



DROUGHT—Wayne Worley, office manager of the Midland, Tex., Agriculture Commission, sits the dry soil in what once was a fertile and productive cotton field. Drought has stricken the area, and the cotton is barely above the ground. At this time it should be ready for picking.

Food Freezers Supplied For Frozen-Food Class

Special classes for frozen foods will be continued this year at the Douglas County Fair, and local merchants have promised late model freezers in which to display them.

Anne Turley, superintendent of the canned foods division at the fair, said this will enable contestants to take their exhibits home none the worse for wear.

Besides the frozen foods, there will be classes for all canned foods and vegetables, as well as meats, fish, jellies, jams, preserves and pickles.

Lodging, Food Slated For 4-H, FFA Members

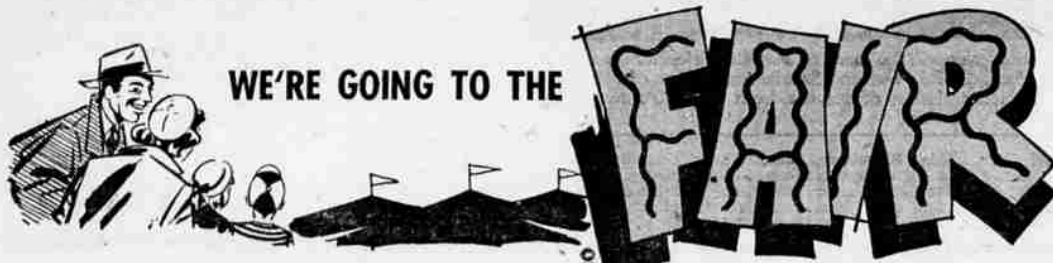
Board and room will be available to 4-H and FFA members who plan to stay at the fairgrounds during fairtime, according to 4-H agent Frank von Borstel.

The youths will be housed in quonset huts on the grounds and will be chaperoned by club leaders.

Meal tickets will be on sale at a reasonable rate.



HAIL OF A NOTE—William McNamara, who farms north of Walker, Iowa, looks over some of the 95 acres of corn he lost in a tremendous hailstorm. Twenty-four windows in his house were broken by fist-size hailstones. Other hail came down in larger chunks and slabs. Some went through the roof.



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