

THE PUTNAM NEWS

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in our own state capitals. Maybe this mild complaint will produce results. The recent plea for sausage with some sausage in it did. Ted & Paul, who run a market in Fort Worth, sent me a good sized package of sausage that tasted like the old-time kind—free.

CALLAHAN PUBLIC LIBRARY IN RECEIPT OF NEW BOOKS

The Callahan county public library announces the arrival of a number of new books at Baird. These books are available for readers throughout the county.

Among books recently acquired are *Governors of Texas* by Bolton, *Fielding's Folly* by Frances Keyes, *New Orleans Woman* by Kane, *Rhubarb* by Smith, *April Gold* by Grace L. Hill, *Doctor Ellisons Decision* by Seifert, *Shadow on the Trail* by Zane Gray.

Wilderness Trek by Z. Gray, *The Phantom Freighter* by Dixon, *Pollyanna's Golden Horseshoe* by Borton, *Phronsie Pepper* by Sidney. *The Bobbys Twins in a Great City* by Hope, *Secret Panel* by Dixon, *Cherry Ames, Private Duty Nurse* by Wells, *Beverly Gray's Challenge* by Blank and *Beverly Gray's Journey* by Blank.

Mrs. Rosa Ryan is clerk and Mrs. W. L. Ivey is treasurer of the library.



A few Irish sayings:

Young people don't know what age is, and old people forget what youth was.

Many a defect is seen in the poor man.

In spite of the fox's cunning his skin is often sold.

An editorial, "Politicians and Glass Houses," from the Nolan County News:

Some state officials, in and out of Texas, continue to talk about the bureaucrats in Washington. They overlook the fact that there exists in Austin—or in the capital of any state—bureaucrats probably as vicious as those they condemn in Washington. Only those operating in state capitals may be on a lesser scale than those existing in the national capital.

Nearly every community in the state has had some experience with the bureaucrats that exist in their state capitals. Any project planned by a community which may rely on and require state participation, usually requires the community to engage in a bit of political feigning to attain.

Too often the accepted practice has been for a community to send a delegation to the state capital to see the particular department involved in the proposed plans. The delegation is made up of the most influential persons in the community. They go armed with a "brief" to back up their requests. If the delegation is "influential" enough, their "brief" will be given "favorable" or "due" consideration.

No matter how well known the community's problem may be—nor how beneficial it may be to the entire state, chances are that the particular state department's interest in the program will be in proportion to how much political influence the community, or its delegation may have.

There are a few instances of a community receiving any substantial financial aid from state departments without requests are made by a delegation of citizens. Before we can cast stones at the bureaucrats in Washington, we ought first to consider those living in glass houses

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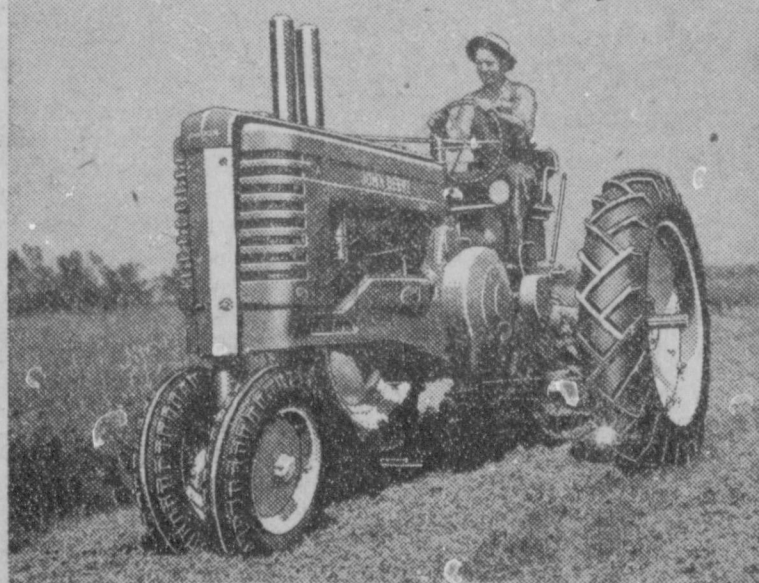
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Personals

Mrs. Ida Rogers, who has been confined to her room some time, was in town one day last week. She got her foot tangled in a wire some way and cut a gash in her ankle.

Our attention is called to a card of thanks from the Joe Green family that should have appeared last week but was misplaced in the office and failed to get in last week's issue of the News.

Mrs. R. L. Buchanan is reported to be quite ill at her home about three miles Southeast of Putnam. Dr. Clark was called in to see her Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Cook was taken to the Graham hospital Saturday for treatment.

Jack Williams of Abilene spent the past week end visiting with Mrs. Milton Crosby and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Golson.

Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

The Bayou basketball girls went to De Leon for a tournament the 28 of February and 1st of March. Bayou defeated Proctor and Zephyr defeated Bayou. Eula was stopped after winning one game from Lingville. Everyone had a nice time.

Patsy Crow has been ill the past two weeks.

Lorene Sargent visited Ladell Smedley Saturday.

Billy Ann Taylor visited Jean Mauldin Tuesday night.

Pearl Smedley spent the night with Ann McCormick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horner visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Sunday.

A number of the young people attended the B.T.U. meeting at Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lebew and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hodges and daughters of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crow of Baird were all week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and family of Rowden.

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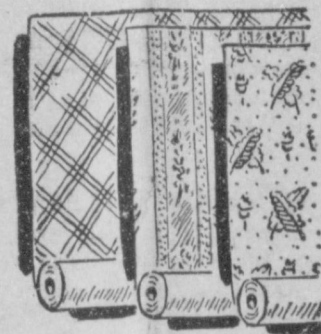


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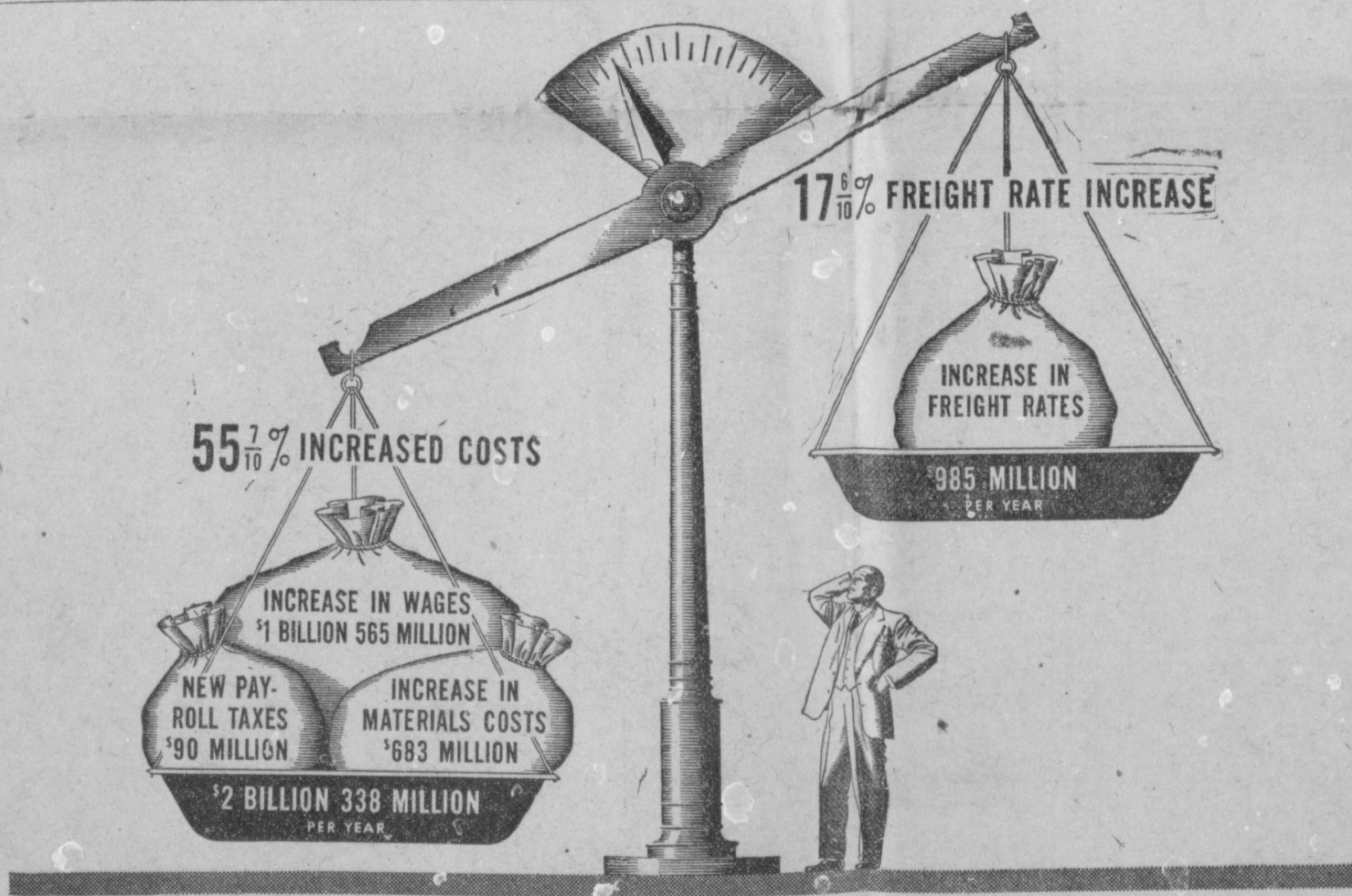


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What About The Future Of Peanuts?

By John Wright

The Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association has almost completed handling of the 1946 peanut crop, and is now formulating plans for the 1947 crop. In beginning its tenth year of operation, it is happy to announce there will be no acreage control on the 1947 peanut crop, and there will be a support price of 90 percent of parity of July 15, 1947, (the beginning of the marketing year).

While reviewing the data on peanuts compiled in agricultural statistics in 1945, here are a few facts which deserve every peanut farmer's attention and thought:

1. The average price of peanuts, farmers' stock basis, from 1929 to 1937 was 2.98 cents per pound.

2. Parity is figured on base period from 1909 to 1914; average price for these years was 4.8 cents per pound.

3. The Association was organized in 1937; from that year until 1944, the average price was 5

cents per pound.

4. In 1942 peanuts averaged 6.05 cents per pound, and in addition, the Association made distribution payments to the growers which totaled almost four and one-half million dollars.

5. Since 1943 the farmer has received more than 8 cents per pound for his peanuts in spite of the fact that average acreage in the Southwest since 1943 was more than twice that of the 1934-1943 average.

So far, we have reviewed prices received by the farmer for peanuts but equally as important is the acreage of the crop. The peanut acreage submitted below was taken from "Crop Report", U.S.D.A. Crop Reporting Board.

The average peanut acreage in the Southwest from 1934 to 1943 was 520,000 acres, while the average acreage for 1944, 1945, and 1946 was 1,077,166 acres.

The 1941 allotted acreage, (last year of marketing quotas), was 318,738 acres. You can readily see that for the past three years we have grown nearly three times as many acres of peanuts as our 1941 allotted acreage. How long are we going to be able to continue to grow an acreage as large as we have for the past three years and receive a good price for our crop? Do you think we will have acreage control in the future? Are you ready to cut your future acreage, and be assured support price, or do you prefer no controls on acreage with no guarantee or support price? Will the Southwest be assured of a fair allotment of acreage if controls are established?

These questions are just a few of a great number that are sure to come up later, and many problems must be worked out in the future. Now is the time to start. Likely a meeting will be held in Galveston in May to discuss 1948 crop-probable controls, prices, etc.

The Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, a farmers organization and farmer controlled, is studying these problems, but how much can be accomplished without a strong and active membership? Are the peanut farmers of the Southwest going to protect their interests by firmly joining together?

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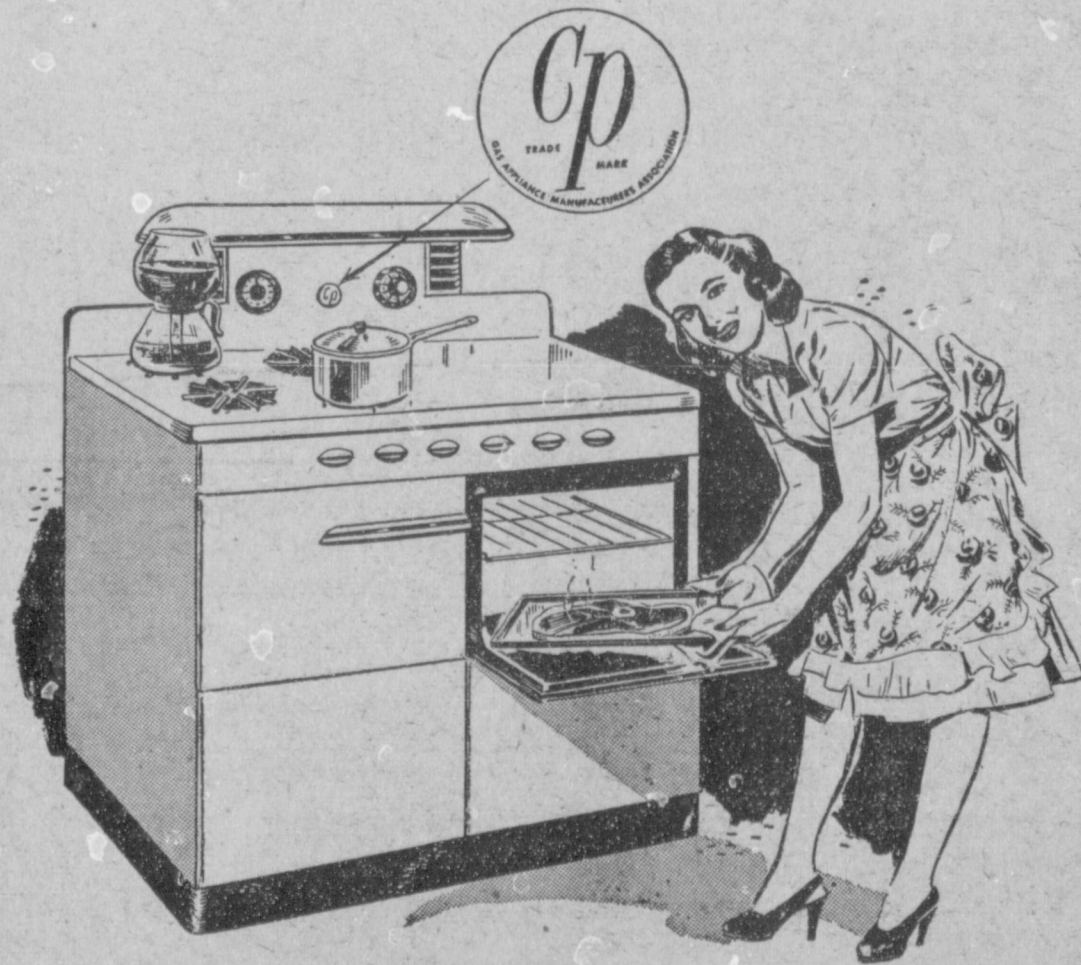
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Fred Brownlee of Wichita Falls formerly of this place, visited with friends here last week. He had Sunday dinner with the S. H. Thomas and family.

Eugene Purvis of Midland spent the week end with home folks here. John returned home with them.

Mrs. Mollie Murry and L. V. visited her sister, Mrs. Laura Jones, in the hospital at Weatherford over the week end.

Mrs. Bud Strahan is sick with pneumonia but is resting well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Clark, and family Sunday at Bangs.

Mrs. R. J. Young is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Jess Gossett of San Antonio visited her sister, Mrs. Bob Joy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe Garrett and Joe visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Maddox at Leuders Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore were business visitors in Abilene Saturday.

Glenn Burnam was in town Wednesday and said he and Mrs. Burnam were the parents of a baby boy born February 12. Mr. Burnam is deputy tax assessor for the Putnam precinct.

Mrs. J. H. Cunningham of Jalisco, New Mexico was visiting in the homes of Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White over the week end and returned to Jal Monday.

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