

Soil, Water Loan Made Available

Many farmers are unfamiliar with the loan service made available by the Farmers Home Administration for soil and water conservation. This is the first of a series of articles based on information supplied by Hershel A. Lynch, Callahan County supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration. Another will appear next week.

Soil and water conservation loans encourage and help farmers in the improvement, protection, and proper use of farm land by providing adequate financing for soil conservation; water development, conservation, and use; and drainage. The loans help farmers and ranchers make good use of land diverted from the production of surplus crops, protect their land resources against adverse weather conditions, and improve their economic circumstances.

A series of question and answers explaining the details of the soil and water conservation loan program follow:

Who May Borrow?
To be eligible for a soil and water conservation loan an applicant must—

1. Be a citizen of the United States.
2. Be a farm owner or operator.
3. Be unable to obtain the necessary credit on reasonable terms and conditions from private or cooperative sources.
4. Have enough experience or training to indicate reasonable prospects of carrying on successful farming operations.
5. Plan to improve a farm on which the operator is engaged primarily in farming.

Nonprofit organizations such as incorporated water users associations, mutual water and drainage companies, irrigation and drainage districts, soil conservation districts, and grazing associations are eligible for a loan when they are unable to obtain adequate credit elsewhere and meet certain other conditions. For example, associations to be eligible must be primarily engaged in extending to their members services directly related to soil conservation; water development, conservation, and use; or drainage of farmland.

For what purposes are loans made?

Loan funds may be used to pay

the cash costs of making improvements directly related to soil conservation; water development, conservation, and use; forestation, drainage of farmland, and related measures.

This includes such improvements as construction and repair of terraces, dikes, ponds and tanks, ditches and canals for irrigation and drainage, waterways, and erosion control structures. Also sodding and subsoiling, pasture improvement, brush removal, land leveling, basic application of lime and fertilizer, fencing, tree planting, well drilling, and the purchase of pumps, sprinkler systems and other irrigation equipment.

Loans will not be made for annually recurring costs that generally are considered farm operating expenses. Loans will be made to carry out only the types of soil and water conservation practices that are in accord with recommendations made by the Extension Service and Soil Conservation Service.

Litigation Booms In District Court

More civil cases have been filed in the 42nd district court since June first than were filed all during 1955. Mrs. Corrie Driskill, district clerk said this week. She said she was unable to attribute any logical reason for this increase in litigation.



HEADS PONTIAC—S. E. Knudsen, new General Manager of Pontiac, has had a distinguished career with General Motors. He started with Pontiac in 1939 and has held major positions with GM's Process Development, Allison and Detroit Diesel Divisions. He is 43 and the son of the late W. S. Knudsen, former president of GM.

Add Feminine Fables—A portable radio built into a vanity case, to mix music with make up; gold-plated perfume container, to clip to the lining of a purse.

It's always easier to arrive at a firm conviction about a problem after you know what the boss thinks.

Stanley Children Respond To Care

David and Paul Stanley, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stanley who have been in a Dallas children's hospital the past three weeks for further medical treatment, are reported to be responding to treatment.

The children are victims of nephrosis, a mysterious kidney disease.

Mrs. Stanley is in Dallas with her two sons while their other two children, Steve and Debbie, are in Big Spring with relatives. Debbie is also a victim of nephrosis but at present is not in need of treatment.

Bud Young Winner In Bull Ride Event

Bud Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Young, was first in bull riding and first in barrel races at the rodeo Saturday night.

Next Friday at 8 p. m., the Club will ride in the Lions Club parade and then Saturday night will be the first anniversary of the Rodeo arena, with a few changes made in the rodeo.

Clyde had three contestants in riding last Saturday night. Bud Young, Don Turner and James Tucker.



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