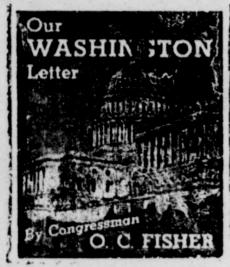
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Bureau Change May Tax Livestock Owner Unfairly

No ranchman or farmer I know wants to avoid paying his just share of taxes. But income tax-paying livestock owners are facing an unfair charge right now as a result of a change in the Bureau of Internal Revenue rules on figuring income. If the policy change is applied generally, the percentage of stockmen affected will be high, because income tax brackets have been lowered to take in nearly every-

In the past, stock owners had been allowed to place fair values on their stock and to set up different bases which would show the true income realized from sale of animals, wool, etc., but which would not class as income or loss of income the yearto-year changes in the value of breeding animals. Breeding animals were part of his capital, as was his land. He kept land and breeding animals and sold their increase, and paid tax on that in-

w instructions are out to the agents to collect additional income taxes for 1941 and 1942 on the difference between the stockman's inventory values and the average values estimated by the Department of Agriculture. Thus the owner might be assessed an additional tax on the difference between the \$40 per head he set on his cows and the printer," we said. \$55 which a bureau calculated was an average value then for asked him from whence he hal-Texas cows of that type.

Tax Should Be Paid On Realized Income

missioner of Internal Revenue ther complimentary references because this policy, arbitrarily as to Capper, Topeka and Kanapplied, obviously can be dis- sas. criminatory and bring about many injustices.

The livesto k owner may have didn't realize. And the basic got." principle of the whole income tax law is founded on the proposition that tax is not applied upon income until income actu-

ally is realized, To hold otherwise would be as if an owner of a city business building was called on to pay taxes upon the increase in value paying tax on his rental in ome marijuana.

on the building. Some buildings in defense cities have risen 50 percent in value. Some livestock is up 50 per cent. When either one is sold, in ome tax should be based on

the higher sale income. All the stockmen and farmers ask is that their income taxes be based on realized income, and that they not be penalized for a theoretical increase in paper valwork stock-which they didn't sell or even consider selling.

Wool Given New Break Over Synthetic Textiles

The WPB last week eased up its restrictions on the use of wool. It doubled the allotment his squad. Pvt. E. O. Mundell, of wool going into civilian uses,

(Continued on last page)

Kills 4-Foot Rattler in His **Poultry House**

E. E. Nichols, manager of the poultry house.

snake.

look at his prized possessions. condition yet is serious. He found a 4-foot rattlesnake, which had already "helped" itself to two of the promising fryers. Irate at his losses, and feeling that he was facing a "fifth columnist," Mr. Nichols fell upon the rattler and soon sent him to "the land of Nod."

Warning: Parents, be careful about your children playing out in the open-the snakes are roving now and are apt to be found anywhere.

SOLDIERS VISIT EDITOR

Friday of last week, while the editor was busy as the proverbial bee, with a typesetting mahine that was out of commiswalked into our office, and said: "Well, you are hard at it aren't you?" The editor replied: Yes-who are you?"

"My name is Walter Reid. I am at Camp Barkeley. I have been to San Angelo and am returning to camp. We stopped in to see you."

Answering affirmatively, we ed. He told us that he was from Topeka, Kansas. "The home of ol' Arthur Capper," we place of business. added.

"Yes," he said, "my ideal of a I have protested to the Com- newspaper maan," and made fur-

"You have a good shop," he said. Then, we gave him a great, big smile and said, "Thank to pay taxes on an income he you-but that's about all we've

The visitor asked for a copy of him. Then, he said, "I must go. meet you and get a fresh "whiff" of good ol' printer's ink.' He told us goodbye, and went out "intoxicated" with the "aroma" of the printer's ink, almost like a of that building, in addition to Mex on with a fresh smoke of

> We returned to our job of adjusting our typesetting machine. Directly two soldiers entered the office door. One was our former visitor. He said, "I just read your writeup of your old friend, that field. The acreage planted Ira Green who used to be your carrier boy at San Angelo. I like your paper so well, I just want to subscribe for it and he threw the "kold kash" on our desk. "I like your style-your paper is fine for the size of the town." We blushed like a girl the first time her kid sweetheart told her that he loved her.

Our visitor was Corporal Walfantry, Camp Barkeley. His comrade was one of the men of

Axtel, Nebraska.

Gerald Allen is Injured by a · Fall from Swing

An injury that came near in one of the swings.

few chickens. His flock is get- from a severe head injury. He ceremonies. ting just big enough to be temp- was not thought to be so serious until Wednesday at which time Games were played by the Monday morning Mr Nichols he got partial relief. He was re- youngsters while others preparwent out to his poultry house to turned home Thursday, but his ed the chuck-wagon meal. After es above the ground, exploding

Jimmie Gideon in Home Motor Co. Repair Department

Jimmie Gideon, a "home boy," is now with the Home Motor Company, Mr. Gideon has charge of the repair department of his company.

"Jimmie," as all his friends call him, is well known in western Runnels county and this popular jewelry establishment. part of Coke county. He is the con, whose home is in the Oak Bronteland to visit her at her sion, a young man in uniform Creek community. Jimmie was place of business. born at Wilmeth and grew up in that section of Runnels county.

man. He has been engaged at mother, Mrs. R. M. Cumbie. his trade all his life. He not only repairs all makes of cars but also tractors and other farm ma- * to get food and I just had to run chinery. He is a hard worker, * DRS. TAYLOR & TAYLOR conscientious in his dealings and |. "You're one of 'em, then-a always pleasing and in a happy .

Mr. Gideon has an announcement in this issue of The Enterprise, inviting his friends and all others to call on him at his new

Measuring of Crops Must be Made By July 1, 1943.

Due to the need for conserving travel and man power and to linsure that farmers will receive our publication which we gave proper credit for acreages planted to various crops and credit I just wanted to 'drop in' and for production practices carried out in 1943, the responsibility of reporting performances this year is being pla ed on the farm operator, Christine G. Roach. County AAA Administrative Officer, announced this week.

The crop that must be measured in Coke County is Cotton, Mrs Roach said. If an entire permanent field is planted to cotton, it will not be necessary to make any measurements for to grain sorghum, peanuts, dried beans and soybeans may be estimated.

Every Coke county farmer is urged to report his measured and estimated acreages to tha Coke County A C. A Office prior to July 1, 1943.

Mrs. Drue Cumbie from Portales, Now Mexico is visiting ter Reid, Service Co., 357th In- Mrs. R. M. Cumbie and others of the Cumbie families.

ters"-for, you're always "as Call again, you "Hitler Ha- welcome as the flowers in May."

Coke 4-H Club **Wagon Dinner**

Bronte and Tennyson 4-H To The Enterprise: Allen laundry, is not only a good proving fatal happened to Ger- Clubs were entertained at the laundry manager, but he is also ald Allen, son of Mrs. O. E. Al- Arrott ranch, Friday evening, "pizen" to rattlesnakes—and len, Sunday afternoon late. A June 11 with a chuck-wagon din- here this week for three months especially if the rattler is invad- group of young people were at ner. Le Drew Arrott, president of rigorous training in the Aring the "sa red precincts" of his Legion park and were swinging of the Bronte 4-H Club and his mored Force Replacement Trainfather, C. E. Arrott, president ing Center. Mr. Nichols, desiring to do all Somehow, Gerald slipped and of Coke County Livesto k Assopossible to whip Hitler, started fell out of the swing. His wrist ciation and Adult leader of the D. Rawlings, son of Mr. and Mrs. early in the year, to raising a was broken and he suffered Bronte Club, were masters-of-

About 6:30 o'clock in the afof the joint clubs was held.

Quite a lot of interest is being shown by the parents of these boys and girls in getting their tive agricultural demonstration.

MRS. MATTIE BELLE KEYES HAS POSITION WITH L. P. RAY

Mrs. Mattie Belle Keyes is now with L. P. Ray, the well known jeweler of San Angelo. Mrs. Keyes has a place as bookkeeper and assistant manager of this tanks, scouting andp atrolling,

Mrs. Keyes cordially invites son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gid- her friends and all the people of

Mrs. Cova Collier from Abi-Mr. Gideon is an excellent au- lene, returned home Wednesday to mechanic and general repair after a few days visit with her

> Y. P. Taylor, D.D.S. John H. Taylor D. D. S. DENTISTS

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Coke 4-H Club Boys Have Chuck--: Joe D. Rawlings --Takes Battle Course Joe D. Rawlings at Fort Knox

Fort Knox, Kentucky.-A new contingent of selectees arrived

Among the new trainees is Joe A. N. Rawlings, of Bronte, Texas. Topping off 13 weeks of orientation, specialized study and ting to a man with "tendencies till Monday morning. He was ternoon, members and some par- physical hardening will be a full for fryers." The chickens also carried to a San Angelo hospital ents began coming into the grove week on the Battle Training it seems "tempted" a rattle- where he suffered great agony where the meeting was held. course, where the men undergo maneuvers with live ammunition. Bullets whizzing 30 inchdinner a fine business meeting land mines and hand-to-hand combat are among features of the course.

First six weeks are devoted to organization of the Army and children started on a construct the Armored Force, insignia of rank, military courtesy and discipline, care of clothing and equipment, and other fundamental subjects.

During this period the men are plassified according to their knowledge and ability, so that in the second half of their basic training they are assigned to specialize in lig t tanks, medium mortars, anti-tank guns, machine guns, assault guns, reconnaissance or other phases of Armored Force fighting.

The training center is commanded by Maj. Gen. Charles L.

St. Sgt. A. J. McDaniel, Jr., returned Monday, to his post at · Garden City, Kansas,, after spending a 15 day furlough at home.

Claude Hallmark who has been at Milan, Illinois has been transferred to Mineral Wells. Claude was here first of the week on a furlough. He said it was good to get back into Texas.

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PNEUMONIA EPIDEMIC PREVAILS IN TEXAS: FOLLOWS INFLUENZA

Austin, Texas, June 14, 1943. -The unusually high incidence of pneumonia in Texas at this time, being over twie that of the seven year median is undoubtedly one of the dangerous and disabling sequelae of the current epidemic of influenza according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox. State Health Officer.

"Pneumonia is a killing disease and a contagious one," Dr. Cox warns. 'It's definitely transmitted from one person to another in the same manner as other contagious diseases. The pneumonia patient should be isolated "It is definitely transmitted from one person to another in the same manner as other contagious diseases. The pneumonia patient should be isolated with the exception of the attendant, and all paper tissues used for receiving nose and throat dis harges should be immediately burned."

Dr. Cox advises all persons sus-

enza to place themselves immediately under the care of the family physi ian and abide implicitly by his instructions. Bed rest, liquid diet andproper nursing will play a major part in the safe recovery of the influenza patient.

"Pneumonia is the most frequent complication resulting from influenza and is certainly one of the most dangerous. The death rate in pneumonia remains high in spite of medical efforts to control it and when it follows so debilitating a disease as influenza, the patient naturally has less resistance and vitality with which to combat it.

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the wheat belt where it is needed now! In four months this car has covered 1,439 miles on Santa Fe rails, and 9,749 miles on the other railroads. No rest for a war worker these days, but a fellow sure gets around!

Every Car in Action

Every Santa Fe box car, as well as box cars of all other railroads, is in action today. Some of these cars are too far away to be able to return to the wheat belt in time for use.

But guided by the wise direction of the Association of American Railroads, the Office of Defense Transportation, and the Interstate Commerce Commission's Bureau of Service, plus the friendly cooperation of the Army and Navy and war freight shippers, Santa Fe is making every effort to secure as many cars as can be spared from war movements to handle this year's

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Farmers were given additional encouragement to plan for max-duced a total of 233,916,000 dozimum production when the \$15 en eggs in 1942, are asked for U. S. Marine Corps is now open per acre penalty for failure to meet 90 percent of their war their share of the national egg

Since incentive payments have ministrative Officer of the AAA The corps is also open to wom- declared. He said that in his opinion farmers still would meet

> the \$15 deduction formerly ap- Laredo, Texas plied are grain sorghums, soybeans for beans, peanuts for all purposes, flax, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, and dry edible

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County Poultrymen Urged to New Goal In Egg Production

Task for Coke County Hens is 12 Per Cent Greater; Most Farms Have Larger Laying Flocks. but Labor and Feed **Problems**

Coke County poultrymen are asked by the government to produce approximately 556,000 dozen eggs this year, 12 per cent more than in 1942, as their share in the Food for Victory program, the National Poultry Defense Committee estimated to-

This county goal, which is based on the percentage increase suggested for Texas by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, can be reached if adequate supplies. of labor and feed are available, declared Committee Chairman Hobart Creighton.

"Poultry farmers are now working harder than ever in allout war production," Creighton said, "continuing the fine job they did in this county last year by producing approximately 497, 000 dozen eggs to help supply civilian, military and lend-lease needs. Also, two developments during last year have resulted in larger laying flocks on most farms today:

"First, egg prices as shown by purchases of the A & P Tea Company, one of the larger buyers which paid \$800,900 in Texas last year for 2,522,040 dozen, were so favorable that farmers saved an unusually large proportion of potential layers. Second, onditions in 1942 were good for raising pullets, as Fall weather was generally mild and the average hatching date was early.

"Those factors point to increased egg production," Creigh- been in Phoenix, Arizona the ton explained, "if an improvement can be made in the farm skilled labor situation and if farmers can get enough protein feeds. There are critical shortages of protein ingredients because imports have been cut so drastically. Even soybean oil meal is not being processed fast enought to meet demands. These are major problems facing the industry.

Texas poultrymen, who pro-262,671,000 dozen this year as goal of 4,780,000,000 dozen.

FRANCES PRUITT COMPLETES GUNNERY COURSE; GETS HIS WINGS

Laredo, Texas.

To The Enterprise: Pfc. Donald F. Pruitt, of class 43-24 on June 12. 1943 successfully completed the flexible aerial gunnery course at the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery Principal War Crops on which School, Laredo Army Air Field,

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Mrs. Myrtie Rudd was in Bronte first of the week, attending to business and visiting with friends, Mrs. Rudd has

Upon graduation, he was pro- past year, but for the immedimoted to his present rank and ate future she will visit at difreceived the coveted aerial gun- ferent places. She spent connery wings. He is now eligible siderable time the past year with cis o. But he has finished his course and has been sent to Jacksonville, Florida. He has been promoted to the rank of

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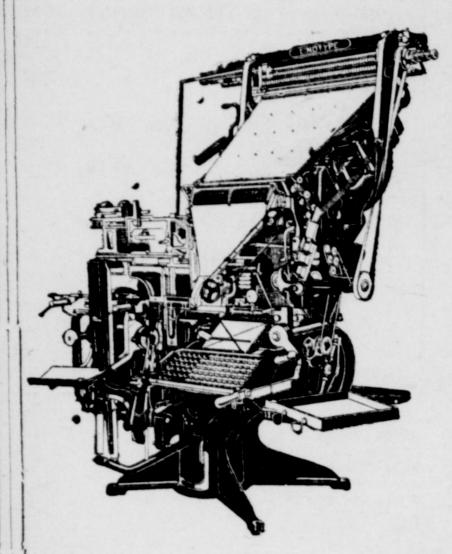
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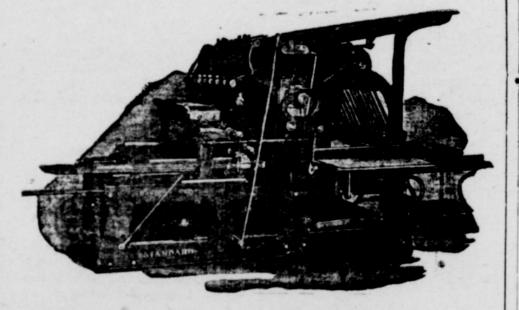
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OUR LETTER-

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indicating that the "wool shortage" bugaboo—which was giving all the breaks to the synthetic textiles—was disappearing. Hereafter, mill facilities and mill manpower will be the factors controlling the consumption of wool,

Until now, despite the billion pounds of domestic and imported wools in this country, manufacturers were forced to use heavy proportions of reprocessed wools and synthetic fibres. This scarcity theory and practice created buying runs. Rationing was threatened.

With military needs assured, in American and Allied stock piles, the home front should get more wool.

It didn't make sense to order a manufacturer to make a suit half wool and half rayon when we had more than enough wool to permit him to turn out all the 100 per cent wool suits he could make.

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