

OBITUARY

Edward Cherry Moore

August 3, 1906 - August 12, 1994

Edward Cherry Moore, 88, of Columbus, died Friday, August 12, 1994.

Bible Verse of the Week

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Psalms 46:1

Submitted by Neddy Phillips

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Prairie Edge Museum Notes

For the week of Aug. 18, 1994

Our beautiful Texas wildflowers will continue to connect my thoughts with our museum, for Prairie Edge really played a big part in promoting our wildflower celebrations for many years.

I was delighted to spot a lone Indian paintbrush blooming in a field across from Heritage House.

On a recent vacation trip to England and Scotland, David and Claudia Mann took packets of scarlet flow and bluebonnet seeds to friends in England. Let's hope the planted seeds will result in a colorful array of some of our Texas beauties. David showed me many pictures that captured the beauty of the many flowers grown, especially the roses.

I had never heard of, much less seen a prawn, which is a relative of lobsters and other crustaceans, until Rollin Baker, one of our curators, showed us a preserved specimen at a recent board meeting.

The prawn had been caught on the intake screen at the LCRA pumping plant July 20, 1994. It was discovered by workers at the plant and Rollin Baker wrote an article about it in the Headlight. The specimen will be on

exhibit at the museum. I was surprised to see a smaller prawn in a drainage ditch at the side of the Heritage House.

I talked to Debbie Reed this past evening and she told me some interesting facts about the PJ meeting Sunday afternoon. There were 45 children and lots of parents present. Many of the children took part in reading the play *The Show Must Go On*, which is the next production slated for this group.

In addition to the reading, there were various activities and games. Tryouts for parts will be conducted next Sunday afternoon between 2 and 4 p.m. and parts will be assigned after Labor Day.

I continue to enjoy visits and telephone calls from friends. One of these was Robert Hemphill, one of my pupils at ELHS. Robert is now a principal in El Paso. Of course, it pleased me for Robert to say he now appreciates the fact that I was a strict English teacher.

Two other visitors who came to see me this past week were Gay Anderson and Nina Mascheck. I see Gay often at Heritage House where she contributes so much by sharing her beautiful voice and leading devotionals.

I have known Nina for many years. She is a naturalized citizen of our country and really values her citizenship. One of the classics that I taught at ELHS was E. Hale's "The Man Without A Country". For several years I asked Nina to come to my class studying this book and talk to the students about the process of naturalization. I'll always appreciate her contributions to the teaching of this classic. I imagine many of my pupils will recall having studied it.

The museum is open on Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5 p.m. Museums throughout our land

continue to be established. In 1846, Congress chartered the Smithsonian Institution which is such a landmark to visit in Washington, D.C. This museum is named after an English scientist, Joseph Smith. His bequest of \$500,000 made the museum possible.

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By Elizabeth Boothe, Reporter

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Kay Thomas wins big

Kay Thomas was the lucky winner of a drawing held at Lake Motors Inc. in Eagle Lake. The drawing was in conjunction with the World Bulldozing Championships/Cherry First Team Giveaway.

Thomas took home a pair of Justin boots, Wrangler jeans and a pair of tickets to the Championships which were held on Saturday, Aug. 20. Needless to say she was dressed for the occasion.

Also pictured with Thomas are Cody Custer, two-time World Champion Bulldozer, Rusty Thomas (an old bulldozer himself) and Deborah and John Reed, representing Lake Motors Inc.

Headlight Photo by Carol Cardenas

Sheridan News

The Sheridan Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting an enchilada dinner fund drive on Saturday, Aug. 28, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Sheridan Community Center. Tickets are now on sale from any of the volunteer firemen at the cost of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

Advance tickets are not a must but it sure helps the firemen know how much to prepare. Take-out plates will be available.

Proceeds from this fund raiser will help cover the cost of insurance on the fire fighters and vehicles. To order tickets or for more information call 409-234-3921.

Nerissa Brisco, a sophomore at Rice High School, swam for the Columbus Aquatic Team, the Catfish, this past summer.

She helped the team make a fine showing at the championship meet in Katy, July 19. She placed sixth overall in the backstroke, 15-18 year old girls division. She was also a member of the first place freestyle relay team and second place medley relay team.

The Country Squares Square Dance Club in Sheridan are beginning new lessons Sept. 5 at the Sheridan Community Center. They will host a free fun night Aug. 29 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the center for anyone who would like to sample the lessons.

The lessons will cost \$2.50 a person or \$5 a couple each night and will be held Monday nights from 7 to 8:30 for 30 lessons. Contact Traylor Walker for other details.



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ANNOUNCING A NEW ARRIVAL

Jonathan Wayne Velasquez

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Velasquez of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their son on August 13, 1994, at 12:39 a.m. at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Jonathan Wayne weighed seven pounds and measured 19-1/4 inches at birth. The attending physician was Dr.

Raymond Thomas. He is welcomed home by sisters Jennifer, age 10, and Justine, two years.

Maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Anzaldua. Paternal grandparents are Mamie Velasquez of Flatonia and the late Guadalupe Velasquez Sr.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo G. Anzaldua Sr. of Yoakum and the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan Velasquez Sr.

His mother is the former Arlene Anzaldua.

D.K. Knox named Riceland director

Jodie Stavich, Chairman of the Board, Riceland Regional Mental Health Authority, and Charlie Boone, Chief Executive Officer, announce that Daryl K. Knox, M.D., has accepted appointment as medical director for Riceland effective Aug. 15.

Dr. Knox, certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, received his medical degree from the Univ. of Wisconsin Health Sciences Center in 1978 and has knowledge and experience in the public and private sector of psychiatric services. Dr. Knox is well known to many as the mental health expert and consultant for KTRK-TV Channel 13, Houston.

Dr. Knox and his wife, Cynthia, have three children.

Riceland is the mental health authority for four counties. The nine member board of trustees governing Riceland is appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Colorado, Ft. Bend, Matagorda and Wharton Counties.

Earlier this year, Riceland purchased the former Orchard Creek Hospital in Rosenberg and opened a private mental hospital known as Riceland Psychiatric Hospital.

"We look forward to working with Dr. Knox in focusing on the improvement of the quality on clinical care provided throughout our system."

He is a radiology technologist at the hospital.

Perez is registered with the state of Texas and the American Registry of Radiology.

He graduated from Wharton County Junior College with an associate degree in applied science in 1991 and has worked at the hospital for two years.

His community involvement includes the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance Corps.

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Eagle Lake Community Hospital honors Perez

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Highlights

management assistance, retraining, resume writing, interviewing workshops, labor market information.

Representatives for both teams said no workers are immediately impacted, according to the commerce department.

Lotto Sales Lead Nation

At 26 and a half months old, the

Texas lottery topped \$5 billion in sales last week, making it the fastest-growing lottery in the nation.

Texas reached the \$5 billion plateau half a year faster than its closest competitor among lottery states, Florida, which reached the \$5 billion mark after 32 months.

About \$1.7 billion of the lottery's proceeds have been received by the

state treasury, according to Texas lottery spokesman Steve Levine.

Costly: Jailed Foreigners

Texas taxpayers are forking out \$74 million a year to feed, clothe, house and supervise 4,760 non-U.S. residents in state prisons, according to a study released by the Criminal Justice Policy Council.

Those costs were included in the immigration lawsuit filed by Texas Attorney General Dan Morales against the federal government. The suit seeks reimbursement to the state for the health care, education and criminal justice costs of undocumented residents.

According to the CJPC study, costs would be reduced if the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service could deport foreign prisoners to their native countries, but noted that the INS does not have the capacity to conduct deportation hearings for the thousands of prisoners.

Insurers Must Fix Roofs

Insurance companies last week were ordered to pay for the removal of multiple layers of shingles when replacing hail-damaged roofs.

Insurers who refuse to pay for the tear-offs could face disciplinary action under the order issued by state insurance commissioner Robert Hunter.

"To deny payment for the removal of all roofing materials after a storm is an unfair practice," Hunter said.

Complaints by consumers were filed when some companies refused to pay for a complete tear-off, contending that they were only obligated to remove only one layer.

In a Dallas Morning News report, Jerry Johns of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service said the order would affect "only a handful of insurers."

Teachers Feel TAAS Pressure

Texas State Teachers Association has found that some of its members spend an average of 11 hours a week preparing students for the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, or TAAS, and feel pressured to do so.

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Other Highlights

Campaign finance records show that Don Wittig, GOP candidate for attorney general, has received a fourth of his campaign donations from lawyers and law firms with cases pending in his court.

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