

Opinion

The tax-man biteth

Taxes costing more than home mortgage

If you happen to be reading this editorial, you may think you are working for you see, economist at the Tax Foundation recently did some figuring and discovered that more of the average American's \$400 worth of money is spent earning money to pay federal, state and local taxes than for any other item in the budget. This year our workers will spend 2 hours and 43 minutes on the job to meet tax obligations to some level of collector. Working for the tax collector claims 1 hour and 21 minutes

more time on the job than any other expenditure made by the average American family. Federal taxes will claim in calendar 1981, 1 hour and 56 minutes of that \$400, while state and local government units will receive 35 minutes worth of earnings. The next largest item in the household budget is housing and household operation. It takes 1 hour and 38 minutes worth of earning. Food and beverages can be paid for by 1 hour and 44 minutes of work.

One must work 43 minutes to pay for transportation, 29 minutes for medical care, 23 minutes for clothing and only 19 minutes for personal recreation. The other six minutes of the day were classified under a miscellaneous category.

imported furnishings...literally every thing

One could ever want in the way of luxury and modern conveniences. He then goes her down to his garage, and gives her rides in his Cadillac, his Continental, his Volvo, and his Mercedes. But to his astonishment, his mother said that she just had a deeply concerned look on her face.

The chief cause decided that this simply would not do. So he ordered up another limo and she went out to his summer home in the country. Once again he gave his mother the grand tour: complete with tennis courts, swimming pools, hot tubs and a full array of sophisticated Japanese electronic entertainment equipment.

Leonid was getting worried. He quickly called up a helicopter and whooshed them off to his secluded hunting lodge in the mountains. After showing her the elaborate set-up, he had even in such a remote geographical area, the old matiararch was still unimpressed. She didn't even flinch as they walked through the mahogany library filled with Swedish and Danish furniture and stocked with original masterpieces by Tolstoy, Pastokovky, and Chekov.

Breznev could stand it no longer. "Mother," he cried, "look at how far your little boy has come. Are you proud of him?" She only shook her head and replied softly, "But Leonid, what will you do when the comunist take over?"

Agree or not

Tourism promotion featuring Governor and 'the Mrs.' will soon come to an end

campaign for next fiscal year. The budget commitment \$900,000 for tourist promotion, Hollibaugh said.

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Down Memory Lane

Garricco dam construction approved

Thursday, June 12, 1981
The 36th annual State 4-H Week was held at the University of Kentucky June 1-17. Those attending from Nicholas County were Judy Campbell, Laurence Williams, Jim Pugh, James Michael Merford, Paul Dawson, Beatrix Barton and Ralph Bowling.

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Everybody does it

When he was 17, he was present at a family council presided over by George, an attorney present how to cut corners on your taxes. Uncle George said, "Everybody is doing it."

Letters

To The Carlisle Mercury:
I, Holthaus, who is James Smith on his new job and his feature, "The Idle Hamster," in the June 4 Mercury. It is excellent writing, and I wish that people would come anyway without advertising; however, there was concern if Kentuckyans weren't encouraged to vacation in the state that some money would be lost.

To The Carlisle Mercury:
I found the Japanese from Pearl Harbor to northern Leno, and soon what later my wife and I lived in Yokohama for several years. We have good friends who are Japanese and who are American-born. I wish that they were all here. I have learned tremendous respect and admiration for them as a people and as individuals who are more than just the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

Release

Just the facts ma'm... You're throwing out a dragnet we can't handle

Dum-dum-dum...
We were working the day watch out of...
My name is Friday, My partner is Sgt. Monday. This is Wednesday.

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"What about officers?"
"Died pills."

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Warren R. Fisher

Awake to the anticipation of a holiday, one of the most satisfying of the delights of a vacation, the day one can relax, sunshine and the proverbial rarity of a put's June. So, after much bustling about and packing of bags we are away, my wife and I, trotted by an unexpected check for a commission not in the usual run of my pre-wedding earnings, else had we stayed at home.

House and took his upstairs into the...
Richard Nixon was born president of the United States and had one daughter of marriage to a young man...

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