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## Hour Of Decision <br> Of the many problems facing fic investiga before the Texas Water

 swisher County and its economy, none in court or before he Texas Water is so far reaching as weather modifi- Boardentific study is $\$ 40,000$-a sizeable cation, seeding clouds to encourage rain a or to prevent hail. When the program one considers the ultimate cost to the began, the area involved was limited economy of our area if weather modifi-both in size and in time. Permits were requested to seed clouds only a few months in the summer. But now the area is being extended and permission
is being sought to seed clouds for 12 is being sought to seed clouds for 12
months of the year for the next four months of the year for the next
years. It is believed by some that by the end of four years, cloud seeding will be unlimited and financed by weather modification districts through a univer-
sal tax, much like a hospital or weed sal tax. muth
control district.
That cloud seeding is effective is not denied by either opponents or proponents. Proponents are more interested in the hail suppression benefhs than in rainfail. In most instanes thicy
have good underground water which can be turned on or off just when it is needed Their problem is hail.
It is understandable that persons with good water would favor modifica tion since, they have it made if they can
only prevent hail. onl put the prob fact that their breaking up of rain clouds robs their neighbors to the northeast of rain- neigfbors who have dwindling watersupplies and who must depend upon naturat rainfall
hail. to raise hail. to raise a crop.
tion. aside from dryland farmers., is the Mackenzie Water Authority's dam losated east of Tulia. Observers say that if
the lake isn't filled soon, the dam could the lake ins rilled soon, the dam could against it NOW! And if it doesn't get more rainfall in the Tule Creek watershed than it has gotten since weather modification to the southwest and west began, there is little hope for the future.
The The dam may crack.

There is much opposition to weather modification by those adversely
affected. . and those adversely affected are said to number in the thousands while those benefitted are numbered only in the hundreds. But the facts are cation is allowed
Opponents of weather modification in this area note that most all rainfall falling in an area extending from southeast Swisher to northwest Randall to Palo Duro State Park to Vigo Park and
back to southeast Swisher comes from back to southeast Swisher comes from
the southwest. But the weather modifiers seed the clouds to the southwest which vaporizes the hail and also the rain. The dissipated clouds then coninue to the northeast and reform after 30 or 40 miles. This, they say, explains
the good rainfall east of the canyon from the good rainfall east of the canyon fro
Silverton to Claude to Wellington.

The problem is one of self interest suffered greatly from hail in the past They have lost many a crop to hail. Bu what benefits them is a curse to thei neighbors to the northeast.
Needed is a strong organization to
oppose this four year, round the clock permit. The seeders have spent thou sands of dollars to justify their argu-
ment that weather CAN be modified They have scientific proof that the areas seeded have been benefitted. But thes
reports. obviously, don't reports. obviously, don't include th
entire story-the harm done to thos entire story-the harm done to those
farmers on down the line. It's one thing farmers on down the line. It's one thing
to be convinced of a belief. It's something else to be able to prove that
belief before the Texas Water Board of
in court.
Most everyone would agree that
there is a fixed amount of moisture in there is a fixed amount of moisture in
the clouds over a particular area at a the clouds over a particular area at a
particular time. If this moisture is
dissipated in dissipated in an effort to avoid hail or is
induced induced to fall to the earth prematurely,
obviously somebody destined to receive that rain naturally is going to be deprived of a shower.
NOW is the time
program. not after a four year permit.
48 month permit has been issued the oppo unorganized an Now is the hour of decision. without funds needed to conduct scientiH. M Altagracia Flores, Bryan,
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Celebrate 4-H Week The 350 4.H members in
Floyd County will be among States celebrating National
Sthe 4. H Week Oct. 3.9 .
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activities are planned in
relation to this national activities are planned in
relation to this national
observance, which has as its 1976 theme, "4-H Room to Trow year's National 4.H
Week is designed then Week, is designed to
challenge youth to examine challenge youth to examine
their personal growth and
development in $4 \cdot \mathrm{H}$ and, at development in $4 \cdot \mathrm{H}$ and, at
the same time. to broaden
their interests and concern their interests and concern
for others, points out Steve Herber, Assistant County
Extension Agent for Floyd Extension Agent for Floyd
County. They are also
encouraged to set goals and encouraged to set goals an
to respond enthusiastically
to new to respond enthusiastic
to new opportunities.
$4-\mathrm{H}$ continues to highly flexible program a
continues to expand continues to expand and
adapt to the changing needs
and interests of and interests of young
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tinue to expand, providing
youth with many "learning by doin" experiences that will help them grow into
productive, contributing productive, contring
members of society.
$4 \cdot \mathrm{H}$ helps youth 4-H helps society. youth learn
skills to cope with real-ife situations today as well as to to
prepare for the prepare or the years ahead,
emphasizes Herber. "Hats off" to all 4-H
members, the members, their parents.
volunteer leaders and businesses for making the $4-\mathrm{H}$







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