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Elmer Kelton to Speak April 21

Award-winning Texas author Elemer Kelton will be the featured speaker at the Eules Library Foundation's 2007 Fundraiser on April 21, 2007.

Kelton is the author of over 40 novels in his more than 50 year publishing career. Three of Kelton's novels have appeared in Reader's Digest Condensed Books. Four books have won the Western Heritage Award from the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, Oklahoma City; seven have won the Spur award from Western Writers of America.



In 1987 he received the Barbara McCombs/Lon Tinkle Award for "continuing excellence in Texas letters" from the Texas Institute of Letters. In 1990 he received the Distinguished Achievement Award from the Western Literature Association.

His latest novel is "Brush Country."

Tickets are \$35 per person and include a barbeque dinner. Seating is limited so make your reservations early. Tickets will be available at the Eules Public Library after March 1 and must be purchased by April 16.

Selected titles will be available for purchase during the event.

For more information about Kelton or this event, call 817-685-1679 or visit our web site at www.euleslibraryfoundation.org.

Selected Books by Kelton:

Brush Country
Lone Star Rising
The Time It Never Rained
The Good Old Boys
The Man Who Rode Midnight
Buffalo Wagons
The Day the Cowboys Quit
Eyes of the Hawk
The Way of the Coyote

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Tickets available at the Eules Public Library
\$35 per person (includes BBQ dinner)

Seating is limited so purchase your tickets now!
Deadline for tickets is April 16.

5:00 p.m. – BBQ by North Main BBQ in Eules
6:00 p.m. – Entertainment by Mike Brown
6:30 p.m. – Elmer Kelton
7:00 p.m. – Elmer Kelton book signing



Upcoming Events

ELF Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday, February 15, 2007
6:00 p.m. at Eules Public Library



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Thursday, March 15, 2007
6:00 p.m. at Eules Public Library



ELF Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday, April 19, 2007
6:00 p.m. at Eules Public Library



Author Event - Elmer Kelton
Eules Public Library
April 21, 2007

Check the ELF website at
www.euleslibraryfoundation.org for a
complete list of all scheduled meetings.
Dates are subject to change.

ELF Mission Statement

The Eules Library Foundation's mission is to enhance the visibility and growth of the Eules Public Library through the purchase of public art and the support of programs and projects that will enable the Library to become the cultural center of Eules.

ELF Insider

We hope you enjoy this issue of the ELF Insider, a newsletter for Eules Library Foundation members. Our plans are to keep you up-to-date on the programs and activities of the Eules Library Foundation on a regular basis and let you know how you can become involved in helping us support the entire Eules community. We welcome your feedback. Visit our website at www.euleslibraryfoundation.org, send us an email at admin@euleslibraryfoundation.org, or contact us through the library at 817-685-1679.

Book Sale Reaches New Level

The Eules Library Foundation semi-annual book sale was held September 29-October 1, 2006 at the Eules Public Library.

Volunteers worked hard for several weeks to sort the books by genre and get everything ready for the Friday "Early Bird" opening.

ELF raised over \$3,000 at this event -- a new record, making it our most successful book sale to date.

Funds from this book sale were used for the 2006 Summer Reading Program.

Dates for our next book sale are March 23-25, 2007. Be sure to join us and help your library.



Sue Stover, Viricile Johnson, and Mary Ann Goetz volunteer during the Book Sale.



Volunteers like Nancy Earp help sort books and get them ready for the sale.

Books are purged from the library circulation or are gently used books donated by library patrons and members of the community.

If you'd like to donate books, just drop them off at the library anytime throughout the year.



So many choices! Book lovers search for the perfect selection for them.

Directors and Officers Elected for 2007

The Annual Meeting of the Eules Library Foundation was held at the Eules Public Library on Thursday, September 21, 2006.

Sandra Crowley, Diane Porterfield, Mary Ann Goetz and Sandy Mosser were re-elected as directors for terms to expire in 2008.

Officers for the 2007 fiscal year which started October 1, 2007 are Sandra Crowley, President; Mike McGehee, Vice President; Norann Lustfield, Secretary; and Sandy Mosser, Treasurer.

President's Corner

by Sandra Crowley

ELF has accomplished a lot in its ten year history.

With community support, ELF has raised more than \$250,000 for five (5) art projects that have been

installed at the Eules Public Library and dedicated to the City. These include the bronze sculptures outside the library entrance, painting and statues in the teen and children's areas, and the



Blooms of Enlightenment blown-glass artwork in the south-facing window.

As we embark on our next decade, it's time to take a look at our past and decide our future direction.

Our mission to "enhance the visibility and growth of the Eules Public Library through the purchase of public art and the support of programs and projects. . . ." has not changed (see *ELF Mission Statement*).

In 2007, we will define specific goals and establish a plan to accomplish them. We'll be talking to people and organizations throughout the community over the next few months as we put in place a roadmap for the next decade.

We want to involve the community in more committees and projects; we want to offer programs of interest to the community to introduce them to the art and other offerings of the Eules Public Library and ELF.

We anticipate announcing an art project this year that we believe will benefit the community and enhance the Library facility.


Through ELF, we can look forward to making the Eules Public Library an exciting and imaginative place to visit for years to come.

We hope you will join us in our efforts.

ELF Meeting Calendar

Date	Time	Type of Meeting*
February 15, 2007	6:00 p.m.	Board of Directors meeting
March 15, 2007	6:00 p.m.	Board of Directors meeting
April 19, 2007	6:00 p.m.	Board of Directors meeting

* Dates, time and location subject to change. Check the ELF web site at www.euleslibraryfoundation.org for updated information.



Spring Book Sale

Early Bird Sale
Friday, March 23, 2007
Early Bird Admission is \$5.00
(Free for ELF members)
3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Regular Hours
Saturday, March 24, 2007
10:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 25, 2007
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Library Spotlight

New DFW Job Center

The library now offers a new job hunting resource: the DFW Job Center. This free-standing kiosk provides access to job ads for Tarrant and Dallas counties. The easy-to-use touch screen monitor lets you select and print information about area jobs. You can also email the information to yourself or, in some cases, apply for the job directly from the kiosk.

Tax Time

The library is hosting AARP representatives offering free income tax help. Reservations are required. Call the Reference Desk (817-685-1489) for more information and to make reservations. Scheduled times are on Saturdays from noon to 4:00 p.m. and Mondays from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The library also has paper copies of the most-requested IRS forms, and reference sources available to help you.

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Reading Rocks!

The Eules Library Foundation's entry in the 2006 City of Eules Parade of Lights Christmas Parade on December 2 took the "Rock and Roll Christmas" theme to heart with a float entitled "Reading Rocks."

Special thanks to Boyce and Billy Byers for leading the way and ensuring that ELF and the Eules Public Library were represented in this parade. Using their garage as the base of operations, Boyce and Billy built and decorated the float, complete with 33 1/3 RPM records, juke boxes, and poodle-skirted riders!

Riding the float with Boyce and Billy were Margaret and Michael Collins and their children, Adam and Amy.

Volunteers walked alongside the float handing out candy canes to the kids. In keeping with the Rock & Roll theme, the walkers wore tie-dyed "Reading Rocks" t-shirts.



Boyce and Billy Byers built and decorated this year's float.



ELF Float is in line and ready to go on parade night.

*For more pictures, visit the photo gallery
at www.euleslibraryfoundation.org*



Left to Right: Paula Meyers, Billy Byers, Sandra Crowley, Boyce Byers, Kate Lyon, Laura Satterfield, Amy Collins, Leila Khoury, Mike Collins, Adam Collins, Margaret Collins,

ELF 2007 Membership Renewal

Now is the time to renew your membership in the Eules Library Foundation for 2007. Annual Memberships expired on December 31, 2006.

If you have already renewed your membership, thank you. If you have not, you may do so by sending your membership renewal fee to the Eules Library Foundation, ATTN: Membership, 201 N. Ector Dr., Eules, TX 76039. Please note "Membership" on your check. Membership fees are used to pay for printing and mailing our quarterly newsletter and for general day-to-day operation expenses so that monies raised via fundraising events may be used for designated projects.

Membership Renewal fees are:

Individual	\$15
Family	\$20
Corporate	\$40

Your membership includes a subscription to the *ELF Insider* newsletter. Membership applications are available online or at the library.

Thank you for your continued support.

Happy New Year

*Wishing you and
your family
a happy and prosperous
2007*

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