for products show decline percent higher that

WASHINGTON . - The prices that farmers get for raw products as they move into the consumer pipeline declined nearly 3 percent in August, the Agriculture Department said Thursday

The department's Crop Reporting Board said lower prices for broilers, corn, potatoes, cattle and apples contributed most to the decline.

However, higher prices were reported for hogs, milk and eggs which

helped offset the price drop for other commodities.

It was the second straight month that farm prices dropped. In July, they declined one percent following nine consectutive monthly increases.

Changes in raw-product prices can take from a few weeks to more than a year to show up in changes in supermarket prices.

On Tuesday, the Labor Department announced that retail grocery

prices dropped 0.4 percent in July following average monthly increases of 1.6 percent in the first half of this year

Although retail beef prices surpassed their old record almost four months ago, average prices at the farm for beef cattle are still shy of their August 1973 peak of \$51.70 per 100 pounds. In August, cattle prices averaged

\$48.80 per 100 pounds after edging

near the record in June with a \$51.30 national figure and slipping to \$49.80 in July.

Meat accounts for about one-third of what consumers spend on food, with beef responsible for half of that.

The overall beef supply is down because ranchers have been culling herds to overcome four years of losses and department experts say consumers can expect relatively high retail beef prices for the next few years until herds are rebuilt.

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Smaller supplies of meat, fruit and vegetables will mean an increase of up to 10 percent in food prices this year over 1977 averages, government economists say. Food prices last year rose 6.2 percent above 1976 levels.

The worst part of the spiral is over, however, the economists say. The crop board said that overall farm prices in August averaged 20



Executive Vice President Donald Johnson.





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was 70 percent, com-72 in July and 64 a year ago, leporting Board said. if prices were at 100 perfarmers would have buying power they had in 1914 period. For example, wheat price was \$2.79 a

bushel - 53 percent of the August parity price for wheat of \$5.30 a

According to the report, the preliminary August index for all farm commodities at the farm averaged 209 percent of a 1967 base used as a standard. In July, it averaged 215 percent; in August of last year, 174

The record high for the index is 221 percent, in August 1973.

### The report also said:

• Hogs averaged \$46.50 per 100 pounds, compared with \$45.20 in July and \$42.80 a year ago. The record high is \$58.60, in September 1975.

· Wheat averaged \$2.79 a bushel at the farm nationally in August, ac-

cording to preliminary figures, compared with \$2.80 in July and \$1.63 in August 1977.

• Corn was \$1.99 a bushel, compared with \$2.16 in July and \$1.63-a year ago • Soybeans were \$6.21 a bushet,

compared with \$6.39 in July and \$5.48 in August last year. · Upland cotton was getting 56 cents a pound on a national average,

compared with 56.5 cents in July and 58.3 cents in August 1977. · Eggs were 52 cents a dozen at the

farm in August, against 48.3 cents in

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July and 51.6 cents a year ago. • Broiler chickens were 28.7 cents

**Congressional Leader Endorses Fisher** 

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Clarence J. "Bud" Brown, Congressman from Ohio's Seventh Congressional District, endorsed Bill Fisher, candidate for Congress in the 17th District, at a barbeque in Abilene, Friday, August 25. A leader in the Congress-

ional battle for oil and gas deregulation, Congressman Brown discussed the nation-

al energy problem and its importance to Texas and the country. "I am disappointed with the Democrat-controlled Congress and the President who have demonstrated a lack of support for the interests of Texans. It is the Republicans in Congress from the oil and gas states who have faithful-

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a pound, compared with 32.8 cents in

July and 24.1 cents in August of last

Fisher", he said. Congressman Brown attended a gathering of Fisher For Congress County Chairman, to kick off a weekend of training seminars for the Fisher County organizations.

MANAGEMENT FOR CAT-TLE---Proper management of the beef cattle herd is important during hot summer weather to avoid production losses and possibly even some deaths, emphasizes a beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The main thing is to leave cattle alone as much as possible. Avoid movement, crowding and handling. Also, delay surgery, control flies, and make sure water is available. Hauling water may be necessary as creeks and stock tanks dry up.

HOT WEATHER



Facts from a pro on driving to survive.

**Q.** To beat the rush hour traffic, I sometimes stop for two or three quick drinks before heading home from the office. Is it true that a few quick drinks can make me a dangerous driver?---D. F., Alief

A. Driving performance can be affected by even small amounts of alcohol. Your body weight, mood and tolerance to alcohol as well as how quickly you down your drinks determine the extent to which you will react. In general, it takes an hour for the effects of one drink to wear off in an average size man (150 to 180 pounds). If you must have something alcoholic, space your drinks and have some cheese and crackers or some peanuts with them. The protein will keep the alcohol from being absorbed as quickly into your bloodstream as it would be on an empty stomach.

Q. My mother is afraid to drive over railroad tracks. How can she be sure to avoid a collision, especially at crossings without gates? - R. C., Cleburne

A. There are several devices besides gates that caution motorists to slow down and be alert for trains. Most crossings are marked by the railroad crossbuck sign and light signals which flash when a train is coming. The approach to some crossings is marked



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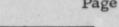
WASHINGTON, D.C. ON OTHER OCCASIONS WE HAVE DISCUSSED the ever-expanding rules and regulations of the Federal bureaucracy. When Congress passes laws, there is usually in the fine print, "under such rules and regulations as may be promulated."

THIS IS AN INVITA-TION FOR THE REGULA-TIONS to say how the law should be applied and all the requirements for compliance.

THERE APPEARS TO BE A GROWING AWARE-NESS by the Administration and Members of Congress that this growth of Government is too overpowering and too costly. There are efforts at slimming down various agencies and departments, making Government more efficient, flexible and responsive. If this is accomplished to a significant degree, there is no question that it would relieve every sector of the economy which is touched by the growing hand of Federal regulations. These regulations have ballooned to more than 70,000 pages and, at the rate of growth, about 5,000 pages are added each year.

NO ONE WOULD CON-TEND THAT ALL FED-ERAL REGULATIONS should be abolished. Those dealing with anti-trust laws for instance, go back many years and so do regulations of one sort or another in interstate commerce. Reasonable provisions relating to safety and health are also years old but, in -recent times, some pretty ridiculous requirements are being made.

MANY SEGMENTS OF BUSINESS want and need regulation. At the same time, a growing number feel they are being smothered handicapped by un-





nounces the county Ex-Some people believed that they could cure whooping GIVE THE BACK cough or rheumatism by crawling under an arch TO SCHOOL KIDS formed by a bramble.

### **Field Day Focuses On County's Needs** the research site here, 14

The latest research on miles west of Plainview. Floyd County producers cotton varieties, corn, irrigawill find the program partition, and weed control will cularly applicable. be featured attractions for Research efforts at the Lubbock and Halfway stathe 69th annual field day of the Texas Agricultural Extion focus especially upon periment Station for Lubthe needs of producers in

bock and Halfway. The event begins at 1 p.m. Tuesday, September 12, at

### Thursday, September 7, 1978 The Floyd County Hesperian The annual field day alternates between the TAES locations at Lubbock and

Halfway. Field tours will be conducted throughout the afternoon, with tractordrawn trailers shuttling visitors to key demonstrations. The field day is a cooperative presentation of TAES, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the High Plains Research Foundations, the Science Education Administration of the U.S.

Department of Agriculture, and the National Weather Service.

Principal stops on the tour of the Halfway station will feature reports on irrigation effects on corn, tests of new cotton varieties, research on weed control, effective management of farm labor, and a new mobil trickle irrigation system.

During the stops on the tour of the 320-acre research site, Experiment Station sci-

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necessary rules. There are now 41 regulatory agencies dealing not only with old style rules of a specific nature but there have been added the so-called social regulations of health, safety, and environment that pile costs of operation. It is estimated that the cost of complying with all regulations will be some \$90 billion in 1978 could exceed \$100 billion in 1979. While supposing that these sums represent protection for people, it means that it will cost \$470 for every person living in America.

OF COURSE, SUCH CALCULATIONS, TO BE MEANINGFUL, have to be measured against the total ecomomic gains of regulations such as the creation of new industries and jobs as well as social benefits. Everyone knows how this bureaucratic operation is out of hand and, besides inundating business with their welter of rules, it adds to inflation and many times erodes economic growth.

THERE ARE SOME SIGNS OF ENCOURAGE-MENT in the direction of reducing the bourgeoning amount of paperwork. For instance, a few months ago the Civil Aeronautics Board, by certain deregulation, reduced air fares and increased airline profits. Other Agencies are being studied, using the changes brought about by the CAB as a guide.

IT IS EASY TO OVERLY SIMPLIFY DEREGULA-TION because it is in the interest of some businesses to keep regulations which were placed on them at their request in the first place. To name one is the trucking industry. Generally, they want the Federal authority placed over them as a move for less competition than would otherwise be the case. Incidentally, the airlines first strenuously objected to lifting certain controls from them but have found, with a freer operation, their profits have increased.

THERE IS GROWING SUPPORT TO PUT TOGE-THER SOME SYSTEM of better gauging future effects as to cost at the time legislation is being passed. In other words, before going off the deep-end, passing laws and not knowing their impact after being implemented got us where we are today and there should be a better method of measuring cost and effect.