

# Plenty of printed words to help with tax laws

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vived tax reform? The answer is yes. A Dean Witter study estimates that 81 percent of all households with IRAs will continue to get a full or partial deduction for their contributions.

Yet many people are so confused as a result of the new law that they have reduced or eliminated contributions to their IRAs. Here's where to go for help: call a toll-free information line, 1-800-IRA-INFO. A professional investment counselor will answer your questions.

There's also a paperback that every

IRA investor should own: "The New IRA Handbook: Everyone's Guide to Successful Investing After Tax Reform," by Frank Sacks, Siri Campbell, and Cameron Stauch.

If you're a homeowner, make a \$5 investment that will save future headaches. Prentice-Hall's "Homeowner's File" is an easy way to organize the bills and documents that pertain to your home.

UNDER THE NEW tax law, you'll need to report to the IRS how much you've put into your house when and if you sell it. Without documentation, you could end up paying a whopping

tax on capital gains. (To order the "Homeowner's File," send \$4.95 to Charles-Howard & Company, 7012 Brookville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46239. Indiana residents add 5 percent sales tax.)

If you're single and it seems like the IRS is out to get you, you'll be consoled by Mary Jean Parson's book, "Saving Strategies for the Single Taxpayer." Look for it in bookstores at \$19.95 hardcover, and \$11.95 paperback.

Those of you who are suffering from "tax shock syndrome" can ease into the new tax law via video. "Tax At-

tack '87" is an entertaining and informative explanation of tax strategies for those who earn from \$25,000 to \$100,000 per year.

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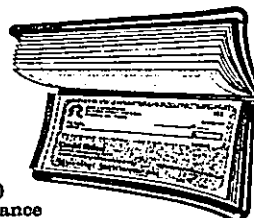
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