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Homemakers' Reflections

By Donella Pantel
County Extension Agent

IRS Studying Sex-Segregated Tax Tables

Retired women pay taxes on more of their income than

men in many cases, because of a tax formula based on women's longer life expectancy, but that may change as the Internal Revenue Service studies the issue.

Treasury Department officials have suggested the IRS amend this regulation, so the

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Sheridan Baptist Church Launches Financial Campaign For New Bldg.

The First Baptist Church of Sheridan has launched on a very ambitious building program, beginning this past June, 1980.

The planned Education Building will cover 4,500 square feet and will house Sunday School classes, nursery, pastor's office, workshop, complete restroom facilities, serving kitchen and a large fellowship hall.

The workers have nearly finished phase two of an eight-phase building schedule and soon will be ready to start step three. Most of all the work, to date, has been donated labor by not only church members, but non-members who are interested in seeing the Lord's work

most grateful for this, it was reported.

The estimated completion cost of this project, with donated labor, is between \$108,000 and \$115,000.

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Pastor of the church is Bernie Helges, who has been with the people for over four years. The building foreman is Otis Botard of Sheridan. If you can help this small church with a love offering please send it to: First Baptist Church, Box 229, Sheridan, Texas 74745 in care of the "Building Fund."

A return receipt will be sent as soon as possible. "Thank you in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord."

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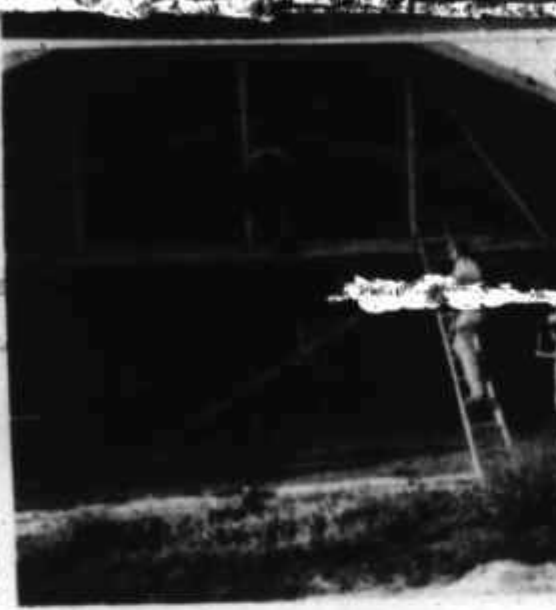
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Progress On New Building



Top photo above is the new First Baptist Church Educational Building under construction in Sheridan. The lower photo, left to right, working on the construction of the new educational building are, left to right, Henry Rabel, John Garza, and Otis Botard. They are enclosing the north side of the new building to complete step two of the building schedule.

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Here's an example of the current system:

A man and a woman each contribute an equal amount to an annuity fund — say \$10,000 — both each to receive \$1,000 each year after retirement.

The tables say the man is expected to live 12 years and the woman 15.

Based on the tables in use, the IRS would compute each person's exclusion ratio this way: Amount Invested divided by the Annual Allowance times Life Expectancy.

So, for the man, it would be \$10,000 divided by \$1,000 times 12. This equals 12. That is his exclusion ratio — 5/6 of his annuity would be tax exempt.

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In other words, the man will pay taxes on only one-sixth of his income, while the woman would pay taxes on one-third of hers.

Noosebills

Stop noosebills using simple first aid measures.

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Keep the pressure steady for about five minutes, then release to see if the bleeding has stopped.

If there is blood in the throat, spit it out to make breathing through the mouth easier.

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Comm. Services Program At WCJC Offers Big Choice

The Community Services Program at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton will offer a large choice of Community Education courses this fall when registrations are held Monday, Sept. 15 from 7 until 8 p.m. in Room 101A of the Administration Building located at 911 Boling Highway.

Courses are designed for the individual who wants to learn a new skill or merely to "broaden cultural horizons." Individuals may pre-register for the above classes by contacting Yvette Groover at Wharton County Junior College, 911 Boling Highway, Wharton, Texas 77488, phone (AC 713) 532-4560, extension 27. WCJC also reminds that the program is free of charge.

and General Education development programs are in operation this fall. Call extension 73.

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Hist. Commission To Meet In Weimar Sept. 18

The Colorado County Historical Commission will meet Thursday, Sept. 18th at the Weimar Public School cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the room of the historical commission.

The program will be "The History of Education in Weimar."

**Dora Larsen
Entertains At
Labor Day Party**

Mrs. Dora Larsen graciously entertained 34 guests in her home on Labor Day. The group played games, "42", "84" and dominoes. Each guest brought a covered dish of food with the hostess providing coffee and

iced tea.

It was an enjoyable day, being with a large group of congenial friends. Guests commented Dora's beautiful home has room for a large group and all appreciated her hospitality very much. It was a lovely way to spend the Labor Day. — Reported

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October 20-21

Houston on Wednesday, coming back Thursday to leave for Austin to visit their son, Dr. Russ Krienke and wife and their little granddaughter Kara. They departed for home on Saturday.

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AARP hears Representative Of Legislative Committee

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