Conservation celebrates 60 years

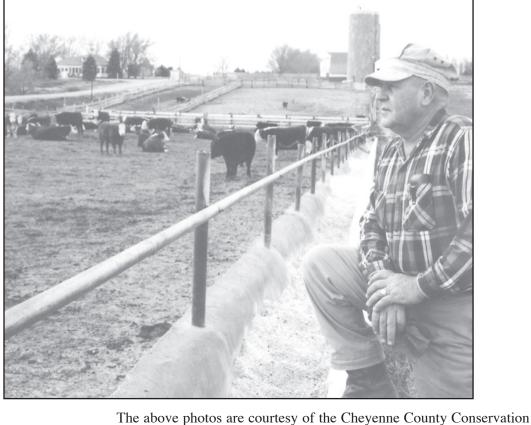














District office. Soil Conservation Service technicians, Kenneth Knorr and Lenard Schlepp, top left, test new irrigation well with meter on Oct. 27, 1965. The well was located 2 miles east and 1 mile south of Bird City; clockwise, L.E. Hutchinson, Soil Conservation Service technician, examining bundles of brome grass seed in shocks. This is southern Nebraska brome grass. Kenneth Felzien at spring in his pasture. The spring was developed in 1917 and still provided adequate supply of good livestock water necessary for proper grazing management in 1963; L.L. Trumbull, supervisor of the Cheyenne County Soil Conservation district since 1949 looked over feedlot cattle at his farm. The photo was taken in 1965 on his farm 10 miles south and 5 miles west of St. Francis. Leroy Harris terracing scraper finishing a terrace. No the lazer receiver on mast. The photo was taken by Ruben Burr in 1992 on a field belonging to Steve Holzwarth. Terrace construction from upper side only was done by terracing contractor, Earl Shaw, using Hancook elevator. Art Knodel is driving the tractor on a field 12 miles south and 10 west of St. Francis. The photo was taken in 1970. Glen J. Frewen, left, and Henry Hilt, one of the operators of this G.P.C.P. Unit - Tandem disc first operation of stubble mulch operation will be followed with 30-inch sweeps. Hilt Brothers used wide-spaced hoe drills. Residue measured approximately 5,000 pounds per acre, making one or two disc operations practiced. The photo was taken in 1959 13 miles east of St. Francis.