

Defense dominates . . . Eagles win 2 on road

With hyper stingy defensive play, the Fairfield high school Eagles varsity basketball team claimed two road wins last week to complete the first half of District 20-AAA competition undefeated.

The Eagles gave up just 28 points per game in the victories over the Palestine Wildcats and Brownsboro Bears.

A week earlier, the FHS quintet allowed a total of 85 points in district wins over Palestine Westwood and Crockett.

As defensive efforts have intensified, the Eagles' offensive output has dropped, but still remains healthy and ahead of their opponents.

FHS head coach Joey Worley points out that four players are shooting above, or near, 50 percent from the floor when a shooting percentage in the 30s is considered good.

"Offensively, they are doing a good job," Worley says. "They are being patient, working for a high percentage shot."

Leading the high percentage shooting parade are senior post Tevin Green, 57 percent from the floor, senior guards Willie Tatum and Evan Simpson at 50 percent, and freshman guard Anthony Price, 48 percent.

In the Palestine matchup early last week, the Eagles opened with 13 points and added 10 in the second period—six players cracked the scoring column—to lead 23-14 at intermission.

The Eagles allowed only 14 more points the second half, while hitting for 14 and 12, to win by a 49-28 margin.

Near the end of the contest, Green dunked the ball, taking the wind out of the Wildcats' sails. Green led scoring with 15 points.

Also scoring for FHS were: Tatum, 8; Dillon Burgess, 8; Dominique Owens, 8; Price, 6; and Simpson, 4.

The Eagles shot 60 percent from the free throw line, making three of five attempts.

Notching a double-double performance, Green pulled down 12 rebounds. He also stole the ball six times and blocked four shots.

Owens pulled down

eight boards and Tatum provided four assists and four steals.

Both teams played a defensive game in the Brownsboro game.

The Eagles tallied only four points the first period to trail 4-7 early, then limited the Bears to a lone basket in the second period to take a 15-9 lead at intermission. That tally would normally be low for a first period.

Fairfield added just five third period points to see the lead cut to a point at 20-19, and added 14 in the final stanza—half of those came at the charity stripe—to win 34-28.

"It was low scoring, but there were only about four bad shots taken," Worley reports.

Tatum proved to be cool under pressure by making five free throws in the fourth period, on five attempts. He scored seven of his nine game points from the charity stripe.

Leading scorer, with 11 points, was senior guard LaDarius Brackens.

Also scoring were: Green, 4; Simpson, 4; Owens, 4; and Price, 2.

Under the basket, Green pulled down 12 rebounds and Owens got 10. Tatum stole the ball three times.

Worley credits Simpson with a strong defensive effort in holding Jacob McCarthy, normally a key offensive weapon for Brownsboro, to five points on the night.

The Eagles shot 59 percent from the free throw line, making 13 of 22 attempts.

Through the first half of district play, Green is leading the offense by averaging 14.5 points per game, Tatum is averaging 14.3 and Brackens is providing 11.8.

Green also has pulled down 58 boards in five games, an average of 11.6 per game.

The Eagles varsity is averaging 61.5 points per game and giving up 41.8 points.

In junior varsity action, Fairfield tallied nine points in each of the first two periods to take an 18-15 into half-time against the Wildcats.

The jv quintet scored six points the third period for a 24-20 advantage and held off Palestine in the fourth

period to claim a 28-25 win.

Scoring for the Eagles were: Brady Johnson, 7; Garrett Thompson, 4; Tad Cannon, 4; Cooper Vandiver, 4; Shakeal Carter, 4; Henry, 3; and J. Carter, 2.

The jv took just four free throws, making two of them.

At Brownsboro, Fairfield jv claimed a 10-3 lead the first period, but went cold for just three points in the second period to trail 13-14 at intermission.

The Eagles rallied, though, to tie the contest at 23-all in the third period and added nine in the fourth to edge out a 32-30 win.

Scoring for Fairfield were: Ernest Becks, 7; Jared DeFrance, 6; Thompson, 4; Vandiver, 4; Cannon, 3; Davis, 3; Johnson, 3; and Carter, 2.

Hitting a 3-pointer apiece were Cannon, Davis and Thompson.

In freshmen action against the Wildcats, the FHS quintet jumped out to a 13-2 first period lead and added 11 second period points to lead 24-8 at the half.

The Eagles tallied 12 points the third period and 10 in the fourth, giving up six in each, to beat Palestine 46-20.

Reaching double digits were Cooper Cole, 14 points, and Will Akers, 11.

Also scoring were: Aaron Heers, 9; Hayden Hill, 6; Josh Munoz, 4; and Zach Pratt, 2.

The frosh shot 50 percent from the free throw line, making seven of 14 attempts. Cole was perfect on four free throws.

FHS freshmen cagers were on the wrong end of a defensive effort at Brownsboro, falling behind 1-13 the first period and trailing 7-20 at the half.

The Eagles hit for 12 points the third period to narrow the margin to 19-26, but could not make up the difference in the final stanza, falling 25-34.

Scoring for Fairfield were: Akers, 7; Deonte Carr, 6; Cole, 4; Hill, 3; Castro, 2; and Heers, 2.

The Eagles were scheduled to host Athens early this week and Palestine Westwood on Friday, and head to Crockett on Tuesday.



MEMBERS OF THE Wortham Bulldogs junior varsity team this season are: front l-r, Xavier Brackens, Haven Proulx and Christian Ruiz; middle l-r, D.J. Henderson, Tyler Tucker, Ashton Gentry, Michael Anderson, Alex Guitierrez and Tracy Shirley; back l-r, Donovan Freeman, Joe McDaniel, Vernon Busby, Chris Lee, Micah McCord and David Busby. The team is coached by Ben Gorden.



PLAYING ON THE WORTHAM Lady Bulldogs junior varsity team this season are: front l-r, Caitlin Lewis, Amanda Helms and Kenzie Sessions; back l-r, Davesha Eggins, Natasha Irwinsky and Jaclyn Black. Not pictured are Destiny Eggins, Lauren Beldin and M.J. Shivers. The team is coached by Juliann Jarrell.

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TO: DONNA ADAMS

Greeting:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the ORIGINAL PETITION TO TERMINATE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1ST day of MARCH AD., 2010, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Freestone County, at the Court House in Fairfield, Texas. Said ORIGINAL PETITION TO TERMINATE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP was filed on January 15, 2010, file number of said suit being No. 10-023-B

The names of the parties in said suit are:

**IN THE INTEREST OF
CARLY RUTHANN ADAMS,
A CHILD**

The Nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: TERMINATING PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP.

The attorney for the Plaintiff is GEORGE ROBINSON, 129 SOUTH MOUNT, FAIRFIELD, TEXAS 75840

Issued this January 15, 2010

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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Fairfield, Texas, this January 15, 2010.

Janet Chappell, District Clerk
P.O. Box 722, Fairfield, Texas 75840
Freestone County, Texas

Teresa Black
Deputy

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certain order of sale, issued by the clerk of The County Court of Freestone County, Texas on the 7th day of January, 2010, in a Cause numbered 5040, wherein Architectural Control Committee of Southern Oaks, L.L.C., is Plaintiff, Harold Scott Bellamy is the Defendants, in favor of said Plaintiff, for the sum of three thousand two hundred eighty three and 39/100 dollars (\$3,283.39). Together with all costs of suit, that being the judgment recovered by the Plaintiff on the 7th day of January, 2010.

I, Ralph Billings, Sheriff of Freestone County, Texas on the 25th day of January, 2010 at 8:00 am, have levied upon, and will on the 2nd day of March, 2010 at 10:00 am, at the Courthouse doors of Freestone County, in the City of Fairfield, a Texas which is within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest of Harold Scott Bellamy, the Defendant, in and of the following described property to wit:

All that certain rights and title to Lot 111, Block 1, Phase 1 of the Southern Oaks Subdivision. As more specifically described in Volume 929, Page 746, in the real property records of Freestone County, Texas. Save and except all of the oil, gas, and other minerals not classified as surface minerals reserved unto the grantors and their assigns.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment of \$3,283.39 in favor of the Plaintiff, together with the costs of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Witness my hand this 30th day of July, 2004
Ralph Billings, Sheriff

By Clayton Aldrich, Deputy
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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 05
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jan 29, 2010
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Mar 15, 2010
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P.O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-7324
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 37 Case No. 0264412
Status/Permit No. 690315

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the STROUD PETROLEUM, INC., [RRC Operator No. 828082] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec., Bk., PALACIOS, M R Survey, A-21, FREESTONE (CV-BOSSIER CONS.) and OLETHA (TRAVIS PEAK) and WILDCAT and PERSONVILLE (TRAVIS PEAK) Fields, LIMESTONE County, being 8.7 miles W direction from DONIE, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted WITHOUT A HEARING if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator of lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer 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 Protestant should 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 INTENT 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 5:00 PM ON:

Mar 15, 2010

IMPORTANT: THE MAILBOX RULE DOES NOT APPLY. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED 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: FREESTONE (CV-BOSSIER CONS.)

Lease/Unit Name: ROGERS GAS UNIT
Lease/Unit Well No.: 5
Lease/Unit Acres: 330.4
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 178.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) 2150.0
Lease Lines: 505.0 F SW L, 1375.0 F SE L
Survey Lines: 2900.0 F SE L, 17200.0 F NE L

FIELD: OLETHA (TRAVIS PEAK)

Lease/Unit Name: ROGERS GAS UNIT

Lease Unit Well No.: 5
Lease/Unit Acres: 330.4
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 178.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 2150.0
Lease Lines: 505.0 F SW L, 1375.0 F SE L
Survey Lines: 2900.0 F SE L, 17200.0 F NE L

FIELD: WILDCAT

Lease/Unit Name: ROGERS GAS UNIT
Lease/Unit Well No.: 5
Lease/Unit Acres: 330.4
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 178.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 1200.0

Lease Lines: 505.0 F SW L, 1375.0 F SE L
Survey Lines: 2900.0 F SE L, 17200.0 F NE L

FIELD: PERSONVILLE (TRAVIS PEAK)

Lease/Unit Name: ROGERS GAS UNIT
Lease/Unit Well No.: 5
Lease/Unit Acres: 330.4
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 178.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 1200.0

Lease Lines: 505.0 F SW L, 1375.0 F SE L
Survey Lines: 2900.0 F SE L, 17200.0 F NE L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

FREESTONE (CV-BOSSIER CONS.):
GAS Special Rules 467/600, 640.0 acres.
GAS Optional Rules 467/600, 20.0 acres.

OLETHA (TRAVIS PEAK):
GAS Special Rules 467/1320, 40.0 acres.

WILDCAT:
Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

PERSONVILLE (TRAVIS PEAK):
GAS Special Rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Charla Polph, at (903) 9843443. pub203.2/4