# Court Fight Promised Over Cloud Seeding 

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conducted an emotionally-. conducted an emotionally-
rerganizational meeting in the
mith courtroom Tuesday night with
thed purpose of "taking At.
At riss, ithe. to court to stop cloud
nights." les and Ranchers for Natural
tisan agriculural I Iroup formed
tition to the cloud seeding efforts

1o suppress hail in portions of several
West Texas counties. Atmospherics, Inc. is the firm con-
tracted by Lamb County Better tracted by Lamb County Better
Weather, Inc., a group of farmers in Weather, Inc., a group of farmers in
portions of Lamb, Castro and Parmer
Counties who support the hail supcounties who support the hair sup
pression program through private pression program through private
donations.
the meeting. Representatives included numerous persons favoring the Farmers
and Ranchers for Natural Weather, and and Ranchers for Natural Weather, and
about 30 or more supporters of the hail suppression program. Also present were Tom Henderson, president of Atmospherics, Inc., the two pilots and the meteorologist based in Littlefield,
representatives from Plains Weather representatives from Plains Weather
Improvement Association in Plainview.
eather modification advisory com-
eater
A group of about 10 farmers from
Whitharral said they were there to Whitharral said they were there to
Ross Lumsden, a ginner west of Lituefield, told the group: "We want pledges and checks for 315,000 so we can
go to work. We've talked to a Midland

## LAMMB COUNTTY

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## 15 CENTS

## thitions Issued Calling For Local Option Election


is the third attempt to legalize the tinns for the proposed liquor ation will require approximately
gratures to bring the issue to a gratures to bring the issue to a
This figure is based on 25 percent
votes cast in the last general n when a total of 2,970 persons in cee of peace precinct 4 takes in
one-third of Lamb County, a ountiful Crops Possible
a little luck and more rain the
frop has a chance of being one of st in "many a moon." ee agricultural officials pronounce
ain and cotton crops the best since
flall over the area since the of July is varied. Measurement
fromm nice cotton showers to
hto turn wells off temporarily in hthe turn wells off temporarily in
creastern part of the county and

to more than two inches over the
The heavier rains fell in the arral area, but again were varied.
oofficial precipitation record
133 for Littlefield thus far this
is one of the first years since the
(0.'s that the majority of farmen "thad to reviant due to oearly hail, storms and heavy wash-out type
Very little of the cotton panted in
vas iost and almost all of the early gos off to a good start. Overall.
ce of adverse weather is

hough many farmers are needing
bady, a bumper crop could still be
nostirrigation districts, wells have running since June. Sorghum
really benefit from rainfall at this In mast cases, colton is still in due to the deep moisture from las:

9 and three inch rains would make osware to meet and farmers could
or

## is Dignitaries

 Cabinet Meetingmuch larger area than in any other
effort to legalized the sale of lif eftort to egailized the sale of liquor. Thie
petitions call for the sale of off premises consumption and mixed drinks. The precinct takes in the southeaster
portion of Lamb County and include voters in Littlefield voting precinct 10 , residents in the Spade voting precinct 3 ,
in west L Liflield in west Littlefield voting precinct 4, in
Fieldton voting precinct 9 , in Hart Camp Fieldton voting precinct 9 , in Hart Camp
voting precinct 12 and north Littlefield
voting precinct 14 . voting precinct 14.
Six hundred twenty signatures were
required to bring the iswe to required to bring the issue to a vote in
the November election, the Nove.ins. In that election, which was
the petita
held the petitions. In that election, which was
held deparately but on Nov 7 on general
election day, the logalization of liguor election day, the legalization of ligeoral
was narrowwy defated by votes. The
ballot called for both off premises

## Reservations <br> Needed For <br> 'Texas' Trip

## As of closing time Friday, the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture chartered bus trip to Palo Duro Canyon and the presentation of the pay and the "Texas". Twenty-two more reservations, are needed in order to charter the bus, and needed in order to charter the bus, and persons wishing to make the trip on the persons wishing to make the trip on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 31 , are asked afternoon of Tuesday, July 31, are asked to contact the office, $385-451$, or go by the office in the city hall, and make the teservations reservations. The sio registration fee will pay for the round-trip bus tickets, the evening the round trip bus tickets, the ev meal and the tickets to the play. Children under 12 will be charged $\$ 9$ for the same accommodations. for the same accommodations. The bus will load at city hall that a The bus will ternoon at $4: 15$.

## consumption and mixed drinks. Voting was restricted to qualified vo in

 the Littiefiedd city limits in voting in November 2235 vots In November, 2,235 votes were cast inthe liquor election, with 1.14 votitng gainst and 1,101 voting for legal sales. Following on the heels of the near win,
more petitions were issued 40 more petitions were issued and
another election was called for January seeking sale for off-premises con-
sumption only. This election was for
inside the city limits only. A total of 1,934
braved the bitterly cold day, and 1,027 red the bitterly cold day, and 1,027

Petitions issued Wednesday must be Petitions issued Wednesday must be
turned in to the county clerk no later than 30 days from the date they were
ssued. This means the petitions must be ssued. This means the petitions must be
filed no later than Aug. 24th. Following certification Following certification of the
sifnatures, the commissioners court will set an election date at a regular
second Monday meeting.

 he case of The Cities of Littlefield Amherst and Anton vs. General
Telephone Company of the Southwest. In an opinion dated July 23, 1973, the
Court of Civil Appeals approved the decision rendered by Lamb County decision rendered by Lamb County
District Judge Pat Boone, Jr. that the three cities Do have regulatory authority over the telephone rates
charged for local service. General Telephone Company of the Southwest, joined by Southwestern Bell
Telephone Company, had argued to the Appeals Court that the cities lost their authority to govern local rates when
extended area service was instituted in the three cities and the communities of Spade and Whitharral.
Also involved in the court's decision was whether or not General Telephone
Company would be allowed to raise local


WALTER SELTMANN of Germany, left, is temporarily a member of the Gerald Graham family of Sunnyside, while he is participating in the in. ternational Farm Youth Exchange program, sponsored by the National in-
Foundation. The Graham youth and their parents participate in the Earth-

 shown. They look at a sugar beer the Lamb County line. (Staff Photo)
Sunnyside, located fust north of the

## deesison on the mertis as st to what top

At the orignal traia o the case, the traicuart rued Generana Teephone had rates were too low to produce a fair rate of return and the court therefore refused
to allow any temporary increase in rates.
The dectision of the Cart of Civil helat that the e emporary yncrease wauld not be proper in light of the testimony
from the cities' rate expert, Bill Mcfrom the cities' rate expert, Bill Mc-
Morries, that the present rates wer adequate to produce a fair return
The telephone company now may
either appeal the case further, to the Sther appeal the case further, to treat
suort to set a hearing to determine the court to set a hearing, to determine the
facts neecessary to set final rates for facts necessary to set final rates for
local telephone sevice. It was no
known at press time which alternative known at press time which alternative
the company would choose

By JoELLA LOVVORN
A young German student is presently on tour with the International Farm Youth Exchange program (IFYE)
which is being sponsored through the which is being sponsored through the
National $4-\mathrm{H}$ Foundation. He has National $4 \cdot \mathrm{H}$ Foundation. He has
compared the Littlefield and Earth are as "much like some areas in our own country" "
Walter Seltmann, a 2 -year-old native Walter Seltmann, a 24 -year-old native
of Morelenbach, Germany, is residing of Morelenbach, Germany, is residing
with the Gerald Graham family at Sunnyside, and is getting first hand knowiedge of how a farm family lives
and operates on the Plains of Texas. and operates on the Plains of toxas.
Since he came to the Graham home
July July 13 , he has observed irrigation
techiques-both sprinkier and down techniques-both sprinkier and down-
the-row watering-plowing, working
with the livestock, and several other things of interest, to him.
Seltmann came to the $S$
Seltmann came to the Sunnyside area
through the Castro County through the Castro County IFYE
program. He spent six days in Lon program. He spent six days in tone
Island and in New York when he firs arrived in the U.S. from Germany. It describing New York, he said it "had toe much concrete, glass and
and was giad to get away.
His fint

## Young German Student Looking At Agriculture

"The water board said we (Natural
Weather advocates) didn't have a Weather advocates) didn't have ab
particle of scientific evidence," Smith said
Smith added that the information they
gathered for TWDB was "completely ignored" and that they have only one
recourse and that's to go to court. Dean Elms quoted Donald R
Haragan, chairman of the Department of Geosciences at Texas Tech University in Lubbock and author of the letter supplied by Lumsden for last Sunday "Haragan said sue Atmospherics
Inc." EIms told the group. "Haragan inc."Eims told the group. "Haraga because we'd like to have a test case: Haragan said sue the hell out of them Smith suggested cotton armers op
posing the seeding pay 30 cents for each posing the seeding pay 30 cents for each acre of cotton "to stop the whole
program all over the area. Plainview included. "Ther. "There's no use to have to fight this
thing again." Smith added "If we get thing again" Smith added "If we ge
si5,000 we"l get action and we won't be very long about it.
of all these present with opposing Natural Weather views, only Henderso
was recognized to speak during the was recognized to speak during the
meeting. Smith asked Henderson it Pennsyivania wass't one of the states
which doesn't allow any cloud seetin which doesn't allow any cloud seeding
activities. Henderson concurred that activites. Henderson concurred that
Pennsylvania did not allow seeding of
any kind any kind "Pennsylvania is also the state which aimost outrawed
the U.S. was at Miles, a predominantly Other places he has spent included
Dallas, Dallas, College Station, Mason and
Fredericksburg
After he leaves the Graham home
Monday, he will go to Arlington and Fort Worth, and on Aug. 15, he will go to Wisconsin for approximately three months. He plans to see "Six Flags Over
Texas" when he gets to Arlington, and Texas" when he gets to Arlington, and
says he would like to see Disney Land in alifornia before he goes back home. Besides his on-the-farm schooling, he has to keep up with a a bus speaking
schedule He attended the 4 HRally Day schedule. He attended the 4 R Rally Day
in Littefield Monday, July 16, and in Littiefield Monday, July 16, and
showed a film for the duult 4 H Leaders during a special session Tuesday night. This reporter's visit with the handThis reporter's visit with the hand-
some young gentleman was cut shori
riday at noon because of a speaking Friday at noon because of a speaking
engagement he had in Dimmitt engagement he had in Dimmitt The two Graham boys. Tommy, 13 ,
and Mike, I1, make him feel at home because he has two younger brothers. le enjoys the jovial picking and teasing
See GERMAN STUDENT, Page II


ROSS LUMSDEN, Bobby Nelson and Dean EIms count checks and pledges turned in to Farmers and Ranchers For Natural Weather Tuesday night. cloud seeding issue to court because they maintain it reduces rainfail.

## 'Mr. Festivities' Entries Are Sought

The "Mr. Festivities Days" contest
has begun, and entries for the "beauty" The contest, which is co-sponsored
this year by the Chamber of Commerce and Alpha Lumbla 3 ta Olapter of Beta Sigma Phi, will be conducted at 8 pm
Friday. Aug. 24 , in the Junior High
School Auditorium. Last year's contest winner, Bobby
Brunson, will cron the new "Mr. Proceeds from the event are to be
used for various projects by the sponsoring organizations. soring organizations.
Persons wishing to enter are asked to
call $355-4551$, the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture office.

## Delbert Smith

Delbert L. Smith has been appointed to the position of manager for Lam
County Electric Cooperative, Inc. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University, and has beem associated
with Rural Electric Cooperatives in
Floydada and Lubbock the past Floydada and Lubbock the past 12 He and his wife Jerry, have three They will be moving to Littlefield
from Lubbock in the immediate future He replaces Dick Carl, who had been
manager of the business 34 years.

## Named Manager

 ears.children, David, Donna, and Amy.
attorney familiar with this sort of thing
and he can have a brief ready in three days after we raise the money.
This is the fourth year for Lamb program and the second year for organized opposition.
Whether or not seeding clouds with
silver iodide reduces rainfall became a silver iodide reduces rainfall became a
hot issue in May of 1971 when the area remained dry so long that hope of planting a crop in dryland areas was
fading. But the charge of rian reduction
never came up during last year's wet never year.
The promise of a bumper crop and
good prices this season coupled with a good prices this season coupledy days
dry spell and numerous cloudy day
with litte precipitation revived the "Natural Weather" movement
"I feel 1 was dealt a serious injustice on the night of July 17th, Bill Smith
said din an opening statement. Smith said
he watched a cloud over his farm southwest of the target area for about
minutes on that night. "I thought 1 had " pretty good chance for a good shower,"
he said. "If they weren't seeding, they were certainly making numerous
passes, and the clouds dissipated in five To seven minutes.
Farmers and Ranchers for Natural Weather submitted a motion to the
Texas Water Development Board
(TWDB) in 1971 opposing issuance of (TWDB) in 1987 opposing issuance of
cloud seeding permit. The TWDB
referred the motion to its advisory referred the motion to its advisory
committee which in turn ruled in favio

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McKinneys Attend Convention, Receive Appointmen


Administrator


Sally Shotwell Honore With Bridal Courtesien
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Sally Katherine Shotwell and } & \text { with thres tiend } \\ \text { Kenneth Alvin } \\ \text { Tomes was } \\ \text { announced at an afternoon tea }\end{array}$ Miss Marye tym announced at an afterneon tea
given July 14 by her mother Mrs I. T.
Littlefield.
The wedding has been The wedding has been
scheduledat high noon Aug. 18
at the First Methodist Chirch at the First Me
of Littlefield.
For the tea, rainbow shades
of summer flowers were used The tea table was thid withe. white imported linen cloth,
from which silver and crystal rom which siver and crystal
appointments were used in
serving punch


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family, Mrs. Burl Couch
GRS, W. D. SMITH and
Gerilyn and Tracy of Round Michael of Fort Worth were

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the Mrs. Russel Kenyon and the
younger Younger Mrs. Kenyon's
mother, Mrs Goldie Mathews,
all of Portales, $\pi$ SPRINGLAKE XIT Study
Club met Tuesday afternoon Club met Tuesday afternoon
in the home of Mrs. Bud
Matlock Matlock. In the business新 $\because$



PAGE 4, THE LEADER-NEWS, LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JULY 29, 1973


Girlstown, U.S.A
July 24.1973 We would like to express our ap-
reciation, to the many people in Lit-
efield who helped to make our 2 sth Anual Open House a success.
We would especially like to thank the Littlefield Volunteer Fire Department.
Dur bar b-bque would not be possible Thank you for your continued interes and faith in Giristown Come to see us scere.
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$\qquad$
$\qquad$ Three Jailed, One Injured In Wreck
City police picked up an 18 -year-old in $\begin{aligned} & \text { condition following a two-vehicle wreck } \\ & \text { Leveliand Wednesday and charged him } \\ & \text { about } 11.45 \text { p } m \text {. Wednesday at }\end{aligned}$ the in-

 stations Domingo Zapata Jr remains in $\begin{aligned} & \text { was south bound on FR 37, ran through a } \\ & \text { stop intersection and into the side end }\end{aligned}$ ne county jail with bond set at $\$ 2.500$. $\begin{aligned} & \text { stop internection and into the side end } \\ & \text { drive wheels of a } \\ & \text { at truck tractor driven }\end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { A warrant has been issued for a } \\ \text { Woman involved in thefts of cash from }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { by Doymon Statts according to Weldon } \\ \text { Parson of the Texas Highway Patrol }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | the service station cash registers. Five the service station cash registers, Five

others are implicated in the theft, but
the $7,12,13,13$ and 15 -year olds are too oung to be flled on as adults. Paul Weldon Cody, 25, of Muieshoe,
was charded Thursday with driving
while intoxicated and fined si47 John homas Hunter of Hamlin was picked folation of parole riday on a charge of Oscar C. Rangel of Littefieid is in the
Methodist Hospital listed in serious Parson of the Texas Highway Patrol. The impact threw Rangel out of the
car, knocked the motor out of the vehicle and the front end off his car. The car is a total loss and damages to the truck were
estimated at 5750 estimated at 5750
A fertilizer truck driven by J. H.
Thompson of Amherst overturned and Thompson of Amherst overturned an
spilled about $1: 30$ Thursday afternoon
Thompson Thompson skidded on wee pavement.
went into the bar ditch and went into the bar ditch and overturned
threequarters. Damage to the truck threequarters. Damage
was estimated at $\$ 750$.

## OOPS!

it weill take court action before the people Meantime there are advocates for hail suppression who claim a 50 to 70 percent
reduction in hail and an increase in rain and opponents who hope to raise money o gapon a court injunction to stop the

## seeding because they say the seeding is robbing them of rain which is rightfully theirs.

MARY MURRAY
Services for Mrs. Mary Murray, 76, of Brady, who died Tuesday, July 24 , in the
Heart of Texas Memorial Hospital at Braty, of Texas Memorial Hospital at
Bere afternoon in Wilderson Funeral Home

Burial was in Stacy Cemetery She was the mother of Norman
Murray of Plainview, former resident of Murray of Plainview, former resident of
Littefield, and a sister of Mrs. Bertha Littuefield, and a sis
Hart of Littlefield. Mrs. Murray was a native of Rodk:
date, and was married to Walter Murray
in 1915 in Concho County she had lived in 1915 in Concho County. She had lived
at Brady six years. Others surviving are two daughters,
Mrs. Wilma Hall of Brady and Mrs. Wilma Hall of Brady and Mrs
Minnie Jean Ramsey of Huntsville: Minnie Jean Ramsey of Huntsville;
three other sons, L. W. Murray of
Beluinger, Raymond Murray and Ed. Byilinger, Raymond Murray and Ed-
wald $W$. Murray, bot of Mevin; Marysville, Califs, Mildred Dillard of
Mether, Earl Newman of Corpus Christi; Enine
grandchildren: and five grandchildren:
grandchildren:
Inclosed is a check for \$12.95 for renewal of newspaper and want to say
that te have been away from Littefield since e 1956. but still like to know what's
going on in our old hole going on in our old home town and about
our kin folks and friends there Would like to say hello to all.


DRIVE-BY MAIL DEPOSIT BOXES are now re-loc corner of the courthouse parking lot, and persons wishing to drop in mal center box to take mail inside, ats side window. Tommy Lobaugh opens the left to right, Mckinniey Bray, Posifmastar employes Geook on. They are.
Johnson. Bray and Johnson moved the boxes after city concrete and set the mounting bolis. The bowes after city crews poured the
block, and the boxes in their orighows the new location block, and the boxes ia their original location across the street. (Staff Photo)

## THE ABUNDANT LIFE <br> Be Congenial

most of us apprectate
congenial people. We like to be congenial people. They are the people we like to invite to our homes, the kind of fellow workers we enjoy, they are the people with whom we prefer to trade, the kind of professionals and favor these persons every way we can.
WE DO NOT SEEK the association of the unpleasant, disagreeable and unsociable persons.
We are not likely to invite them into
our home; we do not like to work with our home; we do not like to work with
them; if we can possibly find other sources of supply, we will not trade with them; we do not buy the services of such professionals unless there is no one else,
and we shun these people just as much as we can.
Others feel about the same way toward us, if we are not congenial. IT IS POSSIBLE to get by with our
unpleasant, and disagreable talk and actionss, but we are losing so much of the good that we could have and enjoy. many problems. We cause others to many probiems. We cause others to
oppose us. They are less inclined to
assist us. assist us, and accommodate us; and
some will do neither some will do neither
We can get by, but the road is rough
and often lonely; it we refuse to be
congenial.
YEs, IT PAYs to be congenial. It pays Cinancially, but it pays in many other
ways: and some of these are more

## importan benefits. <br> benefits. to us than the is One of the One of the greatest blessinge in

 generai life climate ausing ing pleasant and agreeable within is important; because the life en . made up largely of human as we must be congenil, wish to realize the mangsatisfaction from the living In addition to the pleasant emper esponse from others, from mand peopie; we are going
best self-concept When we areple ple be pleased with ourselves. This is good for us, for our po be free of regrets and sell repg in can maintain a well creprontay pattern, with a multitude of a
benefits. WE MAY NOT BE ABLE top everybody, but we can be pleaw verybody; and make this a permeg nd constant trait in our chancte we always gain.
WE WILL NOT AGREE withald views and ways of all people, butry of being disagreeable.
be congenial. and thus ret the best from life
our best to life.

## $Z_{1}$ Hown Enms

UP IN THE HILLS north of Fresno Calif. is a bit of leftover relics of histery long past. On the neighboring acreage of
the son-in-law's place is to be found ancient grinding stones to be found ancient grinding stones used by the
Indians during their previous habitation.
Last year, even the pesties for these
primitive mills were still there, primitive mills were still there probably courtesy of some thoughteess
collector

THERE IS AN OLD ghost town, abou a ten-minute walk from his place, that probably could relate many pinteresting stories if it had a a ooice. The old narrow.
gauge railway bed is sill hery muchly in gauge railway bed is still very muchly in
evidence, tho the rails have long since been removed.
In a corner of what was evidently the combination station and hotel was a box publications. Some of these pretty old
back into the early back into the early twenties.
THE WIFE CAME up with a leaf from what was evidently a book-Just to much as we might think, I'm printing

## the thoughts contained on this UTSHELL hange people Kiving offense or arousing rese Rule 1: Begin with praise and appreciation Rule 2: mistakes indirectly. Rule 3: Taikrectly. befout your before criticizing the othew peoph Rulet: Ask questions inster Rule 4 : Ask quastipns insteadd direct orders. Rule 5: face. Rule 6: <br> Rule 6: Praise the slightest r provement provement and praise provement. Be "hearty probation and lavish on y Rule 7 : Give the othe reputation to live up to reputation to live up to Rule 8: Use encourageme fault seem easy to correct about doing the the other perso <br> SOMEHOW I GET THE Idan fellow was a very model hubb else, a confirmed bachelor. y EMIL MACHA

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Tour Of Holy Land Slated

 scheculued for Oct. 10-22, will The 13 -day tour is a com-
bedirected by Rev. R. B Hall,
bination jet air and sea cruise peastor of First Baptist
featuring a team made up of
Church, Anson, according to
Dr , Jimmy Allen, pastor of Christian Travel, Inc First Baptist Church, San
Antonio; Cynthia Clawson,
DPS Seeks Recruits
 N.M. All frien
are invited
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 Maud Bull in Perryton Fridayand Satul and Saturday
MRS. LEE KATAY, Calif.
arrived here Friday arrived here FATAY, Calif.,
week's visit with her parents
Hr Mr and Mrs. Alton
Bullington.
MR. PaUline harven of FL. Worth, is visitug in the ,
home of her sister wr and Mrs. Ted Rendleman.
MR AND MRS. Gene Bennett and children visited
friends in Dallas over the
weekk A. NUMBER of Anton
residents attended residents attended funeral
services for Claud Mclarty former Anton resident, held in Christ United Methodist
Church in Levelland Monday Church in Levelland Monday
afternoon.
MR. AND MRS. Floy MR AND MRS. Floyd
Morton returned
Monday from several days Monday from several days
visit with relatives in Louisiana. They visited her
sister, Mr, and Mrs. Don Gilmore at Shreveport. La. where they went to Ferriday, Ellis reunion in the home of her parents. Five of the six
children of Mr. and Mrs children of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis
were present. Twenty-five attended
BUD STONE is receiving kests in Medical Arts Hospital.
VIRGIL MORTON has returned home from a month's vacation, where he toured 14
of the westem visited his uncle snd and Mrs. Pancle and aunt, Mr Sunny Dale, Calif
REV. AND MRS. Harmon
Bishop. Mrs. Homer Bishop, Mrs
Lowrance accompanied young people from Central
Baptist Church Baptist Church to the Youth
Rally at Morningside Baptist Rally at Morningside Bauth
Church in Levelland Monday
night The group from Central night. The group from Central
Baptist Church that par-
ticipated in the River ticipated in the River Ministry
at FL. Hancock last week had charge of the program, giving their estimonies and showing
slides.
 Spragley visited
daughter and family, Mr . Mrs. Paul Jamily, Mr, and
children in White Deer and the weeke MRS. ANNIE McCART
had as her guest this week, sister, Mrs. Gracie Dente
Enid, Okla; her nephews Enid, Okla; her nephews and
their familites, Mr and Mr
Curtis Wilheim and Tulsas, Okiheim and Joe Mrs. Leland Wilhem Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph
Shockley of Levelland and her daughter, Mrs. Benny Shipley
of Amherst Medical Arts Hospital Monday for treatment
GUESTS IN th and Mrs Bert Harper Sunday
was their granddaughter and was their granddoughter and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernoe

## PUBLIC NOTICE

One hundred sixty-five members attended the annual stockholders' meeting of Anton Producer's Co-op held Tuesday, July 24, 1973.
L. E. Downs was re-elected as director. The audit report showed net earnings of \$311,368.36

Gin section showed earnings of $\$ 15.58$ per bale. An average of $\$ 10.43$ per bale was paid in cash in the current year. Old stock retired in the amount of $\$ 62,683.95$. Milo earned $10 \%$ per hundred and liquid fertiliser earned $17 \%$ while herbicide paid $16 \%$ dividend.

A total of $\$ 303,538.55$ was paid in cas One customer earned $\$ 10,950.52$ on the currel operation, proof that it pays to do business with your cooperative.

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| IARGARINE $=3$. | GRAPE JUICE |  |
| $88=$ | CR |  | OMATO JUICE WEET POTATOES $=4$

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Passage of the Agriculture
and Consumer Protection Act and Consumer Protection Act
late July 19 by the House in
Washington has to be loske upon as a step toward final enactment of a farm program
to succeed the Agriculture Act to succeed the Agriculture Act
of 1970 which expires this
year
"But we are still a long way from having a farm bill signed
into law," cautions Donald
Johnson. Johnson, executive vice
president of Plains Coton Growers. Inc. Johnson, along
with PCG President Ray Joe
Riley of Springlake was Riley of Springlake, was in
Washington anl of the week
preceding the preceding the final House vote
and during much of the previous debate on the
troversial measure. The House bill, passed amid
more than a little confusion by a margin of only 44 votes. 226
to 182 now goes to a House-Senate Conference Committee
where the attempt will be
be compromise between the
House and Senate versions. No immediate move was made by
House Agriculture Committee
Chairman Bob Poage to send Chairman Bob Poage to send
the bill to conference and
there was no indication at
noom the nollowing noon the following day as
when such a move might be expected
Both House and Senate bills are built on the "target price
system" concelved in the
Senate Agriculture Committee. For cotton the
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with payments to make up the
difference betwe difference between that price
and the average of spot market quotations or sind-a-
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siteenth cotton during the
first five months of the marketing year
The House four-year bill cails for a 38 cent target, with
payments caiculated as the
difference between 38 cents and the average price paid to month perind. So the two
target prices are not directly comparable. Average prices
paid to farmers over a full
year can be expected to
average from 1.5 to 2 cents per pound lower than a five mothth
average of SLM inch-and-a. sixteenth spot quotations.
The different language. aceording to
Johnson, is something PCG worked for and if if upheld by the conferees will be a definit
improvement wherever the conference committee sets the
target price in cents per
pound. retain the twoway escalator
clause which provides for ad justment of the target price
after 1974 to reflect production costs and changes in
production efficiency. This is the clause which caused
Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz to state he would
recommend a presidential say the escalator clause could
cause program costs for the four years to reach as high as
$\$ 12$ billion And there is a distine
possibility that President mendation," Johnson fecom
One of the most debilitating
features of the bill in the

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 nament in Graham. The loss was the second for
the local Stars and dropped the local Stars and dropped
them from contention
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Lork in the work in the top of the first.
Leadoff batter Ray Vargas Leadoff batter Ray Vargas
punched a single and then
scored on Bill Turner's shet punched a single and then
scored on Bill Iurner's shot to
short. Turner was safe on the short. Turner was safe on the
shortstops error and moved
on around to score later in the

## first. John Marquez on the

 mound for Littlefield, workedthrough the Del Rio lineup through the Del Rio lineup
easily in the early stages of
he game. He held the game. He held them
scoreless for the first four innings, whili Sergio Gonzalez
of Del Rio setted down to stop of Del Rio settled down to stop
Littlefield in the second and Then in the fourth, Lit-
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thefidd lefield erupted for four runs.
Vargas started the rally with a arbassarted the rally with a
double. Ronald Parmer
doubled doubled to drive in Vargas,
and scored on Doug Perrin's
and and scored on Doug Perrin's
single. Perrin scored after
Marcuez got on base by a
fieding error. Marquez came
home moments later. and fielding error. Marquez came
home moments later, and
Littlefield had a healthy $6-0$ Lituefield had a healthy 60
lead when Del Rio came to bat in the firth.
Using four hits, three walks, and two Littlefield errors, Del
Rio came across with six runs to tie the game. Littlefield
couldn't score in the sixth but coulda't score in the sixth, but
Del Rio got one run on a sacrifice fy to center. That made it 7.6 , and Lit -
tlefield had to get at least one run to stay in the game. Two
baserumners got on by walks.
but Eddie Ot baserunners got on by walks.
but Eddie Ortega, who had
replaced Gonzalez in the Child Abuse Should Be Reported Day care workers,
sehooteachers, doctors,
neighbors-anyone, in fact-
who suspect child abuse or
neglect and fails to report it
may now be charged with a
misdemeanor and punished by
find fine or jail sentence.
The new law. which passed
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both houses of the Legislature
in May and was signed into in May and was signed into
law by Governor Dolph
Briscoe Wednesday, June 13 , prescribes punishment
ranging from sivo to $\$ 500$ or a
jail term of 10 days to six Rep. Cris Semos of Dallas,
House sponsor of the bill,
tays the new law is House sponsor of the bill,
says the new law is simply an
extension of a 1971 law making extension of a al971 law making
reporting child abuse man-
datory. The probiem now
Semos shys is datory. The problem now,
Semos says. is making the
public $\varepsilon$ ware of the bill and urging lawmen to enforce it
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and nursery school personnel,
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## The American Humane Association's Children's

 Association's ChildrenDivision suggests some key
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sesent which may be
present a child's ap. pearance or behavior: -Dirty or torn clothing, or Weather inappropriate for the

- Unusual fatigue or
listlessness
- Lack of proper nouris
ment
-Physical injuries or
complaints -Unattended medical dental work
-Unusual shyness or -ggresiveness Fence from school ors early
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titudes-such as apathy titueses-such as apathy ap ath
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refusal to allow him to take refusal to allow him to
part in school activities
If abuse is If abuse is suspected, it
should be reported to the county child wellare unit or
any local or state law any local or state
forcement agency.


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Milk Production Declines As Precicted... Broilers, Eggs Also Show Declines. Mik Prodte Feeding Incresses. following a year-tong pattern of declines, which has been predicted by dairy group spokesmen. Texas milk predicted by dairy group spokesmen. Texas milk
production for June is 5 per cent below the previous month's production, although it is slightly above June of a
year ago. vear earlier. Production during the first half of this year is year eariier. Production during the first half of this year is
running 2 per cent under 1972. The number of milk cows, nationwide, also has declined by 2 per cent. The cost price squeeze in the dairy industry is also
dramatized in the milk-feed price ratio. That ratio is down dramatized in the milk.feed price ratio. That ratio is down
27 per cent from a year 27 per cent from a year ago. It is also the lowest June ratio
since 1955 .
EGG production in Texas during June is down 4 per sent from a year ago and 5 per cent under last month. Nationwide, a decrease of 5 per cent is noted from the same month a year ago.
Broiler chick
per cent from a year in Texas during June is down 7

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