

Summary of County Champion Practices from 2001

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Humor is the greatest
form of flattery



Son, if I have to pose for one more picture I'm going to mix this Peanut Specialist in with the seeds.

Planting Information

- 19 of 20 growers planted single rows
- April 24 through May 24 planting date with most planted within the first and second week of May
- Wide range in seeding rates (86-160 pounds per acre) with average of about 125 pounds per acre

Reasons for Success

<u>Reasons</u>	<u>Number of times mentioned</u>
Weather	8
Rotation	6
Timeliness	4
Leaf spot control	4
God	4



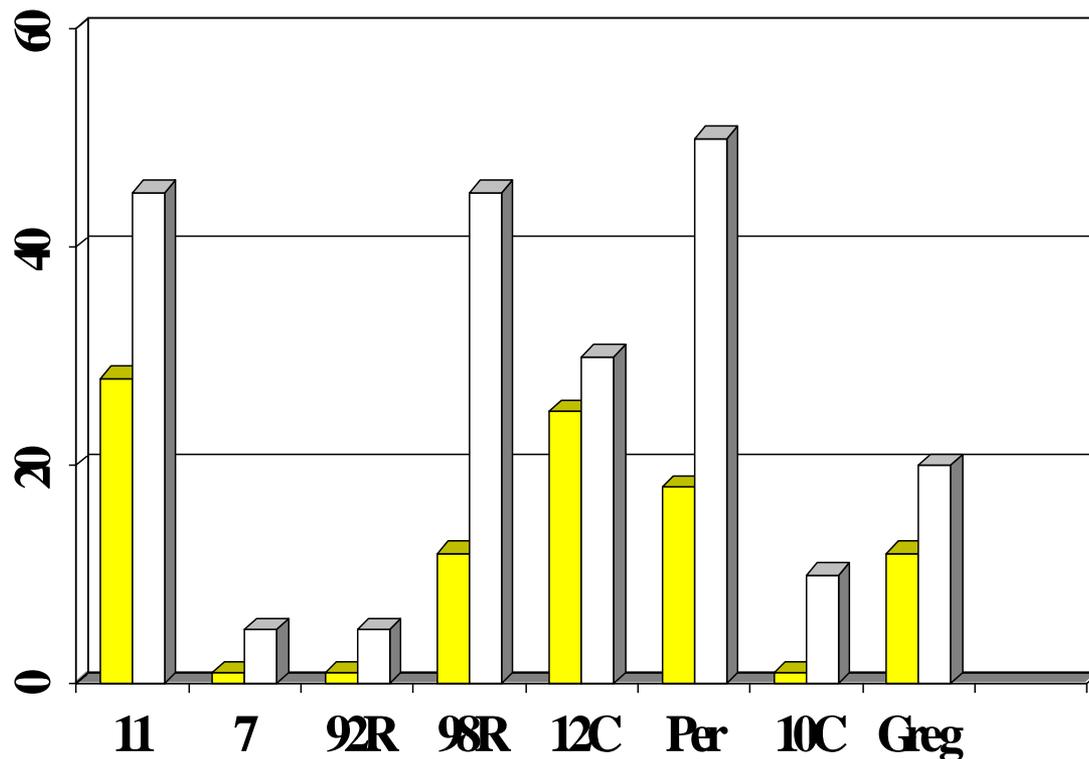
Things will never change

Dr. Sullivan thinks because his name is Gene that he's a breeder



Hey you on the trailer, be quiet while I'm talking





■ Certified ■ Champions

Oh for the days of Floridagiant. What are those breeders doing?

KEEL 29 BUNCH

FLORIGIANT



NC 9



FLORIGIANT



NC 7



Just relax kid,
I've heard
this stuff before.
There is no way
some far-fetched
machine will
replace me.

I had a really strange dream last night. I wish Dad would stop preaching from Revelation. It's really scary.



Maybe one day



Still waiting

Tillage Systems

	Percent of Growers	
	Champions	General
Disk	100	93
Chisel	35	31
Moldboard Plow	40	44
Field Cultivate	80	61
Bed	65	55
Rip and Bed	35	45
Strip Till	0	16



This whole Revelation thing has me confused. I'd rather Dad stick with John's gospel rather than Revelation. That's some strange looking machines I saw last night.



I wish prophecy would hurry up and come true. I'm tired.

Soil Amendments

- Most limed within the past two years
- 14 of 20 applied fertilizer
- 20 of 20 applied landplaster
 - 6 bagged product
 - 14 broadcast



Well, it's not the view I'd hoped for but it's the best I can do farming peanuts.

Foliar Fertilizers

Boron	17 of 20 growers
Manganese	10 of 20 growers
Inoculant	16 of 20 growers



Drought of 1974. Catcher for the National Guard Little League Team in Edenton, NC. First year of real uniforms.



Irrigation

3 of 20 growers
6X, 2X, and 3X



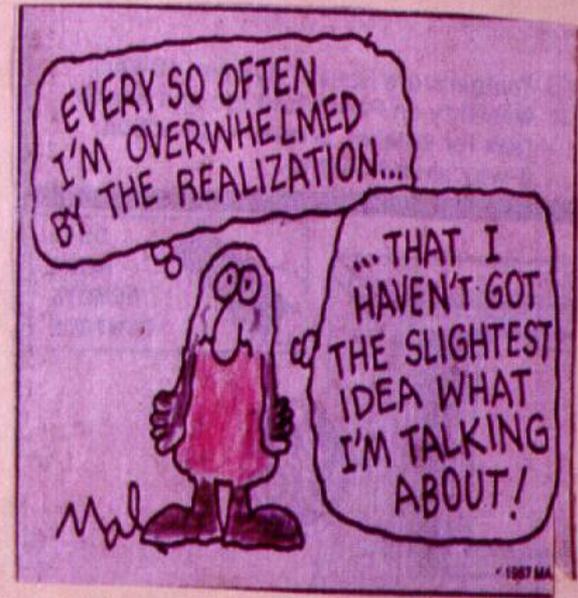


Hurry up and take the picture. I've got a Tee Time at Pinehurst this afternoon.



Man, my knees are killing me. Now what time are we teeing off?

IF YOU EXPLAIN SO CLEARLY
THAT NOBODY CAN MISUNDERSTAND,
SOMEBODY WILL!



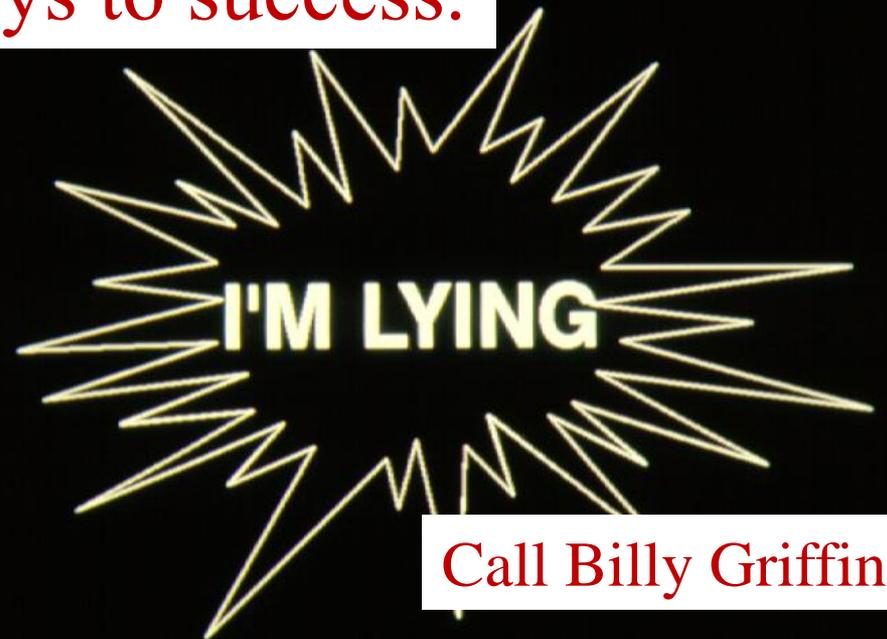
Dr. Sullivan's keys to success.

STRIVE FOR HIGH YIELDS

*DO WHAT WORKS

*DO IT ON TIME

*DO IT WELL



Call Billy Griffin?

Billy, what should I tell him? I feel the pressure.



Oh shut up Gene and relax. Everybody knows I'm the Peanut Specialist. I'll handle it.

Hey guys, sorry about what happened when I retired (Sullivan and Jordan just don't have what it takes). Billy, if you'd only stayed in school a little longer you could have been the official Peanut Specialist. I know it's been frustrating for you.



I know peanuts and golf. But I've always wondered which one I know best.

I bet Tiger doesn't know peanuts like I know golf.

My men are doing a great job. I'll sink this one for them.



I bet Sullivan is on 18th by now.

How silly of me. I'd have to say I know both golf and peanuts better than most!

“Super Nut”

Nice shot Zacky, you're worse than Sullivan.

Zacky Harrell

No you don't. We've been carrying you for years.

Yea, but my legs are prettier

Billy Griffin



Dave Hogg, US Gypsum



I can take Gene Sullivan and Tiger Woods anytime. They have no idea how important calcium really is. I know, I know, they've each been offered a contract to do the "Got Milk" commercials with Cindy Crawford. But what does that prove?



A photograph showing two men in a field. The man on the left is wearing a dark jacket and a hat, holding a long, light-colored pole. The man on the right is wearing a blue jacket and is bending over a wooden plank on the ground. The background consists of a field with some bushes and a line of trees under a clear blue sky.

Why don't you put the camera down and give us a hand? Yea, hold this nail for us.

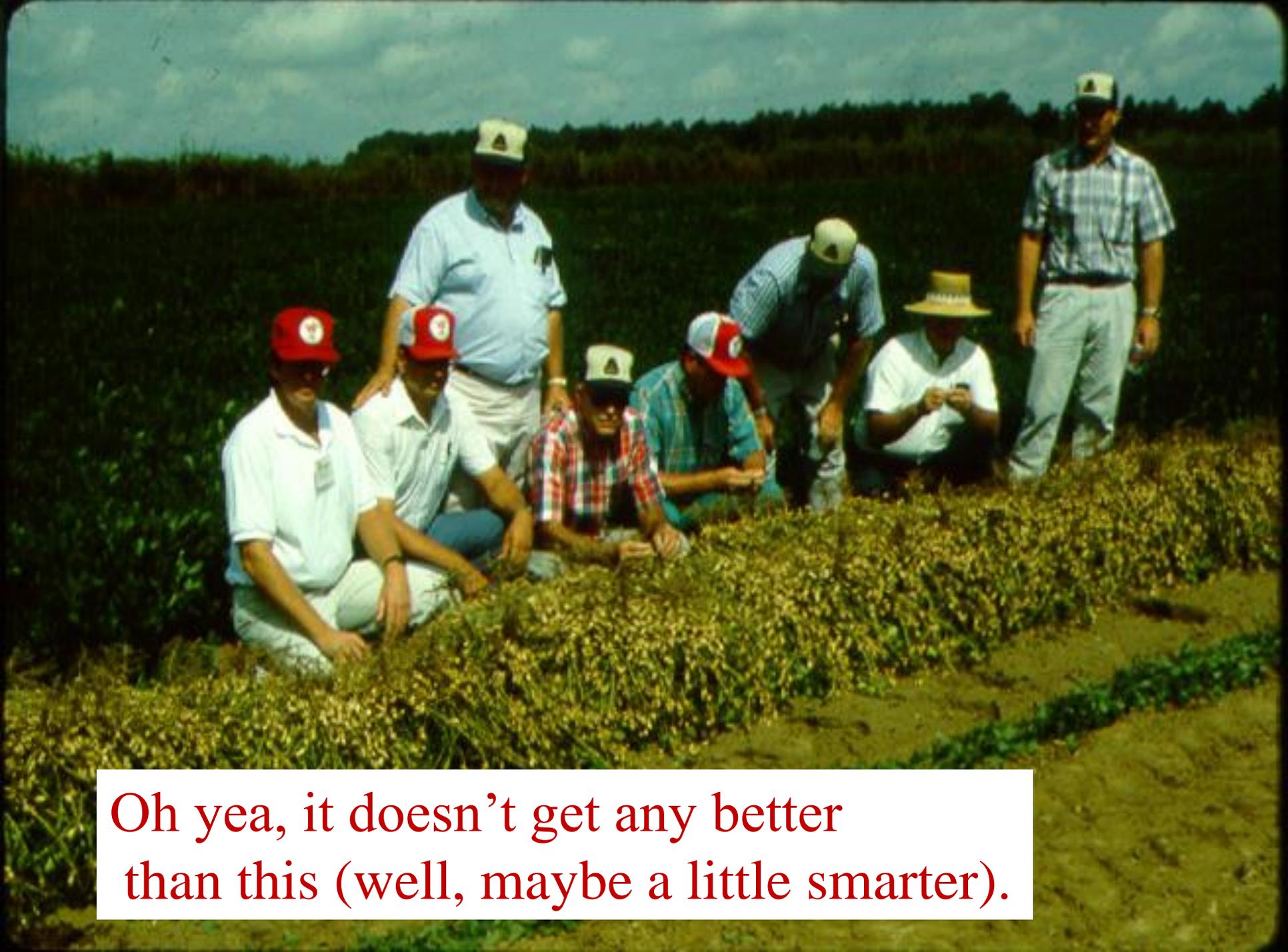


Yea, wait till you get my age

This ain't much fun!

They all look pretty
much the same to me





Oh yea, it doesn't get any better
than this (well, maybe a little smarter).



Don't hurt yourself guys, these peanuts are already in the trailer

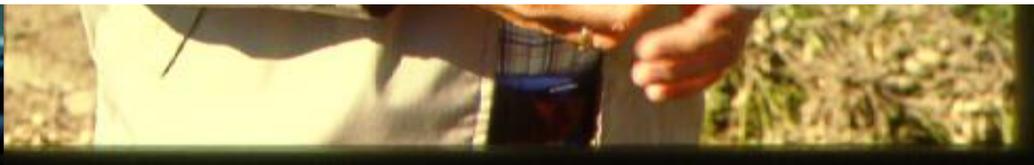
This is kind of like that "DOT shovel thing". How many county agents does it take to run a pod blaster?

I've got to train another \$@?&#%& Specialist!



Hey Billy, smile every now and then.

I've been practicing all year for my pod blasting session with Billy (I'm a little nervous). My head shines like a fat peanut, and all this dust is really helping me get the colors calibrated. But, you know, all he ever says is 10 and 2. Is he really that smart?



You would think those important folks at State College would come up with something a little better than this.



I'd rather be squirrel hunting



I had a strange dream just like my grandson. I'll have to straighten my son out about his preaching. He's scaring us all.



I don't know the answer (but, I don't mind talking to you about it for a few hours and by the end of the day you'll be convinced I know what I'm talking about). Did I ever tell you about my trip to Texas via Florida...got a minute?

It's a Raleigh problem and not a county problem

The Fleet Graham Crusade





Jack, I don't know what to tell these guys. Maybe we should we go ahead and call Billy?



Insect Management Number of Growers out of 20

In-Furrow	Temik (18)
	Thimet (2)
Foliar	Asana (8)
	Karate (6)
	Danitol (3)
	Lorsban (15)

Disease Management

Disease	Number of Growers
Sclerotinia Blight	7 of 20 growers applied Omega 500
CBR	17 of 20 growers fumigated



Fungicide Programs

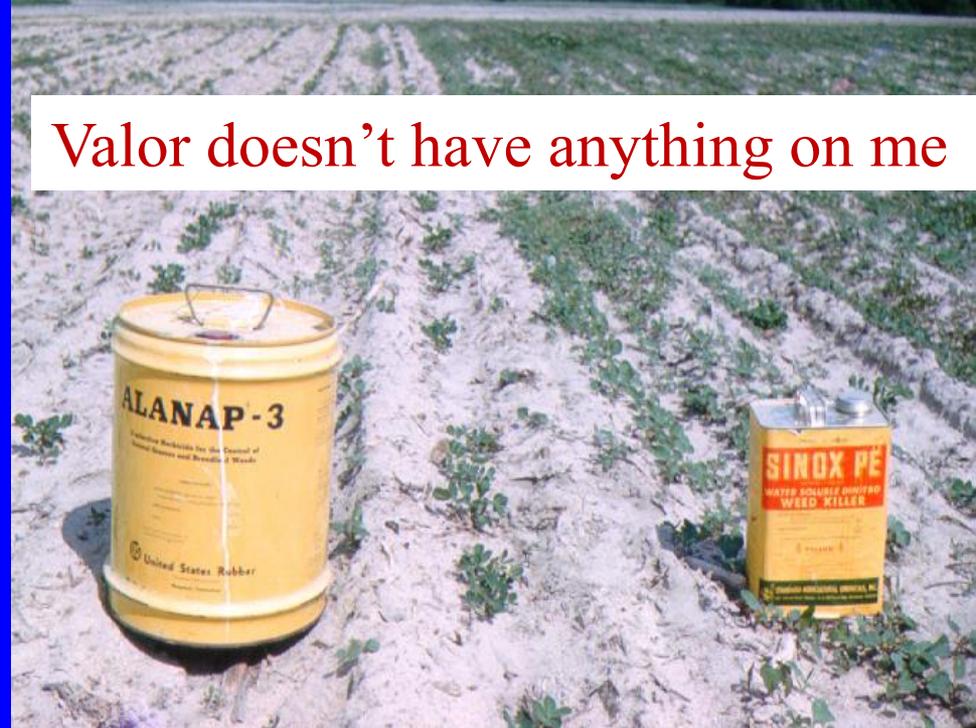
T, Tilt; F, Folicur; B, Bravo; A, Abound; S, Stratego

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Herbicide Programs in NC During 2001

Herbicides	% of Champions
Sonalan	10
Prowl	65
Dual	55
Frontier	10
Valor	5
Starfire	25
Cadre	20
Pursuit	15
Strongarm	15
Basagran	15
Storm	40
Blazer	10
Butyrac	55
Select	5
Poast	15
Tough	5

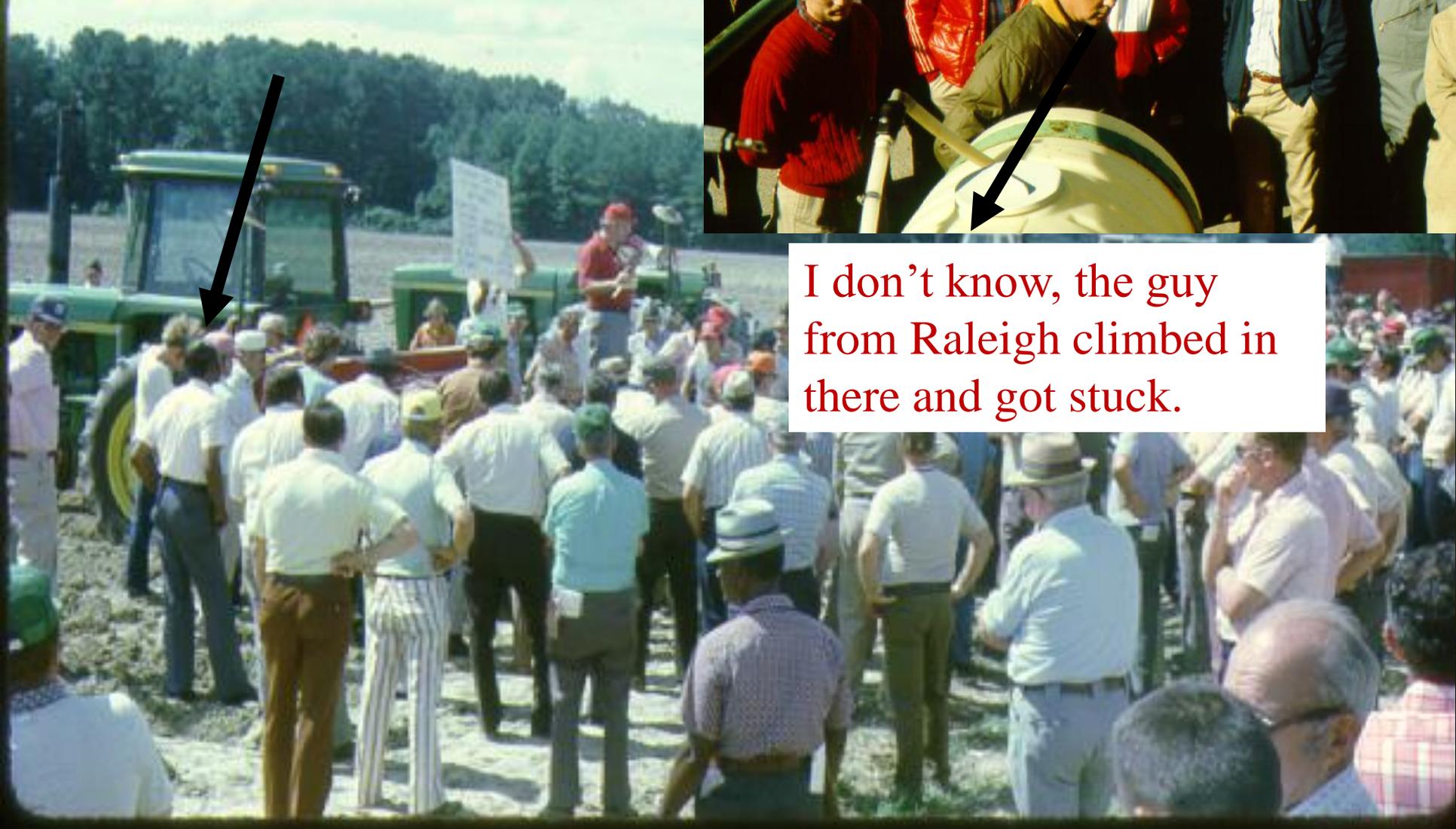
Valor doesn't have anything on me



What did he just say?
Man, that don't make
no sense at all.



I don't know, the guy
from Raleigh climbed in
there and got stuck.



I don't care! I like these pants.

I don't know for sure but I think the trailer will be less drafty this winter.

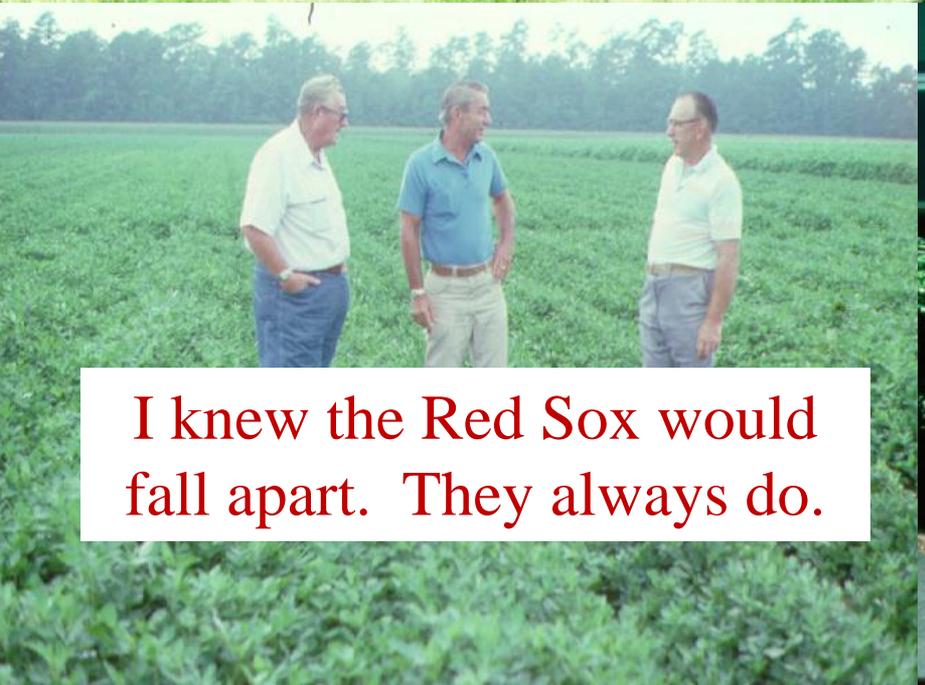
Those red parathecia are about the same color as his pants.

Great sign. The post could have been buried a little deeper though.

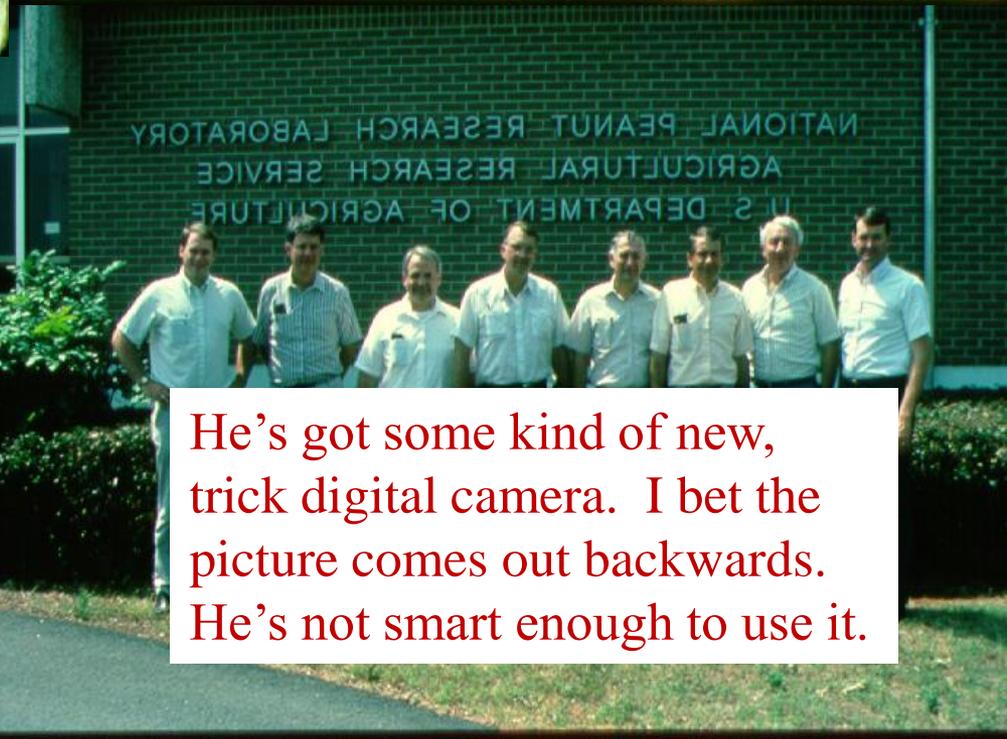




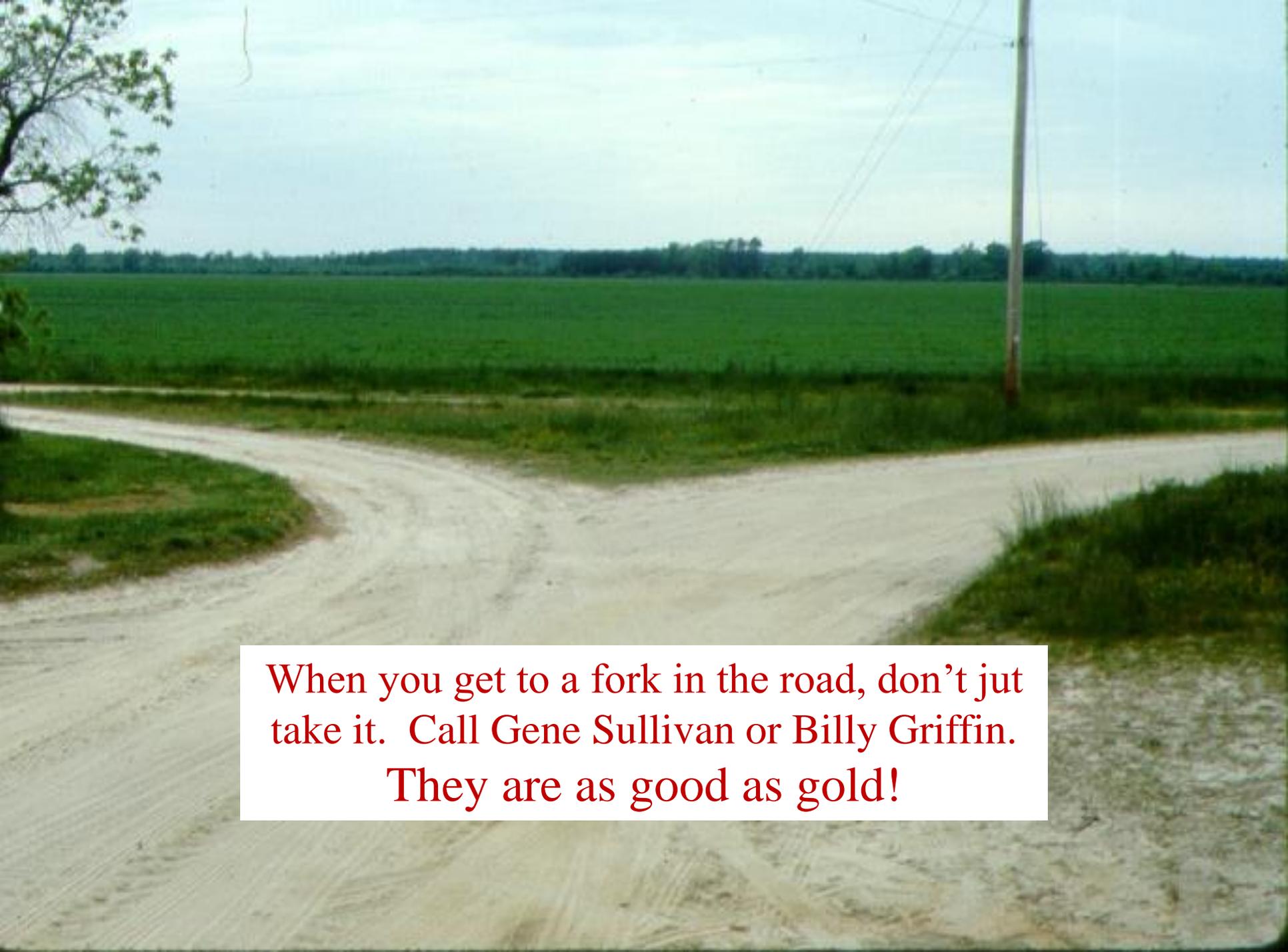
I think the Sox will do it this year.



I knew the Red Sox would fall apart. They always do.



He's got some kind of new, trick digital camera. I bet the picture comes out backwards. He's not smart enough to use it.



When you get to a fork in the road, don't just take it. Call Gene Sullivan or Billy Griffin.
They are as good as gold!



Thanks for coming! Enjoy the dinner
and Mystery Show

