

THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Cheapest Way

Next Thursday Farmer County property owners will vote on a 30-cent tax rate increase.

As high as taxes for almost all tax-supporting bodies are, no one likes to see another raise, but in this instance it will be the most economical way if the taxpayers approve the hike.

The increased tax rate is one of two ways the commissioners court can obtain the necessary funds for acquiring easements for farm roads, and it is by far the cheapest.

The valuations have been the same in the county for many years, but they can and will be raised by the commissioners if there is no other alternative.

The tax rate is presently 95 cents per \$100 valuation and the revenue goes into five different funds. Ten cents of the figure goes into the right-of-way fund.

Whether or not a person believes that farm-to-market roads are worth the money it costs the state and county (and few if any would say that they are not), approving the rate increase is the only logical way.

The state builds the roads all over Texas. The county has no say so in where the roads will be built, other than requesting ones which they think are needed.

To accept a road, the county has only to pay for damage it might do to a person's property. For what the roads are worth to the county, this is a small cost.

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News from PLEASANT HILL MRS. ROBERT SERVATIUS

H. E. Hart of Pittsburg, Tex., and Mary Lue Elliot of El Paso are here visiting the Euell Harts.

Couple Honored Mr. and Mrs. Larry Winkles, whose home was recently destroyed by fire, were honored at a miscellaneous shower given by the community last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McLean of Bovina visited Sunday with the Clarence Browns.

The Plains Associational Workers Conference was held at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church on July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Gooch and family returned home last week from a vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park.

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FEEDIN' HIM CARROTS NOW—This jackrabbit has been weaned from the bottle and is now on his way to becoming a full-fledged grownup. One of two small rabbits which were brought in from the farm of Billy Meeks, he was raised at the Meeks home in Farwell on the bottle.

FARWELL BAPTIST NEWS

Rev. E. J. Keith, Pastor Attendance was down Sunday from 160 the previous Sunday to 131 this week.

Honored Wednesday A surprise birthday party last Wednesday morning honored Mrs. Hope Fahsholtz.

Young Men Tried In County Court A hunch paid off for Sheriff Chas. Lovelace Saturday morning, which led to the arrest of two young men for theft of a gasoline motor and other items from the H. W. Hardage place in Oklahoma Lane.

Enjoy Fishing Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mears and Jimmie left last Thursday on a short trip to Possum Kingdom where they enjoyed fishing and camping.

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Special Aid Offered Disabled

Complete and permanent invalids and persons in the community so mentally deranged that they require continuous oversight to keep them from harming themselves or others may soon be able to receive small monthly checks from the State Department of Public Welfare through the new state-federal program of aid.

The state constitutional amendment, which was adopted by the voters in November, 1956, limiting the amount of money that can be appropriated for this program to \$1.5 million per year, makes aid possible only to those who are helpless and have no relatives able to support them.

Wade H. Felps, welfare supervisor for this area, pointed out this is the only welfare program which requires consideration of

the ability of relatives to support. This law defines "responsible relatives" as children, parents, step-children, step-parents, brothers and sisters.

The "permanency" and "totality" of the disability will be determined by a state reviewing physician after study of a complete physical or mental examination by the person's own private physician.

Complete helplessness from a medical standpoint, rather than inability to work, is the criteria. The state will pay the private physician for his examination.

Funds for assistance payments will not be available until September 1, 1957, but applications will be taken after July 15, 1957. While the helpless individual will not be able to leave home, the persons responsible for his care may come to the local welfare office and acquaint the department with his situation.

A field worker will then call at the home to take the application. People wishing to make appointment may do so by writing the State Department of Public Welfare, Courthouse, Hereford; or by contacting the Farmer County Judge, A. D. Smith, at the courthouse.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, July 19 Youth Activities Week program at Okla. Lane Methodist Church, 7:30.

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Deadline for absentee voting for county tax rate election

Monday, July 22 Deadline for voter registration for Curry County local option election

Tuesday, July 23 Non-jury court

Wednesday, July 24 West Camp HD Club

Thursday, July 25 County tax rate election Oklahoma Lane H. D. Club with Mrs. John Range

Friday, July 26 Texico 4-H girls meet at school Texico Baptist youth revival begins

Saturday, July 27 School tax election at Lazbudie ESA rummage sale County 4-H dress revue

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to all my friends and neighbors for all the lovely cards, flowers, food, visits and other kindnesses shown me during my recent illness. Your kind deeds have truly been appreciated.

Mrs. Bob Hines

The MEN In The Family Prefer JACK HOLT "THE CLOTHIER" DRESS RIGHT—You can't afford not to 304 MAIN CLOVIS

THANKS, EVERYBODY It was swell of you to let us help you handle your 1957 wheat harvest. We always strive to please, and hope you will come back often. LONE STAR ELEVATOR BILL DOLLAR, Mgr. TEXICO-FARWELL



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danforth and children, Hap and D'Rene, who "struck it rich" for the three Bowman Brothers of Lubbock who are seen in the lower part of the picture. With the group is the master of ceremonies of the television show on which the Danforths were contestants on their recent stop in New York City.

J. H. Wimberlys Visit with Morgans

Visiting last Thursday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Morgan and Wanda at their home in Texico were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wimberly and daughter, Louise, of Fort Worth. The Fort Worth visitors were formerly at Progress when Rev. Morgan was pastor there. Wimberly has now surrendered to preach and is attending the seminary in Fort Worth. They were visiting their parents in Muleshoe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr. and Hal and Ronny visited briefly in Silvertown Saturday afternoon.



The next time our news editor writes an editorial on fireworks, we want him to put a "Richard Hapke" byline in big letters. Ever since the editorial appeared in The Tribune, the Grahams have had more firecrackers popped in their front yard than since they've lived here. We jumped a mile high Sunday night when one popped practically on the front door step. It amused us, too! We didn't mind in the least until Thursday night when after about two hours of rocking, Hal, who was burning with 102 temperature, we finally got him to sleep. That's when some of the fireworks-set decided to set off a whooper. Hal was so frightened, we had another hour in the rocking chair. When he kept us awake from 2 a. m. until 4 a. m., he was still worried about that firecracker. Had we known who had set off that particular firecracker, we would have had an unpaid baby sitter during the wee hours; for some reason we weren't feeling very tolerant. So now we agree with Richard. If the young people can't use a little common sense with their use of fireworks, then they can expect regulations.

Glady's Hromas tells us she had a grand time at the cafeteria manager's school at Tech last week, as well as learning a lot to help her in her work as Farwell cafeteria manager. "I didn't know a bunch of grown

women could have such a good time," she remarked. There were about 280 to 300 women enrolled and they stayed in the dorms and had their day as coeds.

The most repetitious and wasted words at our house: "Now, I'm going to turn out the light and I don't want to hear another word from you kids."

Robert Armstrong has some of the most wonderful color slides of the places he has visited while in the employ of Uncle Sam. Robert is seeing the world via submarine, and he is accumulating an historical record of all the places he visits.

He showed the pictures that he had taken in Japan while docked there, at a session of vacation Bible school Wednesday. If you have a chance to get Robert to show them to you, it's well worth the time.

We had a brief, but enjoyable telephone visit with Lila Pipkin Wednesday afternoon, when we called the hospital in Clovis to get a report on John Spearman's condition, for the paper.

Sure enough, this lively, courteous voice answered my questions, then asked, "Is this Jeanne?" You could have knocked us over with a feather.

Lila says she has been working at the hospital for only a short time and likes it very much. We might add that she was certainly one of the most helpful people we've ever talked with on a news story.

HAMLIN MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

W. H. Hardwick, Minister

Undergird Your Life with Faith

We were pleased to welcome into our fellowship Miss Laura Temple. We extend to her our prayers, and our interest.

We are in the midst of a very fine vacation Bible school. We have been having an average attendance of 65 each day. Our workers are: Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr., Mrs. Billie Phillips, Mrs. Willie Williams, Mrs. Jeanne Travis, Mrs. W. D. Howard, Mrs. Jeanie Fairman, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. John Lovelace, Mrs. Joe White, and Mrs. Bob Hart. Some of our intermediates are helping too. Among those are Miss Mary Anne Hardwick, Miss Cathy Bell, Miss Sharon Coffman and Patricia Barker. Commencement exercises for the Bible school are to be Sun-

day night at 7:30. Youngsters who have attended the school will present a short program and the hand work they have completed during the school will be on display for visitors to view. All parents of the children and all other interested persons are urged to be present.

The young adult fellowship will hold a social this Thursday evening at 8:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Phillips. Each family is to bring a sack lunch. The drinks and dessert will be furnished by the social committee composed of Mrs. Bunk Phillips, Mrs. Mark Fairman and Mrs. Joyce Coffman.

W.S.C.S. zone meeting will be held July 30 at the Trinity Methodist Church in Clovis. The topic of this session will be, "The Woman and the Church." We urge the officers and members of our local society to attend this meeting.

The conference laymen's retreat will be held in the Sacramento Methodist Assembly, Sacramento Mountains, from August 2 to 4. The fee will be \$6.50. We are to report our attendance by July 22. Please contact Johnny McDonald right away. You will be glad you went and you will be a better churchman from having gone.

Our M.Y.F. group will go to Melrose for a sub-district meeting with other local MYF'ers this Sunday afternoon. We will leave here at 2:00 C.S.T. and will return at dark. Some of our sponsors will go with the group.

Our services were well attended Sunday with 124 in Sunday School, 119 in morning worship hour, and 54 in the evening worship hour. We are still shooting for 150 in Sunday School. We now have two coolers in the basement to make our attendance more comfortable. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Anderson are responsible for the installation of the cooler in the primary department. We are grateful for their interest.

Our choir meets each Wednesday night at 8 under the co-direction of Mrs. Hardwick and Mrs. Anderson. We have space for only four more voices in our choir. We invite all of those who love to sing to attend practice and to sing during our morning worship hour. We will be practicing on our revised order of worship for the next two weeks. Several persons have asked about forming a new Sunday

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Borden's Plain or Buttermilk		GREEN BEANS	23c
		No. 303 Can	
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Keith's Pink or Regular		No. 300 Can, 2 FOR	25c
LEMONADE	10c	White Swan	PORK & BEANS
6 oz. can		1 Lb. Can, 2 FOR	19c
Parker House		SHORTENING	79c
ROLLS	39c	Bake Rite 3 Lbs.	
Pkg. of 24		OLEO	Lb. 19c
POT PIES	23c	Kimbell's	
Chicken or Beef			

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Visitors Here From Washington

Guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyer and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lovelace and boys have been the Guyers' daughter-in-law and family, Mrs. Reeve Guyer and children, of Pasco, Wash., who returned to their home Monday.

Visiting this week with the local families are the Guyers' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bayless and daughters, of Richland, Wash. They plan to be here for the remainder of this week.

D'Rene Danforth To District Meet

For the second time in as many years D'Rene Danforth will compete in the Southeastern District 4-H Club Talent Hunt. The Texico High School sophomore won the right to compete in the district contest

by winning first place in the county "talent hunt" recently.

The district competition is to be held Friday, July 19, in Roswell and will be an all day affair. The Texico club member was presented a large banner for winning first place in the district last year. She does an acrobatic routine. Last summer the contest was held in Clovis with many girls from the area participating.

Visit Hendersons

Visiting here during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Henderson were their daughter-in-law and grandsons, Mrs. Cliff Henderson, Ci and Walter, of El Paso. They also visited with Mrs. Cliff Henderson's parents in Portales while here.

Miss Jo Elaine Magness of Amarillo visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Magness.

Heed This WARNING

YOU CAN NEGLECT YOUR SOUL TOO LONG, TOO!

Since the early days of our country, farmers have discovered to their sadness that in spite of the great fertility of America's soils, failing to care for the land can only bring ruin.

Failing to care for one's soul results in ruin, too. By neglecting to feed your soul on the great teachings of life that can be had in the church of your choice, you can snuff out the only true purpose of living. Don't neglect your soul!

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Paul Jones Service Station BOVINA, TEXAS	First Baptist Church FARWELL, TEXAS

School class to serve the people who do not attend either the young adult fellowship class or the Susannah Wesley Bible Class. We have had neither space nor teacher for such a group. Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Levins have offered us the use of the Border Theatre during the Sunday School hour if we organize such a class. Johnny McDonald has agreed to start teaching the class.

The seniors of our Church would receive a blessing out of the fellowship of the Clovis District senior camp held August 12-16. We will need transportation and interest to make this camp possible.

Our annual conference has joined with the Oklahoma annual conference in producing a bi-conference monthly newspaper. It contains a message from our Bishop, news of church progress, outline of programs, personal news of church families, a report on coming legislation, and annually a copy of all appointments in both conferences. Your pastor has 100 copies of two different editions that he wants you to take and read. We may subscribe as an all family church for every family in our church for only \$3.54 a month. Please get your copy from the literature table in the foyer.

Last but not least—the voters of Curry County are asked to help stop the invasion of your county by the Brewing Syndicates. There is no other more damaging enemy to human decency and morality than this nefarious item. Let's not kid ourselves about taxes etc. but get the facts. We are counting on the stalwart Methodists of this area to help stem the tide of this diabolic invasion.

LICENSES ISSUED

Three marriage licenses were issued the past week, according to records in the office of the county clerk.

On July 12, Annie Geraldine Phipps and Kenneth Ray Ferguson, both of Friona, obtained a permit to wed. James Oliver Wade and Anna Mae Blagg, both of Bovina, received a license July 13.

The third license was issued on July 15 to an out-of-county couple, Bob Paul McKown of Cactus, and Earnestine Powell of Dumas.

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BLACK FLAG INSECT BOMB	Push Button 89c

LIPTON TEA	½ Lb. Pkg. 79c
LIPTON TEA BAGS	48 Count 59c
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BORDEN'S SWEET OR BUTTERMILK BISCUITS	3 cans 29c New! Pop Open Can

Area Spud Harvest Gathers Speed

Draggy Market Slows Friona

A slow market at the first of potato digging season is acting as a mild brake on the 1957 crop, says John O'Haugherty, sales manager for Friona Growers and Shippers.

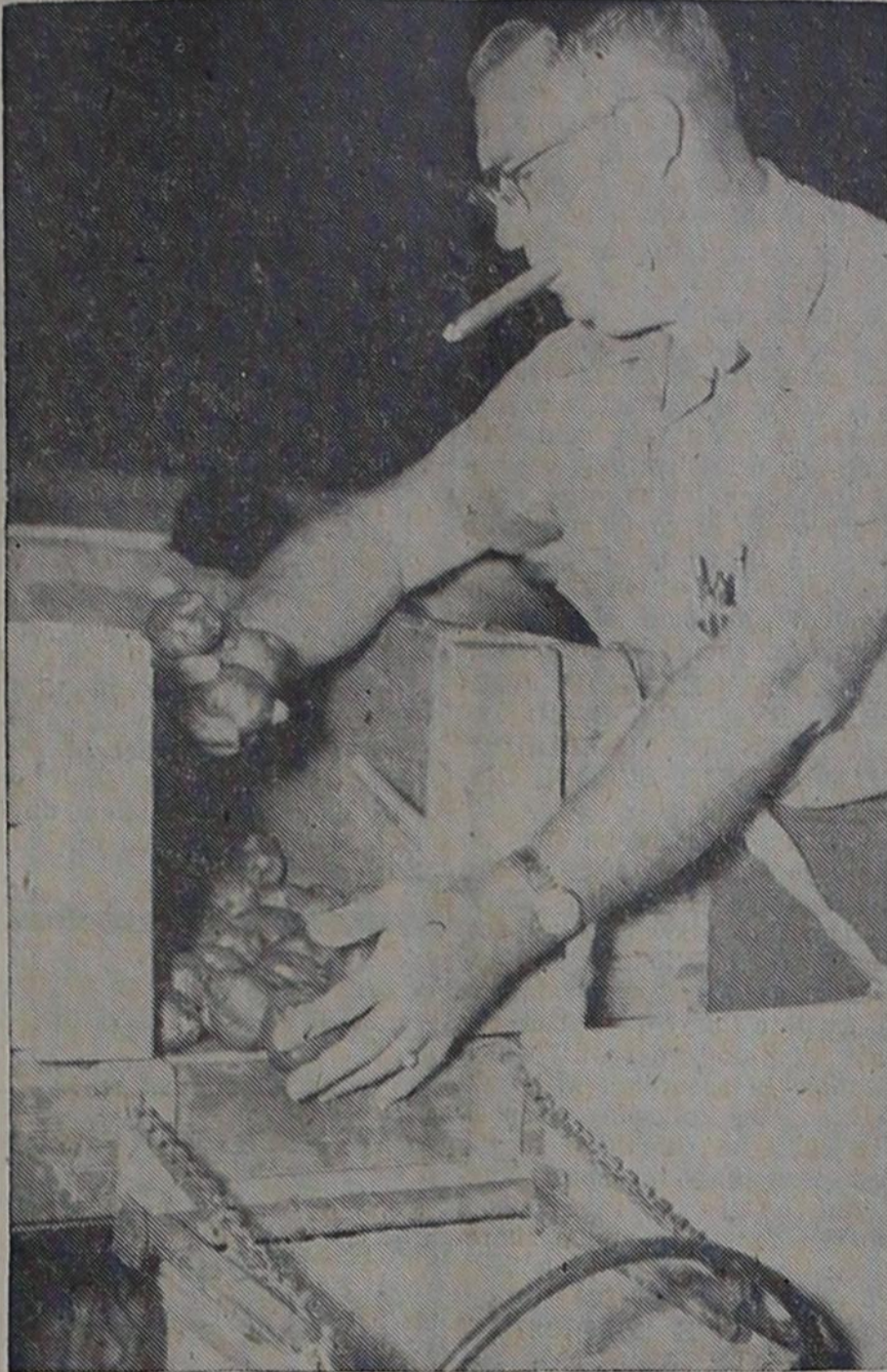
Potato digging and packing started last week at the Friona shed with the price beginning at \$2.60 for No. 1 potatoes. The price dipped slightly to \$2.50 by the middle of this week, O'Haugherty reports.

The slight dip in price and amount of demand kept momentum of the digging from increasing. This may help more than it hurts, O'Haugherty says.

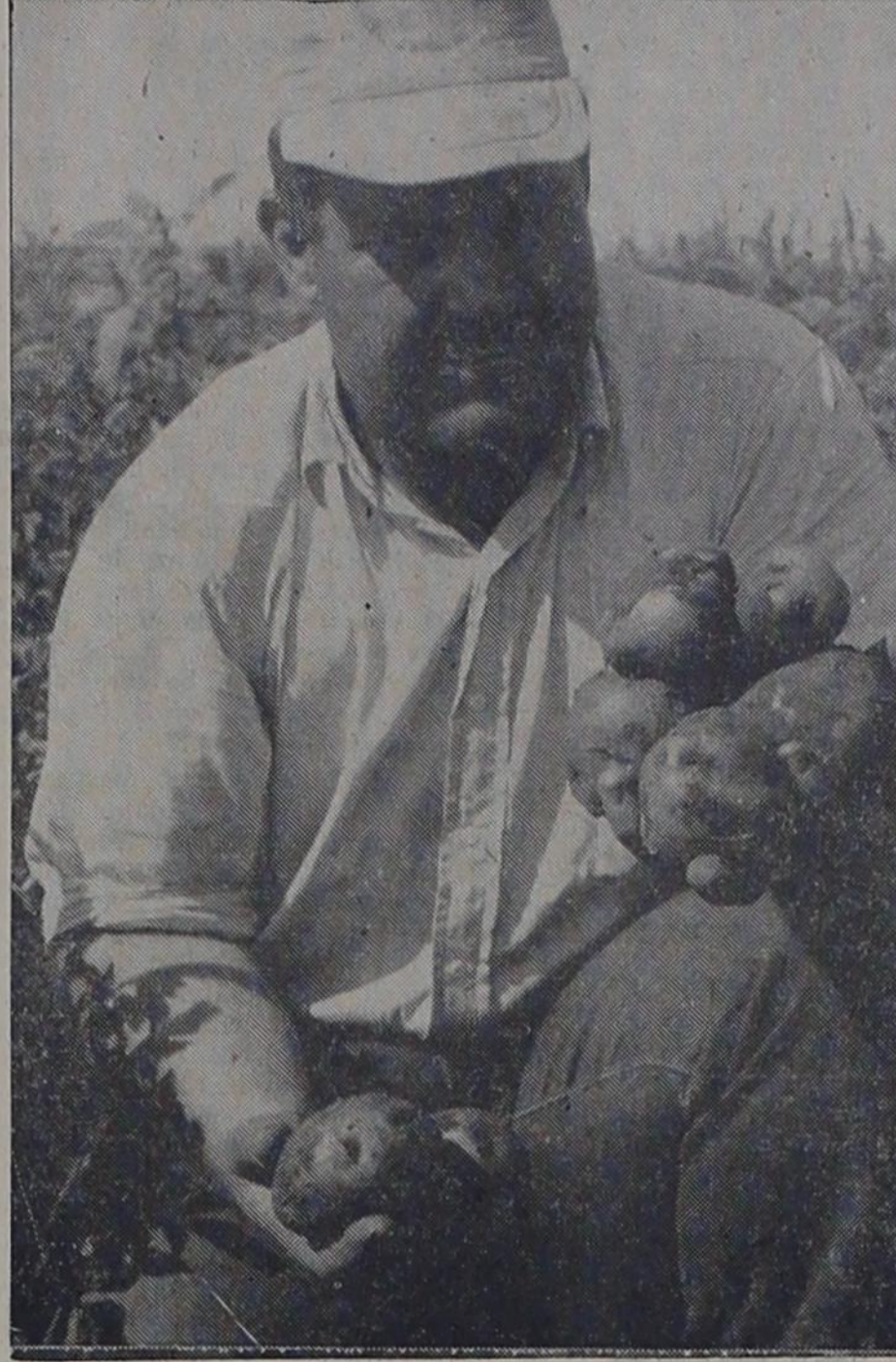
"Size of the potatoes and the skin will improve when the potatoes are left in the ground to allow an advance in maturity. This will likely improve the quality and shipping," the sales manager says.

Only three growers had done any digging until the middle of this week. These included Earl Lance, Kenneth Neill, and John Henderson. Grade and percent of first class potatoes are good, reports USDA inspector Lee Morris of Edinburg.

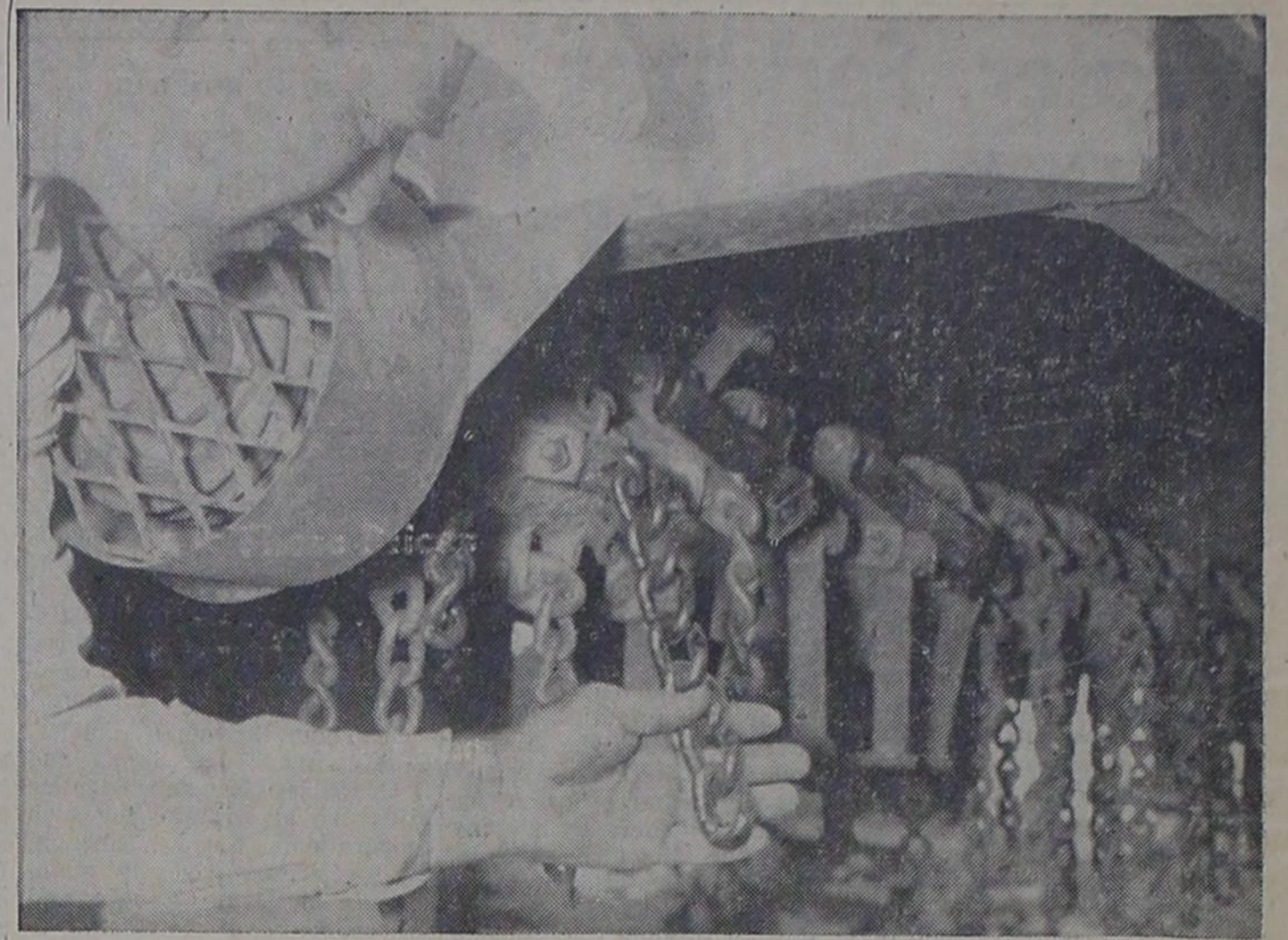
First trucks of potatoes averaged about 70 percent No. 1's, with a load from Neill's turning



USDA inspector Lee Morris of Edinburg checks quality of a run of potatoes at Friona Growers and Shippers' shed. "Good," is his comment about this year's crop.



These plump red potatoes will soon be on somebody's dinner table. They are being inspected by Richard Potter, Hot Springs, N. M., potato buyer. He was in the Lariat area this week.



These chains whip vine branches out of the furrows, and the "sheepsfoot" hammers take care of the top of the row on this potato vine beater of Buck Gregory's. Checking the machine over is James Robertson, a neighbor who is helping with harvest.

Busbice, one of Gregory's neighbors. Busbice this year is raising 43 acres, after missing out on the good prices of last year. His last production was in 1955.

There are 220 acres of potatoes in the Lariat-West Camp area this year, the majority (150 acres) being reds. The remainder are russets.

Plenty of land buyers we have, but enough good land to sell we are short of. We have land buyers who did not find land they wanted to buy last fall, and they're out looking early this year, so if you are thinking of selling some land, why wait until fall? Let us list it now, so we can work up advertising and show it while there is a crop on it. If you will come in and list your land we will go out and sell it.

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out about 85 percent No. 1's. O'Haugherty expects momentum of the digging to increase about the middle of next week.

Many people could retire comfortably on what their experience has cost them.

Lariat Area Yield Expected Lower

Parmer County area potato growers—small in number but large in faith—pushed into the 1957 summer harvest season this week with their fingers crossed about the precarious position of prices.

The first of this week the market was gyrating gently between \$2.50 and \$2.75 (regarded as fair to average), but known factors on the horizon were giving growers sleepless nights.

Later than usual this year,

the Plains harvest appears headed for a collision with other big producing parts of the country, namely the early valley harvests of the Idaho area.

"Last Friday, a 'hot' Idaho valley shipped 20 cars of potatoes," says Buck Gregory, Lariat potato shed operator. He sees this as a bad omen of future prices. "We won't know where we stand until we see what Idaho's going to do," he says.

Quality of the Parmer County

area potatoes this year is excellent—perhaps the best ever. However, the yield is considerably below standard, and the drop in tonnage will make any reduction in price received doubly painful.

Gregory expects his own potatoes to yield from 150 to 175 sacks per acre. Last year he averaged more than 200 sacks. He says that the drop in yield will be spread all over the Plains.

Asked to what may be attributed this decrease in production, he says the unusual spring weather that was good for the Plains wheat crop was not so good for the potato growers.

The weather was unusually cool and damp, retarding potato growth. Then, suddenly, the showers and low temperatures left and the weather became very hot and dry. Those conditions are not ideal for potato growing, he says.

One thing that Gregory does have well in hand this year, though, is an adequate labor supply. Near his farm home south of Lariat he has just completed facilities for 50 laborers, and this week, moved in 48 bracers.

The first digging began Tuesday on the farm of Pershing

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