

Dinner, dancing at Hillsboro center



UPPER LEFT — "Welcome!" says Elva Cortez, Hillsboro's queen candidate.

UPPER ROW, center — Children love pop.

UPPER RIGHT — Godmother Hortencia Hernandez with baby Bar-

bara Rocha at the Baptism. Emilio Hernandez holds the candle.

LEFT — VISTA Volunteer Larry Zimmerman entertains.

CENTER — VISTA Volunteer Cindy McCrevey holds Barbara Rocha.

RIGHT — Maria Rocha finishes supper with the children.

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The Hillsboro Opportunity Center was alive with dancing last Sunday, March 10. Many friends came to the Opportunity Center to celebrate the baptism of Barbara Rocha, four months, daughter of Andres and Maria Rocha.

Emilio and Hortencia Hernandez were Godparents at the ceremony. After the rite, everyone came to the center.

Many women — Mrs. Frank Siller, Mrs. Jose Martinez, Mrs. Eddie Lopez — helped Maria Rocha prepare a huge meal of chicken, beans, and salads. Especially good was the traditional "Mole."

After eating much good food, the men moved the tables and under the expert supervision of Jose Martinez, everyone danced until 9:00 p.m.

RIGHT — Jose Martinez leads the dancing, and teaches everyone many new steps. The dancers are amazed at his skill.

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lunch under the tall trees, in the snow!

No one went skiing, but they all invented various way to get down the slopes. Some rented inner-tubes and rode down. Some got cardboard boxes and rode down. A few just rode down.

How did they end the day? With a grand free-for-all snow ball fight, of course. And then the hour long trip back to the center, singing songs in the cars.

VISTA volunteer Elaine Kawasaki, who organized the trip, said that this event was such a success that the club has many more outings planned for the future.

"The 4-H Club is well organized now," she said, "and everyone is looking forward to summer. At that time we will have more members, more projects, and of course, more outings."

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un "picnic" debajo de los árboles, en la nieve.

Nadie fue a esquiar, pero todos inventaron varias maneras de bajar las pendientes. Unos rentaron tubos interiores y los revolcaron. Unos consiguieron cajas de cartón y los revolcaron. Unos solamente revolcaron.

¿Como terminaron el día? Con una lucha grande de nieve, naturalmente. Y después, volvieron al centro en carros, cantando.

Voluntario de VISTA, Elaine Kawasaki, quien organizó el viaje, dijo que este evento tuvo tanto éxito que tienen más planeado para el futuro.

"El club 4-H está bien organizado ahora," dijo ella, "y todos están esperando el verano. En aquel tiempo tendremos más miembros, más proyectos, y, por supuesto, más viajes."

EMILIO and Hortencia Hernandez entertain the group with their neat execution of a lively dance.

"I COULD have danced all night . . ."

