

put that vetch." And I went down there and told my neighbor. I said, "They want me to put that vetch in." He said, "Chalepah, don't put no vetch over there," he said. "I don't want no vetch on my field." See, my field drains off to his, you know. When the water come up--rain. It drains off to his. "Chalepah," he said, "Don't you put no vetch on there. I don't want no vetch on my field." You know that vetch, it's just like Johnson grass --you can't kill it.

(I thought it was good for the soil--)

Well, it is. But he doesn't want it. And I told this soil man, I said, "...don't. You put it here." He said, "No-- across over there." Just like that, you know. I made three trips over there while I was working over here. Working and that guy come out there. "O.K." I said. "You see that gate over there?" I said, "You get out of there. This guy told me not to put no vetch in there and I'm not going to put it in there." My land drains toward that way and they don't want it. I'd put it across there," I said, "But in case it seeds, it'll drain off into the creek." He said, "You put it all over there, or else--!" I said, "You get out!" I run him out. About ten days later I got a letter from the office. They told me to come in. I went in. "You all got a problem out there?" I told him, "Sure. If I put it on there, this guy told me that if he find this vetch on his field he's going to take me to courthouse over here. If you guys want it that way," I said, "All right." "Well, can you put it across there?" I said, "Sure, that's a good place across there, too, and it would help the soil." If you're delinquent a little bit on those kinds of problems, they'll double you.

(What do you mean by that?)

You're supposed to put in so much shrubs, and you're supposed to put in so much--this place is allowed fourteen acres--

(You mean like windbreaks or things like that?)

No, kind of improvements on our--

(Oh--soil building things--?)

Yeah. This land is allowed fourteen acres. And the law missed one year.