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Wortham Lady Bulldogs Varsity Volleyball



READY TO DOMINATE THE COURT are this year's Wortham Lady Bulldog Volleyball teams. Members of the **VARSITY** team include: (front, l-r) Kylie Reed, Johanna Contreras, Haylee Shivers, Kate Spain, and Ember Preston; and (back, l-r) Gracie Winstead, Makayla Urrutia, Ziah Betts, Ava Carr, Audrianna Marin, Korie Reed, and Kamarie Lewis. Team Managers (not pictured) are Kurizma Randle and Emma Gonzalez. Head Coach is Emily Boyd. Assistant Coach is Keauna Whitfield. Athletic Director is Chad Coker.



Wortham Lady Bulldogs Junior Varsity Volleyball Teams



Junior Varsity – 1: (front, l-r) Addison Allen, Esmeralda Olivares, and Sarah Canizales; and (back, l-r) Sarina Wicker, Caysin Wheeler, Heavyn Rhodes, Kaylee Lyons, and Ilyn Ramos. Not pictured is Emory Russell.



Junior Varsity – 2: (front, 1-r) Ashlee Norman and Jayla Randle; and (back, 1-r) Evolett Gomez, Peyton Hoag, Natalie Henderson, and Ella Rice. Not pictured is Raisa Juraz.

(Photos by Jennifer Lansford)

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Wortham Bulldogs Varsity Football Team



EAGER TO CONQUER THE FIELD are the Wortham Bulldog Football teams.

Representing the **VARSITY** team includes: (front, l-r) Nathan Chasteen, Jayden King, Cameron King, and Trynen Cawthorn; (middle, l-r) Blake Hadden, Jacob Salazar, Kymani Johnson, Wyatt Robertson, Charlie Cortes, Carlos Godinez, and Elynn Stevenson; and (back, l-r) Ke'Marion Stelivan, Ty Carroll, Lance Jones, Trett Caroll, James Johnson, Jon Ross Black, Yancey Bean, and Jesse Saldana. Not Pictured is Evan McCoslin.

The team is lead by Athletic Director and Head Football Coach is Chad Cocker. Defensive Coordinator is John Miller. Assistant Coaches are Michael Brooks, Brandon Cocker, Corey Price, and Tanner Bean.

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Wortham Bulldogs Junior Varsity Football Team



Junior Varsity: (front, l-r) Santi Mondragon, Kross Montgomery, and Damien Reyes; (middle, l-r) Austin Lennington, Kasen Calame, Gage McQuay, Brecker Russell, Keadon Busby, Brentyn LeClair, and Josh Donnelson; and (back, l-r) Gavin Stelivan, Jocxi Mejia, Chase Key, Owen Burks, John Killough, Coltyn Warren, Isaac Lopez, and Lane Baker.



-COMMUNITY-



TREATED TO A PRESENTATION by Teague Hospital District-EMS on Thursday, August 29, 2024, are students at Teague Elementary School. These kiddos learned about EMS services and ambulances. (Courtesy Photo)

-Show of Wheels-Continued from 1-A

will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

On the list this year are local retailers Accessories, Etc.; Brenda's Closet; Armadillo Emporium; Kennedy's Korner; Fairfield Wester Wear; Twisted Whisk; Southern Bound; Desserts by MommaCakes; The Jaded Spade; and Pack-N-Mail.

Grab your poker card at the Chamber of Commerce's tent before visiting local shops. Prizes will be given for the Best and Worst

For more information, contact Fairfield Chamber of Commerce at 903-389-5792.

WHEELS

Come out and enjoy classic cars, trucks and motorcycles during the 26th Annual Show of Wheels event on the Freestone County Courthouse Square this Saturday, September 7, 2024.

Presented by the City of Fairfield and Fairfield Chamber of Commerce, this popular event features over 40 judged classes and numerous specialty awards.

Register for only \$25 per vehicle.

To enter, contact the Fairfield Chamber at 903-389-5792 or via email at chamber@

fairfieldtx.com Entries will be parked around the Courthouse Square on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for event goers. There will be food, vendors, cold drinks, clean

restrooms, and plenty of shade. Also displaying their best will be members of the Bi-Stone Antique Tractor Club.

POOL PARTY

Need to relax and cool off?

Everyone is invited to a Family and Friends Pool Party on Saturday, September 7, 2024, at Fairfield City Park beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Bring your own pool!

There will be free hotdogs and drinks, live music, and games.

This event is hosted by David "Chico" Brackens, Ren Roberts, Carlos Means, Toni Abram, and Adrian Brown.

Don't miss out on this fun family-friendly

See you around town!

4-H Clubs Begin Meetings in September

Club meetings begin this month for 4-H in Freestone County.

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Wortham 4-H will meet this Wednesday, September 4th beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Wortham Chamber Building (next to the Post Office). They meet the first Wednesday of each month through April.

> Due to the Labor Day holiday, Teague 4-H, Fairfield 4-H and Freestone Community 4-H will each meet on Sunday, September 8th at their respective times/locations.

> Teague 4-H meets the second Sunday of each month beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Teague Economic Development Corp. building at 411 Main Street.

> Fairfield 4-H meets the first Sunday of each month beginning at 4:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church at 201 North

> Freestone Community 4-H meets the first Sunday of each month beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Freestone Community Center at 739 FM 80 South.

> There will be no meetings in December as all clubs will attend the county-wide Christmas party on December 6th.

Then, on May 4th will be the 4-H Graduating Senior Celebration at First UMC in Fairfield beginning at 4:00

For questions about joining 4-H in Freestone County, call the Extension office at 903-389-3436 or visit online at freestone.agrilife.org



Santa Plans Visit Sept. 28th

Do you kids already know what they want for Christmas this year? Let them meet with Santa in September to get their requests in early!

Fairfield Chamber of Commerce is hosting the annual come-and-go Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, September 28, 2024, from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. at The Green Barn (Fairfield Civic Center).

Wear your pajamas while you write your letter, visit with Santa, have a pancake breakfast, do some crafts and have fun. You can even get your face painted!

To reserve your place at the table, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 903-389-5792.

Senior-Parent Meeting at THS

Teague High School invites all Seniors, and their Parents/ Guardians, learn about all things Senior Year during a meeting to be held on Monday, September 16, 2024.

The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Don't miss out!

Teague Lions Cross Country Team



Thinclads Place at First Meet for the Season

their first meet on Friday, August 30, 2024 at the Slocum Invitational.

Results are as follows: Varsity Girls - Chloe Kuzmich 5th Varsity Boys - Felipe Diaz 5th JV Girls - Marlie Philpott 1st, Cadi Van Cleve 5th, Amethyst Tracz 8th

Martinez 3rd

The THS team will travel to Grapeland on Wednesday, September 4th for the Latexo Tiger Cross Country Meet.

The 2024 High School Cross Country roster includes: Felipe Diaz, Deja Franklin, Chloe Kuzmich, Grady

Teague Cross Country competed in JV Boys - Grady Langley 1st, Cesar Langley, Ximena Lara, Cesar Martinez, Sofia Medina, Keyanna Oatman, Marlie Philpott, Jack Daniels Reed, Amethyst

Tracz, and Miranda Valle. Turn to pages 5 & 6-A for more pictures of the 2024 Fall Athletes for Tegue High

(courtesy photo)





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Teague Lady Lions Varsity Volleyball Team



COMPETING ON THE THS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM for the 2024 season are Adyson Beaird, Payton Bond, Delaney Linscomb, Hadley Long, Laynee Morrow, Ava Oakes, Bethanah Owens, Jayci Phillips, Miley Steen, and Kamerynn Thompson.

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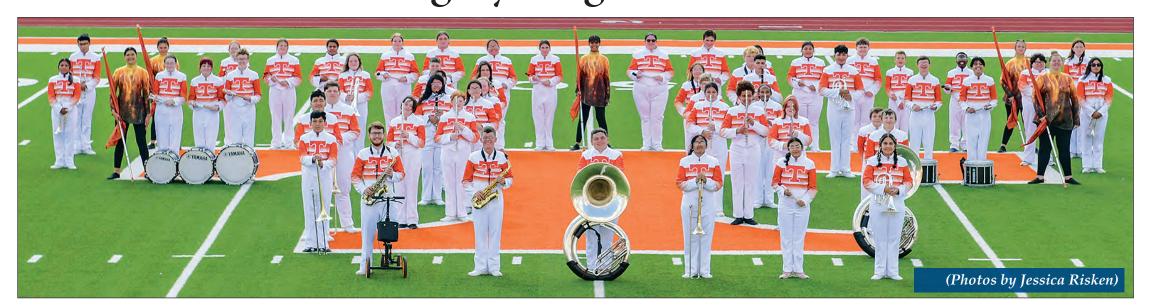




COMPETING ON THE JUNIOR VARSITY TEAMS for THS this year are Gracen Allen, Addie Black, Neveah Coaster, Kiera Fletcher, Raylin Gustafson, A'Shaiya Jones, Karla Mendez, Micah Newsom, Marlie Philpott, Skylar Thomas, Amethyst Tracz, Hadley Vondra, Bryleigh Welch, and Bree Wells.



The Mighty Teague Lion Band



Teague Lions Varsity Football Team



THIS YEAR'S VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM at THS includes players Korey Silar, Braden Gauntt, Bryce Bates, Tripp Egbert, Oscar Young, J'Kybryen Harris, Kade Kormos, Jaden Cole, Landon Evans, Landon Bates, Mario Cuevas, Zak Leija, Quincy Jones, Cliff Coleman, Blaine Black, Brayden Leija, Alex Lopez, Max Gonzales, Kayden Busby, Cole Mims, Ny'Land Coaster, Colton Smith, Bo Bowers, Caiden Hullum, Eli Gilbert, Evan Gilbert, Lucky Jones, Jesus Vera, James Ingram, Matthew Ponce, and Jacob Matthews. Team Managers are Cody Lord and Chase Cox. Coaching staff includes Athletic Director - Zack Linscomb along with coaches Jordan Hataway, Richard Gunnels, Shaun Moore, Tre' Craig, Lawrence Gullette, Chris Hair, Roger Leija, Brandon Ledgister, Justin Chambers, Mikel Collins, Brady Jackson, and Caden Broussard.





Teague Lions Junior Varsity Football Team



PLAYERS ON THE THS JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM for the 2024 season include Dylan Gauntt, Jayden Brown, Garrett Winkler, Carter Stacks, Hagen Brubaker, Matthew Keevert, Kylen Tanksley, Nathan Hurst, Kyler Tanksley, Kaedyn Ovalle, Dallas Arthur, Kaden Brockman, Joshua Portillo, Matthew Ielati, Elan DeVillier, Raul Castaneda, Santiago Calixtro, Logan Villa, Cason Jackson, Joseph McDaniel, Johnny Estrade, Brison Parker, Case Nichols, Erik Trejo, Miguel Fierro, and Roy Mora.

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and Lady Lions!



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This Year's Varsity Football Team at FHS includes players Jason Brackens, Finn Smith, Madden McElroy, Jaylon Shed, Jesus Pina, Kavion Hicks, Gustavo Aguilera, Darion Weatherall, Calyn Wilson, Eli Owen, Connor Colvert, Landon Washington, Kohl Collins, Davonte Alexander, Armando Charles, Tat Lewis, Emmanuel Valles, Jeremiah Hudson, Dylon McGowan, Talan Hathcock, Kalil Appel, Justus Savage, Zechariah Smith, Owynn Jordal, Will Zachry, Ricky Castenada, Mason Edwards, Landon Salinas, Je'marion Parrish, Ayden Jones, Michael Zachry, Brayden Thornburg, and John Make. Coaching staff includes Athletic Director / Head Coach John Bachtel, along with Coaches Kevin Childers, Jeremy Colvert, Joel Kuehl, Max Mcgeary, Josh Stephenson, T.J. McVey, Donte Wilson, Tyler Terry, Dalton Tharp, Tim Judkins, Aaron Allen, Shawn Welch, and Thomas Vendergriff. (Photos courtesy of FHS Yearbook staff)

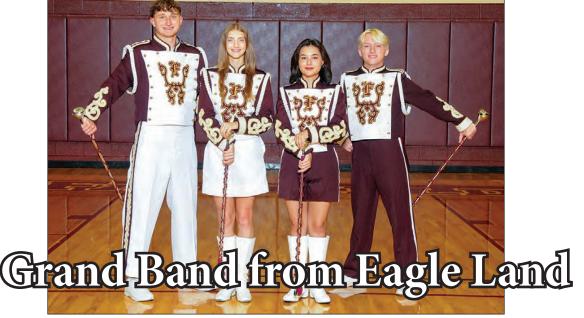
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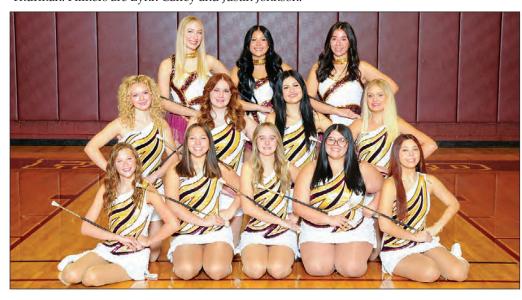
The Grand Band from Eagle Land is lead by Drum Majors Jerry Draper, Zada Pjetrovic, Brooke Cobb and Casey Couture. Band Director is Russell Holland. He is assisted by Gust Whitt and Carla Sparks.



FHS Eagle Color Guard includes Andrea Reyes, Olivia Trejo, Kiera Walker, Adalyn Peterson, Taniya Twirlers for FHS include Morgan Roberson, Suzune Awalt, Elizabeth Pillians, Caleigh Taylor, Lauren Johnson, Lorelai Croteau, Tiffany Jauregui, Miley Blair, Callie Morgan, Mika Tafolla, and Hillary Barajas. Scott, Ava Gann, Hadassah Owen, Ivy Wren, Ava Gallegos, Davie Pickens, Kylie Story, and Abi Gallegos.



The FHS Football program is assisted by Trainer John Bear, along with Student Trainers Auren Adams, Cabstion Cargill, Na'Kayla Conner, Wade Jacobs, Judary Ledezma, Makayla Lejeune, Jalecia McMillian, Jazmin Ocampo, Halee Robinson, Jack Savage, Cinthia Serrato, and Briana Thurman. Filmers are Lynn Caffey and Justin Johnson.







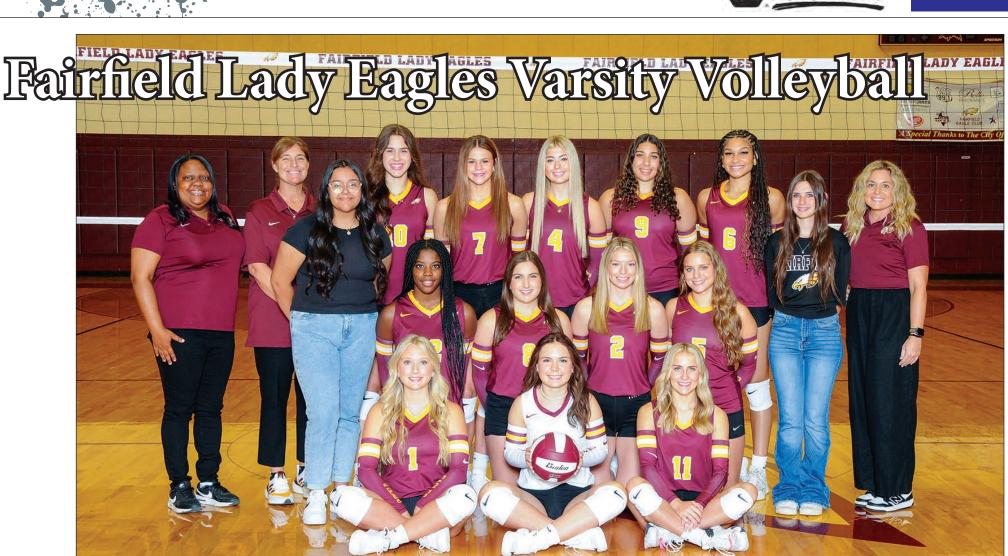
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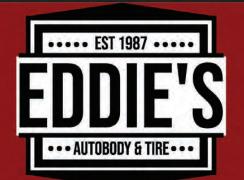
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Competing this year on the **FHS Varsity Volleyball Team** for the 2024 season are Rylie Longer, Addison Posey, Madelyn Morrison, Delaney McGowan, Blayke Brackens, Jacelynn Schmidt, Carolyn Dunlap, Brooklyn Helton, Avery Strait, Riley Stone, Emmie Hill, Rainy Bonds, and Kole Brackens. They are led by Head Coach Kelly Ridge, Assistant Coaches Kerry Hand and Tarsha Graves; and assisted by Trainers Mariela Espinoza Daley Glass.

(Photos courtesy of FHS Yearbook staff)



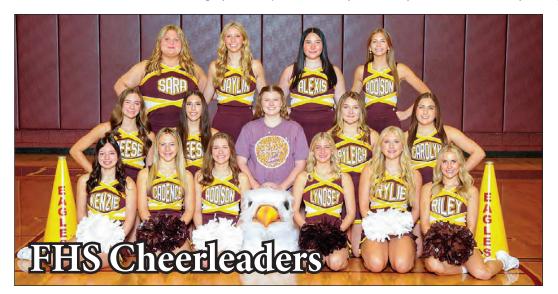
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Fairfield Sagles teams!



The Fairfield Lady Eagles Cross Country Team includes Madyn Mitchael, Madison Russell, Lynette Portillo, Isabella Campise, Addison Shipley, Zada Pjetrovic, Trinity Glass, Kaylee Williams, Ambrlyn Wright, Jhanvi Patel and Anna Allen.



Leading fans in cheering the hometown teams are Fairfield High School Varsity Cheerleaders Ryleigh Lane, Rylie Longer, Riley Stone, Lyndsey Long, Cadence Webster, Mackenzie Allen, Sara Magouirk, Carolyn Dunlap, Addison Bailes, Jaylin Flowers, Reese Beaver, Reese White, Alexis Woodruff, Addison Shipley, and mascot Rainy Bonds. Cheerleader Sponsor is Rebecca Watson.



The Fairfield Eagles Cross Country Team includes Isaiah Chavez, John Kuzmich, Noah Hoskins,

