

# PJs to present 'Oliver!' in Dec.

Prairie Edge Juniors (PJs) fall production for 1999 is "Oliver!" Adopted from Charles Dickens' classic tale, "Oliver Twist", this children's musical is a delight for all ages.

The story is set in England in the 1850s and revolves around Oliver Twist, (played by Shelly Myres), an orphan boy, who is badly treated in the poorhouse and finally runs away.

He is "picked up" by a gang of thieves and pick pockets, led by the wicked Fagin (played by Clayton Bowen), assisted by the Artful Dodger (played by Katlyn Thomas), and in partnership with the truly evil Bill Sikes (played by Trent Kucherka).

Rescued by the kindly Mrs. Brownlow (played by Theresa Henry), Oliver struggles against many odds, and with Nancy's help (played by Lisa Rubio), he finds his true identity and a new life.

Don't miss "Oliver!" at the Prairie Edge Museum on Friday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 19, at 4 p.m.

Reserved tickets are available at Laker Printing, Lake Motors and Dairy Delite at \$5 each. General admission adult tickets

are \$2 and children under 12 are \$1. For more information, call Deborah Reed at 234-2601 or Sherry Thomas at 234-3251.



A few of the Prairie Edge Juniors practicing for their fall production of "Oliver!" are, from left, Shawn Politsch, (Mr. Bumble/Police), Clayton Bowen, (Fagin), Trent Kucherka, (Sikes), and Alex Morgan (Miss Monks). Photo Courtesy of Deborah Reed

## COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT



### DISTRICT COURT CASES FILED

State of Texas vs \$528 U.S. Currency and other personal property, seizure and forfeiture; 11-19-99.

John O. Wolters, Elizabeth E. Beken, A.J. Brune Jr., Jan Hastedt Fry, Robert Hastedt vs Columbus Bancoys Inc. Columbus, Texas, determine fair market value; 11-19-99.

### DISTRICT COURT DISPOSITIONS

James Lee Roy, aggravated assault, 11-25-96, 6-12-99 and 6-13-99. Sentenced to 11 years in TDC to run concurrent.

Richard Ebarra, sexual assault, 8-28-95, sentenced to two years state jail; forgery, 7-20-97, sentenced to eight years TDC.

Darrell McMillian, aggravated assault, reduced to Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to seven months jail time.

Debbie Guthrie, forgery, 10-18-97 and 11-3-97, sentenced two years TDC; theft, sentenced to five years in TDC.

Annette Jones, probation revoked, sentenced to two years in TDC. Carolyn Burley, burglary of a habita-

tion, reduced to Class A misdemeanor, criminal trespass. Sentenced to six months jail time.

Paul Rogers, sentences in three different cases to three years, 18 months and 18 months all sentences to run concurrent in TDC.

Martha Lira, possession of marijuana, 4-14-99. Sentenced to five years TDC.

Michael Williams, aggravated assault, reduced to Class C misdemeanor. Paid \$500 fine.

Linda Spates, possession of a controlled substance, sentenced to 18 months state jail facility; unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, 9-5-99, sentenced to 18 months state jail facility to run concurrent.

Jerry Lee Henneke Jr., intoxicated manslaughter, 6-17-94, reduced to Class A misdemeanor, criminally negligent homicide, sentenced to two years deferred adjudication, \$3,000 fine, court costs, 30 days in county jail.

Timothy Chester, driving while intoxicated, 3-29-98. Sentenced to five years probation, \$1,500 fine, court costs, 30 days jail time.

Rhonda Ann Bryant, theft, 6-20-98.

Sentenced to five years deferred adjudication, \$1,500 fine, court costs, \$2,060.74 restitution.

Jessica Marie Garza, possession of a controlled substance, 11-28-98. Sentenced to five years deferred adjudication, \$1,000 fine, court costs.

Paul Lee Rogers III, sexual assault, three years TDC; two counts of burglary of a building, 18 months TDC, 18 months TDC to run concurrently.

Maggie Louise Coleman, delivery of controlled substance, 11-20-98. Sentenced to four years deferred adjudication, court costs, \$750 fine, and 350 hours community service.

Connie Schaffer, possession of a controlled substance, 1-30-99. Sentenced to two years state jail facility, probation for five years, \$1,000 fine, 300 hours community service, court costs, and sentenced to Central Texas Facility for no less than three months and no more than 24 months.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

Oliver Johnson Jr. and Angie Faye McGrew; 11-19-99.

## NEWS FROM THE GARWOOD SCHOOL

### CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Garwood Association of Parents (GAP) has presented to students from each teacher's class their citizenship award for the second six weeks.

Chosen by the teachers, each student received a gift card to spend at Wal-Mart.

The winning students for the second six weeks were:

Kindergarten, JaMikel Dancy; 1st grade, Gregory Wesselski and Hannah Besch; second grade, Rachel Drlak and Audrey Abell; third grade, Chelsea Korenek; fourth grade, Jessy Besch; 5th grade, Ross Lobpnies; 6th grade, Bernadette Jurica and Audrey Drlak; 7th grade, Jake Staff and Chance Waligura; eighth grade, Britnea Williams and Kevin Shimek.

Also, Principal Bill Hefner has awarded a pizza party to the grade with the highest attendance each six weeks.

The winner for the second six weeks was the first grade. They enjoyed pizza for lunch Friday, Nov. 19. Thank you, Mr. Hefner.

### CELEBRATIONS

Many good things have been hap-

pening at Garwood School recently.

The girls' eighth grade volleyball team participated in the Fayetteville Tournament on Oct. 2. The team and coach, Kera Williams, returned home with a third place trophy. Danielle Spanhel was named to the all tournament team.

On Saturday, Oct. 9, both the seventh and eighth grade volleyball teams participated in the Eagle Lake Middle School tournament and returned home with trophies. The seventh grade placed third and the eighth grade placed second. Congratulations to both teams and their coach.

A tradition started last year will continue this year. Each six weeks, the class with the highest attendance will receive a pizza party. On Oct. 15, Mrs. Korenek's kindergarten class enjoyed pizza for lunch. This group had the best attendance for the first six weeks.

Also, a new tradition has started. A \$10 cash award was given to two students who had no absences or tardies for the first six weeks. The first winners were Carley Glover and Ashley Waligura. Congratulations to these students for their efforts to be here everyday.

## The best investment: Time with a child

By Riney Jordan, Texas School Business

It had been planned for weeks. The mother and the five-year-old daughter would spend the day together.

Two parents. Three children. And the mom and dad realized the benefits of spending time individually with their children. It had become a routine practice... and a good one! She and her husband both realized the benefits of spending time with their children. The father often the son on such an excursion.

Mom and daughter left early. They arrived just as the stores were opening at the recently remodeled mall. They leisurely shopped. They ate at the five-year-old's favorite fast-food restaurant. They talked. And they laughed.

The mom used these days as an opportunity to devote full-time to her golden-haired daughter. This would be a day like many others before and many more to come that would be treasured for a lifetime.

Excitement reigned throughout the day. They tried on silly hats and modeled for each other. They spent an hour or more in the bookstore. Mom would point out the children's books that had been her favorites when she was a child. The little girl finally settled on her favorite and the mom and daughter jointly selected a book for each of the other two children.

"It's better to give than to receive," the mother casually mentioned.

This shopping trip was good for both mom and daughter. The growing family had recently moved to the country, where the air was clean and the stars could be seen at night. Traffic jams were practically nonexistent in the rural area, and the few acres of trees and sunshine provided an ideal spot for the children to run and play.

As a result, an occasional trip into the "big city" was a real treat. It was no longer a regular routine to shop in malls and eat in fancy restaurants.

Around mid-afternoon, they loaded their purchases and the tired feet into the car. It would take at least an hour to drive home.

By this time, the little daughter was more talkative than ever. Her insight and her comments amused the mother as they headed toward the outskirts of the city.

"Mom, now that we've moved to our new town, am I going to get to take

dance like I did at our old house?"

"Honey, I'm sorry, but there's no one in our new little town that teaches piano anymore. One of the ladies at church said that the lady who used to teach piano had retired. She's not doing it any longer."

"Oh, OK," the five-year-old said, then lapsed into silence.

A few moments later, she asked, "When do I start gymnastics again?"

"Honey, I checked, but I wanted you and your little sister to be able to take that together, but they don't accept children as young as she is. Do you still want to go ahead and do it by yourself?"

"No. No, that would upset Annie to be left out. I'll wait until we can do it together."

Again, silence in the front seat.

"Do they have museum school where we live now? Remember, I used to go to that once or twice a week."

"I know you seemed to enjoy that, but there aren't any museums where we live now. It's too far to drive to do that. Are you terribly disappointed?"

"Oh, no. I always thought it was more fun when the whole family would go to the museum anyway."

A few moments later, she casually commented, "Well, I guess I'll have to do soccer then."

"Well, I'm sorry to have to tell you this, but we moved too late for sign-up. They did that last spring. We'll have to

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## Safety

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For families with more than one child, tips on the safest seat positions for all the children will be given out.

The checkup event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11 is free.

Sponsoring the event along with the TAES of Colorado County are Columbus Wal-Mart, Colorado County Family and Consumer Sciences Advisory Committee, Gulf Coast Medical Foundation, Whataburger of Columbus, Coca-Cola, Columbus Pizza Hut, Ozarka Spring Water, McDonald's of Columbus, Columbus Police Department, Texas Department of Transportation and the Eagle Lake Police Department.

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