

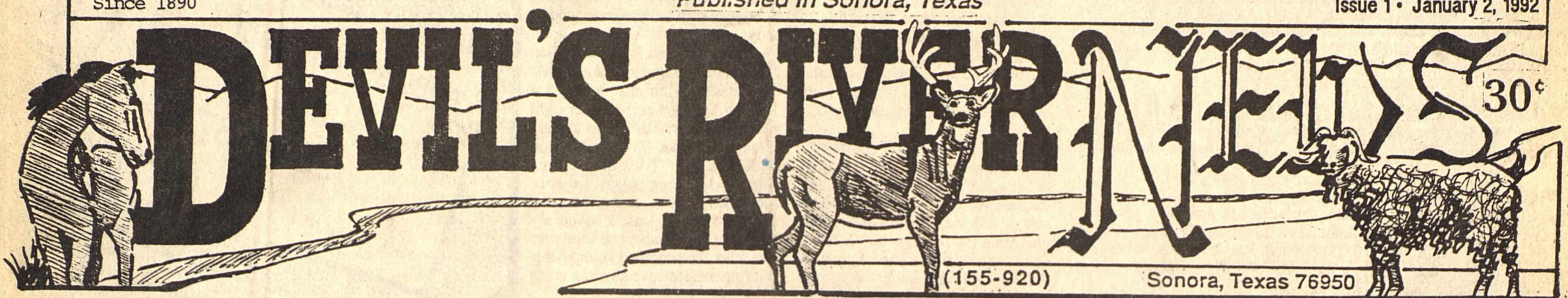
Happy New Year



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GETTIN' READY - Kristen Shurley gives her pig a quick shower following the 4-H Showmanship Clinic last Monday afternoon.

Stock show to begin Saturday

Members of the Sutton County 4-H Club are gearing up for the upcoming youth livestock show which will begin at the end of the week. Preston Faris, Sutton County Extension Agent, held a showmanship clinic Monday to help the 4-H'ers to prepare for the upcoming show.

The Swine Project is the newest addition to the 4-H Livestock Show and has provided an interesting challenge to all those who have participated. See the following schedule for dates and times.

4-H Livestock Show Schedule

Friday - January 3: 6:00 p.m. Arrival deadline for Goats and Ewe Lambs.

Saturday - January 4: 9:00 a.m. Angora Goat Show; 2:00 p.m. Swine show.

Wednesday & Thursday - January 8 & 9: Initial Shear Day at 4-H Center.

Saturday - January 11: 9:00 a.m. Market Lamb Show; 6:00 p.m. barbecue supper; 6:30 p.m. auction; 8:00 p.m. awards presentation.

Drive safely this holiday season

AUSTIN - Many lives could be saved during the Christmas and New Year Holidays if motorists keep just two things in mind, DPS Director Col. James R. Wilson believes.

"The two leading causes of fatal traffic accidents are alcohol and excessive speed," Wilson said. "Last year, of the 27 persons who lost their lives over the Christmas holidays, 70 per cent were killed in accidents in which either driving while intoxicated or speeding was the contributing factor."

During the New Year holiday period last year, another 27 persons were killed in traffic accidents. Of those, 44 per cent died in DWI or speed-related accidents.

"The percentages vary to some degrees, but year in and year out, we see the same trend: Drunken driving and speeding are the big killers on Texas' streets and highways," the DPS Director said.

This year, as in years past, the DPS will have all available uniformed personnel out on the highways in an all-out effort to keep the number of traffic deaths down during the holidays.

"We will continue to focus our efforts on arresting drunken drivers during these holiday periods," Wilson warned. "Additionally, if you are stopped for speeding, you're going to be spending some of your holiday money paying a fine."

Wearing a safety belt or using a child restraint seat also are vitally important during the holidays -- and year round, Wilson said.

"Last Christmas, 67 per cent of those killed in cars, trucks and buses were not restrained," Wilson said. "During the New Year holiday, we found that 65 per cent of those killed had been unrestrained."

Col. Wilson said there is some good news as 1991 draws to a close.

"Statewide, Texas is experiencing about a 6 per cent decrease in the number of traffic deaths this year compared with 1990," he said. "If

this trend holds through the holidays, we will be looking at a substantial decrease for the year. Driving safe this Christmas and New Year's will help us keep the greatest gift of all -- life."

News Briefs

Dr. Brown's office to be closed

Dr. Brown's office will be closed for the holidays but will be open on Thursday, January 2 from 3 p. m. to late. Regular office hours will resume on January 7 and 8. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Social Security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, January 16th, between 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

CDL prep course

The San Angelo Safety Institute will be giving the Commercial Driver's License Prep course in San Angelo on January 4, 1991, from 8-4:30 p. m. The cost of the course is only \$35.

For more information call 915-942-9353.

ICA to meet Jan. 6

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will hold its monthly business meeting and Dutch-treat supper, Monday, January 6, 1992 at 6:30 p. m. at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

Mike Smith, manger of the Sutton County Water District will be on hand to explain the function of the water Water District.

All members and non-members are urged to join us at this time.

Education classes

Adult Education Classes have been suspended for the month of December.

Classes will resume January 7, 1992.

Los clases de Educacion para Adultos han sido suspendidas por el mes de diciembre.

Los clases se reanudarán el 7 de enero de 1992.

Book fair

The Sonora Woman's Club is organizing a Book Fair. Now is the time to clean out your bookshelves and take your donations to the library. Don't forget that set of old encyclopedias, paperbacks, big print and condensed Reader's Digest, youth and children's books.

Let Librarian Florie Mesa know if you need a receipt for tax deduction purposes.

Please bring your books before February 28, 1992.

Ag expo

The first annual West Texas Ag Expo will be held January 10-12, 1992 in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring. The Expo will showcase current agricultural equipment and supplies, as well as provide educational programs for agricultural producers, presented by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. Hours for the Expo are Friday from 6 to 9 p. m., Saturday from 9 to 6 p. m. and Sunday from 12 noon to 5 p. m.

Cursillistas

Please come to the celebration of the holy mass on Thursdays at 7 p. m. and attend the Ultrella at 7:30 p. m.



HARD AT WORK - Tom Jacoby listens carefully to Extension Agent Preston Faris during the Showmanship clinic held Monday to prepare the youngsters for Saturdays show.

ECA class to begin Jan. 7

The Sutton County Emergency Medical Service is starting an Emergency Care Attendant Course (ECA) January 7, 1992. The class will be on Tuesday and Thursday nights and will end March 3, 1992. Class hours are 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. There will be one class period on Saturday, February 22, 9 a. m. until 3 p. m.

The class will consist of 46 hours in basic emergency medical training, including Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), choking, bleeding, shock, fractures, poisoning, and various other subjects.

After successfully completing the course, the student will be registered with the Texas Department of Health as an Emergency Care Attendant (ECA).

The cost of the class will be \$50 for the Texas Department of Health License Fee; \$30 for the textbook "First Responder-Third Edition"; and \$5 for handout materials, bringing the total to \$85 per student. Other course cost will be absorbed by Sutton County.

This may possibly be the only 40 hour Emergency Care Attendant program given for this area in 1992, so if you are interested in upgrading your emergency skills knowledge, please let us know.

Decorations stolen from residence

On Monday, December 23, 1991 a person or persons took a Santa Claus decoration from the yard of Jinx and Bob Merry. The Santa was holding a Cabbage Patch doll in his arms.

It seems such a shame when people try to share the spirit of Christmas and the holiday season and others ruin it for everyone. It is always such a joy to drive around Sonora and enjoy all the decorations and a true shame when people are out to destroy others joy.

We at The Devil's River News hope the person or persons are embarrassed by their actions and find it in their hearts to return the decorations.

Sonoran honored by Baylor

WACO - Mae Cauthorn Ward of Sonora is a member of the Green Alligators, recently honored by Baylor University President Herbert H. Reynolds at a luncheon on campus.

Formed in the 1933, the Green Alligators are a group of 19 ladies who graduated from Baylor in 1933-1935. The group has not missed a Baylor Homecoming in 58 years.

The green Alligators originated when the group gathered at the Corner Drug Store to honor a friend, Floy Butler, now of Houston, who received the honor of Most Representative Girl in 1933.

At the celebration, one lady had a box of Cracker Jacks, and the prize inside was a small, green alligator. That was the inspiration needed to christen themselves the "Green Alligators," which was written on a napkin to make it official.

Ward, along with the other Green Alligators, have given many gifts and donations to Baylor, and they have collectively sponsored two projects in honor of their sponsor and long-time friend, Dr. Lorena Stretch, the late professor and chairman of education. The group started a scholarship and restored a room in Memorial Residence Hall.



Mae Cauthorn Ward

News Briefs

Clubhouse available

The clubhouse at the Sonora Senior Apartments is available to the public at no charge for meetings, clubs, suppers, etc.
For more information or to make reservations call 387-5628.

AIDS test

Planned Parenthood of West Texas provides free, confidential AIDS testing and counseling services, and family planning services, based on a sliding fee scale. The San Angelo clinic is located at 2619 Sherwood Way, the phone number is 915/944-1909.

Al Anon meetings

Al Anon meetings are held Thursday night at 8 p.m. Newcomers meet at 7:30 p.m.
Please call 387-5775 for further information.

Family shelter

The ICD Family Shelter holds support and counseling for victims of domestic violence and their supporters every Tuesday at 7 p.m. The sessions are open to the public and activities are available for children.
For more information call 655-5774. Outside of San Angelo, call toll-free 1-800-749-8631.

Hotline Number

Violence need not be a part of your life. Call the Family Shelter in San Angelo at 655-5774 or 1-800-749-8631. Transportation is available.

Clinic Services

The Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. is providing complete family planning services and confidential AIDS testing and counseling at the San Angelo Clinic at 2619 Sherwood Way. All services are confidential and based on a sliding fee scale. For more information call (915) 944-1909.

Depot available

The newly renovated Cauthorn Memorial Building, formerly the Sonora Depot, is now available for leasing to small or large groups for meetings, reunions, receptions, and other gatherings.
Contact Kathy Davis at The Sonora Chamber of Commerce in order to rent the facility. The Chamber address is 706 Crockett and the phone number is 387-2880.
For further information contact the Chamber office.

School Menu

BREAKFAST — LUNCH

Monday: Cereal Toast w/ Jelly Fruit Milk	Monday: Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Pineapple Chunks Roll
Tuesday: Breakfast Burrito Juice Milk	Tuesday: Milk Beef & Cheese Pita Pockets Pinto Beans
Wednesday: Oatmeal Muffin Fruit Milk	Wednesday: Lettuce & Tomato Ice Cream Cup Milk
Thursday: Biscuits w/ Gravy Sausage Juice Milk	Thursday: Fish Nuggets w/ Catsup Macaroni & Cheese Peas Conbread Fruit Cup Milk
Friday: Scrambled Egg Hash Browns Toast w/ Jelly Milk	Friday: Sloppy Joes Tater Tots Carrot Sticks Banana Pudding Milk
	Friday: Cheese Enchiladas Vegetable Salad Spanish Rice Fresh Fruit Milk



Biscuits' Crumbs

by Biscuits O'Bryan

The best and worst

There's some things in this world that we've got so used to we think we couldn't do without 'em, but at the same time wish we could. I reckon tops in that category for me is the dad-burned telephone. It's become a necessary tool here at the ranch, but the blasted thing also has the power to drive me plumb loco sometimes.

For instance, when somebody gets sick or hurt, it's real handy to be able to call up Dr. Pajestka and tell him we're a 'headin' into town so's he can meet us and have some idea what the problem is. Or if we need somethin' and know a neighbor who's headin' into town anyway, we can call up and ask a favor, knowin' we'll be glad to do the same for him. Or if the boss needs feed, it can be delivered without havin' to quit what we're doin' and take half a day goin' to town. So the phone is right handy.

But at the same time, it's a real pain in the you-know-what most of the time. It always rings when I'm busy stirrin' somethin' that really needs stirrin' and nobody's in the house and the phone's out of reach of the stove. Maybe I ought to get one of them cordless critters, but then they say folks can listen in on your conversations, and I'm so relieved to be off a party line with ol' Miss Nossiness down the road that I don't want to go through that all over again.

I reckon what really gets my dander up is that most of the time, whoever calls when I'm stirrin' and their call has me on the verge of scorchin' is somebody way off in New York City or California tryin' to sell me somethin' I aint' got a bit of use for in the first place. The other day I was gettin' to the critical point on a real good lookin' roux, 'cause I was goin' to fix a big pot of hash with some left-over (twice blest) roast beef, when the dad-blamed phone set up a clamor. I had to slide my big ol' skillet off

the fire and I burnt a spot on the counter 'cause it was so hot, but I had to keep it where I could reach it to stir while I got to the phone. Some real pleasant yankee-soundin' lady said a real pleasant good mornin', callin' me by name. Then I'll be horn-swoggled if she didn't start in a'tryin' to raise money for Lyndon LaRouche. I told her right off that I figgered there was already enough crooks in Washington without sendin' one straight from prison, which didn't please her none too much, causin' her to hang up on me. But at least I saved my roux. I thought about sendin' 'em a bill for the scorched counter-top, but figgered I'd have about as much luck as they did gettin' a contribution from me.

When them sales folks first begun callin' up, I tried to be polite and patient, lettin' 'em at least get done with their spiel, but I've done passed through the nice stage. Nowadays, as soon as I recognize a sales pitch of any kind, no matter what delight they may be toutin', I tell 'em I aint' interested and hang up 'fore they get in their rebuttal. I figger that I didn't ask 'em to call, and I sure aint' real pleased about bein' interrupted, so I reckon I don't owe 'em much tact.

Which brings me to my point. People who, uninvited, invade my privacy and interrupt my doin's are makin' me even more crochety than I used to be, and that really riles me. How come it is that something that is so useful has to be made into an instrument of aggravation? Hell, they've gone and did the same thing with the television, turnin' it from amusement to irritatin' sales pitches.

I realize that there ain't a whole lot I can do about this, 'cause I know we're goin' to hang on to the t. v. and telephone, but at least I feel some better gettin' it off my chest. I hope you do, too. Ya'll keep on cookin'.

For Your Information...

By Lolabeth JONES
County Extension Agent-
Home Economics



New Year's recipes

JANUARY 2
Cold weather and watching T. V. football games usually involves entertaining friends too. If you're looking for some hot and hearty dips that men will enjoy, I recommend both of these recipes. Keep them hot and serve with corn chips. an electric pot works great for informal entertaining.

Beef Cocktail Dip
5 slices bacon, 2 lbs. ground beef, 2 large tomatoes, chopped, 2 onions, chopped, 1/2 c. pimiento, chopped, 1/2 c. almond slivers, toasted, 1/4 c. brown sugar, 1 clove garlic, crushed, 1 (6 oz.) tomato paste, 2 Jalapeno peppers, chopped, 1/2 c. raisins, 1/2 t. cumin, 1/2 t. oregano, 1/4 t. sugar and 1/2 t. salt. Fry bacon. Crumble. Set aside. In 1/4 c. bacon fat, brown beef.

Stir in all ingredients. Simmer over low heat for 30 minutes. Serve hot with corn chips.

Manhattan Meatballs
1 lb. ground pork, 1 lb. ground veal, 2 cups soft bread crumbs, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup chopped onion, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 2 teaspoons salt, 2 tablespoons margarine, 1-10 oz. jar apricot preserves and 1/2 cup barbecue sauce.

Combine meat, bread crumbs, eggs, onions and seasonings, mix lightly. Shape into medium size meatballs. Brown in margarine. Place in casserole.

Combine preserves and barbecue sauce, pour over meat. Bake at 350 for 30 minutes. Makes 4 to 5 dozen.

You can also brown the meatballs, prepare the sauce and serve from a crock-pot style cooker.

Community Calendar

January

- Wednesday-1st: Happy New Year!
- Thursday-2nd: Classes resume
- Saturday-4th: Sutton County 4-H Livestock show-Goat show in the morning followed by the Swine show in the afternoon.
- Saturday-11th: Sutton County 4-H show concludes with lamb show, auction, and barbecue.
- Monday-13th: County Commissioners Meeting-9:00a.m.
- Tuesday-21st: City Council Meeting-City Hall 9:00 a.m.
- Monday-27th: County Commissioners Meeting-9:00a.m.

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From the Hall Closet

by Reverend Clay Hall

Happy New Year!
By now I am sure you have heard enough of that. It seems that we Americans do not understand the meaning of the word restraint. We experience overkill in most of what we do.

We have just come through the Christmas season when we focused not so much on the coming of the Christ child but on the season to be jolly. We bought too much, ate too much, drank too much and did too much. Now if you did none of the above you are among a very few. Congratulations.

We are now about to enter the "Superbowl Season of Hype." We will be overwhelmed with commercials for pantyhose that are the official sponsors of Superbowl 26. I remember the first Superbowl. They had to literally give away tickets, they now go for \$150.00 face value and are scalped for much more. Then there is the "Budbow!" where beer bottles will play at half time of the regular game. What an exhibition, my six year old will see, beer bottles as "cute little dancers", not realizing the damage that they can cause (yes I will talk to her about how beer is an adult beverage and that it is not for kids but I wonder how many other parents will talk to their children?).

In a way I dread 1992, for this is the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus's discovery of the New World. The arbiters of "political correctness" are going to

blame Chris for destroying Native American culture, like he did not have help. Guardians of Norse culture are going to complain that the Norsemen came 500 years before Columbus. Norse women are going to complain that Norsemen is a sexist term and that we should call them Norsepersons. By the time October 12 comes we will be so sick of the whole thing that no one will really care anymore.

We take everything so seriously. We can't just enjoy. We either overdo and blow what we do entirely out of proportion, or we become extremely bored and really could care less. The one area that should be exciting and the one area where many of us are completely bored is in our spiritual life. We lack the passion to take it too seriously and we deal with this area of life so seldom that we could not become bored with it if we wanted to. The Lord, Jesus Christ, came into the world to take away our sin and yet we don't give him the loyalty that we give the Dallas Cowboys. If we cheer for the Cowboys we are fans, if we talk about Jesus we are fanatics. As we enter 1992 let us open our eyes to what is truly important. God loves us and as God's people the least we can do is love God and care for our neighbors. Lighten up on the trivial things, enjoy the light of importance, the light of the gospel, Jesus Christ.

Snyder completes recruit training

Navy Airman Kenneth B. Snyder, a 1991 graduate of Sonora High School, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

He joined the Navy in September 1991.

Card of thanks

First United Methodist Church wishes to express our delight in having so many fellow Christians share the Christmas Eve Worship Service. It is truly a joy to join with all Christians of the Community to in celebration of God's greatest gifts to the world.

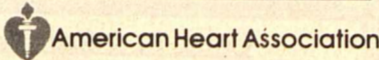
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Rev. Clay Hall, Pastor and Members of the First United Methodist Church

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DEATH NOTICES

Alice Dawes Hardy

Alice Dawes Hardy, 85, of Sonora died Monday, December 23, 1991, at Hudspeth Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 26, 1991, at St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Monte Jones officiating. Burial will follow in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hardy was born April 30, 1906, in Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1924, and from West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon in 1928.

On June 2, 1932, she married Dr. W. Tyree Hardy of Sonora at the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring. He preceded her in death in 1985.

She was a homemaker and had a private piano studio, and also taught in the Sonora Public School System until retirement. For many years, she was the organist at St. John's Episcopal Church.

She is survived by one son, Tyree Dawes Hardy of Houston; a daughter, Mrs. William E. (Sarah Lu) Burrowes of Houston; a brother, William R. Dawes of Big Spring; a sister, Nancy Dawes of Dearborn Heights, Mich.; three nephews and a niece.

LIBRARY NEWS

Adult Books: WLT A RADICAL ROMANCE by Garrison Keillor; FREE SPIRIT by Fern Michaels; THE DISCOVERY by Steve Shagan; HAPPY ENDING by Sally Quinn; THE LINZ TATTOO by Nicholas Guild; NO GREATER LOVE by Danielle Steel; MIKE TYSON by Montheith Illingworth; WHEN THE WAR WAS OVER by Dan Carter; MORE WELATH WITHOUT RISK by Charles Givens; and A VENOM IN THE BLOOD by Eric Van Hoffman.

Reference Books - WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS and WORLD ALMANAC AND BOOK OF FACTS 1991.

Children and Youth - BUT NO ELEPHANTS; HENRY'S IMPORTANT DATE; GOODTIME COOKBOOK; CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS; HENRY HUDSON; FERINAND MAGELLAN; WHY DO STARS TWINKLE?; WHY DO WE HAVE DIFFERENT SEASONS?; WHY DOES THE MOON CHANGE SHAPE?; WHAT IS AN ECLIPSE?; WHAT IS A SHOOTING STAR?; ZAMBIA; CANADA; MOUNTAIN GORILLAS AND THEIR YOUNG; HOW MOUNTAIN GORILLAS LIVE; and MOUNTAIN GORILLAS IN DANGER.

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In addition, in January of each year, Social Security sends each beneficiary a Form SSA-1099, the Social Security Benefit Statement. If the U. S. Postal Service returns a form 1099 as undeliverable, that person's benefit may be suspended for lack of a good address, even if the beneficiary is using direct deposit.

First, however, Social Security will double check for a recent change of address. If none is found,

and the benefit is paid by direct deposit, Social Security will ask the financial institution for a correct address. The post office is asked to check its change of address records, and local telephone directory assistance is contacted.

Using the best available address, Social Security sends a first-class notice that benefits will be suspended unless the beneficiary contacts Social Security. If no response is made, benefits are suspended until the agency hears from the person.

Avoiding this procedure is very simple. A person should be sure to let Social Security know whenever his or her mailing address changes. A simple phone call will get it done.

For more information about Social Security, contact the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

Family violence: what can you do?

Be A Friend - Tell her you are there for her when she needs you. Provide whatever you can: transportation, child care, financial assistance.

Confront Her With The Danger - At some point, you may find it difficult to be supportive of your friend if she remains in the violent relationship or returns to the abuser after a temporary separation. Let her know that not everyone lives with abuse. Be willing to confront her with the physical and emotional harm that she and her children will suffer if she stays. Help your friend face up to the dangerous reality of living with abusive partner. Remind her that even a push or a shove can result in serious injury.

Help Her Develop A Safety Plan - Encourage your

friend to develop a plan to protect herself and her children. Help her think through the steps she should take if her partner becomes abusive again. Make a list of people she can call in an emergency.

Suggest that she put together and hide a suitcase of clothing, personal items, money, social security cards, bank books, the children's birth certificates and school records, and other important documents.

The ICD Family Shelter offers a 24-hour toll-free hotline and free counseling for victims of domestic violence. For more information about the Shelter and its services call 1-800-749-8631.

*Information for this article was taken from the TDHS brochure "Helping the Battered Woman: A guide for Family and Friends."

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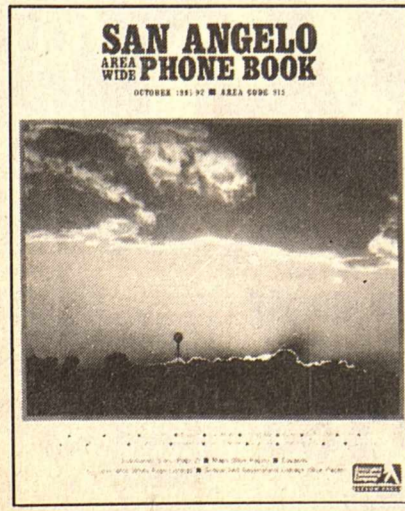
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Sonora residents, if you did not receive a copy of the new directory or if you need extra copies, stop by First National Bank 102 N. Main For additional information, call 1-800-592-4733.

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Ask the Historical Society

by Sutton Co. Historical Society

When was the Meridian Plant on the DeBerry Ranch built?

Construction of the El Paso Gas Plant was completed in August of 1958. The contractor in charge was Boden Construction of Odessa.

The physical plant consisted of building housing compressors, a dehydration plant and cooling tower. There were also 3 residences, with plans for 5 more to be built on the site, for employees.

The plant was 90% operational at the time of its activation celebration on August 14, 1958. To celebrate the opening a barbecue was held with approximately 750 people in attendance. The barbecue was sponsored by the local Oil Industry Committee, led by president Carl Cahill and the Lions Club, led by president Hillman Brown. Leroy Valliant obtained about 30 goats for the barbecue and they were cooked by Olin "Coon Dog" Harris. Guided tours of the facility were given by J. A. Harris.

There were about thirty representatives from headquarters in El Paso and Jal, New Mexico who came for the activation ceremony.

We have been told the field offices were built in the late 60's and added to in the 80's. The residences were either torn down or sold and removed from the site.

In February of 1988 physical custody of the plant was transferred to Meridian, a sister company in the division of Burlington Resources.

If you have any questions regarding Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society Column", P. O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950-0885 or call 387-5144 or 387-2855.

Remember your Historical Society is here to help you! We have on file 100 years of Devil's River News and access to many other books and documents to help us assist in your research. We also have a copy of the 1900 census on microfilm to assist you in genealogical research. Copies of old newspaper articles are available for a fee.

If you would like to read the old papers, or volunteer time in helping to do research please call. If you would like to become a member of the Historical Society send \$10 to the Sutton County Historical Society, P. O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950-0885 attention Membership committee, include your name, address and telephone number on a separate piece of paper so that regular notices of meetings can be mailed; businesses may obtain a group membership for \$25.

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