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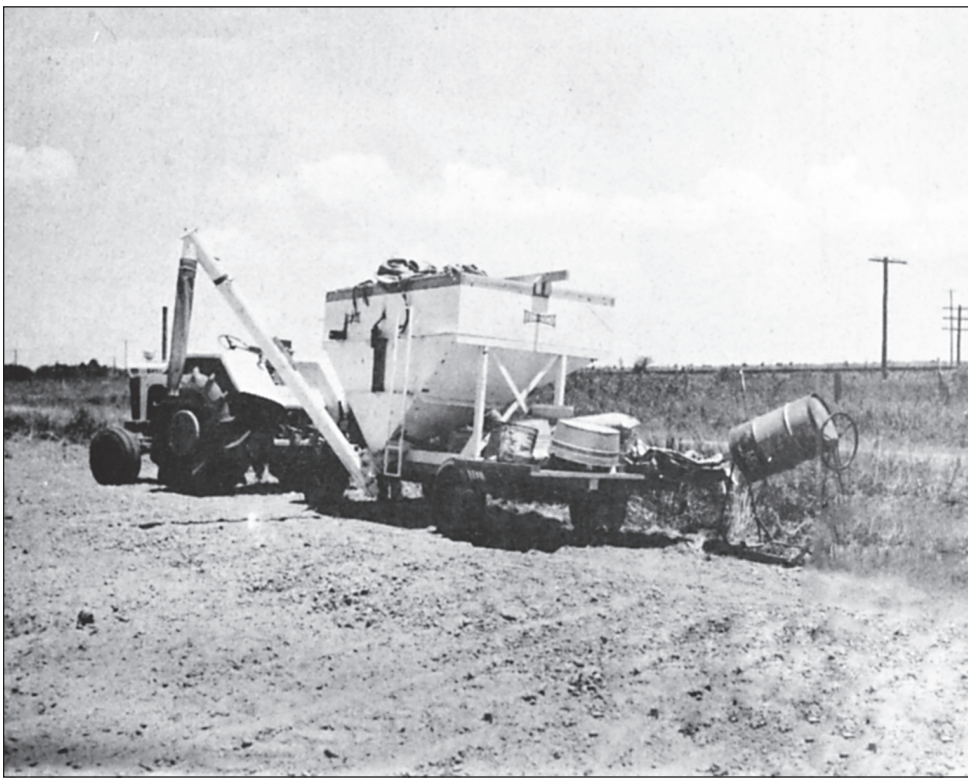
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The Soil Conservation Service, together with allied governmental offices, has made extensive studies and achieved impressive ends in the lower Trinity Valley in the years since World War II. While there is much yet to be done, the countryside is greatly changed for the better through the cooperation of the agriculture people in the public and private sector. Crop yields have increased and improved almost beyond recognition.

All farm and ranch pictures of the Illustrated Press were made by Louis Neumeyer, Work Unit Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, Liberty. With the visit here last week of Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman, a very successful meeting of government folk and farm and civic leaders was held in the city hall of Liberty.



Water land leveling on the Seaberg farms in Liberty County. Much more of this practice will be done this year.



Mechanical fertilizer distributor on Art Erickson's farm near Raywood. This machine augers the fertilizer into the field distributor with little hand labor.



Pete Lockhart looks at Austrian Winter Peas used as winter cover for cropland. Taken near Moss Hill.



Louis Neumeyer of the Soil Conservation Service, and Dave Tiller, County Agent for Liberty County, examine a demonstration field of maize and soybeans. Assisting Mr. Neumeyer in the Liberty office is Dale Mengers.



Russell Hovencamp observes Louisiana S1 White Clover over his Bermuda grass pastures on Silverbit Ranch near Cleveland. Hovencamp is manager of the operation.

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From Illustrated Press of Liberty County, Thursday, May 9, 1963 – Team champions of the fourth annual bowling tournament at Liberty Lanes – B&C Well Service. They won the city tournament with a score of 3013. L-r: Jo Young, Annie Lee Bailey, Mary Nan Davis, Dorothy McGuffin and Jo Ann Arrington.