

Resolution

The little paper that could... Did!

CONTROLLED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1054

BY: REESE of the HOUSE
and
DAHL of the SENATE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. BOB LOBSINGER; AND DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION

WHEREAS, Bob Lobsinger has owned and operated the Newkirk Herald Journal for over 11 years; and

WHEREAS, the Newkirk Herald Journal under his leadership has been an unrelenting supporter of the community of Newkirk and Kay County; and

WHEREAS, Bob Lobsinger's quiet, indepth search for facts uncovered startling information concerning Narconon, a supposed drug rehabilitation center, and the Church of Scientology; and

WHEREAS, his reports are backed by documented history as opposed to rhetoric and misrepresentations; and

WHEREAS, Bob Lobsinger's initial presentation and subsequent followups, in spite of continued indirect threats and allegations, have shown great courage and loyalty to the Newkirk Community and the State of Oklahoma.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 42ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature commends Bob Lobsinger for his indepth research of documented facts and his subsequent reporting of those facts.

THAT copies of this resolution be dispatched to Mr. Lobsinger and to the Mayor of Newkirk, Oklahoma.

We believe that a community newspaper should do more than entertain and make money. A community newspaper has an obligation to inform, warn, preach, and plead for what is good for the town it serves.

Sometimes the stories are tough to cover. Sometimes even frightening. Sometimes they make people angry. Sometimes they are dull. Sometimes it means exposing the warts on our community nose. And, of course, once in awhile the stories we run happen to be fun and entertaining.

But we hope they always make you think. And when necessary, act.

Our name is on the State Legislature's Concurrent Commendation Resolution reprinted on this page. But it would never have happened if our readers had not reacted to our coverage of the Narconon-Chilocco story. It should also have your name on it. Every one of you! We couldn't have done it without you.

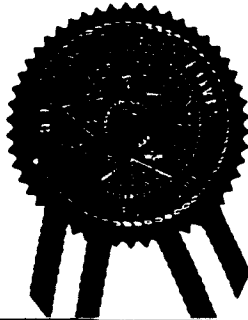


Adopted by the House of Representatives the 8th day of March, 1990.

Jim R. Hoover
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the 7th day of May, 1990.

R. W. Allison
President of the Senate



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The Newkirk
Herald Journal

NEWKIRK HERALD JOURNAL Publishers Bob and Sue Lobsinger at the Oklahoma State House of Representatives, in Oklahoma City on March 8, 1990, receiving congratulations from State Representative Jim Reese.