

Over Palestine and Brownsboro . . .

Eagle varsity cagers win a pair

The Fairfield high school Eagles improved its post season playoff prospects last week by claiming a pair of District 20-AAA basketball wins over Palestine and Brownsboro.

FHS cagers completed the first round of district Friday with a 2-3 record, tied with the Brownsboro Bears.

Crockett and Athens are currently leading with 4-1 records, Palestine Westwood is in third with a 3-2 mark and the Palestine Wildcats are winless in five starts.

In the early game last week with the Wildcats, the FHS quintet took an 11-10 lead the first period, extended that to 27-17 at half-time and broke open the game in the third period.

Senior Andre Gilley connected on a pair of 3-pointers in the third period, along with a pair of 2-point baskets, to provide 10 of the Eagles 19 points and help the team to a 46-27 lead.

The Eagles tallied 15 points in the final stanza and gave up 11 to win by a

61-38 margin. "We shot the ball better against the zone," Fairfield head coach Joey Worley says. "Defensively, we held them to 38 points and we were pleased."

"It was good to win a district game at home," he adds.

Scoring leaders with a dozen points each were Gilley and junior post Tevin Green, while junior guard Willie Tatum tallied 11.

Others scoring were: LaDarias Brackens, 9; Josh Lynch, 8; Chris Jones, 6; Jacob Cain, 2; and Evan Simpson, 1.

The Eagles shot 60 percent from the free throw line, hitting six of 10 attempts, and shot 43 percent from the field.

Rebound leaders were Lynch and Green, 10 each, and Gilley grabbed six off the boards.

Tatum made five assists and stole the ball four times.

Fairfield got off to a slow start Friday evening against the Bears, falling behind 6-7 the first period before warming up with 15 second period points to

take a 21-15 advantage into intermission.

The Eagles scored 15 points in the third period and 20 in the fourth, giving up six and 17, to get a second district win for the week, 56-38.

"We were really pleased with the effort. Their backs were against the wall and they came out with great focus and intensity," Worley says.

Lynch caught fire in the contest, leading the FHS quiet with 20 points and grabbing 11 rebounds.

Others scoring were: Tatum, 9; Vernard Evans, 8; Jones, 7; Gilley, 7; Green, 3; and Cody Anderson, 2.

"Defensively, we held them to single digits until the fourth quarter. They had a lot of 1-and-dones," Worley says.

The FHS coach credits a vocal home crowd with motivating the Eagles to the win against Brownsboro, especially the student cheering section.

Green led the team with 11 rebounds and Tatum chalked up four steals and four assists.

In junior varsity action,



"THE FLYING WILLIE" move was on display last week, as demonstrated by Fairfield Eagles cager Willie Tatum against the Brownsboro Bears.

the Eagles took a slight 15-10 first period lead over the Wildcats and exploded for 21 second period points to claim a 36-16 margin at half-time.

Fairfield tallied 14 points in the third period and coasted through the fourth with six points, giving up 15 and 17, for a 56-48 win.

Leading the offensive charge were Brodrick White, 19 points, and Robert Durham, 12 points.

Others scoring were: Dominique Owens, 9; Garrett Thompson, 6; Dillon Burgess, 6; and Justin Terry, 4.

The Eagles shot 52.6 percent from the free throw line, making 10 of 19 attempts.

Sinking a trey each were Thompson and Burgess.

Fairfield and Brownsboro waged a hard fight that went into overtime before the Eagles fell 59-61.

The Fairfield JV quintet started well by taking a 13-5 lead over the Bears, but gave up the lead in the second period to trail 21-25 at the half.

The Eagles rallied to go ahead 38-36 in the third period, then wound up tied 51-all at the end of regulation.

In overtime, Fairfield managed just eight points and gave up 10.

Three FHS cagers reached double digits in the game--Durham scored 16 and teammates Thompson and Owens got a dozen each.

Others scoring were: Terry, 6; and Cooper Vandiver, 3.

The team shot just 23 percent from the free throw line, making four of 13 attempts.

Connecting on a long range shot was Vandiver.

Fairfield freshmen cagers opened a 9-2 lead the first period against Palestine, then let the Wildcats narrow the margin to three points for a 17-14 advantage at half-time.

The Eagles finished the third period just two points ahead, 27-25, and outscored Palestine 7-3 in the final stanza to win 34-

28. Reaching double digits with 12 points was Anthony Price.

Others scoring were: Jered DeFrance, 8; Brady Johnson, 5; Jeff Carter, 4; and Matthew Peine, 3.

The Brownsboro contest was even closer as the Eagles held a 24-25 lead at the half, 41-33 advantage through three and found themselves tied 50-all with just two seconds left to play.

Price stepped up to the free throw line after bringing the ball down the court and getting fouled, and made the shot to win the game 51-50.

Leading Fairfield scorer, 19 points, was Jay Brown, Price tallied 12 and DeFrance scored 10.

Brown's total included five 3-point buckets.

Others scoring were: Carter, 3; Peine, 2; Johnson, 2; and Ernest Becks, 2.

The Eagles were scheduled to start the second half of district early this week at Athens, head to Westwood on Friday and host Crockett on Tuesday.

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plant come on the heels of plans made public by Luminant that it has fired a permit application with Texas Railroad Commission to open a new lignite coal mine in the county.

The new mine, designated Area D of Big Brown Mine will be on the east side of Lake Fairfield. The TRC application seeks a permit to mine about 10,000 acres.

Lignite produced at Big Brown Mine, and to be dug in the new Area D, is blended with coal from the Powder River Basin in Wyoming. Powder River coal burns hotter than lignite and has a lower sulfur content.

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Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 05
Rule 37 Case No. 0260645
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jan 14, 2009
Status/Permit No. 677083
DATE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 pm, February 4, 2009
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
FAX: (512) 463-7324
E m a i l : SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

neared to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest must be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512) 463-6751.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL, FAX, E-MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED, DELIVERED, FAXED OR E-MAILED ON THE SAME DATE TO THE APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE SERVICE LIST. THIS INTEND TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE NO LATER THAN 5:00PM ON Feb 4, 2009.

IMPORTANT: THE MAIL BOX RULE DOES NOT APPLY. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUEST-

ED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE EFFECTIVE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF SUCH 21 DAY PERIOD.

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:
FIELD: TEAGUE (CV-BOSSIER CONS.)
Lease/Unit Name: HENDERSON GAS UNIT
Lease/Unit Well No.: 26
Lease/Unit Acres: 693.47
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 11.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 791.0
Lease Lines: 470.0 F southeast L, 755.0 F northeast L
Survey Lines: 4107.0 F northwest L, 2467.0 F northeast L

Wellbore Profile(s): Directions

Bottom Hole: BH1
Lease Lines: 343.0 F southeast L, 1216.0 F northeast L
Survey Lines: 4234.0 F northwest L, 2216.0 F northeast L

Field Rules for All fields on the permit application are as follows:
TEAGUE (CV-BOSSIER CONS.)

GAS Special Rules 467/600, 640.0 acres,
GAS Optional Rules 467/600, 20.0 acres,

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 13500 feet.
If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Cynthia Rainwater, at (903) 579-3091, x118.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Application in **Rule 37 0260645** served on each of the persons named below by depositing same in the United States Mail (or by Inter-

Agency Mail), postage thereon fully prepaid, properly addressed, as follows:

On this day January 14, 2009

Tina Klein Diana A.

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TYLER, TX 75703

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HOUSTON, TX 77251

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Pub 62. 1/22

INVITATION FOR BID

The City of Fairfield will accept Bids for Sludge Removal and Disposal on two (2) aerobic lagoons, approximately 2.3 acres each of water sludge mix. Bidders to make their own determination in their bid of gallonage. Interested parties will submit bids based on liquid gallons removed and transported. The City of Fairfield may provide the waste disposal location and/or you may bid for removal, transportation and delivery to an alternate approved site not furnished by the City of Fairfield. The lagoons, Walnut Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant, may be viewed Monday thru Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Interested parties are urged to submit their bids as soon as possible as all bids will be opened at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 17, 2009, at City Hall Council Chambers at 222 South Mount Street, Fairfield, Texas, 75840. For more information contact The City of Fairfield at 903-389-2633 or 222 South Mount Street, Fairfield, Texas, 75840. Pub 63. 2/05

OIL GAS NEWS

PERMITS Freestone County
Operator: Anadarko Petroleum Corporation
Lease & Well #: Williams, Lorene D. GU, #6
Field: Wildcat (Unknown), Teague (CV-Bossier Cons.)
Permit Depth/Type: 13200 ft, Drill
Location & Acres: 3.0 miles NE from TEAGUE Survey: KELLY rp, 625.37 acres
Date Issued: 1/23/2009

Operator: XTO Energy Inc.
Lease & Well #: W.A. Davidson, #9
Field: Dew (C V Consolidated) (Unknown)
Permit Depth/Type: 13100 ft, Drill
Location & Acres: 7.0 miles SE from TEAGUE Survey: COOK, HC, 322.5 acres
Date Issued: 1/27/2009

Operator: XTO Energy Inc.
Lease & Well #: W.A. Davidson, #10
Field: Dew (C V Consolidated) (Unknown)
Permit Depth/Type: 13100 ft, Drill
Location & Acres: 8.1 miles SE from TEAGUE Survey: COOK, HC, 322.5 acres
Date Issued: 1/27/2009

Operator: XTO Energy Inc.
Lease & Well #: H.L.&P. Gas Unit, #23
Field: Bear Grass (Pettit) (Unknown), Bear Grass (Travis Peak), Bear Grass (Cotton Valley Cons)

Permit Depth/Type: 15000 ft, Drill
Location & Acres: 1.9 miles SW from DONIE Survey: CONNELLY, I, 695.0 acres
Date Issued: 1/29/2009

Limestone County
Operator: XTO Energy Inc.
Lease & Well #: Chandler Gas Unit No. 1, #19
Field: Farrar (Cotton Valley Lime) (Unknown), Farrar (Travis Peak), Farrar, SE (Pettit)
Permit Depth/Type: 14000 ft, Drill, Directional
Location & Acres: 3.5 miles SW from DONIE Survey: REJON, MC, 704.0 acres
Date Issued: 1/27/2009

Operator: XTO Energy Inc.
Lease & Well #: Richard H. Gross, Et Al, #24
Field: Freestone (CV-Bossier Cons.) (Unknown)
Permit Depth/Type: 12200 ft, Drill
Location & Acres: 9.0 miles SW from DONIE Survey: CHAVERT, JL, 1162.0 acres
Date Issued: 1/28/2009

Leon County
Operator: Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
Lease & Well #: Navasot, #1
Field: Hilltop Resort (Bossier) (Unknown)
Permit Depth/Type: 19500 ft, Drill
Location & Acres: 3.0 miles SW from WEALTHY Survey: SA&MG RR CO/DAVIS, FM, 983.0 acres
Date Issued: 1/29/2009

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