Come to where the flavor is…

Chuckwagon brings real range cookin’ to MV

The Marlboro Chuckwagon caravan rolls into the Mission Viejo Equestrian Center June 15, beginning a full day of authentic chuckwagon cooking, old-fashioned, county-fair competition, and a peek at Western folklore. The Chuckwagon, literally a kitchen on wheels, will be serving authentic Western food—handed down from chuckwagon recipes—to as many as 2,000 hungry patrons, beginning at 11 a.m. Elmer “Teddy” Beer, who’ll be demonstrating open range cooking, first learned to cook the century-old dishes of Marlboro Country in 1935 when he tried his hand at range riding. Some of the dishes he’ll be cooking—and patrons will be sampling—are son of a-son of a-gun stew, Texas Red Chili, cowpokes beans, rangeburgers, and campfire coffee—a concoction of eggs and coffee beans—brewed like it was on the open range with the coffee grounds floating on top.

Teddy followed the wheat harvests into Canada and herded cattle in North Dakota and Wyoming. When he worked, he got $30 a month and sturdy chuckwagon meals. Beer, who now owns a sizable feeder cattle spread and raises prize oxen in his native Illinois, still maintains his interest in chuckwagon cooking. Each summer, he travels with the trailer housing the Marlboro Chuckwagon, cooking in the open and recounting the history of life on the range to his listeners.

In addition to the Chuckwagon itself, the Marlboro Chuckwagon caravan includes a trailer housing the Marlboro Western Heritage Museum, where Chuckwagon patrons will be able to see paintings and sculpture on loan from the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, Wyoming. The art exhibit includes such famous works as Frederic Remington’s Coming Through The Rye, and Charles M. Russell’s The Last of 5,000.

In keeping with the Western tradition, the Mission Viejo Equestrian and Recreation Centers are planning a day of lively activities, including a soda cracker whistle contest, egg throw, three-legged race, and gunny sack race.

Equestrian Gymkhana Games, which test horsebackriding skills, will delight participants and onlookers alike.

And to test the intestinal fortitude of the local citizenry, the carnival will host the second annual chili-eating contest. Last year Don Rumpf downed eight bowls of the steaming sauce to capture the championship and win a $25 savings bond.

During the last few years the Marlboro Chuckwagon caravan has become a tradition at State Fairs and exhibitions throughout the country. Every summer the crew of ten serves about 2,000 persons a day. The five-trailer caravan includes the kitchens, a bunkhouse, and a museum, an equipment hauler, and a bunkhouse.

The bunkhouse trailer, which sleeps 12, includes four air-conditioned compartments with showers, and an automatic washer and dryer—all the comforts of home! It seems that although the caravan enjoys 19th-century cooking, they prefer 20th century living.

Festival salutes America

Months of instruction, planning, and coordination have gone into the preparation of the Saddleback Valley Unified School District’s (SVUSD) cultural extravaganza, “America, Our Heritage,” being presented at the Anaheim Convention Center, Tuesday evening, June 4.

Approximately 2,500 choral and instrumental student performers in grades four through twelve from throughout the school district will be featured in the program. The program will explore periods in the life of Americans, great moments in the history of America, and American men of music.

The program will be highlighted by the guest appearance of noted composer and director Dr. Lester Hainton, who will direct the combined intermediate and high school choruses. Hundreds of student artifacts, including art work and class projects in home economics, technical education, and science, will be displayed in the convention center lobby prior to the performance.

Admission tickets, priced at $1, are on sale at district schools through June 4, on a first-come, first-served basis. Children under five will be admitted free. Unless the performance is sold out beforehand, tickets will be available at the door.

Mission Viejo Company has donated the cost of the sound system. All proceeds will be used to help finance the music festival.

MV hosts cycling meet

More than 150 of Southern California’s top cyclists will compete in the Amateur Bicycle League of America’s (ABL of A) Southern California State Road Championships at Mission Viejo June 30, beginning at noon.

Winners of this race will be eligible to compete in the ABL of A’s National Road Championships in Detroit, July 27 and 28.

Among the favorites in the senior men’s division (who will race in the featured event), are Ronald Skarin, Teledyne/North Hollywood, a member of the U.S. Olympic Team Road whose America’s Tour of California’s top cyclist. Ralph Enright, chief referee of the event, and Southern California representative, ABL of A, includes two miles of hilly terrain punctuated by three major climbs.

According to ABL of A rules, each state road championship course must be similar, so that the results will have national significance.

Anyone registered as a racing cyclist with the ABL of A, who has lived in the Southern California District for at least 60 days, is eligible to enter the state championships.

COUNTRY CARAVAN — The Marlboro Chuckwagon Caravan will be bringing the flavor of the Old West to Mission Viejo on Saturday, June 15. Some of the authentic chuckwagon recipes you can sample at the all-day feast are Dutch Oven Pot Roast, Texas Red Chili, cowpoke beans, and Son of a Son of a Gun-Stew. There will be something for every member of the family—from cooking demonstrations to three-legged races—so ... y'all come!
Resident manager – a 24-hour job

People. That’s what makes my job worthwhile, even though it keeps me going 24 hours a day,” said Mrs. Ammiano. “They’re mostly families, saving money so that one day they can buy their own homes. They live at Casa Loma because they can take advantage of the recreation and beauty of the area.

Besides, our one and two bedroom apartments are very homey. . . wood paneling in the dining room. . . lots of closets. . . patios or large terraces. And the kitchens are fantastic! They all have built-in range and oven, dishwasher, and disposal.

“We’re located in the heart of Mission Viejo, we’re close to shopping centers, churches, and Mission Viejo’s famous recreational facilities. Even the families who don’t join the MV Rec Centers, can enjoy our beautiful pool and children’s playground.

“I could go on. . . but I’ll start sounding like an advertisement,” she concluded.

As resident managers, Mrs. Ammiano and Mrs. Benson not only deal with tenants, but prospective tenants as well.

“You must be able to tell a lot about a person, by just talking with him for a few minutes. Clothing doesn’t tell the story any more. You must be able to read a person’s vibe,” Mrs. Ammiano explained.

“I judge a person by how openly they talk to me, how freely he talks,” added Mrs. Benson.

After three years, as a resident manager, she has learned how to tell a lot about a person during their first meeting. “I guess it’s just good instinct,” she said.

ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS – At Viejo Elementary this year was their spring open house. The youngsters in the combination second and third grade class, instructed by Lesley Murphy, Laura Schiller and Vivian Coulter, completed a giant mural depicting the “Animals of Africa.” The children studied the various species during the year and learned about their habits and origins. Picture here are (from left) Dona Gosier, Angelo Cloward, Chris Cook and Tuesday Bleylock, who are offering their last minute touches to the colorful wall design.

Viejo Elementary School enjoys successful year

According to Principal Robert Elston, youngsters and faculty alike have enjoyed Viejo Elementary’s most exciting year. Throughout the year, the school served as a statewide model for the Open Court Reading Program and was honored with visits from two nationally known reading specialists: Dr. Edna Reid and Dr. Sue Root, both of whom seemed impressed with student progress. Academically speaking, another feather in Viejo’s cap was that student’s math computational scores ranked well above the national medium throughout the year.

Viejo added two male kindergarten teachers to its staff and the experiment proved successful. “This has been most helpful to the boys in kindergarten classes,” said Elston, “and especially important to those boys from broken homes who, at that age, are striving for male identity.”

Parent volunteer involvement was the highest of any year at Viejo. “We averaged 128 hours of parent assistance per week which seemed to be a real boost for students and faculty,” Elston said.

Fund raising activities at Viejo have always been successful and this year was no exception. Paper drives seemed to outnumber all other fund raisers and the children staged six throughout the year which helped them purchase trees and shrubs to landscape the grounds around campus.

“Faculty members and I both agree that the 1973-74 school year was the most interesting and productive of any year to date,” said Elston. “We feel confident that next year will be even better!”

Rec guide compiled

The Saddleback Valley Youth Recreation Council is compiling a directory of all available recreation programs and offered in the Valley. The directory committee, chaired by Bob Curtis, Mission Viejo resident, student at the University of Southern California, is collecting data on school-sponsored activities, programs offered through recreation centers, churches, homeowners’ associations, the YMCA, recreation-oriented businesses, and sports equipment suppliers.

The committee plans an early June publication date, so that the brochures may be distributed through the schools.

Membership in the Saddleback Valley Youth Recreation Council includes student representatives from intermediate schools, high schools, and colleges, as well as members of homeowners’ associations, school teachers, and other individuals interested in the recreational enrichment of the area.

The council meets the second Tuesday of each month at Saddleback Intermediate School at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to participate.

Merchant of the Month

Joe Lynch, who moved his meat market from Santa Ana to Mission Viejo, recently had his eye on the La Paz Plaza for several years. “I was operating a chain of fish and chip restaurants and tried to rent a space when the shopping center first opened,” he recalled. “When I heard Hibbards Meats was moving I decided to take advantage of the opportunity.”

And a profitable opportunity it proved to be, for in the few months Village Meat Shoppe has been in operation, it has accumulated many satisfied customers.

Village Meat Shoppe, open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., offers customers a variety of choice products. A complete line of beef is offered, which Lynch will cut to order for a separate meal or frozen storage. He and his father-in-law, Al Fuller, make their own sausage daily and have also gained a reputation for their delectable stuffed pork chops.

Village Meat Shoppe also features Bar-B-Moked smoked meats, Mission Honey spiral sliced hams and Foster Farms California-grown poultry.

Having been in the business for 35 years, Joe Lynch also learned to prepare a very attractive and tasty meat platter for parties or any other occasion. He also carries a supply of his own mouth-watering roquefort cheese salad dressing. Special orders may be made by calling 581-0150.

Lynch who resides in Tustin with his wife, Carol, and their two children, Tim, 11, and Bar, 9, is looking forward to the community in the near future.

Rose Hills trip on schedule

The Mission Viejo Botanica will wind up its first year this month with a special outing to Rose Hills Gardens in Whittier. During the regular monthly meeting, Wednesday, June 26, the group will elect new officers for next year.

The venerable garden club has enjoyed several tours of interesting areas in the past year and sponsored monthly meetings with guest speakers, who highlighted various facets of both indoor and outdoor gardening.

Demonstrations on flower arrangements, how to care for diseased plants, proper planting methods, terrarium planting and other subjects have been covered during the group’s regular meetings.

The club’s most recent effort was the co-sponsorship of the “Do Something Beautiful” campaign and the Spring Home and Garden festival.

During the recent St. Patrick’s Day Parade, the Botanics won second place in the float competition with their first entry. The Botanics invite all Mission Viejo residents to join the group and participate in upcoming activities. For further information, call Kris Maas, 837-7174.

GIFT TO DISTRICT – Two checks, each in the amount of $35,000, were presented to the Saddleback Valley Unified School District by Mission Viejo Company. On hand to take part in the presentation ceremony were, from left, Joe Peterson, district trustee, Charles Prince, principal of Glen Yermo School; G. H. “Jiffy” Ladd, vice president, California Housing Operations for Mission Viejo Company; Chris Cook, director of community information and activities for Mission Viejo Company; David Whitcher, principal of Montevideo School; and Dr. William Zogg, superintendent of the district. Dr. Zogg expressed the district’s gratitude to Mission Viejo Company for the gift, and said the money would be used for partitions at Montevideo, and for landscaping at both Montevideo and Glen Yermo.
Diaper Gym helps babies build muscles

Can a six-week-old infant develop muscles and motor skills through mild exercise and sensory stimulation? "Yes!" says Priscilla Hegner, physical fitness coach for babies.

And she has an alumni of more than 400 babies, who have completed her Diaper Gym classes, to back her up.

For the past two and a half years, Mrs. Hegner has been conducting classes in physical fitness for babies six weeks to 24 months old in the South Coast area.

Now, Diaper Gym — for children from six weeks to three years of age — is coming to Mission Viejo.

Mrs. Hegner will conduct the six-week class on Wednesday mornings, beginning June 26, at Old MacDonald's Farm, Crown Valley Parkway at Puerta Real.

Classes will be divided according to age. Diaper Gym (for babies six weeks to twelve months old), will meet at 9 a.m.; Mini Gym I (for toddlers 13 to 23 months old), will meet at 10 a.m.; and Mini Gym II (for children over two years old), will meet at 11 a.m.

Registration for the classes is open to MV Rec Center members only.

Another six-week session will begin Wednesday, August 7. Mrs. Hegner's physical fitness program for babies consists of a series of exercises designed for the individual child.

"We have exercises that work the arms, legs, chest, and tummy muscles. It's just like an adult program — only in miniature," Mrs. Hegner said.

Mothers and fathers are taught how to set up a daily program of exercise, movement, and sensory stimulation that can be carried out in the home. For an infant, the recommends a 10-minute exercise period at least once a day.

"Children are born eager and ready to move," she explained, "but often they are not given the opportunity to learn to move well — they're always in a stroller or a car seat. They don't have the chance to do the sort of things we do in class."

In the HEAT OF COMPETITION — Here's just a part of the pulsing action from last year's Seville Grand Prix. Harold McCurdy, left, grabs his wheel to avoid what may have been a disastrous crash with Dennis Vittori. Nerves-of-steel Vittori, undaunted by the near mishap, went on to win the championship.

Now, Diaper Gym for children 24 to 36 months old, will meet at 11 a.m.

Diaper Gym helps babies build muscles.
Sat., June 1 Hostashop Contest — Sierra
2 to 3 pm Bring your favorite refreshments. Adults Siddel Mountain Rides — Sat., June 1st 1 to 3 pm Visit us on a weekend ride to the top of Siddel Mountain. Species provided with breaks and refreshments. Adults Siddel Mountain Rides — Sat., June 1st 1 to 3 pm Visit us on a weekend ride to the top of Siddel Mountain. 9 am on
Summer League sing-alongs from 6 to 8 pm on the Mission. 7:30 pm Men, June 3 & Jr. Sr. Lineup — Marguerite
When classes are in session, please contact the Marguerite office. Class begins June 3rd and is open to ages 13 to 15. Cost: $15 per 3 week session. June 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and July 1st. Youth Tennis — Sierra
3 to 4:15 pm Beginners and intermediate players. 3 to 4:15 pm 1 to 2 pm Beginners $7 per day. $50 for 10 lessons.
2:15 pm to 3:45 pm Advanced. 2:15 pm to 3:45 pm Advanced $10 per day. $60 for 10 lessons. 3:45 to 5:15 pm 3:45 to 5:15 pm 3 to 4:15 pm Beginners $10 per day. $60 for 10 lessons.
4:15 to 5:45 pm Advanced $15 per day. $90 for 10 lessons.
7 pm to 8:30 pm Parent-Child Tennis — Montanoso
For members only. Sign-ups May 28. Meets every Thursday for four weeks. Instr: Norm Williams. Cost: $15 members, $20 non-members. 8:00 pm Trip of Loretto's Patches! Dance — Marguerite
Marching may be a thing of the past but a little zip is always welcome. Come out and enjoy a few active things that you would like to take part in.
Sun., June 2 4 pm 5 & 6-Year-Olds Crafts — Montanoso
Hot dogs, $2.50 each. Bring your swim suit.
7 to 8 pm Evening Tennis — Montanoso
Meet 7:30 to 8:30 pm. Adults 13 Years & Older — $7.00 per hour. 7 to 9 pm Plant Class — Old MacDonald's Farm
Everything provided. Cost: 50¢. 7:30 to 9:30 pm 9 to 11 am Gymnastics for Boys — Montanoso
This program is designed to give instruction in tumbling and free exercise. Classes meet once a week for four sessions. Instr: Geri Zell. Cost: $12.
9 to 11 am Yoga Class — Sierra
To include floor exercise, balance beam, and uneven bars. 10 Years & Older — 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. 10 to 11:45 am Women's Swimming — Sierra
To include swimming, relays, freestyle, backstroke, butterfly, etc. Kid's swimming is also available. 2:45 to 3:15 pm School's Out Celebration — Sierra
Bring your kids! Come to the pool for a fun, fun, fun day. Season pass holders are welcome. Cost: $1.75 each.
Sun., June 26 11:30 am to 11:45 am Mini Gym II — 2 to 3 Years +
Diaper Gym — 6 Weeks to 12 Months
Sun., June 16 1 to 3 pm Missions Annual C & D Tournament — Sierra
Free caps. Cost: $.25. Limited tickets available. 7 to 9 pm Plant Class — Old MacDonald's Farm
Attention all flower lovers! A class will be offered in plant classes. We will cover planting, watering, hanging baskets, etc. Class will begin Tuesday, June 25th. 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Cost: $15.00. Sign-ups for June 25th only. (Note: Some materials are included in the cost.)
Six new American records were established by Mission Viejo Nadadores members at the A.A.U. Short Course Nationals held at Dallas, Texas, April 10 through 13. Four individual and two relay top times piled up points for the team which came in third overall and second in the women's division.

Valerie Lee swept away the old national record in the 200 yard butterfly in the preliminaries with a time of 2:05.15 and then bettered it during the finals with a 2:00.8. The team also handed off Valerie the American Citizen's record.

Additional points were scored by Valerie with a fifth in the 100 fly in the time of 56.67, a sixth in the 200 free with a 1:51.13 and a tenth in the 100 free with 52.5. The first woman to go under 56 seconds in the 100 yard butterfly, Peggy Tosdai, swam off with the American record during the preliminaries in the time of 55.89 and held on to it in the finals with a 55.91.

Swimming lessons offered

Whether your child is a three-year-old "guppy" or a ten-year-old future national champion, there will be swimming classes designed just for him this summer at one of the Mission Viejo Recreation Centers. Group lessons for children three years of age and older will be offered in six different skill levels: guppies, pre-beginners, beginners, advanced beginners, intermediate, and swimmers. Each class will be divided into ten one-half hour lessons at a cost of $7. Children may sign up for more than one class.

The two-week sessions are scheduled to begin June 24, July 8 and 22, and August 5 and 19. Registration takes place at Montanaro Rec Center, one week before the beginning of classes.

The introductory classes for guppies, pre-beginners, and beginners will be limited to seven per group. The more advanced classes are limited to ten per group.

Students who complete one of the four advanced classes will receive a Red Cross card, after fulfilling certain requirements. In addition to group lessons, the recreation department offers private lessons at a cost of $3 per lesson. The more advanced classes are limited to ten per group.

Registration for private lessons may be completed at the Montanaro Rec Center at any time. Although children under three are eligible for group lessons, infants and toddlers may take private lessons.

Season ticket requests should be mailed to Ron Bora, Mission Viejo Nadadores Booster Club President, 26465 El Mar Drive, Mission Viejo, California 92675.

NADADORES — team members who travelled to Dallas, Texas, for the Short Course Nationals are (top to bottom) Valerie Lee, Kelly Hamilly, Kathy Howe, Peggy Tosdai, Barbara Hudson, Shirley Babashoff and Joanne Price. Seated in foreground are Taylor Howe and Brian Goodell.

Nadadores Booster Club hoist giant inflatable for invitees.

Invitations to swim clubs and unattached swimmers have been extended for the 16th annual Los Angeles Invitational Swimming Championships at Mission Viejo, August 1, 2, and 3.

The meet, sponsored by the Mission Viejo Nadadores Swim Team Booster Club and the Southern Pacific Athletic Association, Amateur Athletic Union, (S.P.A.A.U), will attract between 700 and 1,100 swimmers from throughout the world, said Ron Bora, president of the Boosters.

Among the foreign teams who have already accepted invitations are the Canadian Dolphins, the Great Britain, and the Australian A.A.U. teams.

The L.A. Invitational Swim Meet Committee, headed by head coach, Mark McKenzie, has already begun its behind-the-scenes work in preparation for this year's event.

Chairman committee, who are among all Nadadores Boosters, include: Bill Dickson, chair man; Bob Remcke, program and pre-meet committee; Tom Smith, clerk of course; Marsha Ray, timer; John O'Brien, chief judge; Jodi Schubert, Chris Lieshout, clerk of course; Doug Johnson, meet director; Bob Phillips, chair; John O'Brien, chief judge; Tom Stott, chief data time; Shirley Bush and Jackie Hall, clerk of course; Bob Phillips, chief time; John O'Brien, chief judge.

Meet officials, who all hold Certification of the American Swimming Official, will have complete responsibility over meet operations.

In addition to Bora and Barnicoat, meet officials include Art Hugler, assistant meet director; Brian Hamilly, officials' chair; Jodi Schubert, Chris Lieshout, chief data time; Bob Phillips, chief time; John O'Brien, chief judge; Tom Stott, chief data time; Shirley Bush and Jackie Hall, clerk of course; Doug Johnson, meet time; Hal Generich, official; Art Ogg, Rick Condra, and Bob Aldrich, announcers.

Season tickets for the three-day event are now available by mail. Prices are $6.00 for adults, $4.00 for juniors (13 to 18), and $3.00 for children.

Prices include admittance to morning prelims and evening finals on all three days.

Daily admissions — sold only at the gate — will cost $2.50, $2.00, and $1.50 for adults, juniors, and children respectively.

Season ticket requests should be mailed to Ron Bora, Mission Viejo Nadadores, Booster Club President, 26465 El Mar Drive, Mission Viejo, California 92675.

Please send me: 
Adult Season Tickets @ $6.00  
Junior Season Tickets @ $4.00  
Children's Season Tickets @ $3.00

Make check or money order payable to: SPAAAU Swim Committee

Name Address City State Zip Code

Mission Viejo reporter
CINCO DE MAYO — 1800 students and community members enjoyed the grand booths, contest and festivities at the seventh annual Mission Viejo Community Day at Alicia Park, May 5, sponsored by the MVHS Parent-Teacher Organization. Profits will be used to fund six scholarships and the senior class breakfast, and to help the Associated Student Body purchase a portable television unit. Participants were entertained by rock and jazz bands, a square dancing troupe, and the “Stars of Tomorrow.”

WATER TALK — Mission Viejo Co. Vice President Jeff Lodder (left) conferred with Clem McColloch, long time President of the Board of the Municipal Water District of Orange County, during a recent tour of the State Water Project. Behind Lodder and McColloch can be seen the cascading spillway of Oroville Dam. The tour, sponsored by the Municipal Water District, coincided with heavy Northern California rains, which raised the level of Lake Oroville to the point where the project was shut down. Lodder and McColloch were able to confer with Clem McColloch, long time President of the Board of the Municipal Water District, which is being constructed on a gentle slope to the west," Natali said. "Additionally, the concept is being constructed to provide maximum stability. Interior walls to the adjacent unit are built with staggered studs allowing for substantial sound reduction. Features available in the sales price include front yard landscaping; cedar fencing between homes; wall-to-wall carpeting; country kitchens; specially designed boxed windows, and ample storage space. Optional features include wood-burning fireplaces with brick facings, country-styled french doors; dishwashers, central air conditioning, and mirrored wardrobe closets. The Valencia Homes project is being constructed on a gentle-sloping incline in the southwest section of the 640-acre Mission Viejo community. "This location was chosen to give residents an extra dose of Colorado life — beautiful vistas out of the large windows of the rolling plains to the east and the Rockies — with Denver as its foreground — to the west," Natali said.

Mission Viejo Company donates fire station site

Fifth District Supervisor Ronald W. Caspers announced that the County will receive a fire station site in Mission Viejo without cost to the County for a three-year period. Caspers said that Supervisors have authorized a lease agreement with Mission Viejo Company which will provide a 10,000 square-foot site with improvements, grading and utility lines without cost to the County. The lease agreement with Mission Viejo Company will provide a site with improvements, grading and utility lines without cost to the County. The site is eventually scheduled for use as a school. "This location was chosen to give residents an extra dose of Colorado life — beautiful vistas out of the large windows of the rolling plains to the east and the Rockies — with Denver as its foreground — to the west," Natali said.

All Valencia residents are eligible for membership in the recently completed $750,000 recreational center featuring the largest indoor, privately maintained pool in the Denver metropolitan area.

COLORADO COUNTRY

Valencia Homes preview in Colorado

The Mission Viejo Company has announced that the first phase of California's Valencia Homes will be completed soon. "This location was chosen to give residents an extra dose of Colorado life — beautiful vistas out of the large windows of the rolling plains to the east and the Rockies — with Denver as its foreground — to the west," Natali said." 

SV club hosts talent search

When the Saddleback Valley Exchange Club held its annual talent contest at Los Aliso Intermediate School, 82 youngsters turned out to display their skills. Winning the primary division honors was Tania Johnson; first runner up, Michelle Yates; and Kim Guenther took the second runner up spot. The Junior division winner was Shari Moskau; first runner up, Debbie Jacobson; and second runner up went to Mike Rife. Both first place winners, Tania and Shari, went on to further competition, where both placed first in their respective categories.

The "Search for Talent" contest covered three categories including dancing, singing and instrumental. Each participant was allowed four minutes for their particular act.

Chairman of the contest — (left) Gary Shinkle and master of ceremonies, Jim Mitchell, pose with youngsters who placed in the recent talent search. Seated are Shari Moskau, Tania Natali, Michelle Yates and Kim Guenther. Kneeling in the background are Mike Rife and Debbie Jacobson.

COLORADO REPORTER debuts in May

A new Mission Viejo Reporter for residents of Mission Viejo, Colorado, was established during May. A community newspaper, similar to the California publication, the Colorado Reporter is published monthly and delivered free-of-charge to all Mission Viejo, Colorado residents. Additional copies are available at the main sales office.

With the advent of the Colorado edition of the Mission Viejo Reporter, the California Reporter will limit coverage of Mission Viejo, Colorado, news.