

Opinion

The poor IRS

A feature story in the Wall Street Journal the other day states that the IRS is having trouble collecting taxes.

75 cents a year for public TV

At present, federal funding for public broadcasting amounts to less than 70 cents per person per year in the United States, less than the price of three quick pizzas at the video arcade.

National federal funds provide about 26 percent of the budget for public radio and television. But the federal funds are not the main part of the financing mix.

The IRS is using late tax collections as an excuse to hire more tax collectors. The problem is government is already too big and we don't need it to get bigger.

If you have a nervous breakdown filling out your tax forms, medical expenses are deductible!

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At this moment in time, I believe I have an unique viewpoint on my own life.

In 1971 I left the newspaper field and took a job with the government doing legislative work.

Op-Ed page

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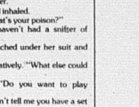
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