

American Legion Post #108 holds ladies night, meeting

W. Cherry-M. Perry Post 108 of the American Legion held a ladies night and quarterly meeting Tuesday night, July 14, at Taco Tony's Restaurant.

Highlighting the event was the installation of 1998-99 officers and recognition of services to veterans and their families by Larry Dulany and Dulany Funeral Home.

A 30 minute social was followed by a dinner of delicious Mexican foods.

Bill Wren of Wallis, Ninth District of Texas Commander, discussed the various programs and objectives of the American Legion on local, state and national levels.

When then installed the officers for the current year and challenged them to carry out the objectives previously discussed.

He urged other members and their ladies to support the officers in their respective duties.

The 1998-99 officer are: Fred R. Frnka, Commander; Elmer Struss, First Vice Commander; Orville W. Powers, Second Vice Commander; Walter L. Bauer, Adjutant; Henry

Kretzschmar, Finance Officer; Robert Griffith, Service Officer; Ted Brunner, Judge Advocate; Hugh Sheridan, Historian; Leon J. Spanihel, Chaplain; J.K. Davidson, Sergeant-at-arms; and Rollin Baker and Dr. Raymond Thomas, Trustees.

The resolution commending Dulany and Dulany Funeral Home read as follows:

"W. Cherry-M. Perry Post 108 of the American Legion, Eagle Lake, Texas, unanimously passed the following resolution commending and recognizing Larry Lee Dulany and the Dulany Funeral Home 'for outstanding service to veterans of the Eagle Lake area and their families.'

"Legionnaires take note of the fact that Mr. Dulany graciously assists families of veterans who have passed on to their reward; and goes beyond the call of duty in assisting in obtaining and installing monument markers at the graves of deceased veterans of all wars without cost to the families of such veterans.

"His funeral services are well conducted and help to lessen the sadness of families of said veterans; but at

the same time make the loss of said veterans a time of honor and respect for services rendered in defense of our country and its citizens."

After accepting the citation and engraved plaque, Dulany commented that he was fully aware of the contributions that veterans of all wars have made in protecting and preserving the rights and privileges which we enjoy in this great nation.

"It's the least that we at the funeral home can do to be of assistance to veterans who have passed on to their reward and to their families," he concluded.

Post 108 Commander Frnka and Ninth District Commander Wren made the presentations to Dulany.

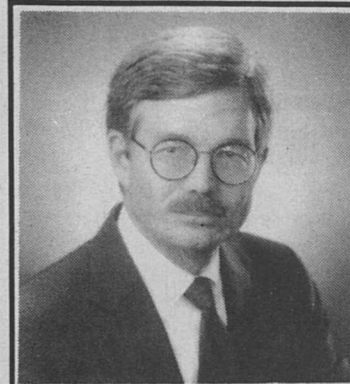
During a short business meeting, numerous members, or their spouses, who are ill or who were ill recently, were recognized and prayers extended for their quick recovery to good health.

Commander Frnka also announced forthcoming dates for remaining projects to be carried out this year including: ceremonial disposal of

unusable flags on Sept. 15; placing of flags on graves of deceased veterans on Nov. 11; the annual Christmas Ladies Night Party on Dec. 8; and distribution of toys to children of needy families on Dec. 23.

The event concluded with a 15-minute hilarious taped talk by Eastern Kentucky Professor and Humorist Carl Hurley.

Special guests for the event were Mrs. Joe (Virginia) Reed, widow of one of the Post's deceased members, and Mrs. Bill (Georgia) Wren of Wallis.



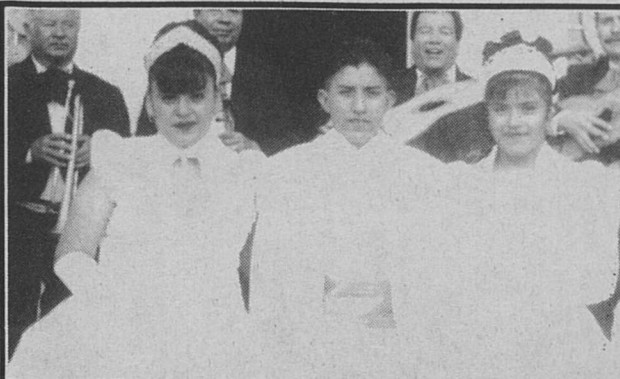
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Bill Gates recently compared the computer industry with the auto industry, claiming, "If General Motors had kept up with technology like the computer industry has, we would all be driving \$25 cars that get 1000 mpg!"

General Motors issued this response: "Yes, and your car would crash twice a day." Taken from the current issue of "Coffee Break" provided by Lyle Printing, Bay City.



Lorena Avila, daughter of Jose Luis Avila and Maria de La Luz Aguilar; and Adrian and Beatrice Adriana Avila, son and daughter of Abelardo Avila and Maria Magdalena Avila; were honored July 4th with a Quinceñera in C.D. Acuña Coahuila, Mexico.



Members of the Eagle Lake American Legion Post 108 recognized outstanding services to veterans and their families by Larry Dulany and Dulany Funeral Home by presenting Dulany with a plaque last week. Shown making the presentation are, from left, Fred R. Frnka, Commander of the local post; Dulany; and Bill Wren of Wallis, Ninth District of Texas Commander.

Photo Courtesy of Post 108

CLUB NEWS

4-H Archery

The 1998 Texas 4-H Archery Matches were held in Bryan and College Station June 26-28.

Four young men represented Colorado County 4-H at this match: Brent Gorman Jr., Garrett Poncik and Matthew Ross of Columbus and Chris Kulhanek of Fayetteville.

Events, competitions, divisions and placings were:

Basic round: sub-junior, Gorman (12th place, recurve); Kulhanek, (1st place, compound); Poncik, (8th place, compound).

18 Meter round: sub-junior, Gorman (8th place, recurve); Kulhanek, (2nd place, compound); Poncik, (9th place, compound); junior-Ross (4th place, recurve).

Modified Easton round (60 arrows at 48" target): sub-junior, Gorman (3rd place, recurve); Poncik, (9th place, compound); junior-Ross (3rd place, recurve).

3-D round (30 3-D animal tar-

gets): sub-junior, Gorman (5th place, bare bow); Kulhanek, (2nd place, compound, unaided); Poncik, (8th place, compound, unaided); junior-Ross (1st place, traditional).

Field round (56 arrows at variety of targets and distances): sub-junior, Gorman (1st place, bare bow); Kulhanek, (1st place, compound, unaided); junior-Ross (3rd place, recurve).

Flight round (arrow distance competition): sub-junior, Gorman (3rd place, recurve); Poncik; junior-Ross.

Team relays: (timed relay event): junior team, Gorman, Kulhanek and Ross, (3rd place).

The 4-H archers enjoyed the weekend competition, fun and fellowship with fellow archers from throughout the state.

For more information about the 4-H Archery Project, call the County Extension Office, 409-732-2530.

4-H record book competition

Texas 4-H members today have more opportunity to learn the skills needed in the work place. They are practicing the skills they need to be successful in their future jobs... communicating, cooperating, coping and competing!

Twelve 4-H members from Colorado County enhanced their record keeping skills by entering record books for one of the many 4-H awards programs in district competition.

The District 11 Record Book judging was held July 8 at the Jackson County Services Building in Edna.

This was a terminal contest for sub-junior and junior age 4-Hers.

Senior 4-H members books that placed first in their awards category will advance to State competition held at Texas A&M University in Aug.

Senior 4-Hers whose books placed first were Ginger Case, Exotic Animals; and Andrew Koch, Gardening and Horticulture.

Both of these 4-Hers belong to the Live Oak 4-H Club.

Penny Krueger of Live Oak 4-H placed third with her Rabbit book. Bandy Tuck, Live Oak 4-H, received a blue award for her Achievement book; and Lora Weishuhn, Frelsburg 4-H, received a red award for her Leadership book.

Junior 4-H members who placed in the top three included: Stacy Markwardt, Frelsburg 4-H, Rabbits; Margie Leopold, Bluebonnet 4-H, second, Turkeys; Erica Trojacek, Frelsburg 4-H, second, Consumer Education; and Patti Koch, Live Oak 4-H, third, Gardening and Horticulture.

Juniors receiving blue awards included: Roxanne Roesler, 4-HIM, Meat Goats; and Matthew Ross, 4-H Challengers, Shooting Sports.

Lauren Trojacek, Frelsburg 4-H, was the only sub-junior in the District Record Book Judging. Her Consumer Education book received third place.

COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

Sale Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

We will be on the air at KULM, Columbus, Wednesdays from 6:30 to 6:45 a.m. and Thursdays, live at ring side, from 2:00 to 2:15 p.m.

The market was steady on all classes of calves. The plainer calves are hard to move. The packer cows and bulls were steady with all major markets with 275 head on hand. We need rain very badly.

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Market Report for July 16, 1998

Animals on hand: 1599; 4 horses, 10 sheep

and goats.

Packer cows: higher dressing utility & cutter cows, 35-42¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 29-35¢ per lb.; light weight canner cows, 24-29¢.

Packer bulls: heavy weight bulls, 40-47¢; utility cutter bulls, 35-40¢; lightweight canner bulls, 30-35¢.

Stocker/Feeder - Calves/Yearlings
Steers #1: 200-300 lbs., 90¢-51.00; 300-400 lbs., 85-95¢; 400-500 lbs., 75-85¢; 500-600, 65-75¢.

Steers #2 & 3: 300-500 lbs., 60-65¢.
Heifers #1: 200-300 lbs., 70-80¢; 300-400 lbs., 75-88¢; 400-500 lbs., 68-78¢; 500-600, 61-71¢.

Heifers #2 & 3: 300-500 lbs., 55-60¢.

Stocker cows: good stocker cows & heifers, \$350-450 a head; med. stocker cows & heifers, \$275-350 a head; good cow & calf pairs, \$575-625; med. cow & calf pairs, \$475-575; common cow & calf pairs, \$375-475.

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