

## Thursday Club hears program from Lewis

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May 12, 2011 - The Celeste Thursday Club met on April 28 at the Celeste Bank. Rachel Clark, Mary Ann Hooks, Allene Mize, Lynda Lou Thorp, Frances Armstrong, Patsy Whitworth, Sarah Andry, Judy Hubbard, Mary Jane James, Bethalyne Lyon, and Jo Willa Pierson attended. Frances Reynolds attended as an associate member. For roll call, members related the number of children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren they had. Hubbard read the minutes and they were approved. After the treasurer, Whitworth gave her report, the Civic Committee suggested that \$75 be given to the Celeste Elementary Library, \$50 to Crawford Moore for art supplies for the Celeste High School, and \$50 for Curly Combs for the upkeep of the Audie Murphy Garden in Celeste.

Mike Lewis gave a program on the life and times of raising eight children. All the first names of the children begin with the letter "M" and the middle names all begin with "T". They are Michael Truett II, Maria Theresa, Matthew Timothy, Marina Tara, Martin Thomas, Marlo Tierra, Marcella Toyha, and Meaghan Tracie. All of the children attended college and earned degrees. None of the children received a car until they were in their second year of college. All the children were in a sporting event that kept them busy, so they would not get in trouble. The parents made it to all the ballgames that their kids were involved in. Spend time with your kids is Lewis' advice to all parents. Connie and Mike now have 15 grandchildren. There are a total of 35 members of the Lewis family including mom, dad, kids, in-laws, and grandchildren.

Clark was the hostess and served an assortment of refreshments. The next meeting will be on May 12 at the home of Sarah Andry. Gwen Schroth will give a book review. The members will celebrate with a western menu of barbecue, potato salad, beans, deserts, etc. Members are encouraged to be dressed in western attire.