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LISTEN TO LUKE

By Albert:---

The wage-hour law is making itself felt across the country and there is some resentment to it from those who were supposed to benefit from it.

It is having its effect on the local business community, too! We have read of some places that cut the hours of the employees down to fit the salary the employees were making, often meaning a slight cut in the salary of those employees of a few cents a week.

Then there have been some other employees that have been laid off and their jobs replaced by men who were told to put a little more effort into the same amount of time.

These examples did not occur locally, but there are some local effects.

Most people seem to feel that it is only a matter of a short time until all businesses are on the wage-hour habits.

In cities, the elimination or curtailing of ambulance service is the result of the law. This service was one that was needed and wanted in the cities, but a lot of them have found they had no business trying to operate that kind of service under those circumstances.

The same kind of circumstances has forced some local businesses to change their operation.

It is our understanding that the flood control project that is being planned by the State Soil Conservation Service is coming close to a reality with the passing of time.

When the last conversations were had with those in authority in the SCS, it was said that the planning party for this project had high priority and that as soon as one was available it would come to this project.

One might say that this is nothing definite, and it's not.

We are just keeping the topic alive with the latest information that we have, and this is it.

With this uncertainty, we can certainly say that every day that passes brings us one day nearer the day when the planning party shows up.

It's kinda like these dry days we are having - it just brings us one day closer to the day when it does rain.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Albert-

Saw in your ads that the school district is asking for bids for new band uniforms.

Hope the school administration, trustees, band boosters, payers, and patrons will all give serious consideration to insisting on the use of all wool material in the new uniforms.

It is proven that woolen clothing offers better protection from 'flash fire' than do the clothes made from synthetic materials.

Moreover, as we live in a wool-producing area, seems it would be good business to produce and use the product.

And finally, I believe most clothing experts and knowledgeable women would agree that wool gives better and longer

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Funeral Rites On Tuesday For Mrs. Lucille Ochoa

Funeral services were held in El Buen Pastor Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Lucille Gonzales Ochoa, 56, who died late Saturday night after a long illness. Rev. Moises Yanez, pastor, officiated at the rites and burial was in Santa Rita Cemetery under the direction of the Owens Funeral Home of Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Ochoa had been a resident of Sanderson 50 years.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Manuela Gonzalez of San Angelo; five daughters, Mrs. E. P. Andrade, Mrs. Drucila Tijerina, and Mrs. Rosendo Casillas Jr., all of Sanderson; Mrs. Alicia Gonzalez of San Angelo, Mrs. Nellie Munoz of San Antonio; a son, Daniel Ochoa of Sanderson; two brothers, Ben and E. R. Gonzalez of San Angelo; three sisters, Mrs. G. G. Esqueda of Sanderson, Mrs. Joe Gomez of San Antonio, and Mrs. Ester Hernandez of Houston; also 22 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

E. F. Pierson Quits Butane Business After 25 Years

E. F. Pierson announced this week that he had ceased to operate his butane business but said he would continue in the retail business at the store of his present location and with his present line of merchandise.

The Pierson Butane Co. has been continuously in operation since December 1, 1947. Mr. Pierson opened up the butane business at the present location of George Escobar's barber shop on November 1, 1941, working at that time for Clyde Griffith, and later for Mrs. Fay Hunsacker. For two years after he went into the butane business for himself he was at that location. After moving to the present location, owned by the W. J. Ferguson estate, he added a large number of items for retail sales in the store. Miss Lupe Bustos, who has been employed there, will remain with her job.

Mr. Pierson stated that with his retirement and the sale of the business, he would have an opportunity to rest and sit down a little as he had done lots of hard work in his life and was especially glad to get off of a butane truck after 25 years of driving one.

He said that he was keeping the portion of the business to have something to do as he did not want to be completely idle.

CHILI SUPPER IS TONIGHT

The Band Boosters are having a chili supper tonight (Thursday) in St. Joseph's Parish Hall, serving to begin at 5:30 and last until 9:00 o'clock. The proceeds will go to buy new band uniforms.

There will be continuous entertainment during the hours of the supper.

Tickets went on sale last week and the charge is \$1 for adults, 50¢ for students and children.

The patronage of the public will be appreciated.

MC Contract To Be Let On March 13th

The bids for the construction of the Trans-Terrell Medical Center will be let at 9:30 a. m. on Monday, March 13, at the office of County Judge R. S. Wilkinson, according to Edward Kerr, chairman of the committee.

Kerr stated that the committee - Bill Smith, Mrs. Jimmy Davis, and himself - had met on Monday and approved the plans and specifications for the building and that these were available for contractors interested in bidding on the construction of the building.

In keeping with the recommendations of the Sears Foundation for a modern up-to-date medical center, and with the approval of those attending the first organizational hearing, the steering committee, and the executive committee, the building committee has adopted the plans of the Sears Foundation as those to be used in the construction of the facility.

Motor Vehicle Inspections Lag

The inspection of motor vehicles is making slow progress in Terrell County according to figures released last week. With 1301 vehicles registered in the county, only 266 have been inspected to date.

April 15 is the deadline for the inspection to be made on all vehicles in use on Texas highways.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown and children and his mother, Mrs. Bertha Mansfield, visited with relatives in El Paso for several days last week.

Mrs. Louise Causey had dental work in Odessa last week and visited her mother, Mrs. J. E. Healy, for several days.

Medical Center Corporation Formed, Officers Are Elected, Pledges Sought

The organization of the Terrell County Medical Center, Inc., a non-profit organization, was completed last week when Sid Harkins and Jack Hayre returned from Austin with the charter for the organization.

At a meeting of the directors, Harkins was named president of the board; Troy Druze, vicepresident; R. S. Wilkinson, secretary-treasurer. The other board members are Hayre and Darwin G. Schrader.

The board is in the process of acquiring the land for the building of the medical center on the corner of West Pine and Persimmon. The two lots west of the Methodist Church belong to Mrs. Max Bogusch and Mrs. W. T. Bondurant.

Architects estimate that it will take approximately 90 to 120 days for the construction of the building, according to the building committee.

The executive committee has asked The Times to stress the urgent need for the immediate

Salaries of Some Officers Raised By Commissioners

The salaries of some of the officers of Terrell County were raised in action of the Commissioners at their regular meeting Monday.

All of the officers of the county with the exception of the commissioners received a 5% increase in their salary.

Other routine business matters were disposed of before adjournment.

BARBECUE SUPPER TO BENEFIT SPANISH LIBRARY FUND

There will be a barbecue supper Saturday night at the East End Drive Inn from 5 to 7 p. m.

The proceeds will benefit the Spanish Library Collection.

All residents are cordially invited to attend.

payment of all pledges outstanding so that all of the business of collecting may be cleared up as soon as possible, also possibly eliminating the necessity of possibly the expenditure of funds for the sending of letters or notices of pledges due and payable.

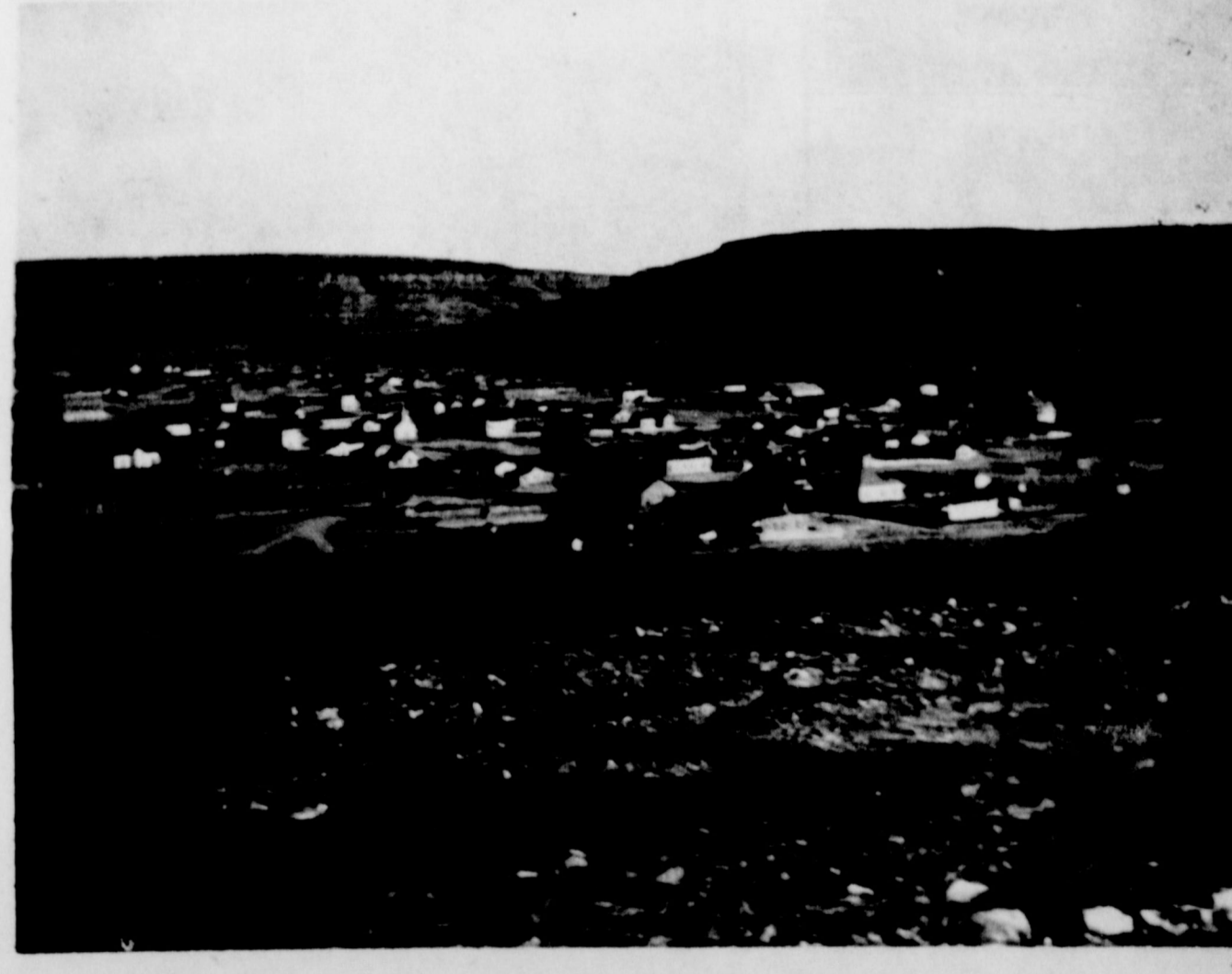
School Census Figures Released

The results of the school census taken recently by J. E. Spann, elementary school principal, revealed the following figures:

age	male	female
6	23	26
7	25	20
8	20	28
9	18	27
10	26	30
11	29	25
12	24	27
13	33	20
14	25	19
15	21	25
16	18	25
17	20	19
	282	291
total enumerated		573

The figures were 284 and 293 last year for a total of 577, or a loss of 4 scholastics, according to the census figures.

A view of Sanderson from the hill just west of Mrs. E. McSparren's house shows Sanderson in the late afternoon about 1917. A view of Sanderson from the hill just west of the Canon home shows Sanderson in the late afternoon in about 1917. In the original picture several homes are distinguishable, as are landmark buildings, such as the old school, Masonic Hall, Methodist Church, Clark apartments, Terrell Hotel, the Presbyterian Church, etc. The picture was loaned by Mrs. W. J. Ferguson Jr.

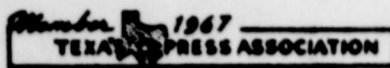


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Committees For Library Named

The executive committee of the Friends of the Library met in the home of Mrs. Carlos Dunn Saturday afternoon to appoint standing committees and a special committee for constitution and by-laws.

Mrs. W. H. Grigsby will be chairman of the committee to write a constitution and by-laws. Working with her will be Mmes. R. S. Wilkinson, Jack Hayre, Ramona Olivares, and Rev. Bob Moon.

Chairmen of standing committees are A. H. Zuberbueler, ways and means; J. R. Hodgkins, membership; Mrs. E. E. Farley, organization and maintenance; and Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath, public relations.

A short planning meeting of all these committees will be on Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the county court room. The executive committee urges anyone interested in helping establish the library to make it known, as it is impossible for a few to contact every person in the county.

A drive for membership in Friends of the Library will soon be announced.

Miss Ala Lee Riggs left Monday morning for her home in Midland after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs, and Jackie Bob for several weeks during her vacation.

Tom Breeding made a business trip to Las Cruces, N. M., last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation for the many cards and letters which we have received during the illness and at the time of the recent death of our loved one. Your thoughtfulness will long be remembered. Thank you.

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Girls, Boys Have Final Cage Bout

The Sanderson High School girls and boys cagers lost their final bouts here Friday night of last week against the Rankin teams.

The girls' game ended 46-26 after a second half effort by the Eaglettes. The first half ended 27-8.

Vickey Rogers scored 11 and Mary Pena hit for 10, Patricia Dishman scored 5.

The starting guards were Lucila Galvan, Beverly Farley, and Judy Riggs.

All of the above-named girls are seniors and played most of the game.

Other forwards were Brenda Carter, Christine Downie, and Sherry Stavley.

Other guards were Linda Louwien, Susan McSparran, and Lupe Pena.

In the boys' game, the Eagles

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played a close one against Rankin, and led the scoring during the last quarter, but came out on the short end of a 60-66 score.

Gray had 28 points, Ayers 14, Garza 12, Brown 6; and Marquez all played the entire game.

The above-named Eagles are all seniors.

SP4 JOHN ED ROBBINS RECEIVES COMMENDATION

Sp4 John Ed Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robbins, received a letter of appreciation from his commanding officer on Okinawa for the work that he had done while on duty there.

Robbins is at Fort Belvoir, Va., after spending a furlough here with his parents.



To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Chalamaga was born a son, their fourth child, on Friday, February 10. His birth weight was eight pounds and four ounces and he was named Carlos Steven.

To Mr. and Mrs. Diego Cano was born a daughter, Dolores, in an Alpine hospital on January 31. Her birth weight was seven pounds, and four and one-half ounces.

Office Supplies at The Times

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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service than do the man-made fibers.

"If you agree with the facts across to your reader."

"Wool may cost more, then it takes a sheep 12 months to produce a good clip of wool while computers and machinery can whip up a batch of synthetic fiber in a matter of hours. Wool should cost more, but the same token it should longer and it does! It is a big investment in the long run, Sanderson band members should wear wool!"

"Sincerely
"Walter 'G'. Downie"

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Long Distance rates are a pleasant exception. There have been ten rate reductions in Texas since World War II.

Nowadays, you can make a three-minute, station-to-station call to anywhere in the continental United States (except Alaska) for \$1 or less after 8 p.m. or all day Sunday. This is the lowest rate ever. (Interesting comparison: The first transcontinental phone call, made in 1915, cost \$20.70.)

And service today is faster and more convenient than ever before.

Better service at lower cost; we think that's a winning combination. Don't you?

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TV Chimp is No Chump! He Shows You How to Reduce Risk of Heart Attack



WANT TO REDUCE YOUR RISK OF HEART ATTACK? If so, Kokomo Junior has some timely suggestions for you. From left, the famous chimpanzee emphasizes the value of regular health checkups and control of high blood pressure, argues against cigarettes, recommends a diet low in saturated fat and proclaims the

virtues of regular exercise and of normal weight. Kokomo is helping promote the risk reduction program of your Heart Association. It is one of the many activities supported by public contributions to the 1967 Heart Fund, being conducted here and throughout the country during February.

Bonhomie Club
has All Present At
Last Week's Meeting

All of the members were present for the meeting of the Bonhomie Club in the home of Mrs. D. O'Bryant last Wednesday afternoon.

The birthday of Mrs. Ray Howell was observed and she received several cards and gifts. Home-made candy, salted nuts, and coffee were available when the guests arrived.

Several members assisted Mrs. O'Bryant in presenting a little skit: "The Golden Years" depicting three women made use of their golden years of their lives. Valentines and gifts were received by several of the members.

Mrs. O'Bryant served cherry topped with whipped cream with tea and coffee for refreshments.

Also present were Mmes. L. Hall, J. Garner, J. W. Carver Jr., B. F. Dawson, O. Cresswell, Marion Batson, E. Peterson C. I. White, and F. Grigsby.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday (tonight), chili supper

Sunday, beginning of Methodist revival

Tuesday, OES

Wednesday, Rotary, Bonhomie Club

Thursday, Lions, Duplicate Bridge Club

LONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Renewal subscribers to The Times include Carl Cochran, Stockton; Allen G. Thornton, National City, Calif.; L. Fletcher, Carlos Villarreal, El Paso; Diego Flores, P. C. Harris Jr., R. Coker, all of Sanderson; Phil, Hollywood, Calif.; G. Brugmann, Victoria; T. Herring, Rockdale; Mrs. C. Severeance, Menlo Park, Calif.; Mrs. Reynalda Hernandez, San Antonio.

New subscribers include W. L. Brown and Eddie Westbrook of Stockton, and Dr. Jeff M. Flowers of Sanderson.

Personal Mention

E. Fletcher and Harvey were business visitors in Stockton Tuesday.

Druse took his son, James, to Odessa Saturday to an orthodontist.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilkinson and children of San Antonio visited here last weekend with his wife, Judge and Mrs. R. S. Hanson.

Henry Mansfield of Tyler visited here with relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Batson were business visitors in Burnet last weekend.

W. McKenzie spent several days in El Paso last week for medical treatment and to visit his wife.

Ira Moses had major surgery in a Fort Stockton hospital last week and is making satisfactory recovery.

B. Lutton left Wednesday for San Antonio where he will be employed as an electrician for Southern Pacific shops for the present. The Luttons came from San Antonio in December and he has been working as a relief roundhouse foreman.

Lutton and the children remain here until the close of school. T. E. Goyne is taking over Lutton's place. He has been a relief foreman between Burnet and Jacksonville.

Ruben Hernandez and family returned to Odessa Saturday after visiting here for several



BRECKENRIDGE, 1920 — Though first discoveries in the Breckenridge area had been made as early as 1916, by 1920, when this picture of oil field teamsters was made, it was a center of the intensive development which marked West Central Texas.

eral days with her mother, Mrs. Jesus Calzada, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Fortune and children of Sheffield visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris, returning to their home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ruby Mansfield of Van Horn is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Vima Diehl, in the home of her niece, Mrs. L. R. Hall, and family.

Work was begun last week on a three-bedroom house for Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Eggleston in Lometa Terrace west of Sanderson. Harry Mills Jr. of Fort Stockton is contracting the job.

Mrs. D. L. Duke returned to Sanderson last week from Houston where she had visited for a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steelman, and daughters, Susan and Robin.

Mrs. H. E. Gatlin returned Monday after spending several days in Del Rio.

Mrs. Ernest Couch took her son, Johnny, to the dentist in Fort Stockton Monday.

Some remodeling of the kitchen and repairs to that and other parts of the house are being made at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose. The house will also be painted on the inside and outside.

R. L. Mills of Goldthwaite spent the weekend here and returned his wife, who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bill C. Cooksey, and family while Mr. Cooksey was in the hospital.

Mrs. Morton Barnett received word last week of the death of two brothers-in-law, H. W. Barnett died in San Diego, California February 2, his 66th birthday, after being ill for the past 10 months. Arthur Brooks died in Brownsville suddenly on Thursday following a heart attack.

Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar received word this week that her brother, Carol Breeding, of Buda had fractured his hip in a fall at his home. His wife is seriously

ill. Tom Breeding went to Buda last week to be with his brother and sister-in-law, who are now hospitalized in San Marcos.

Mrs. Shelly Downum was a passenger in a car involved in a wreck during the holidays and has a fractured leg. She is a former resident of Sanderson and now lives in Quitman and is improved in health in recent months.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Mitchell

and Mr. and Mrs. N. Malone Mitchell Jr. and boys are in San Antonio attending the stock show and also showing some of their Polled Hereford stock.

Jack Riggs was entered in the El Paso and San Antonio rodeos in the calf roping events.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Stutes were business visitors in Alpine Friday.

Office Supplies at The Times



If Insurance Doesn't Cover

Suppose a windstorm uproots your shade trees.

Or a flood ruins your basement.

Or a fire burns your house down.

If insurance doesn't cover the loss, you may still get a helping hand from the federal government. The government will not reimburse you in cash, the way insurance does. But it may soften your fiscal pain by letting you deduct the loss—over a \$100 minimum—on your next income tax return.

What kind of losses may you deduct? Any that are caused by "fire, storm, shipwreck, or other casualty." Fire, storm, and shipwreck are plain enough. But what does "other casualty" include? There are several tests.

For one thing, to qualify as a tax deduction, the loss must be relatively sudden. Thus, damage to a valuable elm tree, inflicted gradually by disease, was held not a casualty—hence not a deductible loss.

Also, the loss must be due to some external force. When a duck hunter's ring slipped off his finger and vanished in muddy waters, the loss was held not deductible—because it could not be blamed on any external force.

Furthermore, there must be a cause-and-effect relationship between the original mishap and the ultimate damage. For example:

A horse died after eating the silk lining of a hat, and his owner claimed a deduction for the loss. But the claim was not allowed, because there was good reason to think that the horse died not from his extraordinary diet but from ordinary influenza.

Of course, this tax deduction applies clearly in the case of a natural disaster. But man-made devastation is by no means ruled out.

For instance, one home owner was permitted to deduct the damage to his house from sonic booms, caused by a nearby aviation show. This was held to be closely akin to the damage done by a windstorm.

In another case, a new house was invaded by vandals, who did damage to the stove, washing machine, dryer, and freezer. The owner, claiming the loss as a tax deduction, pointed out that it was 1) sudden; 2) caused by an external force; and 3) destructive.

That made sense to the court, and the deduction was upheld.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell of San Angelo visited here last week with their daughter, Mrs. Edward Kerr, and family.

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Aid on Medicare Claims Offered by SS Office

Older people in the Odessa area who have paid doctor bills but have not yet claimed their medicare doctor bill insurance payments are invited to have their claims checked by the Odessa Social Security Office before mailing them to the medicare carrier, according to H. P. Thomas, district manager.

"In the first six months of the medicare program some benefit payments were delayed because the applicants did not include all the necessary information with their claims," he said.

Thomas believes that most people will need this help only the first time they make a medical insurance claim. "The Medicare Handbook, which is given to all beneficiaries, explains how to make the claims," he said, "and the form is relatively simple, but most people can use some advice the first time they apply. We're glad to offer assistance, and we believe we can help many people to avoid some delay in their payment."

Thomas noted that the medicare claim may be made either by the patient or by the doctor, if he accepts assignment of the insurance. If the doctor applies for the medicare payment, he bills the patient only for any part of the \$50 deductible that still remains to be paid and for 20 percent of the bill over the \$50 deductible.

Under the other method of payment, the doctor bills the patient, the patient pays the bill, and then the patient sends the completed request for payment form to the medicare carrier. A statement from the doctor showing the treatment given and the charges already paid by the patient must be furnished either on the request for payment form or in a separate receipted bill. In the Odessa area, medicare doctor bill insurance is handled by Medicare, Group Medical and

Surgical Service, Box 22147, Dallas, Texas 75211.

The same simple one-page request for payment form is mailed to the carrier no matter whether the payment is to go to the patient or to the doctor. Doctors' offices, accustomed to filling out insurance forms, should have no difficulty providing the few items of information requested, Thomas noted. But handling of forms received directly from medicare beneficiaries is sometimes delayed because some essential item of information has been omitted.

If the beneficiary leaves out his medicare identification number, for example, it is impossible to verify that he is signed up for the doctor bill insurance, or how much of his deductible amount has been paid. Some elderly people with failing eyesight are unable to make legible entries. And some do not get adequately itemized receipts from their physicians, or forget to enclose the receipts with their claims. If the request for payment form is incomplete or improperly filled out, the medicare carrier has to write back to the beneficiary, thus delaying the payment.

"The social security office does not make the decision or pay the claim," Thomas said. "The law requires that the payments be handled through the selected medicare carriers. But we can answer general questions about medicare and help people in the Odessa area get their applications ready for review by the carrier."

"If an older person living in or near Odessa cannot visit the social security office in person, he can send the forms by mail or by someone else," he said, "but in this case, he should be sure to give his telephone number. For people out of Odessa, see your local post office for a schedule of visits of the soc-

ial security representative to your community or write Odessa, 516 First Nat'l. Bank Bldg." The phone number is FE 2-9423 or LO 3-0027. The hours are from 8:30 to 4:30 P. M. Monday through Friday.

Filing For Social Security

Many people are not prepared for the questions they are asked when they file for their social security. H. P. Thomas, district manager of the Odessa Social Security Office emphasized that with the present modern electronic data processing equipment in use that they must have the complete and correct information on the first contact to speedily process an individual's application. By being prepared, he stressed that the individual should, of course, bring his social security card and proof of age, but equally important is evidence of last year's earnings—such as the W-2 or income tax returns, and the cancelled check.

You may need to check with your wife before coming in, as you need to know your wife's maiden name, her date of birth, date of marriage, and her social security number. You need your date and place of birth, and parents' names. If you have children who could be eligible for social security, either because they are under 18 or under 22 and going to school, or disabled, you need their dates of birth and proof of their age. If you had military service since 1939, bring your discharge. Know the names of your employers, if any, in the last 12 months, and the period worked. Know how much you have earned so far this year and how much you expect to earn this year.

If your spouse is going to file, bring the information about your prior marriages, if any—such as the date and place and how it ended (when and where).

If you have questions about your social security, feel free to contact the Odessa office for additional information and help. Their address is 516 First Nat'l. Bank Bldg., telephone FE 2-9423 or LO 3-0027.

NOTE TO THE 90TH CONGRESS



TOO MUCH GOVERNMENT

The 90th session of Congress, now under way will be faced with still more demands for increased spending even though the last Congress passed scores of new laws that add up to high budget and bigger government.

Rep. George H. Mahon (D-Tex.) chairman Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives, stated, "We are suffering from so legislative indigestion; from too much government, from too much spending, and from too much inflation."

"We have made small down payments this year on some of the newly authorized programs. The costs of many of them will increase year by year," Rep. Mahon explained.

One of them is the Demonstration Cities program in which the Federal government assumes major part in rebuilding blighted areas of cities. The original program covered only about 50 cities, or about one to each state. However, it is expected that city after city will try to get on the bandwagon and demand Federal funds. For example Mayor Lindsay of New York estimates that \$8 billion will be needed in 10 years for New York City alone.

In order for this and other Federal programs to keep within reasonable bounds, the public must demand rigid control of spending. It is up to grassroots America to urge the members of Congress to practice fiscal restraint and to cut Federal spending. This is one positive way to squelch the fire of inflation—and to make sure that each spending dollar goes further.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

It appears that after many long years of giveaways, subsidies and missionary work, America is still unpopular if not hated, by many recipients of much of our generosity.

As far back as the 15th Century, the Florentine statesman, Machiavelli, cautioned future rulers to beware of the futility and naivete of trying to buy affection and loyalty.



C. W. Harder

For example, American taxpayers have spent billions for outright grants and loans to aid the economy of India, for the construction of vital industrial plants as well as for desperately needed shipments of grain.

In a recent uprising, 100,000 Indians stormed the New Delhi capital, setting the torch to places of business and transportation. Their reason: the starving Indians were protesting a governmental decree permitting slaughter of sacred cows!

Other primitive pillages and burnings in provincial cities have been staged against such issues as the language employed in schools and legal exams, and objections to the site of a state-controlled (but not Indian-financed) steel mill.

Hostility by the Indian government initially stalled efforts by the American International Oil Co. to construct a desperate-

ly needed 60 million dollar fertilizer plant. The contention was that under their socialistic state, the government must manage the industry, regardless of the fact that it was private property.

A careful reappraisal of future grants might be in order. How ready are the natives of India for 20th Century self-government if mob violence is so constantly disruptive? And how deeply does the U.S. comprehend the culture and economy of India?

The scholarly writer, Henry Taylor, in his San Francisco Examiner column recently warned against the fallacy of attempting to understand Oriental mentality through Occidental logic. "They will revolt, and have revolted against famine, floods, or innumerable barriers, but the Oriental does not revolt against tyranny in the Western sense, there is not one significant instance of a revolt against tyranny in the entire ageless history of the Far East. And to the extent that we expect this in Vietnam or anywhere, we're simply exercising our persistent and dangerous habit of looking at the Orient through Western eyes."

"Respect, not the widespread money offering arms of America is what counts in Oriental diplomacy. Otherwise, when America's outpourings stop, we are likely to stand like the stunned ox waiting for the next blow of the sledge hammer."

A better investment of U.S. taxpayer's money might be in enrolling the bureaucrats for some history lessons.

CARDS BUY BATSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Card have bought the home belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Batson and will occupy it in the near future.

The Cards reside in an apartment at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jeff Flowers.

The Batsons are moving to Burnet where he will be employed at the Fry Motor Co.

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plus batteries & tax

PENCIL SHARPENER

The Sanderson Times

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Schuch Residing Here

Mr. and Mrs. Skily Wayne Schuch are at home in Sanderson following their marriage in Mason Saturday, February 4, in St. Paul Lutheran Church with the pastor, Rev. Arnold K. Winder, officiating.

The bride, Miss Diana Christine Fields, is the daughter of Mrs. Charles E. Fields of El Paso and the late Mr. Fields. Mr. and Mrs. Max A. Schuch of Mason are the parents of the bridegroom.

Mrs. J. T. Hill of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was the matron of honor and Miss Dea Bennett of El Paso was the bridesmaid.

The bridegroom was attended by Arles Schuch of Lubbock as best man. Groomsmen were Dorman Henrich, Nathaniel Martin, and Ronny Zesch of Mason.

The bride wore an A-line gown of candlelight peau featuring a square chapel train and tapered sleeves. A border of lattice and applique lace adorned the skirt and train.

The bride is a graduate of Bel Air High School in El Paso and also a modelling school in that city.

Her husband, a graduate of the Mason High School, has served in the U. S. Army and is now employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Mrs. Wilkinson Has Dessert-Salad For Bridge Club

The Duplicate Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Garner held high score, 10 points, with Mrs. M. W. Duncan and Mrs. James Carlisle tying for second high with nine points.

Also present were Meses. J. Schwalbe, M. W. Duncan, Roger Rose, and H. E. Ezelle.

A lime dessert-salad, tea, and coffee were served for refreshments.

Mrs. C. B. Card Moderator For Bible Study

Mrs. C. B. Card was moderator for the Bible study on "The Parables of Jesus" when the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday morning in the church.

Mrs. Maynard B. Rogers led the opening prayer and Mrs. T. Moore the dismissal prayer.

Also present were Meses. A. Brown, T. H. Eastman, W. Shoemaker, and Clyde W. Whistler.

Western Theme Is Noted At Banquet For SHS Seniors

The members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union honored the seniors of the Sanderson High School at a banquet served in the homemaking cottage last Saturday evening.

Employing a western theme, the cottage was artistically decorated for the occasion. Native cactus, simulated campfires where food and coffee were being cooked, saddle and bridle, a windmill, bales of hay, and other items were arranged in the room. On the background screens, covered in brown paper, were saddle blankets, guns, and holsters, ropes, etc.

Old-fashioned kerosene lamps on red bandana handkerchiefs were down the center of the U-shaped table and provided the light for the occasion. The western theme was continued in the black and white western hats used for place cards, the programs with a cowboy on the cover, and salted nuts in small feed bags tied with leather thongs. SHS was branded in black on white napkins.

The menu consisted of tomato juice, baked ham, green beans, parried potatoes, carrot curls, pineapple salad, chocolate cake, hot rolls, and coffee.

Chesley Wilson was master of ceremonies and led the group in a sing-song with Mrs. Wilson playing the piano accompaniment. The invocation was given by Rev. Maynard B. Rogers and the benediction by Supt. Ken McAllister.

For the entertainment feature, Rev. Rogers made a charcoal sketch while Mrs. G. W. Kyle read "Windy Bill" and Gene Black, in appropriate costume provided the action for the poem "Pecos Bill", read by Mr. Wilson. A trio, Mrs. Jimmy Davis, Harvey Rogers, and David Cook, sang several western songs, Mrs. Davis playing the piano, Mr. Rogers the violin or steel guitar, and Mr. Cook a guitar.

The welcome was given by Mrs. Ernest Couch, president of the WMU, and the response was by Miss Beverly Farley, senior class president.

Besides the 35 seniors, other invited guests were Meses. M. B. Rogers, Ken McAllister, Weldon Boggus, and E. E. Farley, class sponsor, and T. R. McClellan, class sponsor and his wife.

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Mrs. A. C. Garner Is Hostess For Jr. Duplicate Club

Mrs. A. C. Garner was hostess Saturday to the Junior Duplicate Bridge Club.

In the card games, high score of 10 points was held by Mrs. W. J. Murrah with second high held by Mrs. Gene Thompson.

Mrs. Garner served pecan cheese cake, coffee, tea, and candy.

Also present were Meses. M. W. Duncan, Malcom Bolinger, Bob Moon, J. A. Mansfield, H. E. Ezelle, and Philip Eggleston.

B of RT Auxiliary Meets Monday

The Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen met Monday afternoon in the Masonic Hall in regular monthly business session with Mrs. R. R. McDonald presiding.

After adjournment, the ladies went to the home of Mrs. Joe Callahan where Spanish cake, cream pie, tea, and coffee were served.

Those present were Meses. J. M. Davis, Reid McClellan, F. C. Grigsby, Philip Eggleston, Irvin Robbins, G. C. Eggleston, Charles Horasby, H. E. Ezelle, C. E. Litton, A. C. Garner, Jack Laughlin, and McDonald.

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Presbyterian Circles Meet on Monday

Circle I of the Presbyterian Women of the Church met in the home of Mrs. Sid Harkins Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Savage, circle leader, opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. C. C. Mitchell led in prayer after giving a devotional on "The Least Coin".

Mrs. Savage announced the Week of Prayer for Missions on February 19-26. "Plenty and Want" will be reviewed in part on February 20 and the special offering will be made on February 26.

Mrs. Savage gave a devotional on "Lord, When Did We See Thee Hungry?" The group voted to adopt a program of visitation.

Mrs. E. E. Farley was moderator for the program on "The Woman at the Well" based on John 4:7-42. Mrs. J. D. Nichols gave the dismissal prayer.

For refreshments, Mrs. Harkins served cheese cake, fruit cocktail cake, tea, and coffee.

Also present were Meses. R. A. Gatlin, E. E. Harkins Jr., A. H. Zuberbueler, David Mitchell, E. F. Person, and H. A. Couch, and a visitor, Mrs. J. M. Corder.

Presbyterian Circle II met in the home of Mrs. S. D. Harrison Monday morning.

Mrs. Harrison was moderator for the program on "The Woman at the Well" based on John 4:7-42.

Those present were Meses. J. A. Gilbreath, Jolly Harkins, A. C. Garner, W. G. Downie, and Bob Moon.

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The hostess served strawberry turnovers, coffee, and tea to her guests.

Word was received that W. F. Frazor of El Paso had undergone gall bladder surgery and was in satisfactory condition. The Frazors are former Sanderson residents.

Mrs. Clyde Whistler returned home last week from Big Spring where she had received treatment for several weeks.

Mrs. Herbert Brown took her daughter, Barbara, to Fort Stockton Monday for her contact lenses.

Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Walker were in Lubbock Tuesday for a medical check-up.

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