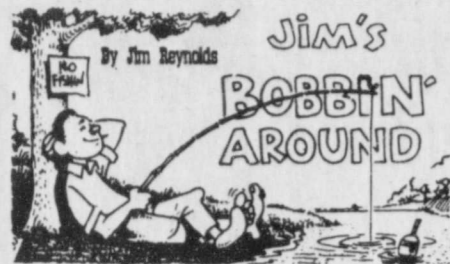


Arrests in Lockney end area search



BALL PRODUCING PLANT

Green tomatoes growing in our back yard seem to thrive. But let the tomatoes ripen... and they disappear.

This could be traced to the fact that our Cocker Spaniel, Rascal, loves to "play ball". His favorite is a well-worn red ball.

Apparently Rascal has developed the idea that the tomato plants are producing a fresh supply of red balls.

COKE OFFERED FOR PHOTO OF WEEK

We'll buy a large Coke for the next person who brings a "Photo of the Week" picture into The Beacon office.

We're not going to give up just yet on starting a "Photo of the Week" series in this newspaper because it can be something real enjoyable for readers. Charles Smith is the only individual to have submitted a photo to date... and it was a dandy.

Pictures of general interest, particularly unusual situations or scenes, are preferred.

BENEFICIARY

Golfing great Lee Trevino says he's made so much money on the pro tour that his ex-wife's husband doesn't have to work.

MIDDLE CLASS TAX PAYER GETS NO RELIEF

According to those in the know concerning the proposed "tax reform" legislation, the middle class taxpayer — the ones who are always called on to shoulder most of the tax burden already, might as well get themselves braced, because the proposed legislation is really going to stick it to them.

Supposedly, the goal of tax reform would be to make the ultra-rich, who manage to get by with paying little or no taxes, to pay their fair share. Instead, it seems that they always manage to have a way out of paying larger taxes, while the upper middle class is the one that has their taxes PHD (piled higher and deeper).

One of these days there is going to be a revolt by these middle-class taxpayers, who should be getting about sick and tired of having to provide all of the programs for the poor and elderly, while there are fewer and fewer workers all the time, to help share the tax-paying burden.

One of the political cartoonists had a graphic creation which was published recently. It showed a representative of the poor on one side, and a rich person on the other. The tax reformers had chopped down a large tree, and it had landed right smack-dab in the face of the middle-class representative.

The caption of the cartoon said "Don't tax you, and don't tax me (speaking of the rich and the poor), tax the Middle-Class behind the tree." Making even more of a point of the proposal, the tree which was cut down was labeled "Itemized Deductions," as this is one section that has been attacked by the reformers.

In the first place, the bills have outlawed the deduction of Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), unless the taxpayer has no company-sponsored retirement or pension fund. For the life of us, we can't understand the government making such a move to discourage saving.

(Recently, we discussed a point in our column in which a financial specialist pointed out that if it were possible for taxpayers to make personal deposits to interest-bearing accounts each year, rather than sending in their withholding amounts to the Internal Revenue Service, they would have a sizeable fortune upon retirement, rather than having to wonder whether or not the government will be solvent, and if it is, what sort of "allowance" they will be able to receive, from the thousands of dollars they have contributed over the years).

So by reducing the number of IRA accounts which will be deductible, the government will take a step to make it

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Alertness on the part of a Lockney farmer and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department dispatcher led to the Thursday apprehension of a pair of juveniles who had "run away from (Cal Farley's) Boys Ranch," northwest of Amarillo.

The two lads were taken into custody at 12:03 p.m. inside Stickland's Restaurant. The arrest was made by Sheriff Fred Cardinal, who was assisted by deputy sheriffs, Lockney city police and the DPS.

After leaving Boys Ranch on Tuesday night, the juveniles allegedly "burglarized four or five places in the Amarillo area (Potter County) and stole a couple of cars." They drove into this county in a 1982 Chevrolet station wagon, which had been stolen in Potter County.

A teletype alert to area law agencies listed a description of the stolen vehicle and its license number.

Bill Glasscock, who farms about six miles northwest of Lockney, "boosted off" the station wagon "three times" after the boys asked him for assistance.

Becoming suspicious, Glasscock phoned the sheriff's department at 8:32 that morning. He gave a description of the vehicle and listed the license number.

Dispatcher Eunice Lewis, who was described as "really being on the ball," matched the vehicle description and the license number given by Glasscock to those listed on the teletype alert. This launched the search, which also extended into Briscoe County.

Joining in the effort were the sheriff, three deputies, one unit each from the DPS in Floyd and Hale counties, Lockney city police and the sheriff and a deputy from Briscoe County. The search broadened as far as Quitaque, where one of the suspect's grandmother reportedly resides.

PAIR ARMED

The teletype message had warned that the pair were "armed."

About a mile east of Glasscock's farm, the stolen vehicle "broke down" and the two suspects "got some people to bring them to town (Lockney)." Officers report that "They had a gun (.22 automatic rifle) when they came to town." The weapon later was found in an abandoned Lockney house.

After arriving here, the lads reportedly purchased clothing at Brown's. Gladys Ragle, a salesperson at the store, said they were "real nice." Purchases reportedly were paid for with a \$100 bill.

Claude Brown said the suspects "looked like kids."

At Strickland's Restaurant, they ordered hamburgers, according to

information secured by this newspaper. Following the arrest, the suspects were taken to Floyd County Jail.

Lawmen from Potter County arrived later Thursday afternoon to transport the pair back to Amarillo.

Brother of two Lockneyites drowns at Lake Mackenzie

Lake Mackenzie registered its initial 1986 drowning victim Saturday afternoon, a 40-year-old Happy man.

According to reports, Larry Lee Ray "stepped into deep water" and went under as his wife and son watched helplessly from the shore. The victim reportedly did not know how to swim.

Ray was a brother of Judy Mangum and Roy Ray, both of Lockney.

Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Tulia. Officiating was Bill Looney of Snyder.

Burial was made in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia.

A Quannah native, Ray was married to

Mary Tolleson in 1969 at Vigo Park. He was a maintenance employee of Happy High School.

Ray was a military veteran and a member of the 142nd National Guard Infantry Battalion of Plainview. He was a member of the Happy Church of Christ.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a daughter, Sandra of Happy; a son, Calvin of Happy; his mother, Juanita Ray of Amarillo; one sister, Judy Mangum of Lockney; and four brothers, Roy Ray of Lockney, Dell Ray of Happy, Don and Jerry Ray, both of Amarillo.

Lockney Summer Basketball Camp has 19 participants

The Lockney Summer Basketball Camp, which closed last week had 19 participants this year. The camp was run by coach Phil Cotham.

Those attending the camp learned basic basketball skills such as dribbling, passing, defense, and offense.

Participants each earned a certificate of completion for the camp and four trophies were awarded to the hardest worker.

Trophy winners included Andy Stapp in the 10 to 12 age group. In the second class, hardest worker trophies were

awarded to Kip Holt, Erin Adrian, and Lori Gonzales.

Floyd Fair
three weeks
away!

School tax levy lowered last year

In the two years since the Texas Legislature enacted HB 72, local school budgets have grown by \$2.7 billion.

This higher spending level has been funded as much by local property taxes as by record-setting increase in state taxes. Over the past two years, an added \$1 billion in state aid was matched by a \$1 billion increase in local school property taxes. Last year trust-

ees in the 1,063 local school districts levied the largest school property tax increase in history—\$551 million—for a total tax bill of \$4.6 billion.

Locally, the Lockney ISD's tax levy last year was decreased by 12.5 percent for 1985-86 as compared to a 13.3 percent increase for the average school district in Texas.

The figures come from the latest issue of **Bench Marks for 1986-87 School District Budgets in Texas**, an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

School budgets adopted last year called for spending \$3,346 per student for current operations. Lockney ISD's budget provided for \$3,535.94 per student based on the 687 students in average daily attendance in 1984-85.

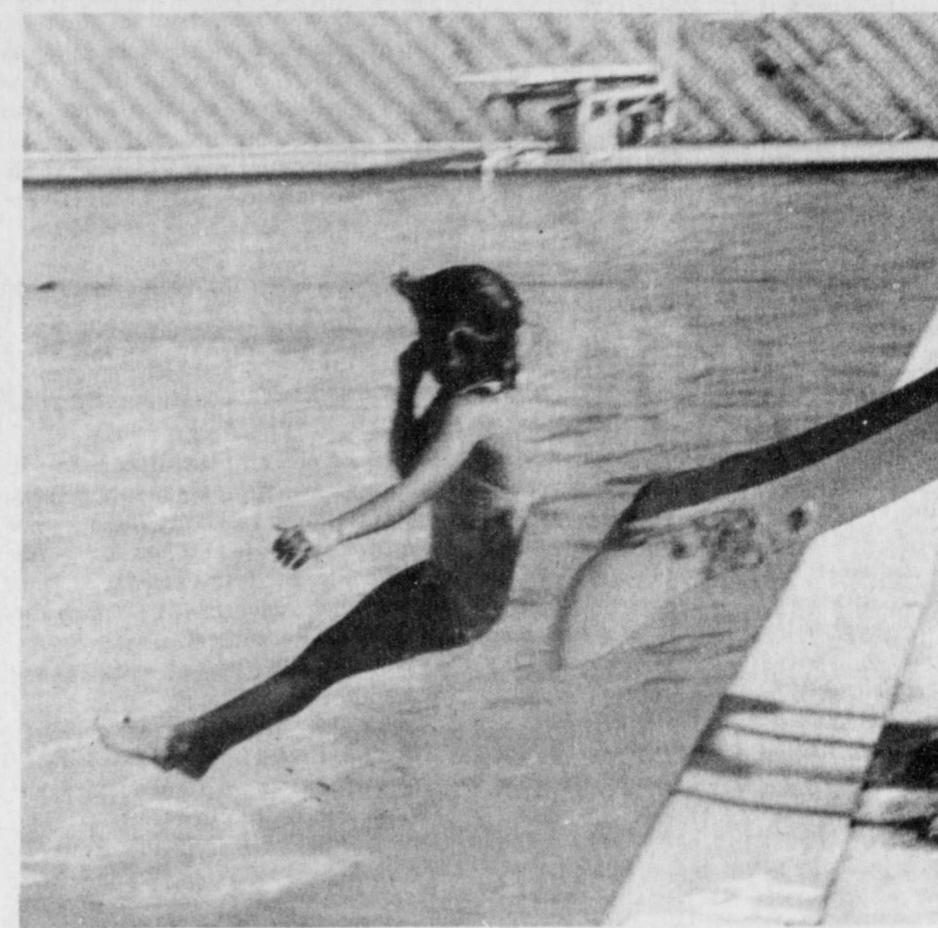
Four dollars in five were spent for salaries. Statewide, payroll expense averaged \$2,705 per student, as compared to \$2,747.08 in Lockney ISD. Payroll expense is a combination of salary levels and staffing patterns.

The average salary for classroom teachers paid by Lockney ISD in 1984-85 was \$20,615.00. The average among all school districts in Texas was \$23,281 per classroom teacher. While the legislature and local school trustees focused discussion on classroom teachers' salaries, statewide only two-fifths of the 1985 budget increase was used for that purpose.

In Lockney ISD the average salary for administrators was \$37 and \$19,793.00 for other professional support employees (librarians, counselors, nurses, supervisors, etc.).

Taxpayers provided one teacher for 13 students in Lockney ISD compared to a statewide pupil-teacher ratio of 1 to 16.3. Because of small classes, especially at the high school level, and abbreviated teaching schedules, many classes have more than the average number of students. HB 72 required no more than 22 students in kindergarten, first, or second grade classes next year, but one-fourth of the districts obtained a waiver from that restriction last year.

The average school district imposed a property tax at the rate of 76.3 cents per \$100 of appraised value, which value averaged 89.2% of market value (selling price). The "true tax rate" was 68.1 cents (76.3 times 89.2%) statewide.



CHRISTY MCCAIN prepares for a dip in the Lockney Swimming Pool by holding her nose before going off the slide. Christy is nine years old and is from Santa Fe, New Mexico. She has been taking swimming lessons for the past week at the pool, and is in Lockney visiting with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L.A. McCain. Her parents are Larry and Debbie McCain.

Annual Lions Club broom sale scheduled Saturday

Lions Club members will be transformed into salesmen this Saturday when their annual broom sale unfolds in front of the former bank building. The event is scheduled from 8 a.m. until 12 noon.

According to Lions, the sale features all types of household cleaning supplies. Products are made by blind Texans as a means of self support. Delivery may be secured by contacting any club member this week.

LHS Class of 1926 will gather for 60th reunion

The graduating class of 1926 from Lockney High School will be gathering this weekend for their 60th class reunion. About ten to twelve classmates are expected for the reunion.

Saturday evening between 5 and 6 p.m. classmates are expected to arrive and gather at the Lloyd Wofford home at 419 South Main Street for visiting. On Sunday following church the classmates will gather at the Wofford home and then travel to Plainview for lunch and visiting.

In a letter received from Edward "Buster" Newman, organizer of this reunion, Newman commented, "We have lost quite a few classmates and I propose that we gather for this last official reunion of the class of 1926."

The following is an excerpt from the letter Newman sent to his classmates when he began organizing the reunion of his class.

You may wonder why I am "Saluting & Congratulating the "Class of 1926".

The answer, quite simply, "PRIDE". Pride in the knowledge that I have been part of a class who, for 60 years, have had the affection, love, and concern of another. We can be proud of the fact that there probably never has been another class who have traveled through 60 years with the comradery of the "Class of 1926", not only in Texas, but in the other 49 states as well.

As we all have discovered, unfortunately, that those same 60 years have taken a toll on us all in mind and body and our ability to have frequent reunions. We must also remember that through the years many of our beloved classmates have passed on, but will always remain in our hearts and memories.

Therefore, I am proposing that the first weekend in August of 1986, Saturday and Sunday, August 2nd and 3rd, be celebrated by all of the surviving members of our class as the 60th and last official reunion of the Lockney High School Class of 1926.

This Week . . .

SPORTS PHYSICALS

Physicals for any junior high or high school age boys who will be participating in any athletic events in the coming year are asked to be at the field house Tuesday, August 5 at 5:30 p.m. These physicals are for all boys who will be playing football, basketball, running track, cross country, and tennis. Please try to get the physicals on this day.

All those participating in athletics must have a physical before they can play in sports.

FAIR CATALOGS

Fair catalogs for the 1986 Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair are in and have been distributed to many local merchants. Be sure to pick up a copy for complete details on the fair and for the times for entries in the various departments.



In times like these... By Mary Jo Fielding

In a critical decision on the SALT II Treaty, Ronald Reagan has chosen a high-risk strategy with broad implications for arms control, the Western Alliance and the super-power balance. SALT II is a comprehensive agreement signed by Jimmy Carter and Leonid Brezhnev in 1979 to limit long-range nuclear weapons. It was sealed with their embrace but never ratified by the U.S. Senate. Reagan has long complained that it is "fatally flawed."

Still, the president generally has abided by the treaty for five years. But on May 29 he announced that enough was enough: Unless the Soviets stop violating the accord—something few arms-control analysts expect—the U.S. will exceed its limits later this year.

Reagan's toughened stance has two objectives. One is to impress upon the Kremlin that the U.S. will no longer

tolerate widespread violations. More important, he hopes his decision will persuade the Soviets to be more forthcoming at talks in Geneva. The Soviets, on the other hand, insist that progress is not possible until Reagan abandons his Strategic Defense Initiative—Star Wars—to build a shield against nuclear-missile attack.

Conservatives in the U.S. generally applaud Reagan's decision. They have long argued that the Soviets are turning SALT II to their own military advantage. Only by calling the Soviets on the violations, they say, can the U.S. force greater Soviet restraint. In addition, they believe the Soviets respond only to strength. Many of the same critics now attacking Reagan on SALT II also criticized him for his SDI program. These same critics now accept that his ardent pursuit of SDI brought the Soviets to the bargaining table.



LESCA DURHAM supervises Toby Carthel as she demonstrates her swimming technique. This is Tobys first year to take swimming lessons and here she demonstrates for her classmates the proper swimming form in the little pool. Watching Toby are Call Wilson, Brandon Biggs, Jennifer McCain, Tyler Phillips, and Brandy Patterson.

Social Security News

by Terry J. Clements

The importance of proper reporting by people in the local area who get supplemental security income (SSI) payments cannot be over emphasized.

Proper reporting can mean that people getting SSI will not have to repay any incorrect payments. Or, it can also mean that payments will be increased.

The important thing to remember is to make reports promptly. A recipient or representative should report immediately if:

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- The recipient buys or sells real estate or personal property.
- The recipient or someone in the same household gets married, widowed, divorced, or separated.
- The condition of a disabled or blind recipient improves or he or she goes to work.

Reports can be made by mail, telephone, or in person. The report

must include the name of the person about whom the report is made, the correct Social Security claim number under which payment is made, the change being reported, date it occurred, and signature and address if the report is being made by mail.

For more information you may contact us at 1401-B West 5th Street, or call us at 293-9623.

Care Center Capers

Hello Everyone,

We want to offer our condolences to the families of Mrs. Gladys Ferguson and Mrs. Bessie Smith. We will miss these ladies very much.

Thanks goes to Mr. Hubert Frizzell for volunteering his time to act as our barber. We sure do appreciate Mr. Frizzell and we look forward to him coming again real soon.

If you happened to have come by last Wednesday, we hope we didn't scare you off! It was "Tacky Day!"

Everybody dressed "tacky." The staff and residents had a tacky party.

We had ice cream, cake, lemonade and a lot of fun! We paraded our tacky dressers and the residents voted for the tackiest dressed. Mrs. Olga Rodriguez was the winner. Mrs. Rodriguez is in our dietary department. Congratulations Mrs. Rodriguez!

Here is another tickle for the tummy from Mrs. Emma Thomas:

Opportunity never stops knocking. No matter what age we're nearing—It's just that as we get older, We become hard of hearing.

Until next week,
Cinde Said

Three named to Dean's List

More than 1,900 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors list at the end of the 1986 spring semester.

Students on the President's Honor List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade-point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students

finishing 12 or more hours with a grade-point average of 3.5-3.9 qualified for the Dean's Honor List.

Students making the honor rolls included the following from Lockney: Shawnda Brock, Elizabeth Williams and Christopher Cooper, dean's list.

The new SOUTHWESTERN BELL PHONE COMPANY DIRECTORIES have been mailed.

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Lockney Briefs

Recent visitors to the home of Squealer and Helen Hodel were their grandchildren Marcie and Shannon McCulloch of San Angelo. While the girls were here they also visited with Mrs. J.S. McCulloch, their other grandmother. The girls are the children of Keith and Diana McCulloch of San Angelo.

Squealer and Helen Hodel recently attended the Hodel family reunion which was held in Plainview. On July 5 members of the Hodel family gathered at the Holiday Inn. Forty-eight people attended from Texas, New Mexico, Alaska, Maryland, Oklahoma, and Colorado.

Mel and Marjorie Holcomb visited recently near Silverton with their daughter, Charlotte and Eddie Rhoderick, Kimberly, Kendra, Kody and Chance. The Holcombs were met by their son, Bruce Martin, Carl, Carey and Carla of Mansfield; and Eddie's parents, J.D. and Loretha Rhoderick of Plainview. All attended services at Silverton First Baptist Church where Kimberly was baptized at the conclusion of the service.

Owen and Kathleen Thornton of Lockney, and Roy and Oleta Thornton of Clovis, New Mexico, have just returned from a two-week trip to Colorado where they stayed on the Valecito Reservoir near Pagosa Springs and on the Conjez River near Antonio.

Eleanor Schacht attended a United Methodist mission event Monday through Wednesday of last week at Levelland. Attending from Floydada were Janice Lloyd and Elizabeth Armstrong.

John and Jane Thacker, Matt and Jason of Levelland were weekend guests of his mother, Doris Thacker.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries Special Days in July

July 31-August 7

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Thursday, July 31: Daisey Blanco, David Frizzell, Michelle Griffith, Jeff Reecer
Friday, August 1: Robert Webb, Marcia Phillips, A.L. Bigham
Saturday, August 2: Louis Ray Stapp, Ruth Mitchell, Clyde Stowe

Sunday, August 3: Melanie Huggins
Monday, August 4: Treena Aston, Bob Lane, Rick Patterson
Tuesday, August 5: Troy Turley, Brandy Pitchford, Niebes Raissez, Earl Brosech
Wednesday, August 6: Jack Gibson, J.V. Martin

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Thursday, July 31: Arnold and Josie Peralez
Saturday, August 2: James and Sherry Race

Sunday, August 3: David and Bettye Jackson, Oscar and Janie Palomin
Monday, August 4: Jose and Matilda Banda

Tuesday, August 5: Rusty and Jody Baccus
Wednesday, August 6: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owens, Angel and Susie Ruiz
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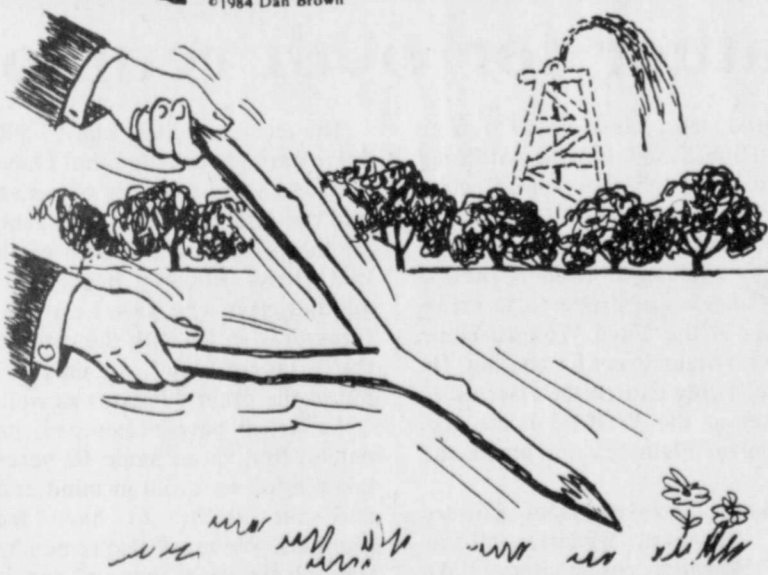
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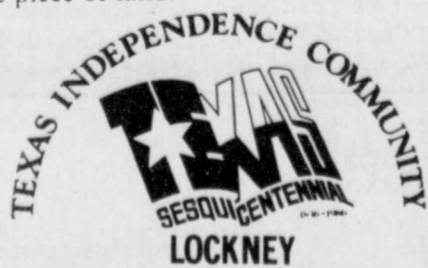
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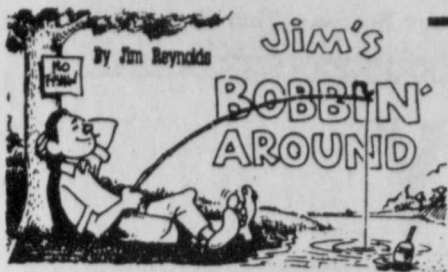
WITCHING FOR OIL...

The oil business was in its infancy in 1866. That year B.T. Kavanaugh, a medical doctor and preacher, was looking for oil, with a divining rod, in southeastern Texas. Kavanaugh took a short-term lease on a piece of land near present-day Beaumont. He never hit oil, but on Jan. 10, 1901, the Spindletop gusher blew-in on that same piece of land.



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even harder for individuals to attempt to provide for themselves, rather than depend on a spend-happy government. The reform package will also restrict deductions of state sales taxes and consumer interest charges. Presently, if you itemize your deductions, you may deduct amounts of interest you pay on

charge accounts and credit card accounts. The tax reformers will attempt to cut down somewhat on the amount of credit business, but perhaps that would be a good lesson for all of us. Businesses, and most likely farmers as well, will find themselves taxed higher under the new proposal, while individuals are expected to see a slight tax reduction.

Both the senate and house bills eliminate federal income tax completely for about six million low-income individuals, which we personally think is ridiculous. This same group will no doubt be eligible for more tax assistance, so it will be a double-whammy on

the nation's budget. When the government begins to tinker with the tax structure, you can understand why there are so many Americans with Swiss bank accounts. — Bill Ellis in The Bovina Blade

ALL YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT SODOMY

The U.S. Supreme Court delivered a verdict last week which upheld a Georgia law which makes sodomy illegal. There are a great many of us who are rather ignorant about sodomy although the word has come into rather common useage in recent years during the growth and public awareness of the

homosexual population in this country. The word comes out of the Old Testament and most of us who have a nodding acquaintance with this episode know that a fellow named Lot took his family into a town called Sodom where the men were attracted to men instead of women.

Lot and his family, including his wife and virgin daughters, were accompanied into Sodom by a pair of angels sent by the Lord. The men of Sodom gathered outside the house where Lot and his family were staying and demanded that he send out the two male strangers so they could rape them. Lot tried to talk them out of it, offering instead to send out his two virgin daughters so the men could do that they wished with them. The men of Sodom refused, demanding instead the men be sent out to them. The Lord became angry with all this and the angels passed the word along to Lot that he and his family had better leave because God was going to destroy Sodom. This is the time that the Lot family did leave, but his wife looked back to see what God was doing to the city, and was promptly turned into a pillar of salt.

Thus the act of sexually engaging another man came to be known as sodomy. The Georgia law which the Supreme Court upheld defines sodomy as "any sex act involving the sex organs of one person and the mouth or anus of another." This kind of sex act is illegal whether done in public or in private, although it is not likely that many arrests will be made between cooperating homosexuals engaged in sodomy inside their own place.

All of this should point out how society has progressed over the years. There was a time when not many people could define sodomy, much less discuss it. Homosexuals have long ago come out of the closet but under the Supreme Court decision they need to be careful not to be caught engaging in their favorite pastime, even in the privacy of their own bedroom.—Wendall Tooley, The Tulia Herald

'CHILD LIKE' OR 'CHILDISH'?

Few experiences are as heart warming as the affection of small children. In their innocence, they are trusting. They will wave and smile at a total stranger as readily as at a parent. In most instances, they will go to a stranger, hug and perhaps kiss him. Seldom do they express a lack of confidence or question one's motives.

They hold no grudges. Their friendliness transcends convention and local custom. In passing someone on the street, they never ask the question, "Which of us is supposed to speak first?" or "On which side of the tracks do you live?"

We never censure a baby for his impulsiveness. If his feelings become hurt, we are understanding. If he awakens us in the middle of the night, we are patient. If he demands the ice cream cone we are eating, we are considerate. If he wets on us, we are

forgiving. Even though he may cause more work than a half dozen adults, we accept him as he is. A smile or a hug melts all animosity he may have provoked five minutes before. We yield to his selfishness and selfcenteredness. No meeting is too important to be interrupted if he wants a drink of water.

He holds no prejudices. He exhibits no skepticism nor doubt. He believes our promises.

But there is a great difference between a "child-like" person and a "childish" person.

We'd have a better world if more people were "child-like" and less "childish."

We see childish persons in many of our clubs. A person's proposal is voted down, so he gathers up his things and goes home.

There are many people who just fail

to grow up. They get their feelings hurt because everybody doesn't agree with them, because they can't have their own way. They puff up and won't speak. They are immature intellectually. Three or four people during the past six years have cancelled their subscriptions to this newspaper because the paper didn't see things their way. They are still pouting.

Their philosophy apparently is that a paper's conception of right should be sold to the highest bidder.

The child needs no lessons on "How to win friends and influence people." The childish adult does.

—(the late) H.M. Baggarty, The Tulia Herald

Have a good week.



FIRST SESSION participants in the Lockney Basketball Camp conducted by coach Phil Cotham included: [Back] Jared Mosley, Lance Patridge, Andy Stapp, David Smith; [Front]

Allen Martin, Jared Glasson, Max Green, Cody Hayes, and not pictured is Arnold Peralez.



PARTICIPATING in the second session of the Lockney basketball camp were: [Back] Amy Turner, Kip Holt, Jason

Bybee, Cody Jackson, Chad Cook, Erin Adrian; [Front] Clay Golden, Matt Workman, Lori Gonzales, and Brian Griffith.

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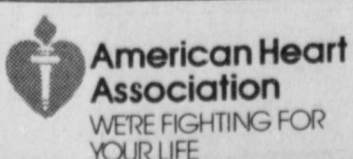
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Local property taxes plus state aid was \$3,316.00 per student in Lockney ISD as compared to \$3,229 statewide. The primary purpose of state aid is to equalize state and local tax resources among schools. In 1985-86 tax resources ranged from less than \$2,500 per student in ten districts to more than \$10,000 in 12 districts.

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Water warm at Lake Mackenzie

Water temperature at Mackenzie Lake has warmed to 81 degrees, according to a Monday afternoon report from the lake. Depth was 112.6 feet. An Amarillo fisherman, Chris Ballard, brought in "a nice seven pound bass caught using a water dog in brush up Cope Creek."

Crappie fishing is described as "pretty slow. There are still some being

caught after dark, using minnows." A pair of 2 1/2 pound catfish were reeled in by Teri Giles of Amarillo. Her catches were on rod and reel, using minnows. Chicken liver also is working well as catfish bait "in about 15 feet of water."

"Strippers and walleye have been very slow," according to reports.

Link between government and local economy noted

The Veterans Administration's home loan program -- spurred by favorable market conditions and low interest rates -- is poised for a record-setting year. VA administrator Thomas K. Turnage said the popular mortgage guaranty program is running at a pace that will probably exceed \$35 billion in loan commitments by the end of fiscal year 1986, three months from now. That level, Turnage said, would be the largest dollar volume of loans guaranteed in the program's 42-year history. With VA-guaranteed fixed rate mortgages now at 9 1/2 percent -- the lowest in seven years -- the agency has experienced extraordinary demand for both new and refinanced loans. Qualified veterans can use their entitlement to

purchase, construct, alter, improve, repair, or refinance conventional homes, condominiums, and manufactured housing. Loans are made by private lenders and VA-backing frequently allows veterans to obtain mortgages with little or no down payment.

VA loan guaranty officials said the current level of market activity is being felt throughout the mortgage and housing industry. Processing backlogs are not unique to VA, the official noted.

Turnage urged veterans to apply early and plan accordingly. "These favorable conditions have boosted home buying and financing activity all across America," Turnage said. "The VA is a significant part of this truly positive economic news," he added.

VA home loans headed for a record year

In Texas, more so than in most other states, there's a close linkage between municipal government revenues and local economic conditions, says a community development specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Gregory S. Taylor, Extension community development specialist and project supervisor, points out that Texas municipalities obtain a large proportion of total revenues, relative to other states, from local property taxes, sales and gross receipt taxes and charges for services provided. He adds that Texas cities rank third among the 50 states and District of Columbia in terms of percentage of total general revenues derived from local sources. At the same time, the state ranks 31st in local municipal revenue collected per capita, and is well below the national average of \$433, with a figure of \$314.

"Revenues derived from these sources are dependent on the status of the local economy," Taylor emphasizes. A

growing economy, he notes, will provide increased revenues from these same sources, while a declining economy will lead to decreased revenues.

Cutbacks in federal revenue sharing, of course, will cause a proportionate increase in dependence on these local sources, Taylor says. Presently, many local economies in Texas are declining because of the current economic situation in the agriculture and oil and gas industries, and municipalities that derive resources from these industries are probably facing significant problems financing their government operations.

It is obvious that in Texas, effective municipal government financial management in the late 1980s will require careful monitoring of local economic trends, Taylor notes. Additionally, municipal government officials will generally be supportive of economic development efforts aimed at insuring growth and stability in the local economy.

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 Wednesday Bible Study 5:30 p.m.

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 Lockney
 Rev. Robert Kirk
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
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 Service-Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Cecil Osborne
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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 Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

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 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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 Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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 Rev. Bennie Anderson
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Sunday Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.

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 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer and Study Group Monday 7:30 p.m.
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TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
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 Pedro Reyes
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Christian Training Time 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
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 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Services 6:30 p.m.
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 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

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 Rev. Hollis Payne
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

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 Rev. Ray Starnes, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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