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"Pete", "Repeat", "Toby" and "Molly" always seem to welcome curious visitors who stop the wagon train to visit with the wagon boss, Norman Person and his brother, Robert Person and seventeen-year-old Jacky Person. Traveling along the new IH10 west of town, the team had reached the half-

way point on the two thousand mile trip from California to Florida. The Persons agreed that once the body adjusts to the slow pace of the mules, the twenty-five miles covered daily seems to go by much faster than one would think possible in this age of high speed.

"Re-living The Old West"

Seventeen-year-old Jacky Person is probably receiving one of the most unique high school graduation gifts of all times, although it might not be that every high school senior would especially feel envious. Jacky left San Diego, California, February 2 with his father, Norman Person and his uncle, Robert Person, for a Coast to Coast trip—not by plane, train, or bus, but by a leisurely unheard-of mode of travel in this jet age. The Persons are traveling by covered wagon, pulled by four mules. Jacky, who left school at the end of the first semester, is continuing his high school studies by correspondence course in arrangements that he

made with teachers before leaving. His father feels that this is an educational experience and opportunity that will be of benefit to the young man all of his life. His mother was not nearly so agreeable for as the older man said, "like most women she didn't like the idea of her husband running off for six months". The Persons spent the night here May 6, at a roadside park east of town. Normally they travel five days a week and let the mules rest for two days. The mules have become toughened to the trip now, though Person said they were broncos when they first left and had to

be broke to the harness. The oldest member of the group, Norman, is wagon master and a former blacksmith and horse shoer by trade. He rodeoed for 22 years and is also a Gold Card holder in the Rodeo Cowboy Association. His brother, Robert, a bachelor, is a horse trainer and oil field worker. He plans to write a book on their experiences when the trip is completed. The trip has had its difficulties and exciting moments. Although the Persons agreed that our forefathers certainly had worries they have not had, still freeways, automobiles, trains and big diesel powered trucks and buses have provided much noise and added to the confusion at times. Almost as soon as they left on the trip, winds plagued them. They first encountered

strong winds in the Imperial Valley in California, and have had it constantly since. With Sonora the halfway mark, they hope to enjoy somewhat milder weather as they journey through the South—Houston, New Orleans, and reach their

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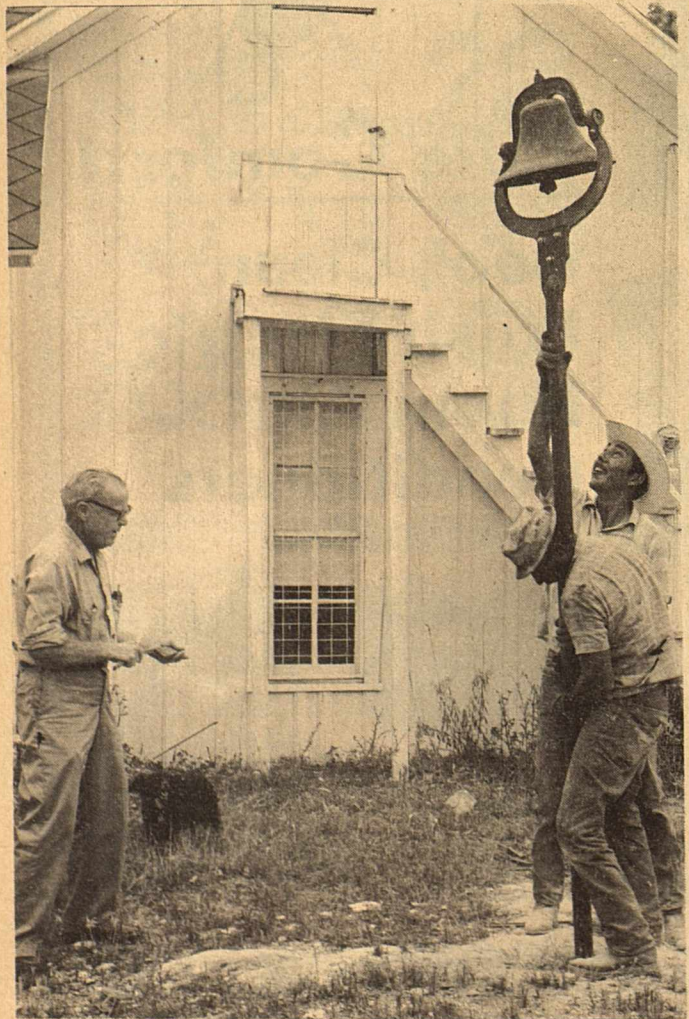
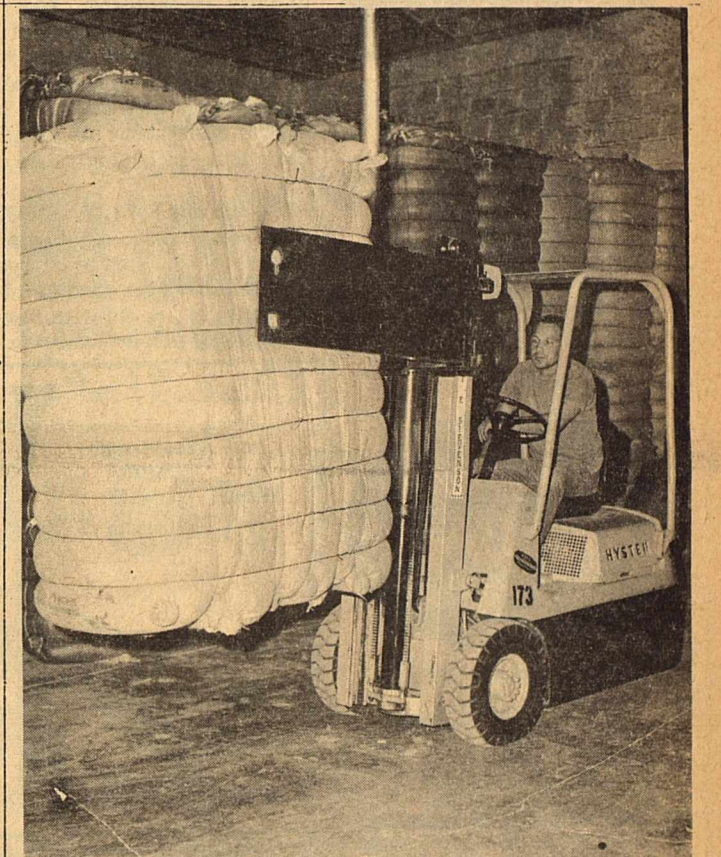
Second Wool Showing Held by Warehouse

Three hundred seventy-five thousand pounds of wool were on display at Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. May 5 at a showing attended by 12 buyers representing 7 firms. The wool displayed included graded staple, French and clothing, 8-month wool and a few lots of original bag 12-month wool.

Main purpose of the showing was for buyers to be able to catalogue the wool. Fred Campbell, manager of Sonora Wool & Mohair Co., said that the showing of wool at a warehouse was not a widespread practice, but that this was the second showing held in Sonora. The first showing was last fall, and he said that buyers were enthusiastic about being able to examine some of the

best wool in the state. Red polypropylene wool bags are being used extensively by the warehouse this year in compliance with the desires of buyers. The warehouse also led the way in providing buyers with graded wool.

MAKING GOOD USE OF THE NEW BALING MACHINE and fork lift at Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. are Lupe Sanchez and Arturo Gandar. The baler compresses 6 to 8 wool bags into one bale weighing up to 1,000 pounds. The fork lift can hoist 2,500 pounds up to 12 feet, and enables two men to load a boxcar with 65,000 pounds of wool. The job used to take eight men and only 42,000 pounds of wool could be packed in a freight car. The reduced labor in handling effected by the \$17,000 investment will allow the wool house to utilize men in grading wool and sorting mohair instead of moving bags, according to Fred Campbell, manager.



GUESTS OF THE McDONALD Hotel often heard the ringing of this bell which was moved to the Miers Home Museum recently. Mrs. W. P. McConnell, a daughter of Mrs. McDonald, and the late Mr. McConnell donated the bell to the Museum. Here John Eaton, one of the committee members in charge of placing the bell in the museum yard, is supervising the placement of the bell. Credit goes to Carl J. Cahill who moved the bell and to Wes Granger for designing the holder. The Foundry stamp on the bell shows the date 1886, F. M. Wyatt, original owner and builder of the hotel, opened for business February 7, 1896. The old hotel was demolished early this year and the bell was one of the salvaged items of historical value.

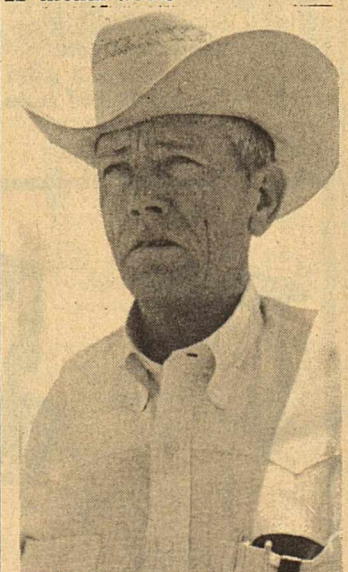
Begin Absentee Voting May 27

Absentee balloting in the Second Democratic Primary begins May 27 and ends June 2, according to County and District Clerk, Erma Lee Turner. The Second Democratic Primary election is scheduled Saturday, June 6, and only registered voters in Precincts 1 and 2 are eligible to vote in the local Justice of Peace runoff election. Other qualified voters may cast ballots in the State or district runoff elections. This absentee voting period also applies to those persons who have lived in the county less than six months and who wish to vote, but would not otherwise be eligible to vote at the June 6 primary.

Those persons desiring to vote absentee may do so only during the May 27 - June 2 period.

Horse Show Set Saturday

The Sonora Junior Quarter Horse Show scheduled at 8:30 a. m. Saturday will feature a new event this year with Break-Away Roping. Sponsored by the Sutton County 4-H Club, the event is open to all bonafide 4-H and FFA members in Texas. Performances will be held at the Sonora Park Association Race Track, and is open to all interested persons, County Agent D. C. Langford advises.



BILL MCCARTNEY

McCartney Joins Powers Staff

Bill McCartney of San Angelo has been hired by Powers Stock Medicine Supplies to be in charge of drenching. McCartney's experience in drenching cattle and sheep dates back 20 years. He managed a Colorado ranch, ran a business offering custom ranch services and also worked for the San Angelo fire department prior to coming to Sonora. A former member of the Lake View Lions Club and volunteer worker at junior rodeos, McCartney has one son, Brent, 14, who will move to Sonora after the school term is finished at Lincoln Junior High.

School Hires Tax Collector

Beginning June 30, Sutton Countians will pay school taxes in a newly organized office at the school currently being set up for that purpose.

Carroll King, formerly of Kerrville, has been employed as the school business manager, tax assessor-collector, and the assessing and collection of school taxes will be removed from the sheriff's office. King's

School Year Opens August 24

Local schools, in compliance with State rulings, will observe a 190-day school year period for the 1970-71 school year. Teachers are required to attend a 10-day in-service training period during the school year; therefore, school here for teachers will begin August 17, for a five day organizational and training period. Classes begin August 24 for all schools, according to Ken McAllister, superintendent.

Baccalaureate Planned Sunday

Sonora High School's forty-two graduating seniors will hear Mr. Mike Puckett, minister of the Church of Christ, bring the baccalaureate address Sunday at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The Rev. John Weston, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will bring the invocation.

Lesa Whitehead, one of the graduating seniors, will read from the scripture Romans 15: 1-6. Mrs. Leo James Wilson will play for the processional and recessional. Another graduating senior, Jess Cook, will give the scripture reading from Psalm 9.

The Rev. Michael Fernandez, of St. Ann's Catholic Church, will give the benediction for the class of graduates.

Senior class officers include president, Cook; vice president, Jim Elliott; secretary, Susan Stewart and treasurer, Kay Archer. Other members of the senior class include:

salary was set at \$10,000 per year at the meeting of school trustees May 11.

King, who comes here with eleven years experience as tax collector for Kerrville schools, will maintain an office in the space now occupied by superintendent of schools, Ken McAllister. The superintendent's office will be moved to the old Home Economics building sometime during the summer. Mrs. J. D. Cook will work in the superintendent's office and Mrs. O. L. Carpenter will continue as bookkeeper and assist King with his work.

More than \$30,000 is shown on the delinquent school tax roll, and by hiring a tax assessor-collector specifically for school purposes, school officials hope to reduce this amount substantially.

McAllister said the schools have been paying two percent to the county sheriff's office—one percent for assessing and one percent for collecting—of school taxes. School Board

officials and McAllister emphasized although there is no complaint with the manner in which the school taxes have been collected, they are of the opinion that a combination

Mrs. T. Zapata Dies May 6, 1970

Mrs. Tomas (Maria) Zapata, 59, died May 6, 1970, in San Antonio following an illness. Survivors include her husband; two sons, Roberto Zapata and Thomas Zapata; five daughters, Mrs. Emelds Castillo of Dalhart, Mrs. Jose Reyna of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Gloria Esquibel and Mrs. Amada Ramos of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Maria Capeda, and nine sisters. She is also survived by twenty-two grandchildren.

Roman Catholic Rosary was held at the home of Roberto Zapata at 8 p. m. May 7, with Mass at 2 p. m. May 8. The Rev. Michael Fernandez, celebrant, officiated at the services at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Roy Akers Funeral Chapels of San Antonio.

business manager and tax collection office will better benefit the school needs.

Most schools in the area maintain separate school tax collection offices with the exception of Crockett County. Locally, taxes will now be paid at three places—school tax office, county tax (sheriff's office) and the City Hall.

A thirty-eight percent across the board school tax increase is expected when the Board of Equalization meets June 8, for the purpose of setting the school tax rate.

In accordance with State-voted pay raises for school teachers, a twenty-two percent raise in teachers salaries will become effective this year. This increase along with other rising administration costs, will necessitate the higher school tax rate.

RESIGNATIONS

The resignations of four teachers were accepted. Two of the teachers, Miss Jan Brown and Miss Betty Barton plan to marry this summer and Miss Jan McClelland is moving to the Kerrville schools. Bob McMin, jun-

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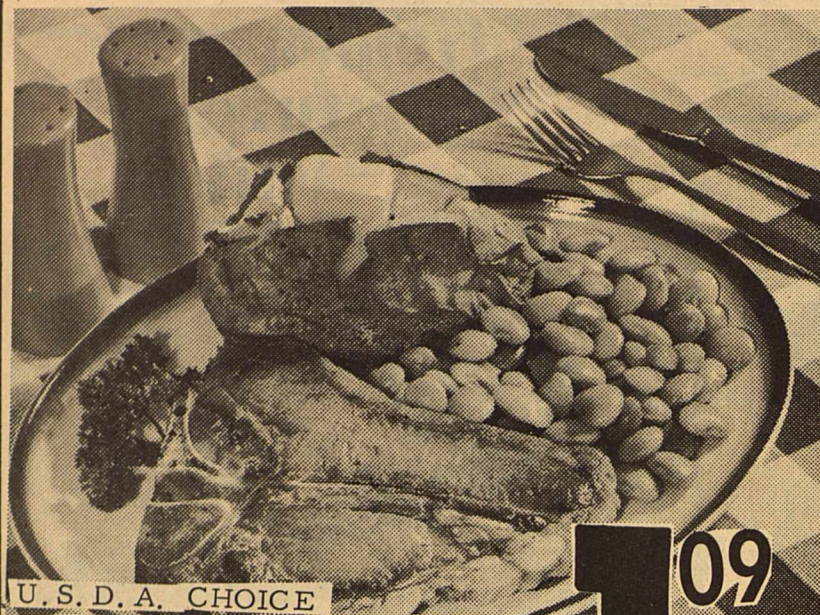
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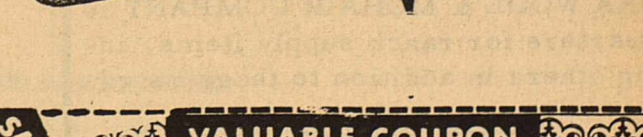
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Thank You,
Ron T. Williamson, DDS

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Society Meets For Luncheon

The Gamma Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was honored with a luncheon in the Methodist Church fellowship hall May 3. Members of the Sonora chapter were hostesses, and they included Mmes. Charlotte Wilson, Autrey Bridges, Doyle Morgan, Denie Hays, Ken McAllister, Edgar Glasscock, Mary McGilvray and Andrew Moore. Officers were installed for the new year, and Mrs. Sydney Snyder of Rocksprings gave a founders day program.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING:
In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, at 9:00 a. m., beginning on Wednesday, the 3rd day of June, 1970, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Sutton County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1970, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.
Erma Lee Turner, County Clerk, Sutton County, Texas 1c36
Probably the oldest educational institution in the world is the University of Karueein in Fez, Morocco, founded in 859 A. D.

First Place Ready Writing Essay

(Editor's note: Angela Korte, won first place in the UIL Competition Literary meet held in Menard early in April. Her entry was entitled "How To Spend My Allowance".)
by Angela Korte
Even before my mother agreed to give me an allowance of one dollar a week, I was already spending it. Of course, I had to earn the money before I could spend it, but it was fun imagining myself as a glamorous model in my new Frost Pink lipstick from Paris. I didn't get any lipstick, or for that matter anything. I remember how I pictured myself in new shoes or a new dress, but one day something happened that completely changed the picture.
It was fate, I guess, that brought me outside that colorful Saturday morning. It was spring and the flowers and trees had realized it. This is what I came out to see, but I went back into the house with something more than a breath of fresh air. As a matter of fact, I went in with a lot more than a breath of fresh air. The truth is, I came in with a soft, fluffy, lonely, motherless kitten.
At first, things weren't very bad. But my mother had told me if I wanted to keep the kitten I would have to buy it's supplies with my money. So, you see, that is where my trouble began.
The kitten was growing, and the more it grew the more it ate. Indirectly it was eating my money. Every other day I was buying cat food, and every other day my pockets were empty.
That's how I ended up spending my allowance. But it helped my experience in handling money. Each week when I received my allowance, I would save half and with the other half, I would buy cat supplies. Gradually my savings grew, and finally I was able to buy some things that I wanted. However I had to divide my allowance more as I bought more things. I didn't only buy luxuries because my mother and I had made an agreement that I would have to buy all the things that I needed with my money.
That is, the half I saved I divided. In this way, I used one fourth of my savings for luxuries such as lipstick, eye shadow, and in general make-up. The other three fourths I used on the things I needed, like deodorant and tooth paste.

Things worked out well for me until the summer vacation. I got a baby-sitting job and earned more money.
I had more money that I knew what to do with, and besides with the added money the dividing came out uneven, and I didn't know whether to use the most money on necessities or luxuries. Consequently, I had to sit myself down and work out a new system.
I was paid by the hour, and sometimes I worked say an hour and thirty-five minutes. That is what made the dividing turn out uneven.
Then I had a wonderful idea. My friend had mentioned her father donating to an Indian school, so I asked her for the address of the school. That way with the money that remained after I divided it up, I bought material and made dresses or coats for the Indian children. As a result, they sent me little things in the mail, like India dolls and kachinas. I bought feathers to put on them and decorated my room.
My new system worked out even better than the old one. I had enough money for the things I wanted, and even enough (considering me) for the things I needed. This is the way my system works: I get a dollar weekly allowance, and my baby sitting money adds up to exactly three dollars and thirteen cents most of the time.
So added together that is four dollars and thirteen cents, and divide the four dollars in half. I use two dollars for cat supplies, and divide the other two dollars in to fourths. One fourth I use for luxuries, and the rest I use for necessities. After I've bought all my

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supplies I add the money I have left over to the thirteen cents and buy something for the Indian children.
Then my sister came to me and told me she needed to borrow some money every week for a month or two. I reluctantly agreed to let her borrow some money, sat down at the desk, and started to work out another system.
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GARY MCGILVRAY HONOR SOCIETY INITIATEE AT UoFT
Gary McGilvray, son of Mrs. Mary Ruth McGilvray, was one of 144 students and two faculty members who were initiated into The University of Texas chapter of Phi Kappa Phi national honor society May 6. Membership in Phi Kappa Phi is extended to faculty members and to high-ranking senior and graduate students from a cross-section of academic disciplines.

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