



Income Tax Changes Will Affect Farmers After Jan. 1, 1945

Two changes of particular interest to farmers are made in the income tax simplification bill recently passed by Congress and effective for the income year starting next Jan. 1. They are:

1. A new definition has been given to what constitutes a farmer. Under the new bill any person who derives more than two-thirds of his income from farming shall be considered a farmer. Heretofore, more than 80 per cent of income had to be from farming.
 2. A farmer may make a final return on or before Jan. 15 following the close of the calendar year. If he so files, he can dispense with filing any declaration of estimated tax. However, if unable to file a final return on Jan. 15, he must file a declaration of estimated tax on or before Jan. 15 and file the final return on or before March 15. Farmers earning \$5,000 a year or less may also take advantage of a new simplified tax table which is provided in the bill.
- The bill does not become effective until Jan. 1, 1945 and consequently will not affect returns on this year's income.

Westway

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

Weldon and Forest Roe returned to their homes in Richmond, Calif., Wednesday after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roe and other relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Ponder and baby daughter have returned from the Godwin sanitarium at Hereford. The baby has been named Ida Martha.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Wilson and family spent Sunday at the Sam Wilson home at Hereford. They visited Dorothy Davison, their niece, at the hospital. She underwent an appendectomy.

Sunday morning.

A. M. Lay of Lubbock has brought his crew here for harvest. He has been harvesting in Mr. Lay formerly lived here and Mr. Loy formerly lived here and now has a business in Lubbock.

Showers fell in this vicinity Sunday night and Monday earth any single sample of a "pure breed," whether "Nordic," Aryan, Semitic, Mongolian, African or Malaysian. All breeds were mixed up long ago although they don't know it.

morning. V. Skypala reports 13 at his place Monday morning. However the rain Monday morning was heavier in the east part of the community.

Work continues on the irrigation well which is being dug at the Herbert Bippus place.

Mrs. Maurice Tannahill was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday.

S. J. Cook left Monday for Fresno, Calif., to visit his mother and other relatives. He plans to return here before his furlough is over.

Ellis Wilson of Carlsbad, N. M., is spending his vacation here in the home of his brother Grady Wilson and helping harvest.

Billy Bookout of Hereford was a guest of Larry Carroll and Walter Lynn Kaul Wednesday night and Thursday.

Daniel Turrentine arrived home Saturday on a ten-day leave. He has been stationed near Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Skypala and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blythe and daughters of Hereford were supper guests in the V. Skypala home Sunday night.

Mrs. Grady Wilson, Jr., arrived Monday for a visit in the Grady Wilson home. She has been living at Tacoma, Wash., the past few weeks to be near her husband who was stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox and family spent Tuesday in Amarillo. They attended the rodeo and visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miles at their grocery store.

The Jim Shirley family moved last week to Oklahoma. They have been living on the Hanson farm.

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