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Income Tax Packets Enroute To Taxpayers

Taxpayers across the country should receive their federal income tax packages within the next week, the Internal Revenue Service says.

District Director Robert M. McKeever said that IRS sends taxpayers either a Form 1040 or Form 1040A package, based on which form the taxpayer filed last year. "Some taxpayers," he explained, "may need to file a form different from the one received, due to a change in their tax status."

These individuals can pick up forms and tax schedules starting Jan. 2 at local IRS offices or obtain them through the mail by using the order blank in the tax package.

The tax package received in the mail has a pre-addressed, peel-off label and return envelope which taxpayers should use. "The label and envelope help to speed up the processing of the return, decrease the chance for errors and often provide a faster refund," McKeever said.

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5 Minor Wrecks In Area During Past Week

A number of minor accidents were reported on streets and highways in this area during the New Year's Day holiday weekend, resulting in damage to the vehicles concerned but fortunately there were only minor injuries.

Wed., Dec. 31st at 8:10 p.m. a 1970 Torino was being driven by Rene Gil Alanis of Sealy and came off FM 1008 and onto East Prairie Street but was traveling too fast to make a curve on Prairie Street and the vehicle hit a tree and guy wire in the David Delgado residence area. Special sheriff's deputy Ike Etheridge investigated and he charged Alanis with no driver's license and with traveling at an unsafe speed.

On Thurs., Jan. 1st at 6:50 p.m. a 1977 Monte Carlo owned by Frank Cullen and parked on Lake Avenue was hit by a 1976 Chevrolet pickup truck driven by Rufus Earl Jones of Eagle Lake. Highway Patrolman Joel Garcia investigated the accident near the intersection of Stockbridge and Lake streets.

The report showed that Jones came onto North Lake off Stockbridge. He told the officer that he looked off the roadway and did not see the parked car in time and hit the Cullen vehicle.

At noon last Friday, Jan. 2nd, Eagle Lake's new Chief of Police Earl Wimbrenner was driving one of the city's police cars, a 1978 LTD, on Highway 90A (South McCarty) and slowed to make a left turn onto Heritage Lane when a 1973 Ford gravel truck and trailer driven south on 90A by Nicholas Casarez of El Campo passed the police car in passing when brakes failed to hold. Damage was minor and there were no injuries. Highway Patrolman Garcia investigated.

At 3:22 p.m. Sat. Jan. 3rd, a 1978 GMC truck and trailer driven by Arturo E. Cabera of Columbus pulled out of the car wash at Johnny's 66 Station and turned sharply and sideswiped a 1973 Plymouth, owned by Melvin Rowe of Garwood, parked in the area. Damage was minor.

At 2:10 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 4th there was a one-vehicle accident on FM 950 a mile east of the intersection with Highway 71, near Garwood. Highway Patrolman Ray Munsell investigated the accident. He reported a 1979 Fairmont was being driven on FM 950 by William A. Kell III of Eagle Lake and the vehicle went out of control, crossed the centerstrip and left the roadway and clipped off two fence posts on Bill Wegenhoff property and went some 400-feet into a field before coming to a stop.

Sam Vises Are Parents Of Baby Girl Dec. 29

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vise of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a girl, born on Monday, December 29th at 7:00 a.m.

The little lady made her arrival at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton, weighing seven pounds three ounces and measuring twenty inches in length. She has been given the name of Shanna Melissa.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker, Jr. of Eagle Lake and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Francis Vise of Converse, Texas.

Paternal great grandmother is Mrs. Ola Mae Morrison of Belton, Texas. The new mother is the former Patricia Ann Foster of Eagle Lake.

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Cullar Watercolor Work



This original watercolor, "Country Fresh" is by C. Warren Cullar of Bertram, Texas, who will give a 2 1/2 hr. watercolor demonstration at the Eagle Lake Study Club's meeting in the Community Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. Wed., Jan. 14th.

Cullar To Present Art Program For Study Club Next Wed.

2 1/2 Hour Watercolor Demonstration In Community Center

C. Warren Cullar, watercolorist, will be the guest artist at the Eagle Lake Study Club, Wednesday, January 14th at 6:30 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. In a fast-paced 2 1/2 hour demonstration, C. Warren will create a full sheet watercolor from first wash to frame.

Taking his subjects from personal experience, C. Warren has traveled widely in the United States, as well as Canada, Egypt and Mexico. He earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts from Abilene Christian College and his Master of Fine Arts from the Instituto Allende, San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico. He was a featured artist in Southwest Art magazine, is an award winning member of the Texas Watercolor Society and the Southwest Watercolor Society, and has a series of post cards and seven limited edition prints on the national market. In October, he conducted a watercolor workshop in Comuel, Mexico and this spring will conduct his fourth annual bluebonnet workshop in Hunt, Texas.

With twenty years of painting experience, C. Warren has been a commercial artist, advertising manager and taught art at the college level for eight years. For the past five years he has been a professional watercolorist. The demonstration schedule will take him to five states this year. The demonstration is open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Sammi Gertson Honored On 1st Birthday

Sammi Gertson was honored on her first birthday with a party on Friday, December 26th at her home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Gertson and sister, Kristi.

The Christmas motif set the theme for the party. Sammi enjoyed opening the gifts with the eager help of her sister and cousins. Refreshments of birthday cake, sandwiches and soda water were enjoyed by the little guests before spending the afternoon on the gym set, a gift from her parents and grandparents.

Sammi's special guests included her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton New from Leslie and Mrs. Ralph Gertson, and her Godmother, Mrs. Chuck Stephens of Eagle Lake. Also present for the celebration were her cousins Clint, Sunny and Ralphie Gertson of Eagle Lake; Wesley and DeAnn Mazac of Leslie; others were Jill and Chuckie Stephens.

TODAY'S MOBILE HOMES

by Mary Ann Pittman

MOBILE HOME COMMUNITIES

Woodall Publications each year publishes a Directory of Mobile Home Communities. Contained in the directory is a list of 35,000 mobile home parks in the U.S. These are listed by city and state together with a code which indicates the facilities of each park, as well as the number of homesites in the park. In addition to the abbreviated code, which gives the information prospective lot renters need to know, the directory also lists each park by acreage which appear in front of the name of each park. The directory can be purchased at most mobile home supply stores and most book stores. Can you imagine how much travel time, phone calls and other time consuming functions this publication can save an individual planning to acquire or relocate a mobile home?

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Federal Land Bank Interest Increases

Clifton Mahon, manager of The Federal Land Bank Association of Bellville, announced that the Federal Land Bank of Texas' billing rate on farm and ranch land and rural residence loans will be increased from 9 1/2 percent to 10 1/2 percent. The rural residence loans will be increased from 10 1/2 percent to 11 percent effective January 1, 1981.

In making this announcement, Mahon stated that the increase in the billing rate became necessary because of the continued high cost of funds to finance the bank's lending operation. "While we regret that this action is necessary, even with the increase in our rate, it is still substantially under rates being offered by other lenders."

The Federal Land Bank Association of Bellville makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch land and rural residences throughout this area.

Deed, Dennis B. Logan to Mary Margaret Logan tract of land in - 9-12-80

Deed, Everett A. Taylor et al to Selma Taylor 103.27 Acres Richard Dowdy League 10-9-80

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Deed, William D. Glass et ux to Daryl J. Hill & Douglas B. Tomblie 17.34 Acres S. P. Birt Survey 71-5-80

Deed, Jettie Lee Woodson et al to Clarence Williams Jr. et al parcel of land in H. Austin Five League 4-1-80

Deed, Willie B. Christal to Lucille Roy et al Lot 9 Blk. 60

RECORDINGS FILED

Real Estate Deeds

Deed, Dean D. Brice to Jack H. Dixon et ux et al undivided interest 977.88323 Acres J. M. Steiner Survey et al 11-3-80

Deed, Leslie Weinshub et ux to Daniel Lawrence Motel et ux 1/2 Acres James Cummins League 10-9-80

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

Sheriff's Office Handled 541 Violators in '80

By GEO. "DOC" MUELLER
Sheriff, Colorado County

As we begin the year of 1981, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our citizens for their assistance in 1980 and look forward to serving you in the coming year. Of the 541 law violators handled by the Sheriff's Office in 1980, private citizens had a big part in the arrests. Citizens' information was valuable in assisting officers in solving burglaries and other law violations in the county.

I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year and invite everyone to call should the Sheriff's Department be of any assistance. Our numbers are 732-2388 and 732-2535. We are always open to serve you.

Dec. 1: One unit to Glidden to investigate glass breaking vandalism. Investigated the theft of gasoline in Alleyton. Investigated the theft of lawnmowers in the Ramsey area. Investigated a burglary in the Monte area.

Dec. 2: Had District court this date. Investigated the theft of oilfield meters in the Weimar area. Had JP court in the PM.

Dec. 3: Investigated the theft of guns in the Garwood area. Checked on a suspicious subject in the Freisburg area. Assisted with a funeral procession in Columbus. Served civil papers in Columbus and Eagle Lake.

Dec. 4: Had District court this date. Had JP court in the AM. Assisted Columbus police with a burglary investigation. Served civil papers in Weimar, Columbus, and Eagle Lake areas.

Dec. 5: Investigated burglary in Glidden. Investigated a car theft. Investigated a burglary on 71 North. Investigated the theft of a ring at the rest area on Interstate 10 West of Columbus. Had JP court in the PM. Served civil papers in Sheridan and Rock Island area.

Dec. 6: Investigated a theft in the Freisburg area. Investigated a disturbance on 90 near Weimar. Served civil papers in Columbus, Eagle Lake, and Altair area.

Dec. 7: Checked on a suspicious vehicle in the Bernardo area. Assisted with traffic at scene of accident on 90 West of Columbus. Had JP court in the PM.

Dec. 8: Had District court this date. Served civil papers in Columbus, Eagle Lake, Weimar, Garwood and Rock Island areas.

Dec. 9: Assisted the Highway Patrol with traffic at scene of accident on 71 North. Investigated a break-in near Columbus. Served civil papers in Columbus.

Dec. 10: Investigated a burglary in the Brushy area. Had JP court in the AM. Served civil papers in Columbus and Eagle Lake.

Dec. 11: Assisted THP with traffic at scene of accident on Interstate. Picked up two prisoners in Eagle Lake and transported to Columbus.

Dec. 12: Investigated a

Accident Here Sunday

The 1977 Chevrolet shown above, driven by Christine Herman Owens of Houston, was hit from behind and the car spun around and knocked into sign posts at the intersection of Postoffice Street (FM 102) and Burns Street Sunday afternoon. See story below for more on the accident.

Car Hit From Rear, Hits Burns Ave. Sign Post

Eagle Lake Police Dept. investigated an accident at the intersection of Postoffice Street (FM 102) and Burns Street at 1:25 p.m. Sunday resulting in damage to the two vehicles involved and to sign posts at the intersection, but there were only minor injuries.

Dec. 18: Had County court this date. Had JP court in the AM. Posted citation in courthouse. Served civil papers in Columbus and Eagle Lake.

Dec. 19: Had County court this date. Picked up prisoners in Eagle Lake and transported to Columbus. One unit to Houston on burglary investigation. Investigated a burglary in the Brushy area.

Dec. 20: Routine duties this date.

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Dec. 22: Investigated a disturbance in Oakland. Transported mental patient to San Antonio State Hospital. Served civil papers in Columbus, Eagle Lake, Weimar, Garwood and Rock Island area.

Dec. 23: Had JP court in the AM. Had County court this date. Assisted with funeral procession in Columbus. Posted citation in courthouse.

Dec. 24: Checked on abandoned vehicle near Bernardo. Checked on a report of a subject on interstate pointing a gun at passing traffic. Investigated accident in the Sheridan area.

Dec. 25: Investigated a disturbance in Garwood. Arrested two for disturbance. Investigated a domestic disturbance in Alleyton.

Dec. 26: Investigated a disturbance in Garwood. Served civil papers in Columbus, Eagle Lake, Garwood and Sheridan areas.

Dec. 27: Assisted Columbus police at scene of shooting. Checked on train blocking roadway near Matthews. Checked on abandoned vehicle on 109 near Freisburg.

Dec. 28: Investigated vandalism in Garwood. Investigated a disturbance in Alleyton. Served civil papers in Columbus.

Dec. 29: Had County court this date. Had JP court in the

Michael Bozalin's Welcome Son On Dec. 23rd

Justin Taylor Bozalin was born on December 23, 1980 at the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton weighing eight pounds and he was twenty-one inches long. His proud parents are Michael and Gladys Bozalin of Wharton.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bozalin of Houston. Mrs. Maude Driscoll of Huntsville is great grandmother.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Irene Sunderman and the late Leslie Sunderman of Eagle Lake. Mrs. Esther Sunderman of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Clara Loper of Boling are also great grandmothers.

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Cong. Pickle Discusses Iran Situation

[By Cong. J. J. Pickle]

On New Year's Eve last year, I wrote about the hostage situation in Iran; sadly, I do so again this New Year's Eve.

Nothing in recent history has so frustrated the American people as the inability to get the hostages home. But, at the same time, most Americans are not so irrational as to claim that the government has avoided an easy solution; for there is no easy solution.

Most of the time many of us would like to send the troops in and just pull old Khomenei by the beard until he hurt so much that he agreed to let the hostages go. We know that our surface feelings will not work, however.

Then there are the negotiations. Most Americans do not pay much attention to them because we know that the Iranian government is full of bull and no one really knows what it thinks. The nation was outraged when the Iranians demanded that we put \$24 billion cash on the barrel head before they would let our people go. This news rekindled interest in the negotiations only in the sense that it re-emphasized the view that the negotiations are meaningless until the Iranians get control of their senses.

Last year, I ended my newsletter on this subject saying that I knew of no other solution; sadly, I do so again. This is why I, as well as all other Americans, continue to be frustrated. We all pray that President-Elect Reagan can break this impasse, but, in our hearts, we have our doubts.

There is almost only one question left - when will our patience wear so thin that our national conscience demands extreme action against Iran? If our patience does not wear thin, then I could be writing the same newsletter with the same words at the same time next year. If our patience does wear thin and

Family Disturbance Near Weimar

We handled 40 prisoners through the County jail this month.

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Study Club Hears Musical Program By Nannie Castle

The Eagle Lake Study Club met Wednesday, December 10, 1980 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Wintermann with about fifty members and guests present for a musical program.

Mrs. Wintermann introduced the guest entertainer of the afternoon, Mrs. Sylvester Castle, and gave a bit of her life's history. Her early love of music caused her to drum on the church tunes on the back of the pew. She has played the piano for her church for about thirty-six years.

Mrs. Castle played several selections on the grand piano and sang some of the songs. One selection played was "How we take action against Iran, then the repercussions could reverberate throughout the whole world."

Unlike other weekly reports or newsletters, it is not possible to have a grand concluding statement to sum up this one. The reason being that no one can see what the conclusion will be for our fellow Americans being held in Iran.

Everyone enjoyed visiting and watching the ducks coming in to the shore for their evening feeding.

Watercolor Workshop Wed.
The first 1981 meeting will

Great Thou Art" and another was an arrangement she and Ray Charles had worked out together.

Mrs. Castle was given a standing ovation at the end of the program.

After a short business meeting of the Study Club, presided over by President Mrs. Alvin Wines, the reading of the secretary's report by Mrs. Wilson and the financial report by Mrs. Herman Boothe, the guests were served cookies, spiced tea and hot punch.

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Argentina, which slaughters 15 million head of steer a year, is the leader in South American beef exports. National Geographic reports that only cooked or canned meat may be shipped to the United States because there are periodic outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease among the Argentine herds.

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