

ELMS Report

ELMS Schedules Christmas Programs Fri.

(By Kevin Pellerin)

The Eagle Lake Middle School students will be treated to Christmas programs Friday, Dec. 17, before they are dismissed for the holidays. At 9:00 the fourth and fifth grades will perform "Cassidy in Spain," "Go Tell It on the Mountain," "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night." This band is directed by Floyd Spennrich. Mrs. Jenni Polnick will direct the choir in "Do You Hear What I Hear" by the seventh grade, "Go Tell It on the Mountain" by the eighth grade, and the combined choir will sing "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "Echo Canyon." The Odysseys in Reading students, which are taught by Miss Bauer and Mr. Wied, will present a skit that they have developed on the poem "Twas the Night before Christmas."

The sixth, seventh and eighth grade students will have their program at 1:15. The choir and Odysseys in Reading classes will make the same presentations that they made for the fourth and fifth grades. The Junior Band, directed by Gene Polnick, will perform for the afternoon program. Their music will be selected from Christmas and program type music favorites. Parents and other interested patrons are invited to attend either or both of the programs that will be presented in the school gym.

ELMS Students Join Stamp Club

(By Michele Sibbey)

Wednesday, Dec. 8th at 8:00 students who were interested in joining the Benjamin Franklin Stamp Club met in the Middle School Cafeteria. The Post

Officers For ELMS Band

Office representative in charge is Mike Duarte and the assistants are Miss Karolyne Reagan and Mrs. Carman Wiese. About 60 students attended and joined. There are certain requirements for joining which include having at least 10 different stamps for the first meeting and your parents' consent.

The club will meet in different groups and times according to age. The fourth and fifth graders will meet the first Wednesday in January and the sixth, seventh and eighth graders will meet the second Wednesday in January.

Students See Film

(By Jackie Hurd)

The Eagle Lake Middle School student body was treated to the Roadrunner cartoon "Tired and Feathered" and the full length movie "Charley and the Angel" starring Fred McMurtry last week. The movie was enjoyed by all. The Student Council made the arrangements for the film. This has become one of their major projects.

ELMS Band Has Busy Schedule

(By Suzanne Frybert)

The Eagle Lake Middle School Band has planned a busy schedule for this year. So far the band has enjoyed marching in three parades. They were the Eagle Lake Lion's Club Parade; the Garwood Lion's Club Parade; and the Christmas Parade in Wharton on December 4.

On December 10 the band performed a Christmas Concert in the Middle School gym at 7:00 p.m. Some of the numbers included were "Tuletide Sketches," "Christmas Fugue," "I Believe in You," "Planes A La Ray" and "Old St. Nick Takes a Rockin' Trip."

The ELMS Band also plans to attend Honor Band on January 22, 1977, the annual contest at Blinn College in Brenham and the parade for the Brenham Manifest on May 1, 1977.

ELMS Girls Cagers In Action

(By Janie Clipson and Soledad Munoz)

The girls basketball teams played McAllister of Bay City at the Eagle Lake Middle School gym on Thursday, Nov. 30. The score for the seventh grade was 14 to 31 with McAllister winning. The young ladies played a very good game. Eve Thomas was the high scorer for the game and Becky Munoz was second highest. The starters for this game were Sharon McTeer and Sheila Parker. The forwards were Patricia Banks and the guards were Claudia Parker, Dora Jaramillo and Carol Crabb.

The eighth grade girls played a very wild and exciting game. The score for their game was Bay City 51 and Raiders 52. They also played a very good game. The high scorer for this game was Sharon McTeer and Sheila Parker was second highest. The guards played a rough game. The starting forwards were Sharon McTeer, Patricia Banks and the guards were Claudia Parker, Dora Jaramillo and Carol Crabb.

The girls basketball teams played the Wharton Tigers at Wharton on Tuesday, Dec. 7. The score for the seventh grade game was 26 to 9 in favor of Wharton. The forwards were Ari Lee Spears, Eve Thomas and Becky Munoz and the guards were Claudia Parker, Dora Jaramillo and Carol Crabb.

The eighth grade won their game by a score of 25 to 16. The high scorers for the game were Sharon McTeer and Sheila Parker. The forwards starters were Patricia Banks, Claudia Parker and Sharon McTeer. The starting guards were Claudia Parker, Dora Jaramillo and Carol Crabb.



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Garden Club Enjoys Christmas Party, Program at Frank's

The Eagle Lake Garden Club held their Christmas party in the beautifully decorated private dining room of Frank's Place in Schulenburg on Wednesday, December 8th. The party began with a delicious lunch of baked chicken, dressing, vegetables and dessert.

Following lunch, Mrs. Marshall began the program by reading the Christmas Story from the Living Bible. Mrs. Sunderman read a touching and appropriate story entitled, "The Pullers of the Star," by Mary Lou Lacy. Mrs. Marshall read a Christmas poem by Eugene Field called "Just 'Fore Christmas." Both readings were enjoyed by everyone.

All present expressed their enjoyment of a lovely party before departing for home. Report.

Open House At Helyn's, Farris 1912 Underway

The Farris 1912 and Helyn's Flower Basket invite you to attend their annual Christmas Open House, December 4th through December 24th, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily.

With the restoration of all public rooms on the first floor of the old hotel building complete and decorated for the holidays, Helyn and Bill Farris invite you to drop by to visit, shop, or take a refreshment break. Coffee, tea and Christmas treats will be served each day to visitors in the Drummer's Room or Solarium, depending on the schedule of activities in the hotel each day.

Helyn's Flower Basket is filled to overflowing with unusual Christmas and holiday decorations, plants and gifts. The Farris 1912 offers a large selection of art, antiques and collectibles for holiday gifts as well as excellent facilities for holiday parties and dinners.

The Farris family and staff, LaVon Toliver, Keith Poppy, Mary Hellrump, Dorothy Woodard and Melody Grigar, will be on hand to greet you.

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ONE VOICE

Right! Not Wrong

Since December 15 is Bill of Rights Day it is fitting to praise the first ten amendments to the Constitution that guarantee the freedoms of speech, press, religion, etc.

Read these amendments. They're interesting - interesting because they allow anti-American groups to flourish. For if those who love their country have the right under the Constitution and Bill of Rights to criticize the government, so do the anti-Americans.

Isn't that odd? The very license that permits freedom can destroy freedom.

Can freedom be destroyed here?

It can... if Americans take no interest in government and forget to vote.

It can... if school dropouts continue at a high rate and future citizens are so ignorant they can no longer read and reason and vote.

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(By Leland Hagendorf)

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Also discussed at the meeting was registration for the state convention. Four members with the highest points get to attend this convention in San Antonio.

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Financial Aid Available at Univ. of Texas

All persons who plan to apply for financial aid for the summer session 1977 or the 1977-78 academic year at the University of Texas at Austin are urged to begin the application process now.

The UT Austin Office of Student Financial Aid awards financial assistance in two categories: 1) Gift-aid, which includes grants and scholarships; and 2) self-help funds, which include the College Work-Study Program, full-time summer employment, and long-term loans, according to Susan Kjellman Groves, financial aid counselor.

The amount offered as a financial aid award, plus the student's resources and the help of his or her parents, if dependent, cannot exceed the educational budget determined by the Office of Student Financial Aid, she said.

Gift-aid funds and College Work-Study funds are limited and prices for their distribution goes to students who apply on or before the application deadline, Ms. Groves said.

The deadline date is February 1, 1977, for the full-time summer employment program (Project SET); and February 15, 1977, for Summer Session and March 1, 1977, for the 1977-78 Long Session.

Students who do not meet application priority deadlines still may apply for financial aid, provided adequate time remains for the Financial Aid Office to process the application before the semester begins. However, aid awarded to late applicants will be within the limitation of available funds.

In order to meet financial deadlines, a student who plans to enter The University of Texas at Austin for the first time may apply for financial aid before he or she is officially admitted. However, funds will not be disbursed until the student is officially enrolled.

Students who need additional information are encouraged to call (512) 471-4061 or write to: The Office of Student Financial Aid, University Station, Box 7758, Austin, Texas 78712. The Office of Student Financial Aid is located at 2608 Whitis.

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Who's Zap?

(By Judy Spates)

Together this what it's all about, at least this is what these two charming youngsters seem to think.

Yes, these two are known by almost every student at Rice. But, when it came down to guessing who they were Debbie Jones thought it was Peggy and Philip Leopold, and Judy Ashby thought it was Ellen and Steven Raabe.

Later, Mrs. Marjorie Crabb said it was JoAnn and Bruno Shinkel. But you want to know something, they were all wrong.

Now don't get depressed because there were more people that got it right than those that were wrong. As a matter of fact there were six people who guessed right.

They are Debbie Brune, Lena Fraser, Evelyn Fry, Andrea Parker, Sheila Ramey and Mrs. Carol Ripper, because they said it was Susan and Trey Kell.

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Students Prepare For Art Exhibit

(By Mark Hooper)

Rice High School students are getting ready for the 1977 Scholastic Art Awards. The exhibit will take place at the Museum of Fine Arts, 1301 Blumstein, Houston, and will run from February 12 to March 5, 1977.

Prizes will range from gold medals, cash awards and scholarships to ribbon medals. If anyone should want more information on this exhibit, they should contact Mrs. Sandra Bengt of the art department.

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