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Fig. 1

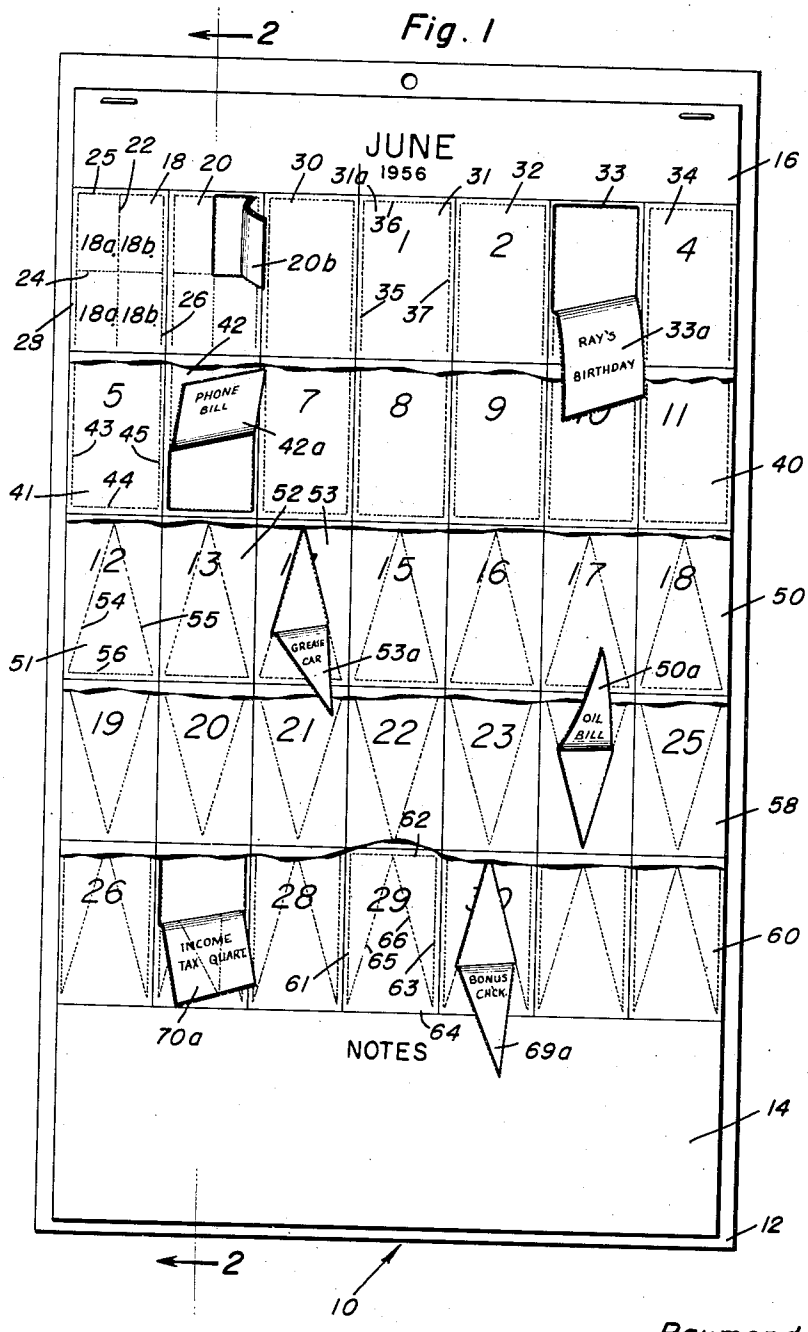
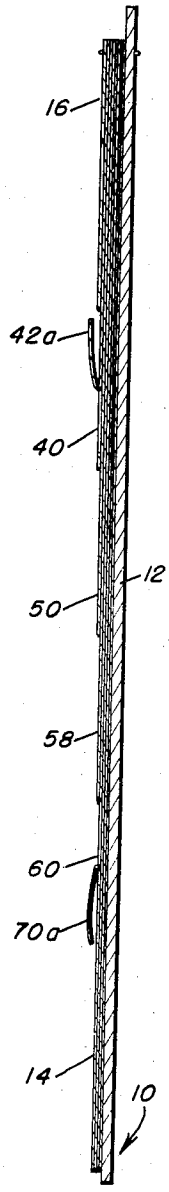


Fig. 2



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This invention relates to calendars and more particularly to a calendar which is so designed to enable individuals to note various events.

An object of the present invention is to provide a calendar which has means to remind the owner of important dates, events and the like, the means being inexpensive to produce and, therefore, practical.

A further object of the present invention is to provide a calendar which has tabs arranged by score lines, perforations or the equivalent on or near the date, the tabs being adapted to be torn along the score lines in order to provide a visual indicator to remind the calendar owner of the impending date.

Another object of the present invention is to provide a reminder calendar with a coded type of tab, the code being either color or shape of the tab or both.

These together with other objects and advantages which will become subsequently apparent reside in the details of construction and operation as more fully hereinafter described and claimed, reference being had to the accompanying drawings forming a part hereof, wherein like numerals refer to like parts throughout, and in which:

Figure 1 is an elevational view of a calendar with parts broken away to illustrate various sheets making up the calendar, the sheets exemplifying various embodiments of the invention; and

Figure 2 is a longitudinal sectional view taken on the line 2—2 of Figure 1.

In the accompanying drawings there is a calendar **10** which is constructed in accordance with the invention. This calendar is made of a backing **12** and pages thereon. It is preferred, although not essential, that the lower part of each page be reserved for notes, as at **14**, and that the upper part of each page designate the month and year. For the month of June there is a page 16 rolled in rectangular blocks. The left half of the page has the first two blocks **18** and **20** arranged to show that each block may be quartered, forming tabs **18***a*, **18***b*, **18***c* and **18***d*, respectively. This is accomplished by having intersecting perforations forming tear lines **22** and **24** and by having three tear lines **25**, **26** and **28** similarly formed along the upper and two side edges. This provides a construction whereby four individual and separate tabs may be torn from the block **18**, for example, see the tab **20***b* of block **20**. In using the calendar, the tab **20***b* or any other of the tabs may be used for making notes on one or both sides thereof. The projection from the general plane of the sheet **16** when one of the tabs is struck therefrom provides a visual reminder of the message applied onto one of the tabs.

As another embodiment of the invention, attention is invited to the blocks **30**, **31**, **32**, **33** and **34** along the horizontal row of dates in the month of June, sheet **16**. A tab, for example, tab **31***a*, is formed by having three tear

lines, formed by scoring or perforating, along the two sides and upper edge of the date block **31**. These lines **35**, **36** and **37** are adapted to be torn, for example, see the tab **33***a* in block **33**. The tab **33***a* presents one or both sides for messages, it being noted that tabs are formed in the same sheet as the calendar, requiring no additional sheets whatsoever. Moreover, it is noted that although the tabs, as at **33***a*, tear downwardly, they may be torn sideways or torn up, depending on the prerogative of the user. With regard to tearing upwardly, attention is invited to the sheet **40** which lays below the sheet **16**. Each of the date blocks, for example, date blocks **41** and **42**, is formed with tear lines enabling the tab to be torn upwardly. In date block **41** there are lines **43**, **44** and **45**, while date block **42** has similar lines in it. Tab **42***a* has been torn upwardly, showing a tab in the used position.

Calendar sheet **50** shows another embodiment of the invention where the date blocks, for example, blocks **51**, **52** and **53**, have the tear lines arranged in a triangular fashion. In date block **51** there are tear lines **54**, **55** and **56**, while the block **53** has similar lines defining tab **53***a*, which has been torn to the operative position. In sheet **58**, which is immediately below sheet **50**, the tear lines for the tabs, for example, tab **59***a*, are the same as the tear lines for the tabs **51**, **52** and **53**, but they are inverted.

The sheet **60**, which demonstrates a further embodiment of the invention, has a combination whereby the rectangular tab or the triangular tab, depending on the prerogative of the user, is available. To achieve this, there are two side tear lines **61** and **63** in date block **64**, while the upper tear line **62** may be in the upper position or in the lower position. In the area defined by the tear lines **61**, **62** and **63** there are a pair of angular tear lines **65** and **66**. The result is that there may be a triangular tab, such as **69***a*, torn from the date block or a rectangular tab, such as **70***a*. This means that the user has the option of either shape and may reserve one shape to represent joyous events, for example, birthdays, and the other shape for business matters, for example, dates on which bills come due.

The foregoing is considered as illustrative only of the principles of the invention. Further, since numerous modifications and changes will readily occur to those skilled in the art, it is not desired to limit the invention to the exact construction and operation shown and described, and accordingly all suitable modifications and equivalents may be resorted to, falling within the scope of the invention as claimed.

What is claimed as new is as follows:

A reminder date calendar comprising a sheet having printed thereon the dates of a month, each date area having at its edge portion weakened portions so that a tab may be partially removed from the sheet to provide a reminder for the date, and said area formed by the weakened edge portions having further weakened portions dividing said area into areas so that various shaped tabs may be formed on that particular date area.

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