

At Grapeland tourney . . . FJHS boys win crown

Fairfield junior high school Eagles basketball teams won a division and placed second in a division Saturday at a tournament held in Grapeland.

Playing in separate divisions were the eighth grade A and B teams and the seventh grade A team.

En route to a championship title, the Eagles eighth grade A squad saw eight of its 10 players score in an opening round victory over Cayuga.

The Eagles jumped out to a 13-2 first period lead and added nine points in the second period for a 22-7 advantage at intermission.

Picking up the pace, the FJHS quintet tallied 18 points in the third period and 13 in the fourth, giving up a total of eight, to win 53-15.

"This was a solid game by the entire team. We got a good lead in the first quarter and built on it throughout the game," coach Lynn Caffey says.

Reaching double digits were Bryson Gates, 15 points, and Chris Lide, 12 points.

Also scoring were: Jacob Gallegos, 6; Coy Pierce, 6; Cade Warren, 5; Danny Cockerell, 4; Larry Rose, 3; and Luke Rachel, 2.

Top rebounders were Lide and Cockerell.

Fairfield had to work in the second round game against Crockett, overcoming a 16-20 half-time deficit.

The Eagles buckled down to score 18 points the third period and take a 34-30 lead, then added another 18 in the final stanza to win 52-34 and advance to the title tilt.

"We got off to a shaky start, but our bench players came in and helped us hold our own and stay close in the first half," Caffey says.

"We got things together

in the second half and played a good, strong half to pull away for the win," he adds.

In double digits with 14 points was Lide.

Also scoring were: Rose, 7; Gates, 6; Rachel, 6; Warren, 5; Cockerell, 5; Pierce, 4; Gallegos, 3; and Wyatt Curry, 2.

Leading rebounders were Lide, Curry and Gates.

For the tourney championship, the Eagles faced the Grapeland Sandies who handed them a championship game loss in the Fairfield Tournament last month.

"This was a rematch of the final game of our own tournament in December which Grapeland won," Caffey notes.

Fairfield started slowly, trailing 9-16 the first, and fell five points further in the second period to trail 22-34 at the half.

The Eagles won the third period 14-8 to narrow the margin and took the fourth period 15-9 to tie the game 51-all at the end of regulation play.

In overtime, the Fairfield quintet outscored Grapeland 5-2 to win 56-53 and claim the title.

"I can't say enough about the way our bench has come up and played all year, but especially in this tournament," Caffey says.

"Chris Lide, Cade Warren, Wyatt Curry, Coy Pierce and Byron Mireles have done an excellent job contributing. Larry Rose and Bryson Gates had a very strong fourth quarter in the final to lead us back to put us into overtime and eventually win the game and tournament," the coach adds.

In double digits with 13 points was Rose.

Also scoring were: Warren, 9; Gates, 9; Cockerell, 8; Curry, 8; Lide, 6; and Rachel, 3.

Leading rebounders were Gates, Lide and Cockerell.

The eighth grade A team is posting a 9-1 record this season.

In another bracket, the FJHS eighth grade B squad fell behind Cayuga 18-24 the first half, tied the score 24-all in the third period and hit for eight points in the final stanza to win 32-27.

Hitting for an impressive 26 points was Alex Ward.

Also scoring were: Trinity Keeney, 3; and Cade Carroll, 3.

The second game pitted the Eagles B team against Crockett, and the FJHS quintet played to a 4-4 tie the first period before taking control and going ahead 20-7 at the half.

Fairfield cagers tallied four points in the third period and 10 in the fourth, giving up 14 and 11 to win 34-32.

Reaching double digits again was Ward, 16 points.

Also scoring were: Donald O'Brien, 6; Carroll, 6; Michael Smaghe, 2; Jonathan Cain, 2; Keeney, 2.

Facing Palestine in the championship game, the Eagles led 10-6 the first period but fell behind 14-22 by intermission.

The FJHS team trailed 26-32 through the third period and fell by a 38-46 margin to take second in the bracket.

"Our guys played real well throughout the tournament. Every team member made positive contributions," coach Michael Posey says.

"We played hard in the championship, but came up a little short. I am proud of each and everyone of them," Posey adds.

In double digits again, 19 points, was Ward.

Also scoring were: O'Brien, 4; Michael Taylor, 3; Trey Adams, 3; Bud Jones, 3; Smaghe, 2; Carroll, 2; and Cain, 2.

The Fairfield seventh grade team lost to Oakwood in the opening round 28-42, then fell to the Palestine eighth grade A team 25-34.

Scoring in the second game were: Demarcus Taylor, 8; Cam Adams, 7; Chance Carroll, 4; Ryan Kuhlman, 2; Christian Lee, 2; and Dedrick Garner, 2.

The FJHS squads host Brownsboro this Thursday.



WINNING SADDLES IN BARREL racing are: l-r, Kayla Reid, Selina Nanny and Rheagan Cotton.

Saddles claimed at finals

Three cowgirls from Freestone county won saddles at the Barrel Racers for Christ finals held Jan. 3 at Elkhart.

Picking up top division awards were Rheagan Cotton of Fairfield, and Kayla Reid and Selina Nanney, both of Teague.

In winning the saddles, the three earned scores on points and participa-

tion in the year long series.

Miss Cotton, eight, won the Pee Wee 4D saddle. She is a second grade student in Fairfield and is the daughter of Jimmy and Brandi Cotton.

The Open 5D saddle was picked up by Miss Reid, 11-year-old daughter of Kenneth and Debbie Reid.

Ms. Nanny won the Open 3D saddle.

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and about 25 older kittens and cats. We have not been able to take in any new animals from animal control or from Dr. Adkins' office, where animal control takes the strays since July or August 2009. What this means is that a lot of animals have been euthanized!

The cost to feed, medicate, spay, neuter, provide shelter (we built temporary kennels in the spring) and other necessary supplies, plus pay the part-time help is well above the \$20,000 that Freestone county has graciously given us for 2010 and also gave us for 2009. With all the expenses that we have now, by February 2010 we will be close to needing more funds to survive the year.

We do hold fundraisers throughout the year to help supplement our money situation, plus collection jars at various businesses, but that is something we cannot depend on.

Where are the volunteers, the people who say they love animals but can't spare the time to help? Where are the community

service individuals who need hours of service to fulfill their probation? We can use these people. They have a chance to give back to the community. Freestone county and the cities in our county have available money. Are they willing to part with it? I sincerely hope so.

We also need a solution to the overpopulation of puppies and kittens that are forever being born in homes, where if the owner would have just gotten their animal spayed or neutered the problem would not exist. We do have people who are responsible for their animals and do the right thing by having them spayed or neutered. It is the ones not responsible for their animals and then call us to take unwanted puppies or kittens, or worse, put them out to fend for themselves.

The neighboring cities and Freestone county need to get together and come up with a solution to this overpopulation.

We, NLOL, are grateful to everyone who has helped us in our endeavors. Please know that we do not receive anything for our work and dedication but a wet, sloppy kiss on our face and hands when we go out to work with our animals. What a wonderful thing it is to hear from a person who has adopted one of our animals

and they tell you what a joy that animal has brought to their life. That is all the payment we need to keep going.

We need more businesses, large companies and individuals to take a stand and help us. We are a 501c(3) organization and all donations are tax deductible. If you would like to donate, our mailing address is NLOL, Box 1605, Fairfield, Texas 75840. Please help, now!

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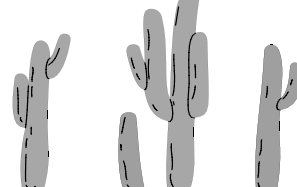
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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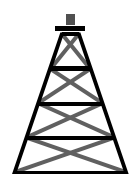
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Freestone County

Operator:XTO Energy Inc.
Lease & Well #J.M. Pollard Gas Unit, #42

Field:Freestone(CV-Bossier Cons.)(Unknown)

Permit Depth/Type: 13000 ft, Drill, Directional

Location & Acres:4.0 miles NW from DONIE Survey: ROBERT LAUDERDALE, 703.71 acres

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Operator:XTO Energy Inc.

Lease & Well #:Gail King, #34

Field: Bear Grass(Travis Peak)(Unknown)

Permit Depth/Type: 12000 ft, Drill, Directional

Location & Acres:7.0 miles NW from JEWETT Survey: MANUEL C. REJON, 2560.3 acres

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Operator:XTO Energy Inc.

Lease & Well #:Gail King, #38

Field: Bear Grass(Travis Peak)(Unknown)

Permit Depth/Type: 12000 ft, Drill

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