

ELMS cheerleaders win 'Most Improved Squad'

The Eagle Lake Middle School (ELMS) 1997-98 Cheerleaders were voted "Most Improved Squad" by the coaches at the Universal Cheerleaders Association Cheer Camp held June 3-6 at the University of Houston.

The ELMS Squad was one of about 30 elementary, middle school and high school cheerleading squads attending the camp.

While other camp awards were divided by age categories, the "Most Improved" trophy was presented to the squad that showed the greatest improvement overall.

On the first day of camp, the ELMS squad received a white "Outstanding" ribbon for their sideline chant and a red "Excellent" ribbon for their cheer and stunt.

They garnered three more red ribbons on the second and third days, for chants, cheer and stunts.

On the final day of camp, the nine ELMS cheerleaders were determined to win the elusive blue "Superior" ribbon.

Co-head cheerleaders Corissa Mathis and Jacqueline Thomas, eighth graders, Cathy Fearing, Jessica Thomas and Kayce Wilkerson joined seventh graders Amanda Burrow, Andrea Contreras, Nicki Maxie and Sandra Rodriguez on the field for a 6:30 a.m. practice.

During final competition, the squad won four blue Superior ribbons for spirit, cheers and chants; two gold Superior ribbons for stunts and dance, plus a Spirit Stick.

ELMS sponsors Jeanne Young and Sandy Young accompanied the squad and were proud of their efforts. "They were like little sponges, soaking everything up," Jeanne said.



Working together to bring home an award for "Most Improved" squad plus numerous ribbons from a recent camp were, in front, Andrea Contreras, Jacqueline Thomas, Corissa Mathis and Jessica Thomas. In back are Amanda Burrow, Sandra Rodriguez, Nicki Maxie, Cathy Fearing and Kayce Wilkerson. Photo Courtesy of Jeanne Young

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT



COUNTY COURT CASES FILED June 30, 1997

Max Anson Blanton, Lake Jackson, driving while license suspended (DWLS), occurring 6-19-97 on U.S. 90.

Ysmael Chavez, Pecos, driving while intoxicated (DWI) second offense, 5-20-97, City of Weimar.

Nelson Antonio Escolero, DWLS, 5-5-97, Interstate 10.

Christopher Albert Janeska, DWI, 5-16-97, County Road 240.

Anthony Michael Barrios, Eagle Lake, evading arrest, 5-20-97, Town of Alleton.

Celestino Bustos Campos, Columbus, DWI, 5-12-97, Interstate 10.

Kevin Allen Herrin, Lumberton, possession of prohibited weapon, 4-16-97, State Hwy. 71.

Gene Clifton Lambert, Katy, DWI, 6-14-97, Interstate 10.

Melvin Ray Thomas, Columbus, possession of marijuana, 5-31-97, City of Columbus.

Debbie Lynn Williams, Marble Falls, DWLS, 6-14-97, State Hwy. 71.

John Eddie Wright, Columbus, reckless driving, 3-8-97, State Hwy. 71.

John Eddie Wright, Columbus, unlawfully carrying weapon, 3-8-97, State Hwy. 71.

John Eddie Wright, Columbus, evading arrest, 3-8-97, State Hwy. 71.

COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS July 1, 1997

Guillermo Hector Lopez, San Marcos, DWI, second offense, 8-18-96 on IH-10, investigated by Colorado County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) Deputy Leonard Peters. Defendant pled guilty; placed on two years probation, fined \$1,750, court costs and community service, ordered to serve 30 days in the Colorado County Jail.

Allen Brian McLean, Rosenberg, DWLS, 9-26-96, City of Eagle Lake, investigated by Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) Officer Brian Ochoa. Defendant pled guilty; was sentenced to three days in jail, with credit for time served; fined \$500 and court costs.

Ramiro Navarro Sanchez, Bay City, DWLS, 3-5-96, State Hwy. 71, investigated by Department of Public Safety

(DPS) Trooper Jimmy Faulkner. Defendant pled guilty; placed on one year deferred adjudication; fined \$500, court costs and community service.

Rafael Herrera, motion to adjudicate. Defendant had previously been placed on probation. Defendant pled true to the allegations in the motion against him and was adjudicated guilty of the offense, placed and ordered to pay a \$500 fine and court costs; ordered to serve 10 days in jail as a condition of probation.

Andrez Colunga, Como, criminal trespassing, 8-28-96, investigated by Colorado County Sheriff R.H. Wied. Defendant pled guilty; sentenced to three days jail with credit for time served; fined \$1,000, court costs and community service. As a part of this plea, cause number 13,455 (criminal trespassing against Jose Martin Colunga) will be dismissed.

Yoshio Ruvalcaba, Eagle Lake, evading arrest, 2-7-97, City of Eagle Lake, investigated by ELPD Officer Ochoa. Defendant pled guilty; placed on one year deferred adjudication; fined \$700, court costs and community service; restitution to a property owner within 30 days. In exchange for this plea, the state also agreed to dismiss two other charges against defendant: number 12,430 a charge of theft and 12,429 a charge of false report to peace officer.

Jose Guadalupe Mendez, Gonzales, DWI, 3-2-97 on U.S. 90, investigated by CCSO Deputy D.C. Peikert. Defendant pled guilty; placed on one year probation; fined \$1,000, court costs and community service.

Tim Ramirez, Eagle Lake, unlawfully carrying a weapon, 5-7-96, City of Eagle Lake, investigated by ELPD Officer H.C. Risk. Defendant pled guilty; sentenced to three days jail with credit for time served, fined \$1,000 plus court costs.

Linda Clay, Columbus, DWLS, 1-5-97, City of Columbus, investigated by Columbus Police Department (CPD) Offi-

cer M.T. Thomas. Defendant pled guilty; placed on one year deferred adjudication; fined \$500, court costs and community service.

Maria Guadalupe Espinoza, Austin, failure to identify—fugitive, 5-1-97, State Hwy. 71, investigated by DPS Trooper Anthony Owens. Defendant pled guilty; placed on one year deferred adjudication; fined \$750, court costs and community service.

Jerry Dean Lee, New Ulm, assault, 4-22-97, FM 109, investigated by CCSO Deputy J.R. Pavlicek. Defendant pled guilty; placed on one year deferred adjudication; fined \$2,000 (\$1,500 probated, pending defendant successfully completing an Anger Management Counseling Program) court costs, community service.

Jacquelyn Eason Crisman, Columbus, DWI, 5-17-97, FM 109, investigated by CCSO Deputy Gene Rebel. Defendant pled guilty; placed on one year probation; fined \$1,000, court costs and community service.

Paula Marie Gerik, Fayetteville, DWI, 5-17-97, FM 109, investigated by CCSO Deputy Rebel. Defendant pled guilty; was placed on one year probation; fined \$1,500, court costs, community service.

Robert J. King, Columbus, unlawfully carrying a weapon, 5-2-97, City of Columbus, investigated by CPD Sgt. Joe Lopez.

Defendant pled guilty; fined \$1,000 and court costs.

Robert Franklin Stearns, Sheridan, DWI, 5-10-97, U.S. 90A, investigated by CCSO Deputy Peikert. Defendant pled guilty; placed on one year probation; fined \$750, court costs and community service.

Eloy Ramirez Sr., Columbus, DWI, 5-22-97, U.S. 90, investigated by CCSO Deputy Doug Peterson. Defendant pled guilty; placed on one year probation; fined \$2,000, court costs, community service.

Ronald Wayne Zouzalik, Flatonia, DWLS, 5-25-97, FM 532, investigated by CCSO Deputy Peterson. Defendant pled guilty; sentenced to three days in jail with credit for time served; fined \$500, court costs and community service.

DIVORCES FILED

Lisa Helms and Donald Harris Helms; filed 7-2-97.

Henry Otto Strunk and Alice Elliott Strunk; 7-2-97.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Alvin Leon Miller Jr. and Brenda Joy Jones; 6-30-97.

Isaac C. Carrizal and Shirley R. Thornton; 7-2-97.

Jodie Mack Pilsner and Noheemi Al-mendariz Luna; 7-3-97.



Foot Facts



By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

ANKLE ARTHROSCOPIC SURGERY

Ankle injuries are among the most common casualties of both exercise programs and the simple wear and tear of daily life. When such an injury isn't remedied by more conservative treatments like rest and compression, arthroscopic surgery may offer a solution. Unlike traditional surgery, with large incisions and lengthy recuperation times, arthroscopic surgery involves only a small cut, into which a tiny microscope-like device is inserted. The ankle problem can then be accurately diagnosed, and such necessary steps as fluid drainage and cartilage removal can be performed. Loose bone fragments may also be retrieved, or outgrowths of bone shaved away, all with a minimum of invasiveness and post-operative pain.

Correcting foot problems has greatly improved over the past few years. Today's newer treatments include innovative surgical techniques, custom orthotics, joint replacement, and medications. Your feet are not supposed to hurt. When they do, we're available to ease your pain and get you walking in comfort. We offer complete foot care for the family at Rice Medical Center. Please call 234-5571 to schedule an appointment. I am there every Tuesday.

P.S. Ankle injuries that are not treated properly can lead to chronic instability and pain. If you are hurting, get help!

Local car dealer earns five stars

Tom Reed of Lake Motors Inc., Eagle Lake, has earned the prestigious honor of a Five Star Dealer, as one of an elite group of Chevrolet dealers in the automaker's Southwest Region.

The customer benefits from a dealer's Five Star status primarily because the dealer has distinguished his dealership as one of the most successful in the area of customer satisfaction.

Specifically, the dealer achieved

Five-Star status by exhibiting superior level performance in all the five measured areas by Chevrolet. Those performance areas included:

- Customer Service Satisfaction
- Customer Purchase and Delivery Satisfaction
- Retail Sales Performance-Passenger Cars
- Retail Sales Performance-Trucks
- Retail Sales Performance-Geo

Within each of these five areas are numerous requirements.

A number of the performance elements evaluated by Chevrolet come directly from "completely satisfied" customer responses in areas such as fixing a customer's vehicle correctly the first time it is brought to a dealership and delivering a new vehicle in the condition that the customer expects.

Museum summer workshop a success

Thanks to a grant from the York Foundation, with Funeral Director Larry Dulany acting as intermediary, Prairie Edge Museum inaugurated a summer museum workshop. Instruc-

tors Betty Janish and Billie Jean Jackson held two-hour afternoon sessions twice a week for four weeks during June and July.

Grade school children participat-

ing included Brandie and Megan Bartlett, Jenna Cook, Russell Hadley, Theresa Henry, Kristi Johnson, Clara and Ansel Reed, Bruno Rotter, Lindsey Thomas and Jonathan Tillman.

Hands-on activities, examination of displays and demonstrations featured each session with subject matter focused on the natural and cultural history of the Eagle Lake area.

Outside speakers including Christine Feehery (native flowers) and Carl DeHart (animal life) generously added to the breadth of the presentations.

Each student was required to keep a notebook describing favored learning activities including chores and tools of early settlers, food preparation and preservation in pioneer times, area wild flowers, insects and wildlife, handicrafts, construction of model of Eagle Lake's town square and design of old fashion decorations.

An evaluation of this summer's program, according to Museum Board Chairman Obie Rhodes, will be most helpful when the program for next summer is developed.



The Prairie Edge Museum provided a program emphasizing local heritage and cultures. Guest speaker Carl DeWitt of the Attwater Prairie Chicken Refuge was on hand Tuesday, July 1, to talk to the children about different types of birds. Pictured, from left, are Russell Hadley, Bruno Rotter, special guest, Brittany Bartlett, Brandie Bartlett and Megan Bartlett. Headlight Photo by Carol Cardenas

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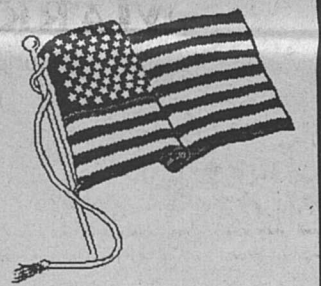


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