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IRATE TAXPAYER

With the income tax returns now pouring in prior to the April 15 deadline, the following epistle, rated as "this year's gem" by IRS staff members, is appropriate. It was from an anonymous Los Angeles taxpayer, addressed to the "Headlight of Internal Revenue," and reads as follows:

"Dear Sir:
In reply to your request to send a check, I wish to inform you that the present conditions of my bank account makes it almost impossible. "My shattered financial condition is due to federal laws, state laws, county laws, brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws and outlaws. "Through these laws, I am compelled to pay a business tax, amusement tax, head tax, school tax, gas tax, light tax, water tax, sales tax, liquor tax, income tax, food tax, furniture tax and excise tax. I am required to get a business license, car license, operator's license, truck license, not to mention a marriage license and a dog license. "I am also required to con-

tribute to every society and organization which the genius of man is capable of bringing to life: to women's relief, the unemployed relief and the gold diggers' relief. Also to every hospital and charitable institution in the city, including the Salvation Army, Community Chest, Red Cross, purple cross, double cross, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, YMCA, YWCA, as well as many state and federal agencies. "My business is so jinxed that it is no easy matter to get a check. I am expected, inspected, rejected, dejected, examined, re-examined, informed, required, summoned, fined, commanded and compelled to provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race. "Simply because I refuse to donate to something or other, I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, held up, arrested and robbed until I am almost blind. "I can tell you honestly that except for a miracle that just happened, I could not afford this check. The only thing that comes to mind now is that I sold the pups in my kitchen. I sold the pups and here is the money. "Sincerely, (name withheld) "P.S. - Just received a notice in the mail. They want a pint of my blood."

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Wallis-Orchard School Bond Election Sat.
The Wallis-Orchard School Board has set Sat., March 30, to vote on a \$4,000,000 bond issue, a part of which is to be used for the construction of Brason Junior-Senior High School. The site for the school, on Highway 36 at Fort Bend-Polka Road, has been purchased. It is hoped that construction of Brason Junior-Senior High School will be complete in time for the 1976-77 school year. According to reports, the increase in new industry value

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Rice Ag Students Increase Pasture Crop With New Tractor At Wilcox

Portrait Offer Tues., Wed.

A group of Rice high school agriculture students are shown above discussing the planting and root system of the city. They are, left to right, Donnie Rollins, Charles Supak, Craig Popp, Richard Lujan and Arnold Cardenas.

Mr. Lang explained that the use of the unit was provided in lieu of a cash contribution to the FFA livestock show. He said, "Since we are primarily interested in land agricultural operations at Eagle Lake, we feel that the use of this equipment will be more effective in carrying out programs and at the same time assist in training these boys in the use of agricultural equipment."

Willie Fitzgerald, advisor for Rice FFA, said that Louis Sides and Gary Bucka, two of the chapter members borrowed a tractor and disk from Bobby Marshall and spent many hours, sometimes into the night, preparing 18 acres of land at the Student Farm on the eastern edge of the city's airport for cultivation of Coastal/Bermuda. Sprigs of the coastal were collected from the seventeen acre hay meadow which the chapter has at the Rice high school in Altair and these sprigs

will be sufficient to pay for the bonds without increasing present taxes. The name of the new high school for the Wallis-Orchard Independent School District is Brason, Cougar is the mascot and the colors are black and red. The above was decided by the school board at its regular meeting March 14 after receiving suggestions throughout the district. The student council from both Orchard and Wallis High Schools selected approximately ten in each category. These were voted on by students in grades 6-12. The three names, mascot and colors receiving the most votes were presented to the school board and the school board made the final decision. School officials will make every effort possible to have band and athletic uniforms for the 1974-75 school year, said Don Hestand, superintendent of schools.

Free Car Wash
Lee Hershberger, is your ticket for a free car wash at Johnny's Kwik Kar Wash located next to Johnny's 66 Station in Eagle Lake. Clip this out and present at Johnny's for a free car wash effective thru April 3, 1974.

5th Grade Band Concert Next Tuesday
The fifth grade band will give a concert at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 2 in the ELMS gymnasium. This will be the first performance of the band since its formation. Their program will include a variety of band selections, solos and ensembles. No admission will be charged and all interested persons are invited to attend. The band is composed of the following students: Joyce Barela, Michael Black, Wayne Bowen, Diane Brewer, Victor Brewer, Leigh Ann Bryant, Lanny Butler, Jane Clippson, Johnny Cooper, Carol Crab, Vickie Eberhart, Jimmy Englek, Ernest Fields, Roger Fay, Suzanne Frybert, Ed Gray, Jenny Griffith, Johnna Griffith, Scott Holden, Terry Morton, Claudette Parker, Debbie Perry, Jeff Pessell, Victor Reyes, Eva Salinas, Michele Shibley, Michael Schorlemmer, John Stephens, De Leslyn Valente, Mary Jane

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Gas Rates

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had a new contract to purchase gas from Texas South Eastern Gas Co. at 60c per thousand cubic feet. He added, however, that the company has been able to supply gas at a lesser figure, around 46c per 1000 cubic feet. A new contract with Texas South Eastern leaves the price of gas open, depending on the costs of the average weighted gas plus 17.76¢ per thousand for operating expenses. Hence the Eagle Lake Gas Distribution Co. is offering a new amended schedule calling for a reduction in the cost of gas effective with the March billing, said Mr. Thomas. He also cited the flexibility of costs of gas under the present energy crisis and asked for and received a fuel-cost agreement where by the company can adjust its rates each month when the costs of gas from the supplier vary five cents under or five cents over the current costs. The new rates for the March billing will be as follows:

Type Service	1973 1974 New Offered	Rate Rate Rate
Next 4000	1.30	1.70
Next 10,000	1.15	1.50
Over 15,000	.92	1.25
COMMERCIAL:		
Next 50,000	.70	1.00
Next 70,000	.60	.85
Over 100,000	.50	.75
Minimum Bill	\$21	\$30
(Price per ccf)		

Winter connect and summer disconnect charges will remain at \$10 for each set in the January rate schedule.

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The band is under the direction of Floyd Sprath.

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311 S. McCarthy
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11:00 a.m. Worship
7:00 p.m. Worship

SW Bell

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taxes and on the method used in determining depreciation figures cited in the company's financial statement on operations in this community. Mayor Elmer Struss cited Vernon's Statutes governing general law cities in this state and said that he and the city attorney W. W. Stuart are recommending that Southwestern Bell's legal representative be present at the next meeting of as soon as arrangements can be made. The mayor said that there is some legal question as to whether Southwestern Bell Co. can treat the Eagle Lake operation as a separate entity or whether it should be treated as part of the whole system. This would, he said, make a difference in the method for determining the rate of return and hence the rates that could be charged in the individual cities on the system. "We would like to know if they can legally treat us as an individual entity or must they accept us as a part of the whole and file my recommendation and that of the city attorney that the legal representative of the company accompany you, Mr. Oldimont, to a future session to give justification for this separation," said the mayor. Mr. Oldimont, stated that he would have legal counsel present at the next meeting on April 9th when the discussion on the rate increase for the phone company continues.

If the IRS calls you in for an audit, a Block man goes with you, no charge. Not as a legal representative, but to answer questions about how your taxes were prepared.

Okay! Somebody should have told me about you guys last year.



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Miss Judy Fay Greak To Become Bride Of Randy Edward Zapalac



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Greak, Sr., of Eagle Lake are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy Fay, to Randy Edward Zapalac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint McCollister of Seely. The wedding is scheduled for June 1 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Eagle Lake.

Final '73-'74 Wharton Concert Monday Night

Wharton County Community at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 1st at the Wharton High School auditorium.

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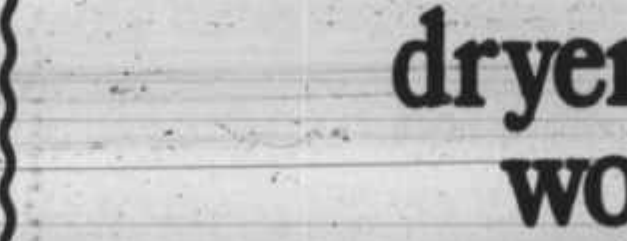
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