

Opinion

Little league coaches and parents-- keep in mind what the children want

Now in the full bloom of spring, little league sports are running at full tilt in our community. We would like to remind the local little league coaches and parents that the children are there to have fun, and as one University of Kentucky professor of physical education, Dr. Joseph J. Gruber, says, "Most kids would rather play on a losing team than sit on the bench for a winning team."

Savings tax needs change

There is a strong push to change the way we tax income from savings in this country. Many believe the reason we have such a low savings rate per person in the U.S., as compared to other industrialized nations of the world, is that we have a tax system that discourages savings and encourages borrowing. Most of the other industrialized nations usually do not tax income from savings or tax it at a much lower rate. In the U.S., for example, if I borrow \$1,000 at 15 percent interest to buy a boat, the \$100 in interest is deductible on my income tax return. On the other hand, if I save \$1,000 and invested it at 10 percent, the \$100 I receive in interest on the \$1,000 savings is taxed at my maximum tax rate. So, instead of realizing 10 percent interest on my \$1,000 savings, I would probably not realize more than 7 or 8 percent which doesn't keep up with the inflation rate.

Agree or Not

About PYA's and governors

Intensive effort last year by state assessors to carry out their responsibilities... The Supreme Court's opinion which the Department of Revenue the civil necessary to make the tax assessment burden equal throughout Kentucky. For that, taxpayers should be grateful.

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Down Memory Lane

Sue win outstanding graduate

Carlisle deflated Cynthia 3-0 in a baseball game Sunday afternoon in Paris. City Council voted Monday night to donate \$10 to the Nicholas County Memorial Library. Sue Lynn received the plaque for being the most outstanding graduate for 1981, given by the Nicholas County Association June 2 at commencement exercises.

Eddie Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Taylor, and his sister, Mrs. Emerson Baker a son, Arthur Dale, June 4 at Nicholas County Hospital. To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Early, a son, Henry B. Hunt, 71, North Middlewood, Friday in Louisville. Anna Madison Hawk, 89, last Monday. Annrose Rogers Fisher, 57, Thursday at Nicholas County Hospital.

Mr. Ludus Baker was taken to the Johnson Memorial Hospital after suffering a stroke with a head injury received when he was struck by an automobile at the entrance of the local school building. The car was driven by Miss Vivian Trimble, 18, of East Union. Mr. Baker was removed to his home and his condition was very satisfactory.

An editor's random thoughts . . .

Up before breakfast, might be tempting for me, and out into my garden where Spring burgeons through the chill in the air. I am a gardener, and I love it, admiring the gorgeous beauties of a shell-pink peony just come into its full glory. After all, what ever it is, since the rains, with the white and gold of shasta daisies, the misty blue of delphinium and the deeper azure of anemosa. And there are flags of white and ivory and purple and hidden away including the rarer colors of sturges flowers. Another adventure! I wonder if I but imagine a fuller tone from the sweet musician in my garden.

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election night when he telephoned party circles which have operative in the state. Of those 1,000 or so who attended this year's event, less than a dozen were from the state and only a handful were hardy any were candidates for political office. Only one Kentucky candidate was present in the state capital and it wasn't the most suspicious political candidate in the state.

Letters

To The Carlisle Mercury: I would like to thank the high school teachers and guidance counselors for their efforts in order to demonstrate this kind of ability. Many years ago, I was a student at the Carlisle High School and I was very fortunate to have had Mrs. M. J. Fisher as my English teacher. She was a very good teacher and I learned a great deal from her. I hope to see her again soon.

Ed page

Guess I'm just the dumb type, who keeps his head in the sand not paying too much attention to signs posted on every flat place in this world. The other day I went to the post office and asked how much a 10-cent stamp was good for, since it had no price tag on it. The clerk gave me a look of disgust and pointed to a sign on the post office wall. The best I could figure, it was that the clerk was not a good person to ask. I never was much good at figuring out post office matters.

I never even know if the FBI's most wanted criminal, that's how little attention I pay to post office bulletin boards. And I know to start mailing in only to beat the Christmas rush and I can find out who the current president of the U.S. is because his picture is usually hanging on the wall. But posting the department's latest "Wanted" doesn't always get my attention, I have to admit.

The time allowed property owners whose homes are situated along the stream expired last Saturday, but the Board of Health has given them until this coming Saturday to make their applications. The city council Monday adopted an ordinance forbidding the playing of baseball, the national sport, within the city limits on the Sabbath. The time allowed property owners whose homes are situated along the stream expired last Saturday, but the Board of Health has given them until this coming Saturday to make their applications.

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Society urges eye protection

With thousands of Kentuckians actively participating in racquet sports such as tennis, squash and racquetball, there is a growing threat to sight. The Kentucky Society to Prevent Blindness reports that these games now are the leading cause of sports-related eye injuries in adults. Racquet sports account for more than one in every three cases of sports eye damage in the 25-44 age group.

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Inheritance tax amendment filed

State Senator Doug Moseley, R-Columbia, has drafted HB18 amending Kentucky's Inheritance and Estate Tax Law. Senator Moseley's bill would completely exempt class A transferees from paying any inheritance tax whatsoever. Class A transferees are defined in KRS 140.09 as parent, surviving spouse, child by blood, stepchild, child adopted during infancy or a grandchild. The bill would increase the amount of inheritance exempt from the tax in class A from \$10,000 to \$25,000 and in class B from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Among top 12

Miss Jo Lynn Corbett, standing fifth from left, among the 12 sales representatives finalists recently chosen at the annual meeting of the Distributive Education Clubs of America in Los Vegas, Nev. - Photo submitted.

Garrett's Furniture Special Sale! 45 piece Pfaltzgraff Stoneware Reg. \$84⁹⁵ \$59⁹⁵ during our Anniversary Sale. 4 Place Setting (20 piece) \$39⁹⁵. Special Prices on Selected Groups and Pieces. Shop With Us During Our 29th Anniversary Sale! Give Dad the best for Father's Day. This good-looking casual style from Florshirn is the perfect gift to remind him of you with every step he takes.

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