

# Christmas in April unparalleled success

Well its finally over, at least for this year. Whether it was the old-time barn raising theory or a sense of patriotism, as some would feel this was the only way they could serve, Christmas in April was a tremendous success.

Three hundred and fifty hands-on workers participated in Saturday's event as Sonora began to give back to some of what they had given years ago - PRIDE.

According to the executive director of Christmas in April in Washington, D.C., Patty Johnson,

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Sonora is one of only two communities in the United States that had over ten percent turn-out to help. This did not include all of the support-people that provided the meals and planning that was necessary.

"It may have started as people giving," said Carole Thorp, "but the general concensus of those I have spoken with say they received much more than they gave." Lewis Allen stated, "As a newcomer to Sonora, I was already impressed with the community's ability to achieve goals set before it, but

Saturday Sonora showed the bigness of its heart." Both Lewis and Carol expressed a great appreciation to all people involved from the house captains to the workers.

Twenty three homes were targeted and received repairs from roofing to painting, to plumbing, and much more. Some workers were seen leaving one job as it was finished and going on to help other crews. Sonny and Taeko Anderson took the time to install smoke alarms in each of the houses. Al Elliot not only did all the legal work, but also worked with the young ranchers

crew. Every crew not only did what was asked but much more. One house that was only to be painted on three sides ended up with a new coat of paint all the way around and another house that was only to be roofed also received a paint job. The list goes on and on of how each crew did more than expected and several people are looking forward to Christmas in April 1992.

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Plenty to do as members of the Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian paint and roof Saturday during the Christmas in April project.

## Track teams compete at regional meet

Sonora Girls and Boys H.S. track teams traveled to Midland last Friday and Saturday to compete in the toughest competition of the year. Though only one student will go on to state, Sonora was well represented. The results were as follows: Mile relay, Eric Espinosa, Blayze Sykes, Shannon Escalera, Michael Escalera, 6th with a time of 3:27; Ramiro Luna 5th in the 3200 and came from behind to place

hurdle on the 300 meter hurdles and lost his stride placing 6th, he also placed 3rd in the long jump and qualified for state in the 110 meter hurdles placing 2nd with a time of 14:42.

Those competing and not placing were Johnny Terry in the shot put, Adam Mirike in the 200 meter dash, and the girls track team (Again I point out that this girls team is young and will be back).

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Adam Youngblood prepares to head down the lane and vault in Saturdays competition.



Welcome Home Ricky Mesa!!



Members of the West Side Lions Club put the finishing touches on their Christmas in April project.

## Sonora Sensation to be held May 17-19

The Sonora Sensation will begin Friday night, May 17th, and continue through Sunday, May 19th.

A Team Roping Draw Pot will begin at 7:00 P.M. Friday, May 17th. Ropers enter at 6:00 P.M. One partner must be designated, and four more will be drawn. It will be a 3-header and entry fees are \$125.00 per man. It will be free to the public.

On Saturday, activities begin at 11:00 A.M. with the 1st go-round of a W.P.R.A. Open Approved Barrel Race. It will have \$250.00 added money and a saddle will be awarded to the average winner. Entries may be called in to 915/387-2949 or 915/387-2038 on Wednesday, May 15th, from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.

At 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 18th, there will be an Open Calf Roping with \$400.00 added money

and a saddle given to the winner. Also, an 8-Calf Match Roping will be held between Keith Hudson of Sonora and Jerry Alley of Del Rio.

A dance will be held at the slab featuring Carolyn Steele beginning at 9:00 P.M. on Saturday.

Sunday activities get under way at 9:00 A.M. with the Louis Powers Memorial Senior Steer Roping. A saddle will be given to the high money winner.

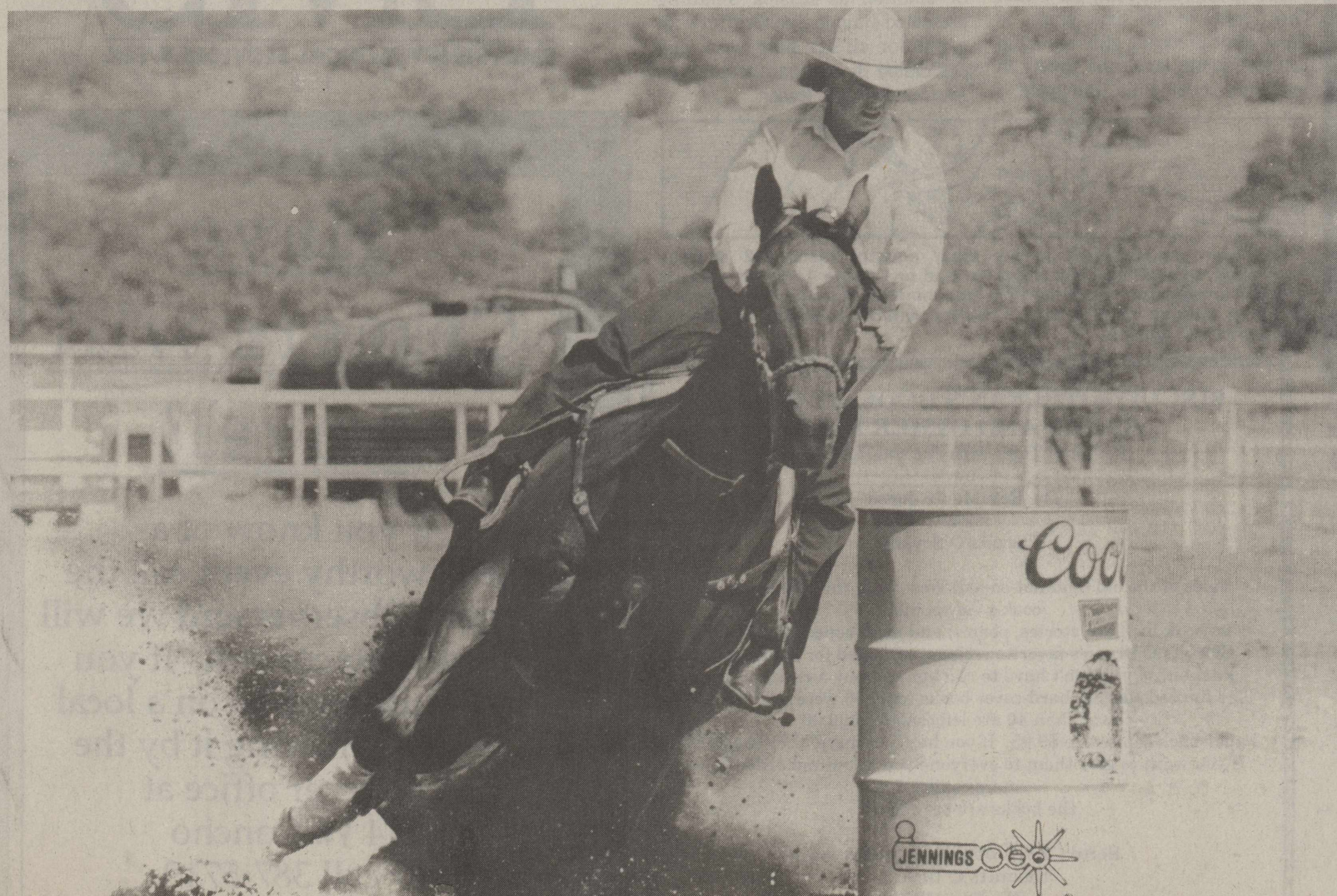
At 11:00 A.M. on Sunday, the

2nd go-round of the barrel race takes place, and at 1:00 P.M., there will be an Open Single Steer Roping with \$500.00 added money and a saddle given to the winner.

The concession stand will be open Friday night, Saturday, and Sunday.

For more information or advance tickets, please call 387-2949 or 387-2880.

All tickets are \$5.00. Proceeds will benefit the youth of Sonora.



Shanna Bush - Mason, Texas - 1989 Barrel Race Champion \* Sonora Sensation.

# WHISPERS IN THE WIND

by Jim Fish

## A PISTOL-PACKIN' PREACHER

At the Christmas service at Fort Concho last year there was an unusual hombre of the cloth who stepped up to the podium. Based at San Antonio, the Reverend John O'Bryan had traveled quite a ways to speak the word. I could tell, right quick he wasn't your ordinary, run-o'-the-mill parson.

When he looked out at the congregation and gave that solemn preacher-look that men of the faith give, you could still a couple whispering voices among the church goers. He barely got anyone's attention when he placed the Good Book in front of him to read. However, instead of reading, he pulled out a six-shooter and laid it beside the Bible.

The first words heard by the worshippers were, "Now, I know you cowboys like to play tricks, but I don't want any durin' the church service. Well, I may not shoot ya, but ya may feel the end o' this thing on yer head." Then he covered the piece with his right hand and looked every man in the eye.

Folks, you could have heard a pen drop as the faces were fixed on that pistol-packin' Episcopal priest. You know what, there wasn't a single one of us that fell asleep during that service. I'd have bet that every soul present was brought a little closer to the Lord that day.

After the service was over, who should ride up but ol' Biscuits O'Bryan in his chuck wagon. He came roaring into the parking lot like a man a-fire. When he saw that all the people were already heading out the doors, he got the saddest look on his face. Sure seemed out of character to me, I'd have thought he would have been the last person saddened because he didn't make it to church on time. Just goes to show you, you never know.

Come to find out, the parson was Biscuits' grandpappy. Now, there was a surprise. In all our times on the trail, he never once mentioned having a preacher in the family. Now, we always said the blessing over supper but I thought that was just some kinda habit, or something.

Anyway, the three of us found a soft spot while some of the church people were putting the last touches on the victuals (that's vittles to us) and chewed the fat a spell.

The reverend got to telling about his trip up the the fort and how he had a close call with a couple n'er-do-wells that approached him on the trail. He described how the two outlaw types, with ugly looking faces rode right up to him with a mean look in their eyes. When they came to stop on either side of him, he thought they were going to try and take his horse. "I had my Bible in one hand an' my six-gun in the other, an' I told 'em the choice was theirs'... They decided they didn't want to face me down."

It seems that the gun wasn't just for show, either. Over a dinner of turkey and dressing, pinto beans, sourdough camp bread, peach cobbler and all the trimmings; the preacher told us his story. Ol' Biscuits just sat there quiet, guess he was enjoying a meal that he didn't have to fix.

The priest wasn't always a priest. Back in the days when the trail drives were starting up, John O'Bryan was a trail driver what come out of Tennessee. In those years he rode the trail many times taking the Texas cattle to market along the Goodnight-Loving, Chisolm and McKenzie cattle trails. He'd head back to Tennessee a couple times a year to spend time with the wife and twelve kids.

All the cowboys had heard of "Sure-shot O'Bryan". It was told he he could shoot the eye out of an eagle, while it was flying away from him!

Anyway, late one witches night (dark - couldn't see the night for all the black) the steers got fidgety and acted as if they would stampede at the drop of a hat. When John's horse snorted, or something, and then got to really raising Cain, the herd got spooked and all ten thousand of them booggers started to run at the same time. John was out front and all he could hear was the thunder of pounding hooves. He didn't know where to run because it was too dark to see. All he could think about was becoming hamburger beneath all that beef.

His tail was in a crack and he knew it. Without thinking, he got down on his knees and told the Lord that if he could pull him out of this mess, he would do whatever he was called to do. "Don't care what it is, Lord; my tail is your's."

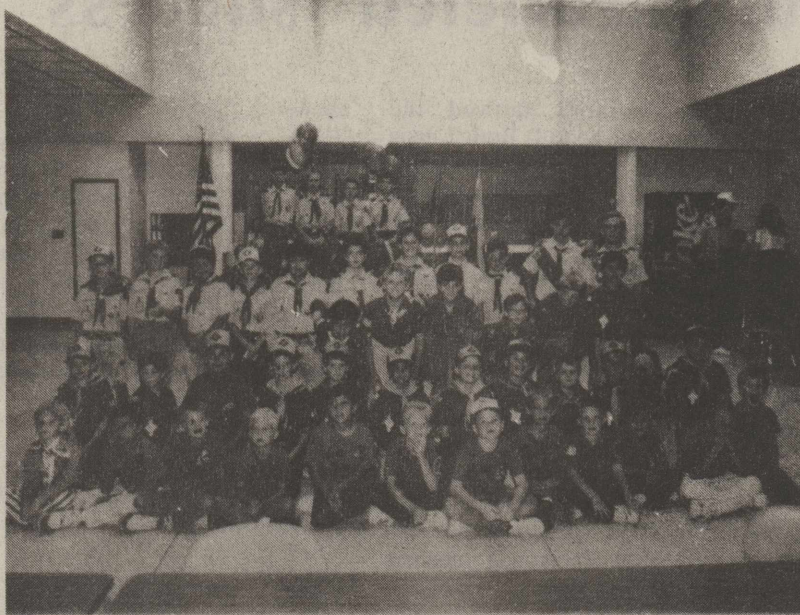
He had the "fear o' God" in him, you might say.

About that time a bolt of lightning shot out of the sky and hit an ol' dead Oak tree near him. The fire lit everything up and he was able to get close enough to stir clear of harm's way and shoot the lead steer that was bearing down on him about then. In a minute or two the cattle slowed and started circling the tree and John, until they simmered down and began to milling around.

Well, John kept his promise, went back home and attended seminary.

Folks, it was a fine West Texas Christmas and the weather was nice. When it came time to hit the trail back to Sonora, I told Biscuits I'd see him sometime during the week and bade the parson farewell.

I figured that beings he was an Episcopal Priest, he would know our's. When I asked him if he knew the Reverend Monte Jones; he said, "Who?!"



These boys participated in the Cub Scout Graduation Monday evening.

## Cub Scouts attend graduation ceremony

Approximately 45 boys attended the Graduation Ceremonies of Pack 19 Monday evening in the Junior High snack bar. The program included a skit by the Bears (3rd grade) of highly entertaining and witty bear jokes. Then each group of boys crossed the bridge to the next highest rank and were met and welcomed by leaders and scouts of that rank.

The Cub Scout ranks are Tiger Cub (1st grade), Wolf (2nd grade), Bear (3rd grade), and Webelos (4th & 5th grades) leading into Boy

Scouts. Scoutmaster Lewis Allen and members of Troop 88 met the incoming new scouts.

The program concluded with the Tiger Cubs singing patriotic songs with Uncle Sam (Sean Fields) leading the troops around the room. The boys then sang "You're a Grand Old Flag", Yankee Doodle Dandy" and finishing with "God Bless The U.S.A."

Congratulations to each of these fine young men and good luck in their further quests to become better scouts.



Jessica Smalling presents Girl Scout leader, Jimmie Sue Griffith, with a memento and thank you certificate for all she has done.

## Girl Scouts hold flying up ceremony

Tuesday April 23, the Sutton County Steak House was the scene of the Girl Scout graduation ceremony. Twenty-five girls with parents attended the meal and award ceremony. Each girl received at least one award and moved up to the next step of scouting.

The order of steps for Girl Scouts starts with the Daisies for girls in Kindergarten. The next group is the Brownies ranging through the fourth grade followed by the Junior Girl Scouts to the sixth grade. In the seventh grade the girls move up to the Cadette level and finally to the Senior level in the 10th grade.

The highlight of the evening came as Jimmy Sue Griffith asked Adelita Smalling to come forward to present her daughter, Jessica, with the highest award attainable in Girl Scouts, the Gold Award. Jessica is the first girl in Sonora to receive this honor. Jessica's mother also received a lapel pin for her daughters award.

The evening ended with a great deal of emotion as Jessica Smalling presented Jimmie Sue Griffith with a gift for all her hard work and dedication throughout the years as Jessica's dedicated leader.



These girls were presented with various badges and awards last Tuesday evening during the Girl Scout Flying up ceremony held at Sutton County Steakhouse.

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Molly Zimmerman-Owner and Publisher

**Biscuits' Crumbs**  
By Biscuits O'Bryan

## It's our problem, too!

With these newfangled satellite t.v. gadgets, the world has invaded us here at the I. O. Everbody Ranch, whether we like it or not. One of the things I'm findin' out is that findin' out ain't all it's cracked up to be. I remember the days of radio, when we heard about goin's on but didn't have to look'em in the eye unless we happened into town and watched a newsreel at the picture show. Nowadays, there ain't much left to the imagination, and I've got to admit that it gets to let the government take care of it, whatever "it" may be. For instance, I've heard lots of folks say on the news programs that our government ought to be doin' more for these Kurds over in Iraq. Well who in the name of Sam Hill do they think the government is, anyway? As best I can recollect from my days in school, there was this sayin', "A government of the people, by the people and for the people." When government becomes a They" rather than an "us," somethin's really out of kilter. (And if you were expectin' to get some laughs out of this week's column, you're in for a disappointment.) How anybody could just set back and watch them little Kurd children all dirty and hurtin' and hungry and not want to jump in and do somethin' about it is plumb beyond me.

"yeah, but they're clean around the other side of the world, so what could I do anyway?", you ask, and I'm plumb proud you did ask, 'cause I'm fixin' to tell you. Right after World War II, there was this American feller over in Europe helpin' hand out powdered milk to hungry kids, and he got to thinkin' how much better it'd be if these folks had cows of their own. They could drink the milk they needed and sell the rest and either eat the calves or sell them for extra income. He got in touch with some of his dairy farmin' buddies back in the mid-west and together they started Heifer Project, which is still goin' strong today. It' that ol' idea that if you give a man a fish, he'll eat for a day, but if you teach hi to fish, he'll eat for a lifetime. Heifer Project International has grown and grown, mostly because they're doin' the right things,

helpin' people help themselves. They take money folks like you and me send in and use it to send livestock to needy families. When they give somebody a cow or sheep or goat or some chickens or a swarm of honey bees, they also give them the skills necessary to see that the critters in their care get treated right. They also have a rule-All the animals they give are either pregnant or they have a place where the people can bring'em to get'em that way, and the firstborn calf or kid or lamb or the first hatch of chicks has to be given away. From then on, whatever their animal produces is theirs to keep, but they learn the lesson of sharin' and bein' a good neighbor as well as bein' provided for. Now ain't that the dandiest idea you ever heard of? I found out that nearly ever chicken in South Korea come from Heifer Project stock, and I've seen pictures of families from Africa, Asia, South and Central America, the Middle East, and even here in the U. S. of A., in Appalachia and on Indian reservations just a grinnin' from ear to ear 'cause all of a sudden they've got the beginnin' of a way to feed their kids.

I have a real strong suspicion that as soon as them Kurd folks get settled back in their towns, Heifer Project folks are goin' to be there to help'em get back on their feet, and I'm darn sure goin' to send'em a bit of my earmin's to help out. As a matter of fact, if you want to help, too, just send some money to:

Heifer Project International  
P. O. Box 808  
Little Rock, AR 72203

If you need a little encouragement, send me a check for \$10.00 and I'll send you one of my books and give half the money to Heifer Project. Just mark the check "Heifer Project Offer." I'll be back to my old crusty self next week, I hope, but watchin' them little kids hurt made me hurt too bad to even think about receipts this week. Let's all remember just how lucky we are with all we've got, and let's remember that it's only on loan to us and we get more out of sharin' than hangin' on to it. Help them kids quit hurtin', and keep on cookin'!

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Noontime temperatures at the lunar equator reach 212 degrees Fahrenheit, the boiling point of water. Had one of the Apollo astronauts dropped an egg into a small hole in a lunar boulder, it would have dropped slowly in the one sixth of Earth's gravity, without breaking, and boiled and congealed quickly.

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## Domestic Violence: The Battered Woman

Battered women come from all walks of life. She may be your mother, sister, friend, co-worker, or neighbor. Women are the victims of battering; they do not provoke or deserve it.

Domestic violence takes a serious toll on its victims, both physically and emotionally.

\*\*Battered women suffer physical injuries that endanger their health and may result in life-long disabilities. These injuries may interfere with job performance, resulting in lost promotional opportunities or dismissal.

\*\*The emotional effects of battering can be even more devastating than the physical assault. A battered woman's support system diminishes, so does her sense of self-esteem. The constant insults of her abuser may cause her to feel that she is

unworthy of the respect of others. If the criminal justice system fails to protect her rights and safety, she begins to lose hope.

\*\*Despite the physical and emotional abuse that they endure, battered women are usually strong survivors. With adequate resources and support, many women not only create new lives for themselves, but also become advocates for battered women's rights.

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 brochure "Domestic Violence: Understanding a Community Problem," printed by the Department of Human Services.)

## Memories of three Ballerinas

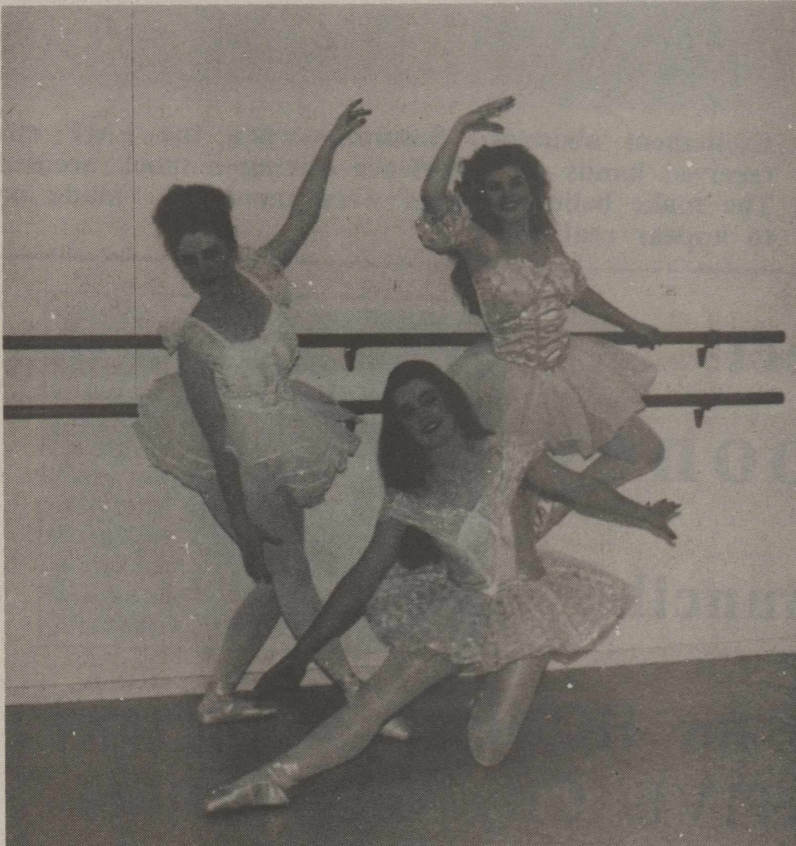
Please join us on Mother's Day, May 12th at 2:00 pm. in the Sonora High School Auditorium when Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance will present "Memories of Three Ballerinas."

The ballet reflect on the childhood memories of Laura Barlemann, Julie Jones and April Spiller as they perform together for the last time before graduating.

The performance of these three advanced students is a pleasure to watch, as they reminisce about a trip to the park, school days, ballet class, a pajama party and their first prom.

April, Laura and Julie are exceptional girls and they will be greatly missed in Sonora. Other adorable dancers who will perform are Desirae Boldt - Morris, Megan Fitzgread, Michele Weingart, Marilyn Holman, Michele Noriega, Jennifer Jaksik, Blair Crain, Ashley Browning, Kristen Shurley, Lesa Harris, Romy Castaneda, Adriana Cabazuela, Cindy Villaneuva, Nikki Casillas, Tera Johnson, Anna Hickman, Hanna Scott, Jonna Wade, Monique Favila, Kayla Shurley and Ashley Brockman.

Everyone is welcome to this free performance and refreshments will be served afterwards.



Julie Jones, April Spiller, and Laura Barlemann.

## Historical Society Holds meeting

The Sutton County Historical Society met Tuesday evening, April 30th, in the John and Mildred Cauthorn Memorial Building. Items accomplished during the meeting included the appointment of volunteers to nominating, finance and dedication committees.

A motion was made and carried to allocate fifty brass Centennial belt buckles as tokens of appreciation to those military men and women of Sutton County, who served in the

Persian Gulf. The first award will be made Thursday, May 2nd, to Chad Stewart during the "Welcome Home" ceremony planned in his honor. Buckles will be forwarded to those already honored.

Prices for the rental of the Civic Center grounds and facilities were set. Anyone needing information in that regard can contact Preston Love, Al Elliott or Eddie Sawyer, or by writing PO Box 885.



Adelita Smalling pins the Gold Award, the highest award in Girl Scouts, to her daughter Jessica.



Tiger Cubs show great patriotism and pride at Mondays pack meeting.



These little lambs did a beautiful job during Kristen Hicks Ballet recital last Sunday.



Hiawatha would have been proud to have these three maidens at his side. Left to right: Sara Marrs, Lora Hale, and Carla Weaver.

## Eight qualify for state competition

Sutton County 4-H'ers did extremely well at the District contests this past weekend with eight 4-H'ers qualifying for state competition the first week of June.

The senior range team, coached by Mr. Tom Payton, placed first in District with Shane Keller named as Overall High Individual and Eric Geske as 2nd High Overall. The other team members were Tracy Crites and Shawn Wallace who filled in for Adam Mirike.

The senior wool team coached by Preston Faris, also won first in District. The team was led by Amy Patton and Brian Faris who placed 2nd and 3rd in the individual competition. Other team members were Wade Spain and Bobby Joe Mogford.

In the junior level competition, Sutton County again placed first with team members Jason Morley, Jason Geske, Davis Hale and Ben Taylor. In the invitational contest, the same team won first and the Sutton County No. 2 team placed second. Their team members were David Fisher, High Overall

Individual, Shawna Faris, John Jones and Jason Geske from the first team.

In the junior level wool contest Sutton County placed second with team members John Jones, third high individual, David Fisher, Shawna Faris and Cody Schenkel.

In the pre-junior range category the Sutton County team of Erin Payton, Joshua Payton, Justin Morley and Johnna Wade captured first place honors.

Pre-junior wool judges placed third in a tie score for second place. The Sutton County team was Ashley Brockman, Traci Hightower, Blair Crain and Brad Mogford. Other Pre-juniors who competed were Thomas Schenkel, Brady Lock, and Graham Bloodworth.

Several members of these teams also placed very well in Ozona the previous week as local teams won the senior range and wool & mohair competition, the pre-junior range contest and did very well in the junior categories.

Remember the deadline for all copy is Monday at 5:00 PM! Thank you

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**Community Calendar**  
**May**  
**Thursday-2nd:** ICD Family Shelter to hold volunteer training. Call Leslie at 1-800-749-8631.  
**Friday-3rd:** Deadline 5:00 p.m. for signing up to run for an office in the Sutton County 4-H Club.  
**Saturday-4th:** DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!  
**Saturday-4th:** Junior High All-District Band Contest - Ballinger High School Auditorium, 5:30 P.M.  
**Monday-6th:** Sonora High School All-Sports Banquet - 6:45 P.M. - High School Auditorium.  
**Monday-6th:** Sonora Outdoor Volleyball Association to meet at Sutton County Park Slab at 6:00 P.M.  
**Tuesday-May 7th:** High School Choir Concert at High School Auditorium 7:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday-8th:** Practice Jackpot Barrel Race Open - \$10.00 plus \$2.00 timer fee - May enter on different horses. Exhibitions after open - \$3.00 run. Sutton County Park Arena - Sponsored by Sutton County Days Association.  
**Saturday-11th:** Talent Show sponsored by the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater at the Amphitheater.  
**Saturday-11th:** Miles for Meals walk-a-thon sponsored by the Sutton County Committee on Aging and the Tri-County Nutrition at the high school track 9:00 a.m.  
**Sunday-12th:** MOTHERS' DAY  
**Sunday-12th:** 2:00 P.M. - Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance to hold ballet recital at Sonora High School Auditorium.  
**Monday-13th:** American Diabetes Association Great Texas Bike Ride from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. to begin at the Episcopal Church Parish Hall.  
**Tuesday May 14:** Sonora School Choirs will present a musical "Peace Child" at the H.S. Auditorium 7:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday-15th:** Commodities to be distributed at the Senior Center from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.  
**Friday-17th:** Intergenerational Style Show at the Senior Center at 12:30 P.M.  
**Friday-17th:** Beginning at 7:00 P.M. - Sonora Sensation Team Roping - Rodeo Arena.  
**Saturday-18th:** Sonora Sensation activities begin at 11:00 A.M. Dance will begin at 9:00 P.M. at Sutton County Park Slab.  
**Sunday-19th:** Sonora Sensation activities begin at 11:00 A.M.

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## ACS news

Serving as a link between school teachers and the A.C.S., School health advocates can take public education a step forward and educate those still forming life-long habits—our youth.

School health advocates play a vital role in offering materials and assistance to teachers who wish to promote cancer control through education in the classroom.

By teaching youth to adopt healthy habits, a significant reduction in their risk of developing cancer will result. The advocate supports use of American Cancer Society materials and education about cancer in the classroom. The advocates request resources for teachers to use and evaluate the

educational process through educator's feedback.

Because children are developing their lifestyles while in school, cancer education is vital in positively shaping their habits and their future.

A new video is available through the A.C.S. Public Education Chairperson, Loma Surber, to acquaint volunteer school health advocates with A.C.S. educational material available for youth education.

The American Cancer Society receives no federal funds for their programs. Please give generously when a volunteer calls on you at your business or home.

## Texas EMS week: May 12-18, 1991

### THINK CHILD SAFETY

Accidents killed more children in Texas in 1989 than any other cause. Of children ages 1 through 14, 1,328 died, 580 of those deaths were due to accidents. Accidents—unintentional injuries—kill more children than cancer, birth defects, and heart disease combined.

Emergency services personnel across the country and in Texas share stories of how difficult it is to work calls involving the death of a child. A child who swallows furniture polish left unopened on a table. A child too small to strap himself into a baby car seat and left lying unbuckled in the seat. A child who leaves her bicycle helmet

in the garage because she's just going for a short ride.

Local EMS organizations across the state, including Sutton County Emergency Medical Services, will join officials with the Texas Department of Health and Governor Ann Richards as they urge the people of Texas to observe Emergency Medical Service Week, May 12 through 18.

Our combined state and local efforts to urge Texas residents to "Think Child Safety" during EMS Week and throughout the year could save dozens of lives. Those lives saved could grow up to become adults who "Think Child Safety".

## S.H.S. Choir to present concert

The Sonora High School Chorale along with Sounds Unlimited will present their annual Spring Concert on May 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School auditorium. The choirs will be singing several contemporary numbers along with the U.I.L. pieces that they performed two weeks in competition at Brownwood.

In conclusion the choir will sing "God Bless The U.S.A." and dedicate it to all of the returning soldiers.

The public is invited to attend and admission is free.

## Volunteer training to be held

ICD Family Shelter will be holding volunteer training on Thursday, May 2nd. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or want more information, contact Leslie Perry at the Family Shelter at 1-800-749-8631.

## School Menu

### Thursday:

Barbecue Chicken  
Potato Salad  
GreenBeans  
Jello w/Topping  
Roll  
Milk

### Friday:

Fishburger w/Sauce  
Vegetable Pasta  
Peas & Carrots  
Banana Pudding  
Milk

### Monday:

Chalupas  
Lettuce & Tomato Salad  
Corn  
Ice Cream  
Milk

### Tuesday:

Steakfingers  
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy  
Fresh Fruit  
Roll  
Milk

### \*Wednesday:

Burrito w/Chili  
Mixed Vegetables  
Applesauce  
Cinnamon Roll  
Milk

### Thursday:

Chicken Fajitas  
w/Flour Tortilla  
Nachos  
Vegetable Salad  
Apple  
Milk



Mr. & Mrs. Byerl Dillard

## GTE Employee retires after 42 years

A 42-year veteran of GTE and the man folks in Sonora know as Mr. Telephone will retire, effective April 30.

Byerl Dillard began his career with GTE in 1949, working as a lineman with the unlocated crew for 70 cents an hour. He came to Sonora as a combination man in 1955 and at the time, was responsible for both the central office and outside plant facilities.

"Byerl has been great to work with all these years," said Kyle Donaldson, a communications technician in Sonora who's worked with Dillard for 27 years. "he takes providing quality customer service to heart. He's given the best of his year and effort here. There's not been a better man taking care of Sonora than Byerl Dillard."

Byerl was honored with a dinner by his co-workers on March 29 and a formal reception was held on April 18.

GTE converted the North-All-Relay switching equipment in the Sonora Central Office with Automated Electric's Step-by-Step equipment in 1966, and Byerl played an important role in that conversion. Three years later, a change to central office repairman resulted in Byerl being responsible solely for the central office.

"Byerl's conscientious effort and cooperation in providing professional, quality service to our customers is an example for us all," said Hardy White, Mid-West Texas Division Manager. "He will be missed."

"There were so many evenings when the family would be going out to a movie or out to eat and someone would call with a phone problem," Donaldson said. "Byerl would always take care of the customer first. He always gave of himself."

## Extraction Day for EMT students

The Emergency Medical Technician course in Sutton County is now in its last phase before the final state exam on May 21, 1991. This class is being sponsored by the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service and a grant through the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation.

In this case the student is required to participate in eight hours of vehicle rescue training. The eight hour class was held Saturday, April 27, at the Sutton County Emergency Service Building and J&V Mobile Park with vehicles

being furnished by Lynn Simpler. Students were trained in extracting a variety of injuries from vehicles throughout the day. The last exercise of the day was a "three vehicle accident" with ten victims. The "victims" were moulaged "made-up" in order to give the students a more realistic view of a multiple casualty accident.

After "Extraction Day" there are approximately 21 more hours left in the course. The students will be training in vehicle safety, reports and records, skills testing and the Texas Department of Health state exam.



Excitement abounded Saturday when the EMT class received hands on experience during a mock accident. The make believe victims were moulaged "made up" to appear realistic.

## St. John's to hold Country Store

The Episcopal Church Women of St. John's will have their annual Country Store Sale on Friday, May 10th, beginning at 9:00 am. It will be held at the new Parish Hall where home-baked items, coffee, home delivery, and convenient parking will be offered.

For more information call 387-2983 or 387-2955.

## Sports Banquet - May 6

The Sonora High School All-Sports Banquet will be held Monday, May 6, in the Sonora High School Foyer. Dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m. with the awards presentations beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 and must be purchased in advance. The cost of each ticket will also go to pay

for one athletes meal. To purchase your ticket call Bob Bellard at 387-2839, Charlene Terry at 387-2524, go by the field house or purchase your ticket from an athlete. "It's been an outstanding year," stated Coach Bob Bellard, "don't miss the year in review!"

## ACS Cookbooks available Purchases credit \$10 to unit Crusades

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Your copy of the American Cancer Society Cookbook is available for \$17.95 (plus \$3.14 postage and sales tax) from the Texas Division office. *You cannot buy this cookbook through your district or Area offices,* but \$10.00 per book sold is credited to the purchaser's unit Crusade income. The cookbooks also are available at bookstores, with a portion of the sales contributed to the American Cancer Society. Ask any volunteer.

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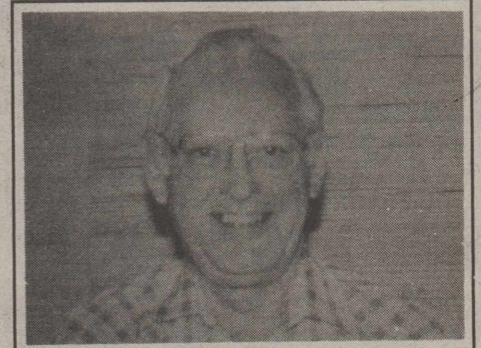
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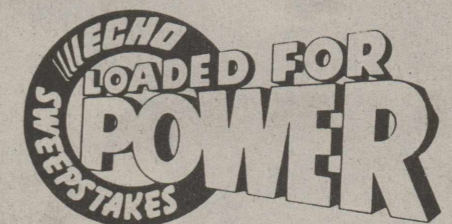
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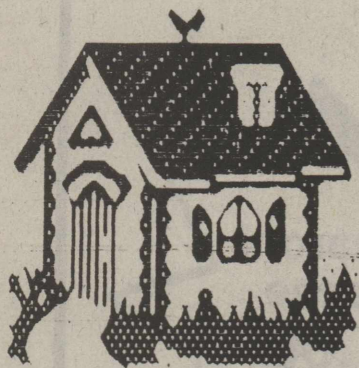
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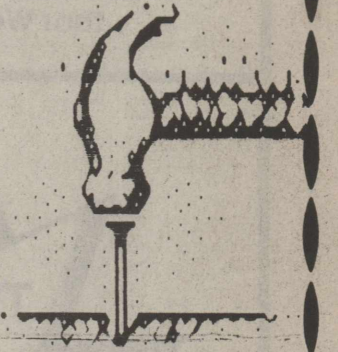
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# Telephone Addiction

As I see it

by Tommie Holley

I recently came to the conclusion, that the inventor of the telephone did not have teenagers.

I'm not saying that it's not a great invention, but sometimes I do question it.

I have two teenagers at home and one that wants to be. I can't complain much about the boys, they don't use the phone as much, actually, they don't have the opportunity. It's my daughter that I am really concerned about.

I fear that I may have to take her to the doctor one day to have the phone surgically removed from her ear.

Cooking supper one evening, I noticed that she was on the phone, but, there was no conversation. Ten minutes passed and still no words were spoken. Finally, curiosity got the best of me. "Is there someone on the other end of that line?" I asked. After a moment, she glanced up at me and replied, "Yes, mom, we're listening to a tape." What do you say to that? Now let me ask you, have you ever picked up the receiver and the cord was so twisted that it jerked you head back down to the

phone? How does that happen? Don't bother to ask, because the only answer your going to get is "I don't know."

We recently retired our old phone. When you picked it up, everything inside rattled. It finally got to the point that we could call out, but it would not ring. This didn't bother me a great deal, but to the rest of the family it was a tragedy. We now have a new phone.

However, due to the fact, that I have had people accuse me of taking my phone off the hook, only because they tried for three hours to get through, there is only one thing left to do.

We are buying a phone for "herself" for "her" birthday. She has been instructed to disregard the commercials about "Reaching our and touching someone," because if

there are long distance calls, someone will be reaching out to touch someone, but it won't be AT&T.

I would appreciate any consolation from any other parents, who may be going through the same thing.

## SHOPPING CENTERS

### Special Activities for Kids Free Parents to Shop

(NU) - Experts are predicting that the 1990s will be a family-centered decade, and shopping centers are taking their cue with special facilities, programs and activities — all aimed at youngsters.

A new Kids Way wing at Bramalea City Centre in Brampton, Ontario, features a play area with mechanical rides, three video screens with cartoons and 15 child-related tenants, including stores for toys, children's books, clothing, pets, comics and hobbies, and a salon where children's hair is cut while they sit on animal seats and watch cartoons.

Special programs at the Camp Town Center Camp are the draw at Charleston Town Center in downtown Charleston, W.Va. Children from ages 5 to 10 come with their parents for dinner and then see a show while their parents shop. Children receive free camp T-shirts, baseball caps and other gifts. Special activities for the youngsters tie in with the evening's theme, which typically could be safety, music or first aid. Then they hear a story and the program concludes with live entertainment.

These and other shopping centers all over the United States and Canada have discovered that children are an important part of their markets. Bring in the children and the parents are sure to follow.

# Senior Center News

by Carol Thorp

MAY IS OLDER TEXANS MONTH!! JOIN US AT THE SENIOR CENTER!

### CAROLE'S CORNER

As I write this column, my palms are sweating and my heart is beating fast. Tomorrow is the big day. Christmas in April is real and has already improved the lives of several deserving senior citizens. What a community we live in! Even as last minute crises occur (mostly in my mind!), I am overwhelmed with the generosity of my fellow Sonorans. I'm proud of each of you. Thanks.

### COMMODITIES

Distribution will take place this month on May 15, from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. Items being distributed are: vegetarian beans, applesauce, raisins, pork, butter and flour. The Senior Center does not discriminate due to race, religion, sex, age, handicap or ethnic origin. Volunteers are welcome!

### 1991 SENIOR MOTHER OF THE YEAR

We'll find out who the lucky lady is this year on May 10th following the noon meal. This year's winner will receive a corsage from Jane's

Floral, a dinner for herself and her entire family (up to ten) on Mother's Day at the Pizza Hut, and other gifts. Of course, she will ride in a place of honor on the Senior Center's float during Sutton County Days!

### MILES FOR MEALS

On May 11th, the Sutton County Committee on Aging and Tri-County Nutrition will co-sponsor a walk-a-thon to raise money for meals for the elderly. Half of the money will go directly to our nutrition program and the other half will go for equipment and improvements needed here at the Center. So grab a form from the Senior Center or a Sutton County Committee on Aging member, find a few sponsors, and start walking! The entire walk is five miles at the high school track at 9:00 A.M. on May 11, 1991, but you may walk it in segments if you like. Local merchants are providing prizes and everybody who raises \$50.00 or more will receive a t-shirt with the Miles for Meals logo. See you at the track!

### SENIOR SPRING FLING

Load up and head for San Angelo with us on May 8th for a full day

of fun and games at the City Auditorium. We need to turn in our lunch reservations by May 3rd, so let Gina or Carol know if you want to attend this annual fling hosted by Pat Attebery and filled with entertainment, prizes, and fellowship. We'll leave the Senior Center between 8:00 and 8:30 A.M. This year, the theme is Southwestern if you want to dress accordingly.

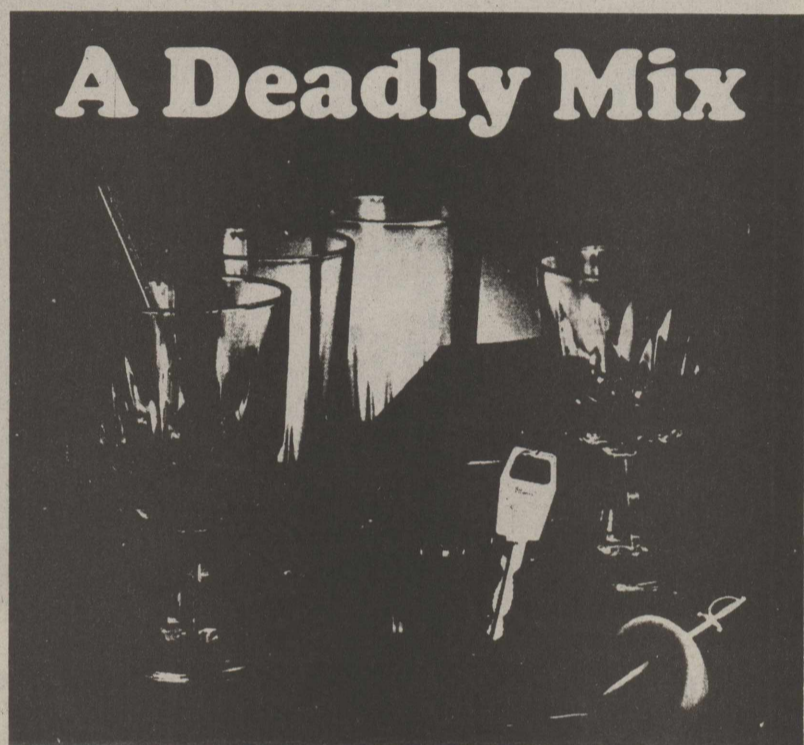
### INTERGENERATIONAL STYLE SHOW

This year's annual style show will be held on May 17th at 12:30 P.M. in the Cauthorn Addition. Fashions from Carol's, The Bright Spot, and Sugar and Spice will be modeled by local folks of all ages. Be sure not to miss it!

### MAY, 1991 BIRTHDAYS

- BARRERA, MARIA (5/26)
- DURAN, BETO (5/9)
- GONZALES, MINNIE (5/10)
- HERNANDEZ, SANTOS (5/13)
- NORIEGA, RAMONA (5/17)
- REDMAN, DOROTHY (5/28)
- TAYLOR, NANCY (5/1)

The birthday party for the May birthdays will be on May 29th.



## A Deadly Mix

### Don't Drink and Drive

Drinking is a factor in 55 percent of all fatal motor accidents. Alcohol contributes to 21,000 fatal accidents and 320,000 injury accidents annually. Death and injury was not the only price paid — alcohol related motor vehicle accidents cost \$12 billion.

Alcohol and driving are a deadly mix. The solution is simple. Don't drink and drive.

YOUR ORGANIZATION'S LOGO

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# Shriners a big help to children

Dodging sofas, chairs and adults in her living room, Carol Jean Williams chased her cousin Charity Marshall. Then, Charity chased Carol Jean, nicknamed C.J., around and between their mothers' legs.

Giggling and shrieking, the cousins behaved like normal 4 and 5 year old girls—except for the scars from the severe burns they suffered in a fire.

That the girls can run and laugh seems miraculous to their parents, who at one time weren't sure the girls would live. The parents say the girls' survival is due in large part to the Shriners, especially the Nobles of Shaddai Temple.

"When we first went to see the babies (at the Shriners Burns Institute in Galveston, Texas) we thought we'd never bring them home," said Carol Williams, C.J.'s mother. "When we walked in their (room), it was a nightmare."

The nightmare began on a Thursday afternoon when the girls were playing with a cigarette lighter and some toilet paper. As the fire spread in the bathroom, the girls were unable to open the bathroom door. Charity, who had undressed to take a bath, was able to climb out the bathroom window.

Charity ran back into the trailer and told her 17 year old stepbrother that C.J. was still in the bathroom. Then, she collapsed.

That evening, the girls were flown by a Life Flight jet to the Burns Institute.

At the hospital, the girls, who were burned over 75 percent of their bodies, began the long recovery process, which included wound cleansing, dressing changes, skin grafts, and monthly return trips to the Burns Institute—with nearly all expenses paid by the Shriners.

"It was fantastic," Williams said of the treatment at the Burns Institute. "No matter what we needed they were there, even down to a psychologist."

The psychologists not only soothes the girls' trauma, but helped Williams and Charity's mother, Ginger Isaacs, cope with the tragedy. The women are sisters.

"They helped us to know there is still a life for the girls and things will get better," said Williams.

While at the Burns Institute, doctors and nurses instructed the mothers on the proper ways of cleaning the wounds, dressing them and putting on the skin-tight "Jobst suits" that provide a constant pressure against the scars to keep them smooth.

Sitting for just a moment on the living room couch, C.J. insists on pulling off her special gloves to show a visitor the burns on her hands.

The skin looked puffy and melted. Her mother encouraged her to make a fist—a feat she has only recently been able to accomplish.

Although Charity's face is marked with the dark pink, crinkled scars left by the burns, they have improved dramatically since the fire. The scarring on her body still prevents Charity from being able to stand erect. Isaacs said the therapy sessions that child attends at least three times a week has helped stretch the scars so she is no longer stooped over.

The Shriners go beyond just paying the bills for the treatments

that will ease the scars by providing emotional support as well. "Their concern for the children is just real special," Isaacs said.


"It's just like they're grandpas and daddies to the girls," Williams added. "The men that take us to

Galveston, it's just like on big family."

C.J. summed up her views of the Shriners by saying, "I love them. The helped me get home."

Watching C.J. and Charity romp through the house, Williams said, "Thank God and the Shriners."

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<p>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Worship Service-11:00 am Church School-9:45 am U.Y.F. Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice-Wed. 7:30 Communion first Sunday of each month <b>Lewis Allen, pastor</b></p>	<p>Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Sunday School, etc.-10:00 am Prayer Meeting-6:30 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-6:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm <b>Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor</b></p>	<p>Church of Christ Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7:00 pm <b>Don Jones, pastor</b></p>
<p>New Life Assembly of God 306 N. 4th Street Sun. Worship 10:30 am Sun. evening worship 6:00 pm Weds. Study 7:00 pm <b>Daniel Timmerman, pastor</b></p>	<p>Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 7-3947 English Meeting Public Talk-10 am Sun. Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed. Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday Bible Study-7:30 Monday Spanish Meeting Public Talk-1:00 Sunday Watchtower Study-1:55 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tues. Service Meeting-8:15 Tues. Bible Study 7:30 Thurs.</p>	<p>Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10:00 am Worship Service-11:00 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8:00 pm <b>Charles Huffman, Pastor</b></p>
<p>St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Wed. 7:15 p.m. U.Y.F. Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Morning Prayer M-F 6:30 a.m. Sunday School -9:45 am <b>The Rev. Monte Jones, Rector</b></p>	<p>First Baptist Church Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11:00 am Church Training 6:00 pm Evening Worship -7:00 pm Wednesday Service -7:00 pm <b>Rev. Jim Stephen</b></p>	<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Saturday night Mass 7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass 7 pm <b>Rev. William DuBoisson</b></p>
<p>New Hope Baptist Mission 708 SE Crockett Sun. morning bible Study-10 am Sun. morning Worship-11 am Sun. evening Worship-7 pm Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm <b>Dana Floyd, pastor</b></p>	<p>First United Methodist Church Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KHOS 92.1 FM-11:00 am U.Y.F. Wednesday 6:00 p.m. <b>Kent L. Kepler, pastor</b></p>	<p>Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service -11:00 am Training Union-5:00 pm Evening Service -6:00 pm Wednesday Service 7:00 pm * W.M.U.-Sunday-2:00 pm Between Santa Clara &amp; Chestnut</p>

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Pictured are the Band Students qualifying for Jr. High All-District Band.

## Jr. High students make all district band

On Saturday, over 300 students from our district competed for chairs in one of two Junior High All-District Bands. Sonora Junior High sent 32 students and placed 15 and one alternate. Those making the First or "Symphonic" Band are: 4th chair flute - Sara Chavez, 8th grade; 9th chair flute - Serina Torres, 8th grade; 12th chair clarinet - Melissa Hearn, 7th grade; 14th chair clarinet - Linda Cervantez, 8th grade; 2nd chair bass clarinet - Amber Barnes, 7th grade; 2nd chair cornet - Chris Neal, 8th grade; 1st chair french horn for the 2nd year in a row - Vicky Richardson, 8th grade; and 1st chair percussion II - Callie Moore, 8th grade.

Those making the Second or "Concert" Band are: 2nd chair flute - Prissy Castilleja, 7th grade; 4th chair clarinet - Gayla Frederickson, 7th grade; 5th chair clarinet - Jodi Johnson, 8th grade; 14th chair clarinet - Elaine Jimenez, 8th grade; 6th chair trombone - Cody Renfro, 8th grade; 8th chair trombone - David Velez, 8th grade; and 2nd chair percussion II - Curt Dempsey, 7th grade. 8th grader Casey Fitzgerald placed as 1st alternate on tenor saxophone.

These students will be performing in the Junior High All-District Band Concert on May 4th at Ballinger High School Auditorium at 5:30 P.M.



Chase Wardlaw gave it a good try but this steer didn't go down easy!

## High School Rodeo

by Lewis Baker

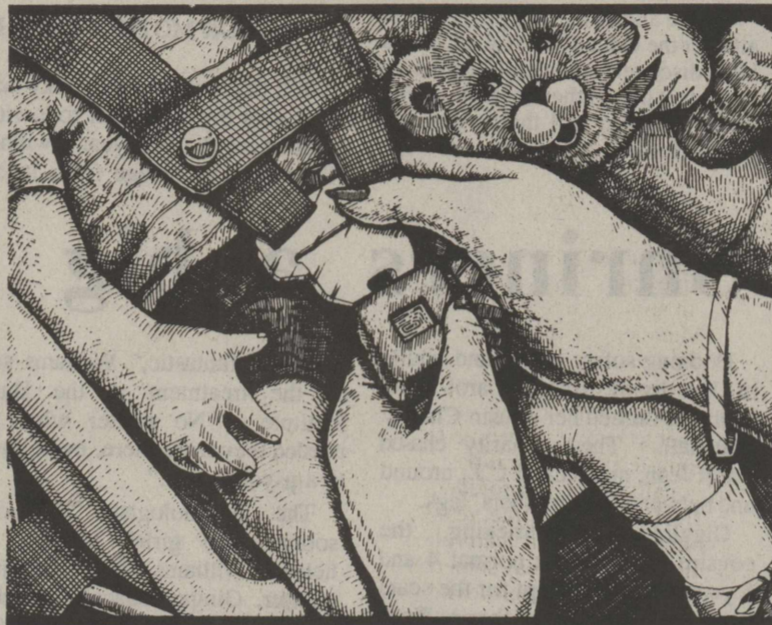
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Chase Wardlaw will proceed to the State High School Finals in Abilene, June 8th - 15th. He will be entered in team roping, bull dogging, and calf roping. Mack Wardlaw, too, will go to the finals and be entered in cutting and team roping. Lewis Baker will be competing in teaming roping in June, as well. Kelly Kiowski made the state barrel racing and pole bending team as an alternate to both; very good for a first year contestant. Jimmy Powers is to be commended for his job as arena director, along with all the other volunteers from the community who gave of their time. Also, many thanks to Bill Keel and his fine help in the concession stand. Jessie Lem Wardlaw and her staff of bookkeepers and time keepers were also greatly appreciated.

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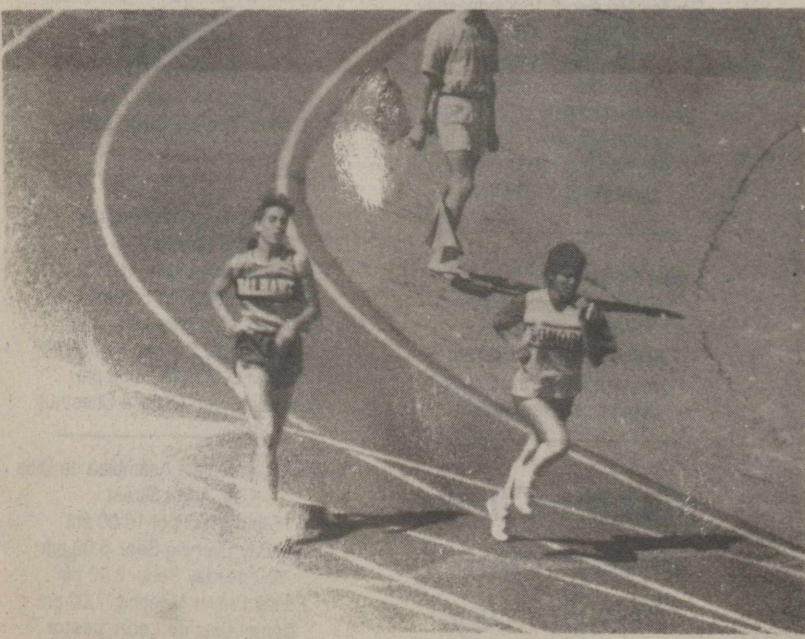
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Bob Mooney and Stanley Mayfield work hard to finish shingling this roof Saturday.



Rounding the corner heading for the finish as Sonora's relay team placed 6th.



Jessica Ortiz heads for the finish Friday in Midland.



Kelly Kiowski made the state barrel racing and pole bending team last weekend as an alternate to both.

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## Electric Co-Op names youth tour winners

Names of winners of an essay contest, sponsored by the Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, were announced this week by Jim Martin, Co-op Manager.

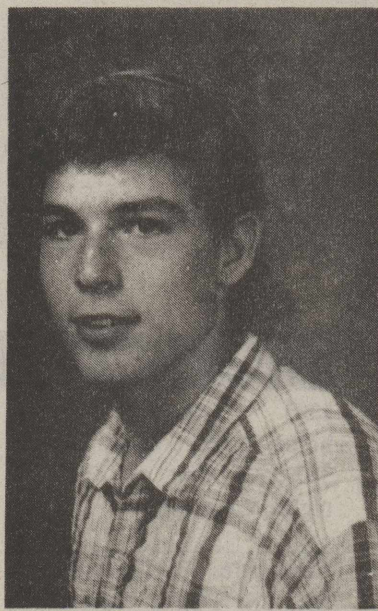
Area youths whose essay qualified them for an expense-paid Rural Electric Youth Tour trip to Washington, D.C., are Adam Youngblood of Sonora Independent School District and Bobbi Heyman of Menard County School District.

Adam Youngblood, son of Raymond and Debi Youngblood of Sonora, is a junior at Sonora High School. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, excels in football and track, and

participates in U.I.L. Competition. They will be among 75 young people from all over the state participating in the Texas Tour to the nation's capitol city, June 6-18, 1991.

All the participants in Texas' Youth Tour are eligible to compete to represent the state on NRECA's Youth Consulting Board. Texas' representative will attend NRECA's February, 1991 annual meeting in Anaheim, California and participate in a variety of other activities throughout the year.

Approximately 1,000 Youth Tour participants from 37 states will meet in Washington, D.C. for the 29th National Rural Electric Youth Tour.



Adam Youngblood

### NURSING HOMES

National Nursing Home Week Is May 12-18, 1991

(NU) - Convinced that community interest and respect are key to fostering a home-like environment for nursing home residents, experts in long-term care are trying to encourage people to visit their facilities.

The frequent presence of loving, caring family members and friends contributes to an at-home feeling and to a sense of belonging, the experts say.

But many nursing home residents receive no visitors because their relatives are either deceased or living in another area.

Members of the community can help by visiting or volunteering at a nursing home and participating in its activities. In the process, the visitors can get to know the people who live in long-term care facilities and see the quality of care provided by the staff. At the same time, residents of the community can learn about the facilities that they may someday need for themselves or their loved ones.

Encouraging community-nursing home contact are members of the American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA), a non-profit professional society of administrators in long-term health care facilities, agencies and programs. The society seeks to advance the quality of long-term care through professional development of administrators, using certification and continuing education programs. Its 6,500 members represent 50 states plus Canada and other countries.

For membership information or a free copy of the Code of Ethics, Standards of Practice or certification program, write Linda Hallman, the American College of Health Care Administrators, 325 S. Patrick St., Alexandria, VA 22314.



Over 65 students competed in U.I.L. Academic competition from Sonora Middle School and Elementary.

## Middle School competes in U.I.L.

Sonora's 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders recently participated in U.I.L. competition at Midland Greenwood. Sonora placed first in team totals with 304, with Greenwood scoring 209.5, Colorado City scoring 175.5, Kermit with 138.0 and Reagan County finishing with 94.

Jacki Bellard placed 3rd in Storytelling 3, with other participants including Kayla Shurley, Janeska Hernandez, and Josh Payton.

Russ Dempsey finished 3rd and Alan Nicholas 4th in Readywriting 3, with Cindy Jones Ernie Perez, Graham Bloodworth, Jacki Bellard, and Kayla Shurley also competing.

In Spelling 3, Isaac Perez placed 3rd, with Caleb Taylor, Angie Torres, Johnna Wade, Graham Bloodworth, and Jacki Bellard participating.

In Readywriting 4, Tanner Fields placed 1st and Ashley Brockman finished 2nd, while other participants included Sarah Cook, Kristen Hardgrave, Dustin Dillard, Stacey Becknell, Michael Castilleja, and Marisha Henson.

Lizzie Chavez placed 1st, Ashley Brockman 2nd, and Tanner Fields 4th in Oral Reading 4, with Erin Marrs also participating.

The team of Laura Castilleja,

In Readywriting 5, the first place award went to Kellie Downing, while Cara Jackson placed 3rd. The other students participating included Erin Payton, Camille Marshall, Stefany Davenport, Joni Thorp, and Janea Crowder.

Jason Jacoby placed 1st and Cara Jackson 5th in Oral Reading 5, with Ashley Browning and Kristen Shurley also participating.

The first place team of Erin Payton, Romy Castaneda, Cara Jackson, Nina Martinez won Picture Memory 5, with Nina Martinez and Tracy Escamilla receiving a Certificate of Excellence. Stefany Davenport also was a member of the 5th place team (chosen to compete with Greenwood).

In Number Sense 5, Drew Dempsey placed 1st, and Shiloh Sykes and Amy Torres 6th, with Cassie Jackson, Breg Hughes, Stacey Becknell, Dustin Dillard, Monique Favila, and Charlene Barron placed 2nd in Picture Memory 4.

Those students competing in Spelling 4 included Stacey Becknell, Sarah Cook, Dustin Dillard, David Mayer, Crystal Ponsetti, Kari Purvis, and Kimberly Bustamante.

Mayer Anderson, Will Allen, Clarissa Perez, and Justin Morley also participating.

Tracy Escamilla placed 2nd, Fernie Emiliano 3rd, and Jason Jacoby 4th in Spelling 5, while Camille Marshall, Mayer Anderson, and Kellie Downing also competed.

Tavia Valliant placed 5th in Dictionary Skills, with Oscar Dominguez, Ashley Henson, Erica Beebe, Clarissa Perez, Clint Bowers, and Kristi Key also participating.

In Listening 5, Cara Jackson placed 1st and Justin Morley placed 2nd, while Will Allen, Jason Arredondo, Kellie Downing, Tracy Escamilla, and Tracy McKnight also competed.

In Music Memory, Sonora placed 1st with the team of Bethany Deel (Certificate of Excellence), Kristen Hardgrave (Certificate of Excellence), Kino Marines (Certificate of Excellence, Kari Purvis (Certificate of Excellence), Sandy Trevino (Certificate of Excellence). All 5 contestants made a perfect score, which has never been done before, and these students were 4th graders competing in a 5th grade competition. The Alternate, Lizzie Chavez, scored a 98.

## What is EMS?

Emergency Medical Service, or EMS, is a vital public service as essential to your community as fire and police service.

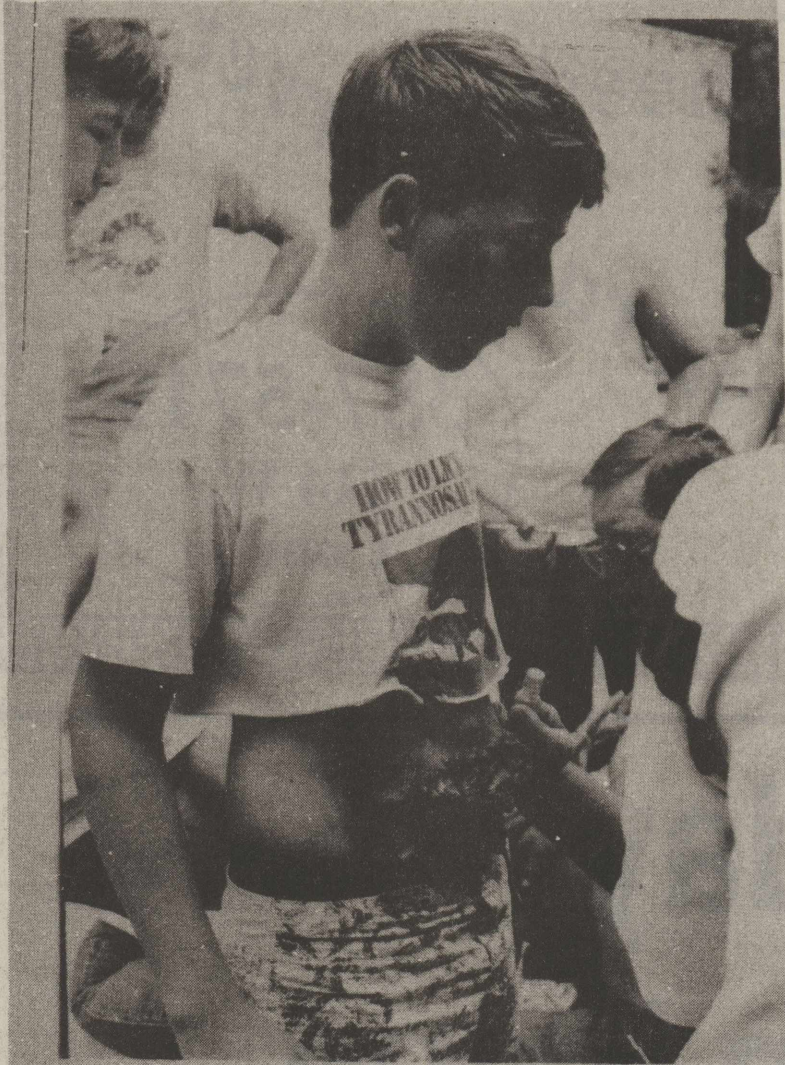
Emergency Medical Services include the personnel, vehicles, equipment, and facilities used to deliver emergency medical care to those with a sudden, unpredicted illness or injury outside the hospital. EMS systems, usually organized at the regional or state level, provide EMS in a given geographic area. The primary goals of an EMS system are to:

\*Provide immediate medical assistance at the scene and while in transit.

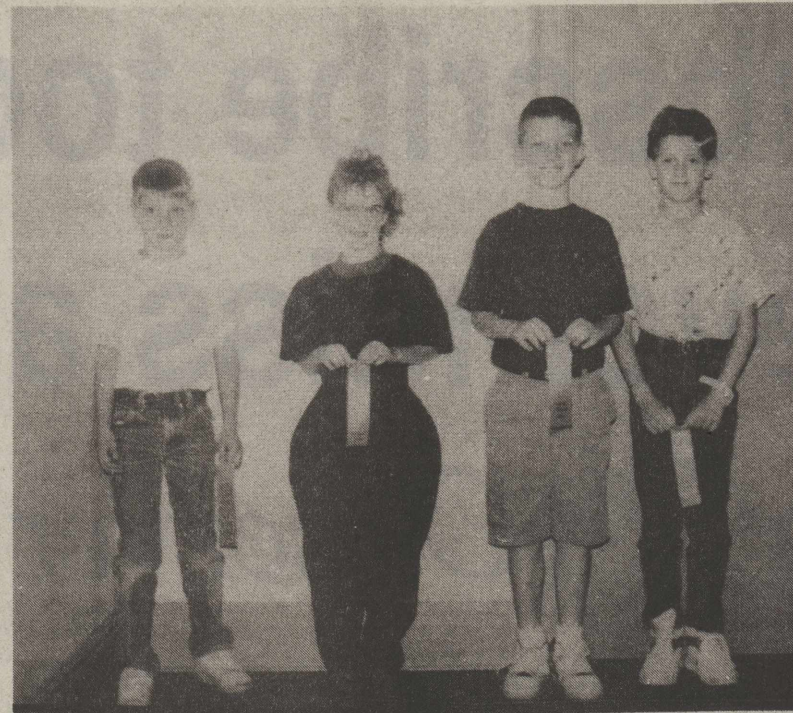
\*Provide rapid transportation to a medical facility.

\*Have a coordinated, tiered level of prehospital response and hospital facilities so that the patient receives the appropriate level of care for their given injury or illness.

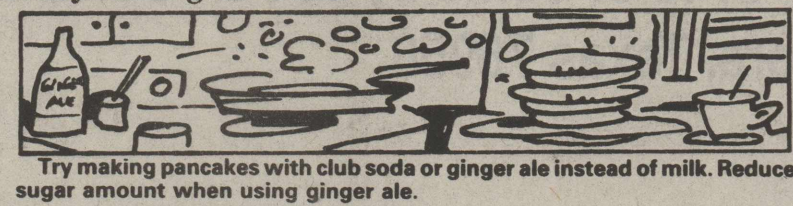
EMS can save lives if you use it!! EMT's can begin treatment right at the scene of an accident and continue treatment on the way to the hospital.



"Victims" of the EMS disaster drill at a make-up session to prepare for the "accident".



Joseph Percifull, Shalayne Hobbs, Bryce Williams, and Ryan Hardgrave represented the 2nd grade in Story Telling at U.I.L.



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