

WYLIE



**The villainous Bane** (Wylie firefighter Jeff Pynes) demonstrates how to stop, drop and roll to Akin Elementary students Gage Dean and Cambria Conner at a recent performance of the Wylie Wild Bunch's fire safety program.

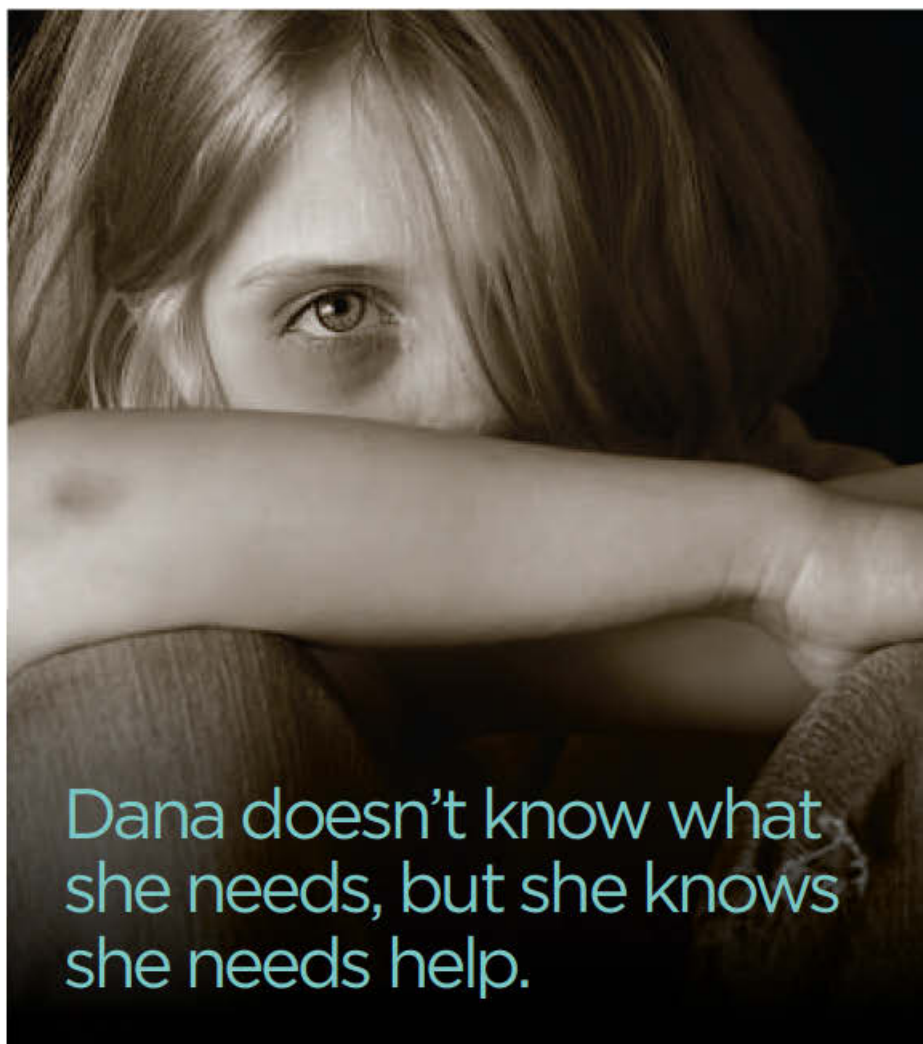
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## Teaching fire safety

Wylie firefighters known as the "Wylie Wild Bunch" returned to Wylie ISD elementary schools, private schools and day cares with a new 30-minute, live, fire prevention program, *Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives — Test Yours Every Month*. The high-energy, comical, interactive presentation emphasized the importance of having working smoke detectors, as well as the use of 9-1-1, developing a home escape plan, and stop, drop and roll.



**Left:** Wylie Fire Rescue's Capt. Ray Jackson discusses fire safety with Tuff Neal, Tallyn Clemmons, Abigail Brown, Morgan Dunegan and Caden Miller. WFR's Wylie Wild Bunch presented an interactive fire safety program to the youngsters. **Far left:** Wylie Wild Bunch members Batman (Brandon Storm) super villain Bane (Jeff Pynes) and Superman (Brian Moriarty) teach students the importance of fire safety.



Dana doesn't know what she needs, but she knows she needs help.

When Dana was very young, a family member abused her.

Although she found a new home with her grandmother, Dana was never able to fully heal from her past. Her grades slipped and she ran away from home. Finding food has been even tougher.

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