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NO TRESPASS.

Notice is hereby given that trespassers on my farm and pasture adjoining Sonora on the east, will be prosecuted according to law. Please tell your friends and relatives of this notice and they will avoid prosecution.

T. L. BENSON,
Sonora, Texas, Dec. 1, 1918.

EYES TESTED FREE.

Have your eyes tested and old eyes changed or glasses fitted throughout. Ask me for the new style shell eye frames.

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RED CROSS MEETS.

The Executive Committee of the Sonora Chapter of the Red Cross meets on the first Monday in every month.

Notice to All Auto Owners.

Those who have not paid their 1919 automobile license tax are not only liable for a penalty already but are subject to criminal prosecution and heavy punishment. This law will be strictly enforced, and all delinquents arrested and tried. Even if you have paid your license tax you are warned to display the 1919 blue seal on your car as provided by law, or else you will be subject to arrest and prosecution for that.

B. W. Hutcherson,
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EVERYBODY IS NOW FIGURING INCOME TAX

In Order to Be Helpful to Public, Internal Revenue Bureau Has Every Available Officer in Field.

SEVERE PENALTIES IF YOU DELAY BEYOND MARCH 15

With the due date for Income Taxes only a few days away, the collection of this far-reaching tax for 1918 incomes has started off with a bang. Everybody is figuring income tax. Payments and sworn statements of income must reach Internal Revenue offices on or before March 15, and there are severe penalties for delinquency. Residents of Texas are required to make their returns and pay their taxes to Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex., or to deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on Income Tax.

"Pay your Income Tax by March 15" is the slogan of the Internal Revenue Bureau, which has sent every available officer into the field to help the public to understand the requirements and to prepare the returns.

Who Must Make Return. It is estimated that many thousands of single and married persons in this section of the United States who have never before made annual returns are required to do so this year.

Income tax returns must be made between now and March 15 by persons who come under the following classifications:

Any unmarried person whose 1918 net income was \$1,000 or over. Widowers and widows, divorcees and married persons who are living apart from their husbands or wives, are for the purposes of the Income Tax classed as unmarried.

Any married person living with wife or husband whose 1918 net income was \$2,000 or over. The income of both husband and wife must be considered, together with the earnings of minor children, if any.

Revenue Bureau Offers Aid. A person in the United States who is in either of these classifications must get busy at once if penalties are to be avoided. He should secure a blank Form 1040 A for reporting net income up to \$5,000, or Form 1040 if his net income exceeded that amount. Forms are being distributed by Collectors and their Deputies, also by banks.

By following the instructions on the forms a correct return can be prepared at home. If a person needs advice or aid, the Deputy Collectors in the field will furnish this without charge. The new Revenue law places the Income Tax duty on citizens and residents. The Internal Revenue Bureau is sending its men to work right with the public to get the tax and the returns in. With active co-operation, every tax due March 15 will be paid and every return required by law will be in the Revenue offices on time.

Exemptions Allowed.

A single person is allowed a personal exemption of \$1,000. If he is supporting in his household relatives who are dependent upon him, he may claim the status of the head of a family who has the same exemption as if married.

A married person who lives with wife or husband, is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,000. The head of a family is entitled to claim a similar personal exemption.

An additional exemption of \$200 is allowed for each person under eighteen or incapable of self support, who was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer.

A husband and wife living together are entitled to but one personal exemption of \$2,000. If they make separate returns, the exemption may be claimed by either or divided.

Accuracy Required. Absolute accuracy is necessary in making up income figures. Any person who is working for wages should find out exactly how much he received during the whole year 1918. Fees, bank interest, bond interest, dividends, rents received, and all other items must be reported correctly. Mere guesses are not accepted, for they are unjust alike to the taxpayer and the Government, and defeat the proper administration of the law.

* INCOME TAX IS *
* TRULY POPULAR. *
* "The payment of Income taxes *
* takes on a new significance *
* which should be understood by *
* every citizen. The taxation sys- *
* tem of this country is truly pop- *
* ular, of the people, by the peo- *
* ple and for the people. Every *
* citizen is liable to tax, and the *
* amount of the tax is graduated *
* according to the success and for- *
* tune attained by each individual *
* In availing himself of the oppor- *
* tunities created and preserved *
* by our free institutions, The *
* method and degree of the tax is *
* determined by no favored class, *
* but by the representatives of the *
* people. The proceeds of the tax *
* should be regarded as a national *
* investment."—Daniel C. Roper, *
* Commissioner of Internal Reve- *
* nue. *

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13.

A resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Strike out the words "Four Thousand," found in the third line of Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand," and adding after the word "furniture" the words, "and this clause shall be self-enacting," and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof.

Be It Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section No. 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 5. ARTICLE IV. GOVERNOR'S SALARY AND MANSION.

He shall at stated times receive as compensation for his service an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, same being the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same duly published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State and the official ballot shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the words, "OFFICIAL BALLOT," and also the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas."

All voters favoring such amendment shall erase, by making a mark through the words "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and all voters opposing such amendment shall erase by making a mark through the words "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas." If a majority of votes cast shall be "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be so declared.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the necessary expenses attached to the proclamation and publication of this amendment, and the Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

Water Protects Coal.

An interesting result of recent experiments with coal is the demonstration of the benefits of submerging the mineral in water. Coal deteriorates in the air, and there is the danger of spontaneous combustion, while when submerged not only is the fire danger eliminated, but scarcely any deterioration was shown. Experimentally, coal kept in the air showed from 2 to 10 per cent of loss in nine months, while when submerged there was scarcely any loss at all.

Secret of Concentration.

One reason for the remarkable powers of concentration possessed by some is the intense love of their work, into which they throw themselves with such ardor as to forget everything else about them. And this, after all, is the secret of all success—to forget oneself in one's work and to become a part of that work itself and so achieve "forgetting and forgot" of all about except the one task to which force, physical and mental, has been brought.

Plant Changes.

Some remarkable variations in plant structure and color from exposure to the sun at different hours of the day have been brought to the notice of the Royal Microscopical Society of England by Col. R. E. Rawson. In flowers of the common nasturtium—*Tropaeolum majus*—the low sun of the early morning developed yellow coloring matter, the middle sun of midday stimulated the violets, blues and purples. The color of the foliage and lobing of the leaves also changed.

WOOL AND MOHAIR

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SCHOOL CENSUS.

J. A. Leach has been appointed to take the Scholastic census for the Independent School District. This census must be taken during the month of March and all children from 7 to 17 years must be enrolled. The fee for taking this census is very small and the Board of Trustees requests that you make report to Mr. Leach in case he should be unable to see you when he calls.

Geo. J. Trainer,
79 3 Secretary School Board

A contract is signed and the papers are being prepared where Mortz Cloud sells his improved ranch consisting of a little more than ten sections near Cart V. Alley to John Roseow. The consideration is \$650 per acre. This property belongs to Mr. Roseow's other holdings and it gives him a good sized ranch, some forty sections in all we understand.—Rocksprings Leader.

John S. and G. Curt Allison shipped four cars of fat o. w. s to Fort Worth during the past week. Forty-five of them weighed 819 pounds and brought ten cents; thirty-two tipped the scales at 762 and commanded 85 50 per hundred weight. The remainder were sold for five and seven cents. John Allison accompanied the shipment and returned to San Angelo Friday. On Saturday he went to Sonora, his former home.—Standard.

The Sheep and Goat Raisers Association shows in a comparative statement in Goat & Sheep Raisers Magazine evidence that the Government Appraisers classification is 10 per cent higher in shrinkage and 12 to 18 cents less per pound on five samples of wool selected by J. B. Moore, president of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and J. M. Jones, Husbandman of the Texas Experiment A & M. College taken from the warehouse of the Wool Growers Central Storage Co. San Angelo and tested and scored by the United States Conditioning & Testing Co., of Philadelphia, Pa. The clips tested and about which complaints as to classification were made were grown in Coleman county. The report is of especial interest to the grower and the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association should continue their work and obtain the actual shrinkage of all Texas clips handled by the Government.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between G. M. C. Massey, Jr., and Tom Savell, each of Tom Green County, Texas, under the firm name of Massey & Savell, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1919. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received and accepted for by either of said parties, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to G. M. C. Massey, Jr., for payment. Dated this 1st day of March A. D. 1919.
G. M. C. MASSEY, JR.,
804 TOM SAVELL.

Service Connection Charges.

The following charges shall be made for new connections, moves, etc.
NEW SUBSCRIBERS.
Where the Phone is to be installed \$3.50
Where the Phone is already in place and no change in location is required \$1.60
MOVES AND CHANGES.
Moves from one house to another are classed as new connections and the regular charge of \$3.50 or \$1.50 as the case may be, applies.
Moving telephone from one location to another on same premises \$3.00
Moving any other equipment from one location to another on the same premises. A charge based on the cost of labor and material, applies.
Changing type or style of telephone at request of subscriber \$3.00
Change in name from one party to another, where it is clearly a new subscriber \$1.50
Charges for the above must be collected in advance except in case of additional equipment to that already installed on the same premises or cases where the subscriber is a department of the Federal State, County or Municipal government.

BUYING AT HOME HELPS

PAY AND FILE
INCOME TAX
BEFORE MAR. 15

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau Gives Warning That Severe Penalties Will Be Enforced.

WOMEN WITHIN LAW'S SCOPE;
HOW THEY REPORT INCOME

The Income Tax drive comes to a close on Saturday night, March 15. All payments and returns due on that date under the provisions of the new Revenue Law must be in the hands of local Internal Revenue Collectors before their offices close that night.

The Income Tax is being collected to meet the war expenses. Every person who should have reported his income for 1918 is now called upon to contribute his share of the cost of winning the war.

The laggards and the dodgers will face severe fines and jail sentences. The Internal Revenue Bureau announces that its officers will check up all to see that every person who comes within the scope of the Income Tax law did his share.

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Payments sent by mail should be attached to the returns and should be in the form of check, money order or draft. Cash payments by mail are sent at the taxpayer's risk of loss. If you are unable to make your return personally because of illness, absence or incapacity, an agent or legal representative may make your return.

If there are any doubtful points as to your items of income or allowable deductions, you should get in touch at once with a Revenue officer or a banker for advice.

Women Pay Tax.

Women are subject to all the requirements of the Income Tax. Whether single or married, a woman's income from all sources must be considered.

If unmarried, or if living apart from her husband, she must make her return for 1918 if her net income was \$1,000 or over.

If married and living with her husband, her income must be considered with the husband's in determining the liability for a return. Their joint income, less the credits allowed by law, is subject to normal tax.

The new Revenue Law places severe penalties on a person who fails to make return on time, refuses to make return or renders a fraudulent return. For failure to make return and pay tax on time a fine of not more than \$1,000 is imposed, and 25 per cent of the tax due is added to the assessment.

Belgium has always been noted as a nest of inventors. Up to the time of the war its people had produced 277,000 patents, or only 23,000 less than the great empire of Germany, which is 18 times the size and has nine or ten times the number of people. But it is not only in the number of inventions that the United States stands ahead. It is far in advance of all other countries as to the discoveries which have revolutionized the industries of the world.

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SILK SHOULD BE PLENTIFUL

Crop of Wild Cocoons Is Announced as One of the Best That Has Been Produced.

According to the most reliable estimates procurable the 1918 autumn crop of wild cocoons—those producing the silk from which all pongee fabrics are woven—in southeastern Manchuria exceeds that of 1917 by 3 1/3 per cent and is more than twice as large as the corresponding crop of 1916.

The 1918 autumn crop is estimated at 62,000 baskets, of 40,000 cocoons to the basket, and the quality of the silk produced is stated to be quite good. The prevailing price during the first week in October has been 1.20 taels per 1,000 cocoons, as compared with 1.50 taels during the same period in 1917.

Owing to the excessive rainfall throughout practically the entire season great anxiety was felt lest the crop be more or less of a failure, and the dealers express great relief that not only is the size of the crop quite satisfactory, but that the quality of the silk is found to be good.

MADE SMOKES WITH BILLS

Doughboy Mistook Ten-Shilling Notes, With Which He Was Unfamiliar, for Cigarette Papers.

Return to America for the American soldiers who have camped in England for half a year without ever seeing the French front means a return to a land where paper money looks like their idea of money. One disconsolate private was accosted at Eagle hut, London, the big Y. M. C. A. center.

"What's the matter, son?" asked a Red Triangle secretary.

"I was just thinking I'd like some of those pancakes, sir," the private answered mournfully.

"And you're broke, eh?" the Red Triangle man guessed from long experience.

"Yes, sir."

"Been a long time since pay day?"

"No, sir, we were paid last Saturday."

"Lost your money?"

"Well, you might call it that."

"Stolen?"

"No, sir. You see, sir, there was some of us walking home last night, and I pulled out my cigarettes and passed them around. I thought they tasted a bit funny at the time. And then this morning I discovered that I'd burned up all my money. It was those blame little ten-shilling notes, made out of tissue paper."

UNITED STATES LEADS.

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HAD FAITH IN THEIR MASCOT

Crew of British Destroyer Never Lost Confidence That Monkey Brought Them Good Luck.

There is a certain destroyer which is known as "the luckiest ship in the Dover patrol." And nobody could convince the crew that this is not due to the ship's mascot, a monkey known as "Jenny."

At any rate there is the fact that the destroyer has come scatheless from various "scrapes," including the Zebrugge fight on St. George's day this year, and the Ostend operations later. She was at the landing of Admiral Keyes at Ostend, and although two of the shells fired from the Zebrugge battery fell so near as to throw spray all over her, no casualty occurred on this or on other occasions.

"Jenny" has one or two queer likings, her special "tipple" being methylated spirit, which she will steal from the engineer's room. Jenny also likes a glass of gin, and is very merry and bright after it, but a second one, it is said, makes her bad tempered. If not watched closely she will bite pieces out of glasses, and the men declare she has been known to bite pieces out of a safety razor blade.

The mascot was brought from the Dardanelles in the early days of the war. Her pet aversion is gunfire, of which she has had a good experience. Directly the guns begin, Jenny vanishes into the ship's lower regions, remaining there till all is quiet.

FIGHTING MEN AS BROTHERS

Organization That Will Be Lasting Formed Among Soldiers of the New Zealand Divisions.

Recently a number of New Zealand soldiers met in Staines for a series of conferences connected with an organization that has been formed among the New Zealand divisions, termed the "Brotherhood of Men of Good-Will." The organization is a wartime growth, started among the New Zealand regiments during the journey from "down under" to the motherland. The work grew in the English camps, and also in France, and in shell holes down in trenches, and in billets behind the lines these men have joined for service to their God and among their comrades. The organization has been mothered by the New Zealand Y. M. C. A., and it was to meet Mr. Mackie, the Y. M. C. A. secretary appointed to this duty. During their stay the visitors came into contact with brotherhood leaders and an informal conference was held in the council chamber, addressed by Mr. William Ward, the international secretary, who gave a graphic survey of the brotherhood movement from its inception. After the conference, Captain Bathgate of the New Zealand medical corps, indicated that they would go back to New Zealand enthusiasts for the Brotherhood movement.

HER SACRIFICE.

"Sistah Maudie Wabbles am puffin' and blowin' round dat she has done give her husband to he'p win the war."

"Husband—huh!" snorted old Aunt Miasma. "Wait twell she gives a son, a brudder or somebody shee sheers suppin' about."—Kansas City Star.

MET HIS MATCH.

"What is the matter with Arizona Bill, the gunman?"

"Arizona got a job in the movies."

"Well?"

"He has just had a set-to with a movie director and the poor fellow's spirit is broken."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

LONG FOOD.

"H-m-m," remarked the facetious fellow, musingly, as he began to explore his non-day meal, "there is no food shortage here." And to prove he was right he pulled out an un-abridged piece of spaghetti a foot long and waved it aloft in triumph.

THE CLASSIFICATION.

"Did you see where in New York they are going to have an aviation section of the police force?"

"I suppose its personnel will be composed of the fly cops."

ONE PLACE.

She—Do you know of any state in the Union where women have the upphand without the ballot?

He—Oh, yes. The married state.

SILK AND BIG GUN FIRING

Probability That Chemically Treated Cotton Cloth Will Take Place of the More Expensive Material.

Chemically treated cotton cloth, as a substitute for silk, is being tested out by the ordnance department. If found practicable for ordnance uses the discovery will effect the double result of meeting a serious shortage in silk and of bringing about a money saving in the ordnance program estimated at between \$25,000,000 and \$35,000,000.

At present millions of yards of silk are required in making the bags which contain the large powder charges used in the firing of heavy artillery. Heretofore silk has been depended upon for these bags for the reason that no other cloth material has been found that would meet the peculiar conditions required. It is essential that not a particle of the bag container shall remain after the gun is fired. Otherwise a smoldering piece of the fabric might cause a premature explosion when a new charge was inserted.—Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering.

RALEIGH'S TOMB NOT KNOWN

Considerable Uncertainty as to Where Body of Great Englishman Was Finally Laid.

English newspapers have been engaged in a controversy as to the location of the burial place of Sir Walter Raleigh in connection with the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of his birth. Biographers of Raleigh supposed that, after his execution, the body was buried in the chancel of St. Margaret's.

The London Times, however, suggests that his body was placed there for a short time only, and that Raleigh really was buried at Beddington, in Surrey, where the widow desired that he should rest. Raleigh's head was embalmed and cherished by his widow in a "red leathern bagge" to the day of her death. The head was afterward interred in the church at West Horsley, in Surrey.

UTILIZING WASTE.

Two striking illustrations of the manner in which large industries are learning to utilize waste materials are to be found in the activities of a large beet-sugar concern. The beet pulp which formerly was thrown away is now made into an excellent cattle food, the net receipts from which in the last year were sufficient to pay the dividend on the preferred stock of the company.

At a cost of \$123,000 a plant has been erected which is to extract potash, ammonia, etc., from the water heretofore allowed to flow into the ocean as waste. It is expected the plant will pay for itself the first year.

YEAR'S EXPORT OF FILMS.

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KNEW THE TIME WOULD COME

American Confidant at Beginning of War That His Countrymen Would See the Light.

Judge John D. Lawson, formerly dean of the law school in the University of Missouri, went to France early in July, 1914, to attend certain important international meetings, but before the meetings were held the Germans invaded France. The judge had decided to remain in France until September, and carried out that plan, notwithstanding the invasion. He left France September 1 when the Germans were well on their way to Paris. In the Evening Missourian he tells how just before he departed he entered a tobacco store, bought two cigars, and addressed a group of men in the store as follows:

"Gentlemen, I am an American who has lived with you here for a month, but I am going back home tomorrow to tell my countrymen what a great cause you are defending. Do not lose hope; sooner or later you will see our soldiers over here fighting side by side with you. I am going to keep these cigars, and over in America will smoke them with a friend when the damnable Germans are driven from your country."

The judge and Professor Manly smoked the cigars Thanksgiving day.—St. Louis Republic.

LEFT THE OFFICER GASPING

Authoritative Lieutenant Nonplused When He Learned the Identity of His Questioner.

Courtesy is almost unvarying in the A. E. F.—in the offices of R. T. O's, A. P. M.'s, everywhere, in fact, where soldiers are serving their fellow soldiers. The Golden Rule seems to be observed as if it were a general order.

Sometimes, however, when a soldier sees another soldier reveling in brief authority and missing it, he wishes there might fall to this man what they say came to a lieutenant in a certain A. E. F. rest area.

The story is that this lieutenant was bossing a detail when a mid-looking gentleman in a derby hat walked around a corner and inquired politely:

"Lieutenant, what part do you happen to be playing in the war?"

"I am the supply officer of the Umptieth battalion," retorted the officer with combative dignity, as if sending a chance to bawl somebody out. "And who is it wants to know?"

"I am the secretary of war," said the man in civilian clothes.—Stars and Stripes, France.

INSIGNIA FOR FLYERS.

Instructors of flyers in the air service of the army have been authorized by the war department to wear on the left arm a sleeve decoration consisting of gilt wings the same size as those in the insignia on the collar decoration. This award, it was announced recently, "is made in appreciation of the services of the several hundred fine flyers who have been kept at home for use on the flying fields of this country in turning out the quota of pilots asked for by the allies."

THE RETIRING SORT.

"It isn't human nature to shun publicity," said the pompous citizen.

"That depends on the kind of business a person happens to be engaged in," said the thoughtful man. "We have some prosperous bootleggers in this town who hate the very thought of publicity."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

ATTIRE.

"Your boy Josh will be permitted to wear his soldier clothes for several months."

"Yes," answered Farmer Corntassel, with a trace of discontent in his tone; "an' then mother'll make 'em over an' expect me to wear 'em for several years."

AN INSTANCE.

"There is no use in enforcing the laws too strictly."

"That's so. Where would this country have been if they had arrested Paul Revere for exceeding the speed limit?"

THE REASON.

"Widows seem to pick their second mates with better result than their first."

"Of course. With their first choice, they are miss-mated."

THIS TELLS HOW TO
FIGURE INCOME TAX

Squarely Up to Every Individual to Get Busy by March 15 or Suffer Penalty.

"Don't wait until the final due date, March 15th, for paying your Income Tax and making your return. Avoid the last minute rush. Any person can figure out his liability today as well as he can next week, and if there is any point on which he needs advice he can now get in touch with a Revenue man."

This word of advice is from Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, who is collecting the Income Tax in Texas. Collector Walker is giving without charge every day of his office and his enlarged staff force to help the people get their payments and their returns in by March 15th.

But the Income Tax men will not pull your door-bell or your coat-tails, according to the Collector's announcement. It is squarely up to every individual to figure out his own case and to get busy if he comes within the scope of the new Revenue law.

Did You Earn This Much?

Every unmarried person who received income averaging \$19.25 a week during 1918 and every married couple who jointly received income averaging \$35.50 a week should secure at once from the nearest Deputy Collector or the nearest bank a blank Form 1040-A. That form contains the information he will need to enable him to figure his correct net income and any tax that he owes the Government.

The law requires that every unmarried person who had a net income of \$1,000 or over and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or over (including the income of husband or wife, and the earnings of minor children, if any), must make a return on or before March 15th. And this requirement does not hinge on whether the person owes a tax.

Taxable Income.

An individual must include under gross income all gains, profits and income derived from salaries, wages, or compensation for personal service of whatever kind and in whatever form paid, or from professions, vocations, business, sales or dealings in property, of all kinds, interest, rent, dividends, or profits derived from any source whatever. Very few items of income are exempt.

Deductions include ordinary and necessary business expenses, interest paid or accrued on indebtedness, taxes of all kinds except Federal income and excess profits taxes and assessments for local benefits, losses actually sustained, debts ascertained to be worthless, and depreciation on buildings, machinery, fixtures, etc., used in business. A further deduction is allowed for contributions to corporations operated for religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, to an amount not exceeding 15 per cent of the taxpayer's net income as computed without the benefit of the contribution deduction.

The taxpayer is not allowed to deduct any personal, living or family expense, any amount spent for improving property, or any expense of restoring property or making good its exhaustion for which an allowance is claimed under depreciation.

Figuring the normal tax the dividends are deducted as credits from net income, together with the personal exemption. As in previous years, dividends of domestic corporations are exempt from normal tax when received by the stockholder.

The normal tax rates for citizens and residents are as follows: On the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the credits the rate is 6 per cent; on any further taxable income the rate is 12 per cent.

The surtax rates apply to net income of each individual in excess of \$5,000. The personal exemption and the dividends are not deductible before computing surtax and amounts of returns by husband and wife, the net income of each is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Form 1040 should be used for making returns of net income exceeding \$5,000, and the instructions on that form will show how to figure the surtax.

Business Hours Returns. Employers and others who paid wages, salaries, rent, interest or similar determinable sums in an amount of \$1,000 or over during 1918 to any person must file an information return with the Government. Blanks may be secured from the Collector.

Every partnership must file a return showing its income and deductions and the names and addresses of each partner, with his share of the profits or losses during the past year. Personal service corporations will file similar information for 1918.

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- INCOME TAX PAYS FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS.
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- "Viewed in its largest and truest sense, the payment of taxes is payment for benefits received or expected. Only from a narrow and essentially selfish and shortsighted viewpoint can the individual propose to himself the evasion of tax liability as a desirable course of action."—Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.
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PRINTING AND OFFICE SUPPLIES.

Blank Books, Loose Leaf Systems and Binders, Pencil Sharpners, Ink, Pens, [Nemo Waste Baskets, Indestructible, Pencils, Paste, Gum Paper Fasteners, Letter and Invoice Files, Typewriter Paper, Adding Machine Paper, Garbon Paper or anything in the printing or office supply line.

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Notice to Trespassers

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting dogs, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
W. J. FIELDS, Sonora, Texas

A. F. CLARKSON,
Sonora, Texas.

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ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY

THERE IS A PESTILENCE RAGING IN EUROPE which is a menace to our financial and national health. It is called "Bolshevism". It has Russia by the throat. Anarchy sits on the throne with a bloody sword in one hand and a flaming torch in the other. This disease is also working westward. Already it is knocking at our doors. No quarantine will keep it out. Our best remedy is the Liberty Bond.

Let us vaccinate the whole nation with Thrift. It is fundamental that no man will seek to overthrow the Government that owes him money. Let's keep our own bonds and spread the gospel of Thrift.

Your Liberty Bond is:
Your memento of the war
Your pledge of patriotism
Your Service Stripe

STICK TO IT

If in Need of Funds we will Assist You Hold Your Bonds
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF SONORA, TEXAS.



REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS

I have for sale 25 Registered Hereford Bulls,
Seven months to Two years old.

See, Write or Phone me at my Gunzer ranch,

J. M. STEWART,

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Stockman's Paradise.

Sonora, Texas. - March 8, 1915.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Woman's Club will meet hereafter in the Woodman's Hall.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

J. A. Leach has been appointed to take the Scholastic Census for the Sonora Independent School District. This Census must be taken during the month of March and all children from 7 to 17 years must be enrolled. The fee for taking this census is very small and the Board of Trustees requests that you make report to Mr. Leach in case he should be unable to see you when he calls.
Geo. J. Trainer,
793 Secretary School Board.

Dr. C. R. Carver made a business visit to San Angelo Tuesday. Frank Decker, Notary Public, Sutton County, Texas, office with T. L. Benson Agency.

Frank Turney was in town Wednesday from the Geo. L. and Roy E. Aldwell ranch 18 miles east of Sonora where he has been employed for the past several months. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McKnight and niece Miss Lora White were in from the ranch 16 miles east of Sonora Wednesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hull.

Dr. Fred Baker and Chas. Pennock of Dallas, were in Sonora Tuesday. Dr. Baker is the well-known eye trouble man formerly of San Angelo.

NOTICE.

Change in the Sonora Mail and Express Line, Masie & Savell Company, has been discovered and the Mail and Express line will be operated by me. I will keep the line courteous drivers and give same attention to packages and other business entrusted to my care that has heretofore characterized this line.

The Schedule now is: Leave each end of the line at 7 a. m., and arrive at the other end about 2 p. m. Fares to Christoval \$2.00; to Eldorado \$4.00; to Sonora \$6.00. Out on round trip for cash in advance.

G. M. C. Masie Jr.

Miss Mary Miles of San Angelo is assisting at the First National Bank.

Will Wyatt the Edwards county ranchman was in Sonora Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert are visiting their daughter Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Stephenson were in Sonora this week from their ranch in the Pecos Devil's River country, visiting.

W. F. Luckie who ranches in the Luckie neighborhood in the eastern part of Sutton county, was in town Tuesday.

I. C. Adams the tailor, returned Saturday from a visit to relative at Brawley, California and a trip to San Diego and Los Angeles. His sister Mrs. Alice Alexander and children remained in Brawley and will make their home there.

Tom Savell, the veteran (not old) contractor of the Sonora-San Angelo Mail and Express Line, held his interest to his partner G. M. C. Masie Jr. Tom says when they let the bid for carrying the mail to Sonora by flying machines he will come back again.

RED CROSS.

At the regular meeting of the Red Cross Executive Board last Monday afternoon, it was decided that the Sutton County Red Cross Chapter would pay the expenses of an instructor for two months to come under the direction of the direction of the National Red Cross Chapter, and teach Home Nursing in Sonora. It is hoped that all the mothers and young ladies who have finished their Public School course will take advantage of this opportunity and enroll early that no time may be lost in starting to work as soon as the teacher arrives.

The time, place, hours, etc., about the school will be fully announced later in these columns. Watch the paper and give your names to the committee who will see you in a few days to have you enroll.

Monroe Payne the Crockett county ranchman, was in Sonora Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turney were up from their ranch near Beaver Lake Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney were in Sonora Monday from their ranch in Edwards county.

Wirt Stephenson was in from the ranch on the Pecos Saturday. He came in for shearing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pambrong, who have for the past few months been living at Rosevelt returned to Sonora this week.

Phone No. 2, for honest loaders of any kind of wood hauling to any part of the county. 51

Charlie Broome of San Angelo, member of the State Livestock Sanitary Commission and well known to many of our ranchmen, was in Sonora Tuesday. He was making orders and lambing band and not being able to get them here, went to Del Rio.

THE OLD COOPER OIL WELL LEASED.

J. G. Ramsey and J. C. Fox of Edinburg, Texas, and F. T. Phipps Purcell, Okla., have leased for oil development purposes, 4,036 acres from Paul Turney in Edwards county at 25 per acre cash down.

These gentlemen came to Sonora especially to obtain a lease on the lands that surrounded the Cooper oil well of 25 years ago and were fortunate in finding that Paul Turney ranched 28 miles south of Sonora included this location and was not under lease. Having secured the property and while in no way under contract or agreement to drill departed for San Antonio and before leaving stated that they would begin operations as early as possible.

J. G. Ramsey was in the sheep business in the Sonora country 25 years ago and had range in the Drifter's Home country and was acquainted with the Cooper oil well. The oil development of West Texas and experience since leaving the Sonora country recalled the early days and this brought about the trip that resulted in obtaining the lease on the lands desired.

OIL LAND OWNERS.

Our Syndicate Plan of handling oil land leases brings quick development and new capital into your county; advises your district and gives you benefit of rise in lease prices.

DICK WHITTAKER.

P. O. box 49 Graubury, Texas.

Hot Chocolate, hot coffee, hot tamales, sandwiches at the Dew Drop Inn 67

OIL NEWS.

S. H. Stokes returned Sunday from San Antonio where he bought acreage in the shallow oil field south of that city.

Vanburgh Lester of Wichita, Kansas, has secured the oil lease on the Wyatt & Allison Willoughby ranch west of Sonora at 25 cents per acre.

S. E. McKnight has about closed the lease on 20,000 acres east of Sonora for oil development purposes at 50 cents per acre. This lease is on the section basis and on form 88.

The Sutton County Underwriters Syndicate has been organized and it is understood to be the Trust Company that will drill out the oil leases of the Vanburgh Lester and associates in Sutton and adjoining counties.

The old oil wells of the Sonora country are receiving special attention and it is surprising what the oil Scouts know about these early wells. As for instance the King well in the D. K. McMullan lease that Vanburgh Lester of Wichita, Kansas recently secured.

H. R. Callen of Houston, who has secured valuable leases in Sutton, Edwards and Crockett counties, was in Sonora Wednesday. His company is pushing ahead the work preparatory to drilling in the Sonora country. Mr. Callen says his company is at present drilling 90 per cent of the oil wells east of Eastland and will get to Sutton county as early as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudspeth were in from the ranch Wednesday. They had for dinner Sunday Judge Davidson of Ozark and Geologist Moore who is doing the preliminary geological work for the oil company that has secured large acreage in the Sonora country through H. R. Callen of Houston.

WANT TO LEASE.

Want to lease three to five section improved ranch. One to three years with option of buying.

Write particulars at once to H. H. Storms, Paonilla, Colorado. Reference Addison McDonald, Sonora Mercantile Co. 774

For Sale At Farm.

Recleaned Dwarf
Maize 6 cents pound
Ribbon Cane Molasses
One Dollar a Gallon.
Stockton & Perry,
Fort McVeyett, Texas.

Increased Mail Service Wanted.

M. D. Sharp who has the contract for carrying the Sonora-Rock Springs mail has a petition in circulation asking for increased service on this route from once to twice a week. Should the increase be granted it would extend the business of the route and relieve the other lines. It would also be a developer of the country as Rock Springs has twice a week connection with Del Rio and daily with Uvalde. The Texas Experiment station 20 miles south of Sonora is increasing in importance and is entitled to better than once a week mail.

Beware of small expenses. Stop them with War Savings Stamps.

It's not what you spend but what you save that counts.

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken returned to San Antonio Monday.

Heber Wyatt has a position in the Clarkson Garage.

John S. Allison came down from San Angelo Saturday to attend to some business.

J. M. Peden representing the Winona Mills, will be in Sonora about March 12 or 13.

Sid Evans has returned from California. He arrived in time to attend the funeral of his father J. F. Evans at G. oveton.

The News sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart in the death of their daughter Mrs. Hallam at her home to Brady Sunday.

Mrs. Appelt came down from San Angelo Monday, because of the temporary illness of Mr. Appelt on the ranch.

G. O. S. Allison was in from the ranch Sunday. Mr. Allison says the grass and weeds are coming fine and that he won't have to feed any stock this season.

Roy Luckey of Merizon, who is pasturing his sheep on the D. A. P. ranch in Edwards county, was in Sonora Saturday. Roy says he got 61 1/2 cents for his wool at Merzon.

Jay Montague of San Angelo, was in Sonora Wednesday to meet Mrs. T. J. Er-kine of Uvalde and Mrs. E. M. Howard of Pearsall who are going to San Angelo because of the serious illness of their mother Mrs. Edie T. J. Er-kine of Uvalde accompanied the ladies to Sonora.

A. P. Belcher died and was buried at Del Rio Tuesday according to G. W. Morris who attended the funeral. A. P. Belcher was a well known and highly respected ranchman and a former resident of the Sonora country. The Dale & Belcher ranch being in the North Llano country.

The West Texas Lumber Co. has four trucks busy hauling lumber to Sonora and has about caught up with material to complete the buildings now under construction. The stock in the yard is low but the trucks are doing extra time and the deficit will soon be made up.

Dr. J. A. McDonald, the Del Rio dentist will again visit Sonora about April 15th. He could not remain longer in Sonora because of business at his home office. He is so pleased with the reception given him by the Sonora people that he is tempted to say that if any of his patients should have a bad tooth ache and will wire him at Del Rio, that he will make an emergency call at least during the summer.

FOR SALE.

About 2000 cedar posts for sale. Seven feet. 30 cents. See 37 J. E. Grimland, Sonora.

Notice To The Public.

From March 1st the price of milk will be 8 cents a pint 16 cents a quart. G. W. Puckett.

DENTAL NOTICE.

I expect to make Sonora every other month and spend a week or more. I will let you know is'er the date.

Dr. J. A. McDonald,
Del Rio, Texas.

Shorthorn Bulls.

The Best Registered Shorthorn Bulls, now for sale. Ready for service. The kind that will breed heavy, quick growing big boded calves from any kind of cows and make money.

Charles B. Metcalfe & Son
San Angelo, Tom Green Co., Tex.

A Train Load of Pans For Southwest Texas

Preparations are now being made at Saint Cloud, Minnesota—the Home of the Pan—to ship a train load of PAN Cars to San Antonio.

To the live, wide awake dealer this will provide an opportunity to secure early choice of territory and immediate delivery of the car he ought to sell.

To the prospective owner it will afford an opportunity to demonstrate to his own satisfaction that the Pan is the car he should buy.

Mr. S. C. Pandolfo, Founder of the company and its President and General Manager, who needs no introduction to Texans, will be at the St. Anthony Hotel in San Antonio, to give his personal attention to all applications for territory and cars.

FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL FOLLOW.

**PAN MOTOR COMPANY,
Saint Cloud, Minn.**

FOR SALE.

3,200 New Mexico Ramlett Ewes from 3 to 4 year old. Ten pound shearers, bred to commence lambing April 10th.

Price \$15.00 per head. Sheep are now in the Chambers pasture on Kickapoo Creek 30 miles south east of San Angelo.

ACREY BROS., Vanceourt, Tex.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

This is to give notice that all owners of dogs must secure license for them before April 1st. After that date all dogs running loose without license will be taken up.

80-4 S. J. Merck, City Marshal.

Mrs. Mat Karnes is visiting friends in Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Locklin are visiting relatives at Sherwood.

Edgar Shurley who is ranching this winter in the Rankin country, was home on a visit Saturday.

Louie Stuart who is ranching in the Big Lake country was home Saturday on a visit.

J. M. Peden representing the Winona Mills, will be in Sonora about March 12 or 13.

G. P. Hill who ranches 20 miles west of Sonora was in town Thursday. He is having another well drilled, he uses more water since the county went dry.

Miss Lora Word who is teaching the Vinegar school in Van Verde county was home Saturday on a short visit. Miss Word is one of the few West Texas school teachers with a life certificate from the State.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 21 miles south of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, working live stock, hunting hogs or injuring fences, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

D. B. CUSENBARY,
56-11 Sonora, Texas.

Mrs. A. R. Cauthorn and sons Dan and John were in town on business Wednesday.

S. E. Gilbert former sheep inspector for Sutton county, has moved his family to Fort Stockton where he is engaged in the sheep business.

W. J. White and W. A. Shropshire of Brady were visitors in Sonora Tuesday. Mr. White has recently been discharged from the aviation service.

Mrs. Neville Wheat and children left on Sunday for Houston to arrange for removal to the Sonora country where Captain Wheat will engage in the ranch business with his brother Gus Wheat.

Mrs. R. K. James received a card from her son Edgie O. DeBour Thursday stating that he arrived at Fort Sam Houston on March 2nd and expected to be home in a few days.

Dan Cauthorn was in from the ranch Wednesday and reported that an old Hereford cow had given birth to four calves, three heifers and a bull. They had been feeding the cow throughout the winter but the ordeal was too severe and all died.

Clayton Puckett, recently discharged from the U. S. Marines arrived home Wednesday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Puckett who ranch 16 miles west of Sonora. Before enlisting he was engaged in the sheep business and it is his intention to make another start.

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"Splitting Headaches"

There is no illness that is a source of greater discomfort than headache. Women, men and children alike are subject to this unpleasant affliction.

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REFUSE ALL "GASSED" MONEY

French Village Tradesmen Will Not Accept Coins That Have Been Blackened by Fumes. Gassed money has made its way to Paris to be spent, since the small townspeople refuse to take it in trade.

He took out his knife and scraped until the bright metal was revealed. "Non," replied madame, still unconvinced. "Ce n'est pas bon."

CHEER UP



"Why are you scolding that sweet little wife of yours?" "Aw, I had a nice leaf laid away for lunch and she took it for a Gainsborough hat!"

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NEWTON HOTEL

OVER MASSIE FURNITURE CO SAN ANGELO, TEXAS. Nice Rooms, Clean Beds. 50c. MRS. LENA MERIWETHER.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION. Prohibiting the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquor. House Joint Resolution No. 1.

SWORN IN BEFORE SUPERIORS

Vice Presidents Who Have Taken Oath of Office Ahead of Chief Executives Elected With Them. More than once in our history the vice president has been sworn and inducted into office sooner than the president.

It is said that in 1877, when March 4 again fell on Sunday, Wheeler, the vice president-elect took the oath on that day, while Hayes, having religious scruples, put off the matter until Monday.

HIS TROUBLES



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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION. Giving the Legislature Power to Give or Lend, or Authorize the Giving or Lending, of the Credit of the State for the Purpose of Assisting Citizens, Heads of Families, to Acquire or Improve Their Homes.

W. McCOMB WINDMILL DOCTOR

Phone No. 144 SONORA, TEXAS

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION. Providing for the Equal Suffrage of the State. Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.

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THEIR OBJECT. A rather choleric golfer went out to play for the second time on a certain course. Evidently his fame had preceded him, for at the drive-off he found an interested audience of local youngsters.

MILD IN COMPARISON.

"Back in your old job, I see." "Yes," replied the discharged soldier.

SOMETHING TO GRIEVE ABOUT.

"I tell you, it's too bad," muttered the sympathetic soul.

A MATTER OF BUSINESS.

Ze Music Professor—Ah, Weelyum, you are too queer. You failed to hold ze half rest for two beats.

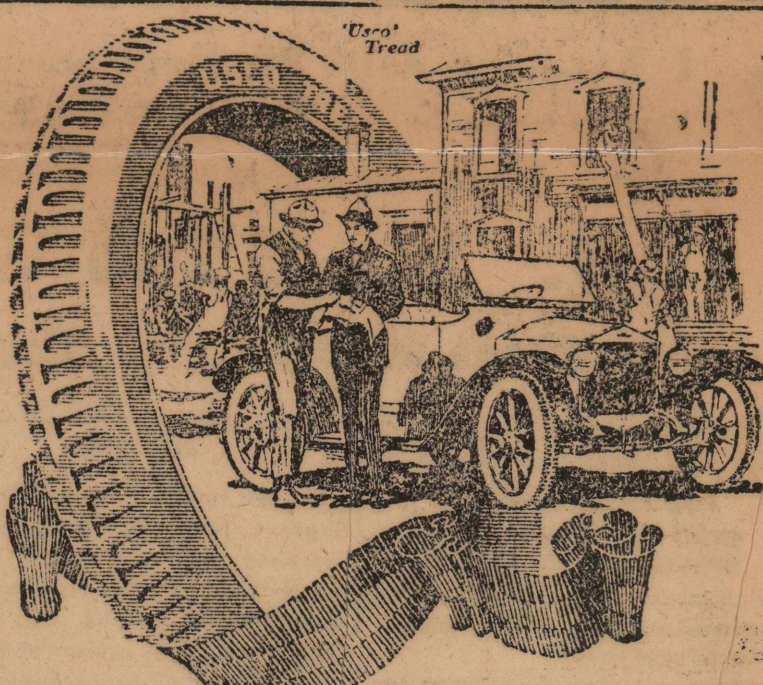
LIVING UP TO HIS RECORD.

Husband—The chauffeur doesn't show me proper respect.

All Druggists

United States Tires are Good Tires

Helps Sick Women. Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? ... I did, and soon saw it was helping me. ... After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."



The More You Use Your Car The More You Need Good Tires

Your car's usefulness is increasing every day. It is becoming more and more of a real necessity to you—both in your business and home life. For that very reason you need good tires, now, more than ever.

United States Tires are Good Tires. There is also the United States 'Royal Cord', the finest ... built for passenger car use. Our nearest Sales and Service Depot dealer has exactly the tires you need for your car and the roads you travel. He will gladly help you pick them out.