

## Sweeny/West Brazos EMS 10th Anniversary 1995-2005



What would we do without our EMS?

### From Trauma To Teaching, EMS Is Good For SCH

**T**hey are Brazoria County's only hospital-based emergency medical service and the only one with ambulances rated as mobile ICUs. But even without those distinguishing credentials, Sweeny/West Brazos EMS would be something special.

Now in their 10th year at SCH, the EMS service has proved to be one of the most versatile and profitable



LEFT: Occupational Therapy sent over a cake for the occasion.

departments in the entire hospital district.

They respond to approximately 200 calls per month, including 911 emergencies, within a 1,200-square-mile service area with approximately 35,000 residents.

Each year, Sweeny/West Brazos EMS personnel teach CPR to hundreds of high school

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#### Birthdays

##### October

- 3 Eldine Oglesby\*
- 4 LaQuita Yancey\*
- 5 Charla Hutlman
- 7 Pat Anderson
- 9 DeDe Rodrigues
- 10 Jo Ann Fears \*
- 11 Ponnie Bailey\*
- 12 James Rebecor
- 13 Charlotte Phillips\*
- 15 Christine Williams
- 16 Betty Hubbard
- 20 Brittany Smith
- 21 Belinda Wilkinson
- 22 Brenda Rodrigues
- 24 Dr. Richard Erickson
- 26 Mary Lou Schooler\*
- 27 Delores Merchant

##### November

- 2 Tracy Hollifield
- 3 Belinda Bradham
- 5 Marie Breakiron
- 6 Susan Jammer  
Linda Bostrom
- 8 Marcy Murrell
- 13 Elaine Montier  
Dr. David Barr
- 16 Carolyn McGuire
- 17 Virginia Tripson
- 19 Lisa Orr  
Cindy Burge
- 20 Tina Lewis  
Debbie Marcum  
Lillian Koether\*
- 26 Conrad Lindsay
- 27 Peggy Boineau
- 28 Celia Garza
- 29 Sue Carr\*

\* Auxiliary

##### New Employees

- Susan Gibbs,  
Cardiopulmonary, PRN
- Lorraine Dunceroux, RN
- Stephanie Stowe, EMT-B
- Mark Radamacher,  
Paramedic



## CALENDAR

**Friday, Oct. 28**

### CPR Recertification

Don't let your CPR card expire.  
Get recertified for only \$10.  
To pre-register, call Ext. 1597.  
8:30 a.m.  
Conference Room

**Monday, Oct. 31**

### Heritage Trick-or-Treat

Look for the scarecrow display outside the Heritage Department on Halloween. All departments are invited to stop by for goodies.



## 'Soup-er Tuesday' Returns Nov. 8

**A**ll SCH employees are invited to bring their favorite soups to share on "Soup-er Tuesday," also known as Election Day, on Nov. 8.

If you were here last year, you may remember this potluck event fondly. Just bring a big pot of homemade soup to share. We stash them in the cafeteria until ready to serve between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Crockpots and ladles welcome.



## Going Nuts In The Gift Shop

As Pink Lady Charlotte Phillips shows, the SCH Auxiliary is now selling Durham-Ellis Pecan Co. products in the Gift Shop. For only \$7, you can get a 1-lb. bag of praline frosted pecans, honey-toasted pecans, or a bag of deluxe mixed nuts. A 1-lb. bag of shelled walnuts costs \$6, and a pound of chocolate-covered peanuts sells for \$4.

## Tree of Remembrance & Raffle



SCH Auxiliary members Olga Schulte (left) and Lucy Miller show off this year's raffle items, a tapestry angel and a stuffed Santa. Raffle tickets are on sale now in the Gift Shop. They are \$1 each or six for \$5. The Auxiliary is also taking orders for the Tree of Remembrance. Buy a white or colored light to honor someone you love. Lights are \$5 each. The lighting ceremony and raffle are scheduled for Monday, Dec. 5.



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### Faster CT Scanner Coming In November

**T**he Radiology Department is undergoing more changes. On Nov. 1, the old CT scanner is scheduled to be removed to make way for a newer machine that will be much faster.

Radiology Manager Jim McGuire says the new machine can do a CT scan of the head in 5-7 minutes instead of 15-25 it takes now. And we'll be able to scan spines — something we haven't been able to do before. The down side is we'll be without CT scan capability for about a week while the new machine gets installed.

### Reminder

United Way pledges should be returned by Oct. 31 to Rhonda Moran, Community Relations Director. If you need a pledge form or more information, call Ext. 1555.



Jackie Tolbert's birthday on Aug. 26 gave her friends an excuse to eat cake and have fun. Pictured from left are Grace Baty, Debbie Marcum, Mamie Sanchez, Delores Merchant, Audrey Bess and Lola Paige.

## Snoop Scoop

**F**rom Radiology: **Pat Anderson** attended the Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers Conference in Dallas Oct. 7-9. She received 16 CEUs for vascular, abdomen and cardiac sonographers. In the evening she got to attend the state fair and found it very different from the Brazoria County Fair.

Residents of The Fountains had a bake sale Oct. 9 at Stewart's Food Store in Sweeny and raised \$455 in two hours. The money will be used to tune the piano and buy Christmas decorations.

Cardiopulmonary's **Charles Bailey** was honored with a baby shower Oct. 13, about a month before the expected arrival of his first child.

**Ranonda Wells**, a known baseball fan, was spotted at the timeclock Friday morning sans socks in support of the Houston Astros, who will play the Chicago White Sox in the World Series this month.

If you've heard the rumor that The Fountains bought a golf cart, it's true. The 1994 model will be used to transport Fountains residents to the hospital or to doctors' offices for visits. The cart was paid for with money that, by law, had to be spent on the assisted-living project.

**Scott Harris** of Heritage, **Crystal Johnson** of The Fountains, SCH Community Relations Director **Rhonda Moran** and **Celia Garza**, LVN went to Senior Citizens' Day at the Brazoria County Fair this week to do blood pressure and blood sugar screenings and to give out information on the Heritage program and the new assisted-living center.



Expectant father Charles Bailey is full of surprises.



Approximately 50 people attended the Medicare Drug Benefit information program Oct. 6 at The Fountains. The guest speaker was Barbara McGinity of the Houston Better Business Bureau.