

3i show flashback

By Barbara Oringer

"Try Potatoes as a New Crop," was one of several "Triple I Show" headlines that appeared in the Saturday, April 12, 1958 edition of the Garden City Telegram. On display that year were the products of industry, irrigation and implements (the "3i's") that after 50 years are still the hub of the Western Kansas economy. The 1958 show was sponsored by the Western Kansas Manufacturing Association, and it was the first full 3i Show to be held in Garden City, the site of the 2009 show. (May 6, 7 and 8, 2009).

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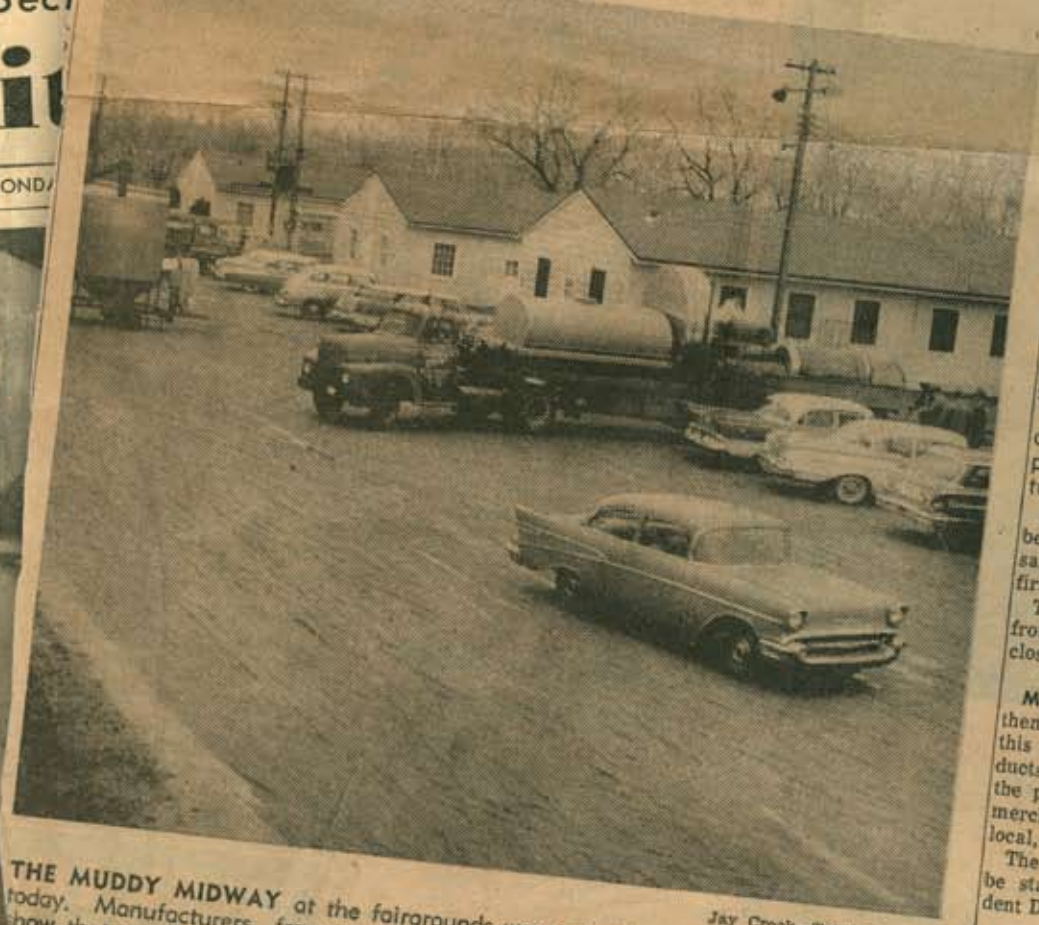
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CERTIFIED seed potatoes to be grown by the Garden City company in Finney county are looked over by growers Clarence Katz and Mike Martinez and company farm manager Larry Lohmeier. At left are Norma Fisher and Ruth Hebrlee, two members of a 7-woman crew slicing the vegetables for seed.

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THE MUDDY MIDWAY at the fairgrounds was probably the busiest place in town today. Manufacturers from over this area were setting up displays for the Triple I show that opens at 10 a.m. tomorrow. An estimated 300 workers were getting displays ready for the 3-day event.

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