



Leopards stopped in semifinals at regional basketball tourney

The New Home Leopards hoped to clinch a berth in the state basketball tournament, but the Nazareth Swifts put a stop to it in the regional semi-finals Friday night. Coach Koby Abney's Leopards ended a terrific season in the 1A Region 1 UIL basketball playoffs at South Plains College in Levelland, bowing 56-48 to the Swifts despite a third period rally effort that outscored the Swifts 14-6. It wasn't enough, however, to overcome a 31-20 lead by the Swifts at the half.

The Leopards had a perfect 10-0 district record for the 2016-17 season, and were 30-3 overall for the year.

New Home's Billy Casto led scoring with 18 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists and 2 blocks in the regional semi-finals. Carter Abney had 12 pts, 4 rebounds and 3 assists; Blaine Kirkland had 9 pts 12 reb 3 steals; Emmanuel Rosa 4 pts; Reed Bundy 3 pts; and Miguel Gomez 2 pts.

Quarterfinal Champions

In the Quarterfinal Championship game, New Home beat (See LEOPARD PLAYOFFS, page 4)

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Driver survives accident on US 87 that destroys car

by JUANELL JONES

An accident on US 87 last Wednesday morning about 10 a.m. involved a small 4-door car and an 18-wheeler semi, but the driver, who was the lone occupant of the car, survived with apparently minor injuries as he was reportedly able to walk away from the wrecked vehicle. The car rear-ended the semi, and the passenger side of the car was peeled away entirely. Lynn County EMS transported the man to a Lubbock hospital for treatment. DPS worked the wreck, but no other information was available.



On Saturday morning, another semi-trailer blocked traffic in the southbound lane of US 87 about 8 miles north of Tahoka, when the truck locked down and stalled in one lane. Traffic was diverted around the truck to one lane for an hour, until the truck was towed.

O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to a fire at 700 2nd Street, Unit A, at 2:42 p.m. Monday, March 6. No one was in the home at the time of the fire. Investigation continues as to the cause of the fire.

The O'Donnell VFD was called to another fire last Friday, March 3 when a caller to the Lynn County Sheriff's Office reported a powerline down at 9:48 p.m. on FM 179, 3 miles south of

FM 213, that had set fire to a field.

Last Tuesday, a caller to the Sheriff's Office complained of identity theft, reporting he had discovered someone had applied for a credit card using his wife's information. Investigation in this case continues.

Late Friday night, Tahoka Police stopped a white sedan driving northbound on US 87 that was driving 93 mph in a 75-mph zone. The driver, a 26-year-old female from Odessa, was arrested for Driving While License Invalid with Previous Conviction, and was issued citations for speeding, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and open container.

Sheriff's Office communications staff processed 284 calls during the

month of February, including 126 for the county, 81 for City of Tahoka, 35 for Lynn County EMS, 25 for Animal Control, 12 for City of O'Donnell, and 5 for fire departments.

Lynn County Jail held 45 inmates during the past week, including 26 for Ector County and 19 for Lynn County.

Local arrests included Joe Andrew Valdez, 48, of Tahoka, for Grand Jury Indictment for Driving and Operating a Motor Vehicle in a public place While Intoxicated with Two or More Previous Convictions for the same offense; one arrested for driving while license suspended/invalid; one for warrant for evading arrest; and one for probation violation criminal mischief.

Local Farm Bureau named #1 agency at state conference

Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau was recognized as the #1 Texas Farm Bureau Agency in 2016, at the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Texas Leaders Conference in San Antonio. This event honors and recognizes the top performing agents and managers within Texas Farm Bureau Insurance. Agents and managers who are designated as Professional, Master and Platinum Agents are invited to attend the Leaders Conference. There are currently 815 Texas Farm Bureau agents located in county offices throughout Texas. Gabriel Moreno and Patricia Heinrich of Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau qualified and were invited to attend.

To earn the top agency award, Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau agents experienced the highest production levels in all areas of designation. Lynn-Garza County office was the top performer out of all agencies in Texas.

Lynn-Garza County was also recognized as one of six agencies to reach Platinum Agency designation and the #1 Multi Line Agency in District One. Gabriel Moreno is the Lynn-Garza Agency Manager. He also qualified as a Round Table Manager. Patricia Heinrich and Tammy Mitchell are agents located in the Tahoka office and Susan Boren is an agent in the office in Post. Each agent contributed to the agency's success along with assistance from their office staff, Sara Alvarado in Tahoka and Marlana Miller in Post.

Patricia Heinrich, an agent with Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau for over 12 years, received the highest agent designation as a Platinum Agent. Patricia was one of only 26 agents in Texas to reach Platinum Agent production. In order to designate as a Platinum Agent one must reach the highest level of production in every category of performance standards.

(See FARM BUREAU page 2)



Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday, March 12 at 2:00 AM. Don't forget to SET YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HOUR.

'Did you know' ... More people use blue toothbrushes, than red ones. (Hmm. Mine is blue -- Editor)

- Save the Date!
- April 22, 2017: Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction
 - Sept. 15, 2017: THS Homecoming
 - Sept. 16, 2017: Lynn County Harvest Festival

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb 28	76	36	
Mar 1	77	34	
Mar 2	60	30	
Mar 3	66	30	
Mar 4	63	36	
Mar 5	68	38	
Mar 6	79	53	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 8 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)
Total Precip for Jan: 2.51"
Total Precip for Feb: 1.16"
Total Precip for Mar: 0"
Total Precip. for 2017: 3.67"

Three powerlifters qualify for State

The Regional Powerlifting Meet was another exciting meet for Lady Bulldog Powerlifting team, with three lifters qualifying for the state meet. Serena Ayala, Kylynn McCleskey, and Olivia Hammonds will be representing Tahoka High School at the THSWPA State Meet in Waco, on March 18.

Regional Medal winners were Serena Ayala, 2nd Place; Kylynn McCleskey, 4th Place; and Layney Vega 5th Place. Olivia Hammonds was the 2nd Place 2A lifter in her weight class.

"I didn't think it could get any better than having six girls qualify for regionals -- and then we had three of those qualify for state!" said Coach Cory Medulla. "These girls love to compete and they are putting in work in the weight room.

"I also wanted to thank the Booster Club and the parents of the athletes for all they have done to make this year so special. It is pretty cool hearing people in the community talk about how well our athletes are competing," he added.



Girl power! ... THS powerlifters Olivia Hammonds, Serena Ayala, and Kylynn McCleskey will be representing Tahoka High School at the THSWPA State Meet in Waco, on March 18, after placing at the UIL Regional Powerlifting Meet.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Did you know?

The word racecar and kayak are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left. These words are called Palindromes.

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Obituaries



Nadine Perry Dunlap

Memorial services for Frances Nadine Perry Dunlap, 80, of Lubbock, will be held at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 9, 2017 at Resthaven Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim Powell officiating. She passed away on March 3, 2017 in Lubbock.

Nadine was born in Morton, to Fred and Cordie Bell Perry on February 1, 1937. She attended school at Frenship High School and went on to obtain her Cosmetology degree from Lubbock School of Cosmetology. She owned The Mirror, a successful hair salon in Tahoka, for 32 years before reinventing herself and embarking on another 22-year career with First Data Corporation where Nadine won copious awards as a top-performer. Nadine was an avid reader and focused on her grand children's education. She also enjoyed traveling the world with them. She was also very committed to her community and relished volunteering. She was named Woman of the Year in Tahoka. Nadine was also deep-rooted in Lynn County Harvest Festival and had a strong devotion for volunteering in the Lubbock Lions Club, Lubbock Rotary Club and Financial Women in Texas.

Nadine was preceded in death by Fred and Cordie Bell Perry, Neal Perry, Larry Perry and Anita Perry.

Nadine is survived by siblings Nina Dailey and Nece Aldridge; three children, Sheree Hayashi and husband Tim of Mansfield, Perry J. Ray and her husband Kyle Keller of Austin, and Luke Dunlap and wife Karla of McKinney; four grandchildren, Tiffany Girardot of McKinney, Courtney Foster of Fort Worth, Jake Dunlap and Gracie Dunlap of McKinney; and one great-grandchild Sophia Girardot of McKinney.

Memorials may be given to American Heart Association.

The family of Nadine wishes to extend our sincere thanks to her close friends and honorary pallbearers: Karen Taylor, Sharon Smith, Paulette Hinkle, Barbara Ailsup, Carolyn Morrow and LaVerne Arnold.

We would also like to thank Covenant Hospital, Lubbock Hospice and Promiseland Care of Lubbock.

She touched so many people in an inspiring way and our lives will never be the same without you. You were a loving mother, grandmother and a friend to all. (PAID)



Fern Marie Barnes

Fern Marie Barnes, 92, passed away on March 4, 2017, at her home in the Lynnwood Assisted Living facility in Tahoka, due to complications from a stroke she suffered six years ago. Her funeral service was held Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 2 p.m. at the Tahoka First United Methodist Church under the direction of Combest Funeral Home. She was buried in the Draw Cemetery.

Fern Caswell was born on July 14, 1924, in Montague County near Sunset to the late Walter and Mattie Caswell. The Caswell family moved to Lynn County near Draw when she was 18 months old. As she grew older, she worked the farm with her parents and her siblings, Vernon, Bervin, Leona and Noel Caswell. She attended school at Draw where she tutored a boy named Boyd Barnes. The couple fell in love and were married on Nov. 19, 1940. Except for a time during the drought of the early 1950s, Boyd and Fern made their home in Draw.

Fern was a lifelong member of the Draw United Methodist Church. She taught pre-school and elementary Sunday school classes, Vacation Bible School, attended Bible classes and played the church piano. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She sewed clothes for her family, and cared for her elderly mother and other elderly widowed ladies in the Draw community. After their last child was old enough to drive, Fern went to work at the Draw Gin where she was employed for nearly 30 years. Her son-in-law Bobby Mack Furlow was the gin manager for 18 of those years. The Barnes family grew and as grandchildren were added to the fold, Fern cooked lots of delicious meals and desserts in the family home.

Fern had a special love for Halloween and dressed up in scary witch costumes most of her adult life. She loved going to O'Donnell businesses and to the school to scare everyone. Many O'Donnell residents, teachers and students have fun memories of that woman from Draw driving around town in a witch mask, wig, black clothes and gloves, yelling out trick or treat!

Fern was preceded in death by Boyd in Jan. 2002, after celebrating their 60th year of marriage in Nov., 2000. She was also preceded in death by her parents, her brothers, Vernon Caswell and Bervin Cas-



Top Agent ... Patricia Heinrich, an agent with Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau, received the highest agent designation as a Platinum Agent, and was recognized as the 2016 #1 Agent in District One at the Texas Farm Bureau's state conference.



Honored at state convention ... The Lynn-Garza Farm Bureau agency earned top awards at the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Texas Leaders Conference. Pictured are Gabriel Moreno (left), Lynn-Garza Agency Manager, and his wife Lisa; and agent Patricia Heinrich and her husband, Glenn.

Farm Bureau ...

(Continued from page 1)

Patricia was recognized as the 2016 #1 Agent in District One; #1 Multi Line Agent District One; #1 Life Agent District One; All Star Performer, Pro Agent Holiday qualifier and Production Club qualifier.

In addition to the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance requirements and awards, Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance in Jackson, Mississippi also recognizes the top agents who reach performance standards in life insurance production. Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance currently has 3,700 agents in 11 states representing their company. The highest level of recognition in the life company is achieved by reaching the Sales Leadership Council requirements. Sixty-four agents out of 3,700 Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company agents reached the Sales Leadership position. Patricia is one of 13 Texas agents to earn this recognition and be invited to Jackson, MS for three days of leadership training. Sales Leadership Council performers have attained top levels of production in the life insurance company to qualify for this designation.

She also qualified as a member of SFBLI Round Table life insurance production club; \$6 Million Performance Club. Round Table qualifiers have met the requirements of both the life insurance company and met the designation requirements through Texas Farm Bureau Insurance.

well, her sister Leona Cook and one grandson Michael Brandon Isbell.

Fern is survived by daughters Brenda and Bobby Mack Furlow of Draw, Janie Isbell of Tahoka, who was her Mama's full-time caregiver for two years, and Regina and Darryl Crutcher of Draw; one son, Ricky and Diana Barnes of Draw; one brother, Noel and Wanda Jean Caswell of Lubbock; 11 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren

The family also is honored to include Fern's care givers Debbie Rodriguez and Becky Rodriguez and Draw resident Robert Costa as extended family members.

Those wishing may donate a memorial in Fern's name to the Draw Cemetery Fund, the Salvation Army, Hospice or a charity of your choice.

Please celebrate the life of Fern by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)



Honored ... Lt. Brennan Lauritzen presents WISD Superintendent Jerry Burger with a "Patriotic Employer" plaque from the Office of the Secretary of Defense, recognizing Supt. Burger and WISD Principal Richard Soliz for being patriotic employers.

WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS

by Bonnie S. Schwertner



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During the windy and sandy days of spring, I see the wonders of nature. We have such clean air - except on smoky days - and don't have to worry about smog, chemical releases, or mostly cloudy days. These smoky days have caused me to pause in humble appreciation and admiration of those diligently fighting the spread of the huge fires, and those who care for them. On these days, I'm reminded of true heroism.

Speaking of heroism, I'd like to say a huge "thank you" to those who serve in our military, and those who serve as a second career. We are fortunate enough to have one of those outstanding Americans on our staff at WHS.

Lt Brennan Lauritzen serves with the New Mexico National Guard in the intelligence section. He comes from a military family, with his dad currently stationed

in south east Asia. Mr. Lauritzen recently nominated Mr. Richard Soliz, Principal, and Mr. Jerry Burger, Superintendent, for being "Patriotic Employers."

Much to their surprise and appreciation, Soliz and Burger received recognition from the Office of the Secretary of Defense, "For contributing to national security and protecting liberty and freedom by supporting employee participation in America's National Guard and Reserve Force." Both also received an official plaque from the Secretary of Defense.

Love fund started for Heather Jester

First National Bank of Tahoka will be accepting donations on behalf of First Baptist Church of Tahoka for Heather Jester, to help with expenses as she undergoes medical treatments. Checks should be made out to First Baptist Church and marked "Jester Love Fund."

Did you know white cats with blue eyes are usually deaf?

Obituaries



Lillian Faye Armontrout Beam

A Life Celebration for Lillian Faye Armontrout Beam will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 11, 2017 at the New Home Methodist Church, located at 350 N. Main Street in New Home (806-924-7514, off of Slide Road). Family visitation will be held from 12:30-2:00 p.m. at the church. Friends and family are invited to come share in the celebration.

Gailyn and Jolene pray and request that you will come to this life celebration and help us celebrate and honor our mom's life. (PAID)

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THS musicians earn 25 gold medals at regional solo/ensemble contest

Saturday, February 18, 24 Tahoka 3-D Bandsmen competed at the Region 16 UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest held at Lubbock Coronado. They ended the day with 25 gold medals and 20 students advancing to the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest on May 29 at Pflugerville.

Receiving a rating of "Good" was the trombone trio of Kendra DeLeon, Callie Nevill, and Mason Walker. Alicia Broun earned an "Excellent" rating on her class French Horn solo.

Qualifying for a gold medal and advancing to TSSEC was the woodwind ensemble of Emit Quintero, Priscilla Castillo, Haley Stephens, Serena Ayala, Nathaniel Sullivan, Alexa Romero, Dalton Chapman, Peyton Lowdermilk, Brandon Farrell, Miguel Granados, Kyle Jones, Ruben

Quinonez, Julian Cotto, Patrick Herrera, and Layney Vega. Also qualifying to TSSEC and earning gold was the brass quartet of MacKenzie Henry, Brayden Castillon, Michaila Lopez, and Mason Walker and the sax quartet of Jordan Fowler, Peyton Lowdermilk, Brandon Farrell, and Kyle Jones.

Earning the most medals for the days was Jordan Fowler who not only earned a gold medal and advanced to TSSEC with the sax quartet but also with her alto sax solo and piano solo.

Directors Carroll Rhodes and Crista Burse stated, "We are extremely proud of all these individuals who participated and as the result have helped raise the quality of performance of the 3-D Band overall. They are to be congratulated."



Tahoka High School 3-D Band earns 25 Gold Medals at Contest!

Bulldog baseball team adds 5 wins, 2 losses to their record

The Tahoka High School baseball team added 5 wins and 2 losses to their record, in two tournaments and a road game during the past week. The Dogs played in the Post Tournament Feb. 23-25, winning two games and taking one loss; traveled to Lubbock to play Trinity Christian on Feb. 27, for a loss; and hosting the Tahoka Tournament March 2-4, adding three more wins to their belt.

Post Tournament - 2-1

Lost to Coahoma 15-3
Beat Slaton 11-2
Beat Colorado City 5-2

"We played really good the last two days just couldn't get anything going offensively or on the mound against Coahoma. Ruben Quinonez pitched game 2 against Slaton and threw just under 50 pitches to get through 5 innings before the time limit ended the game. Can't say enough how proud I was of him and what he did that day after the adversity we faced the day before. Game 3 vs. Colorado City was awesome - we turned a Triple play which we haven't done in a while around here. Grant pitched and was in a jam with the bases loaded and no outs. Guy hits a shot to Ruben who catches it, steps on 3rd and then throws over to Cameron Tekell who tags the guy out at 2nd.

Very heads-up play by all involved and really got the momentum back on our side," said Coach Stephen Overstreet.

Trinity Christian - 14-9 Loss

"This was a very good game for us as we had to battle a very good team on the road. We jumped out and scored early but had a very rough bottom of the 2nd inning giving up 5 runs with 2 outs. Trinity did a great job of hitting the ball in the gaps and also used the long ball 3 times that day. Brayden Castillon had a huge day at the plate and Blake Harmon did an excellent job of coming in relief and really giving us a chance to win the game late," said the coach.

Tahoka Tournament 3-0

Olton 20-8 win: "Our offense was on fire this game as I think everyone in the lineup that day got a hit or scored a run. John Stone pitched this game and did an excellent job for a freshman and his first time on the mound this season. His defense really helped him out and make his job super easy. Big win and great way to start off our tournament with a very quality win."

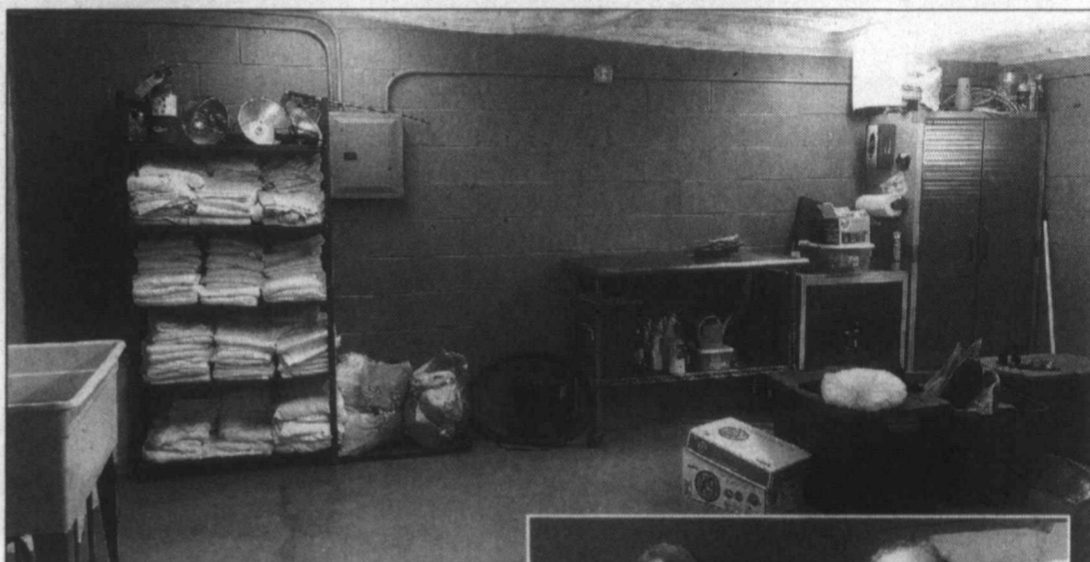
Levelland JV 10-5 win: "Blake Harmon went 6 really good innings and pitched as good as I have seen him throw. He got into a rhythm and had a very solid defense behind

New building completed at County Animal Shelter

by JUANELL JONES

The Lynn County Animal Shelter has a new building attached that has finally been completed, using funds that were donated three years ago after a fire destroyed a small building that housed cats next to the shelter. The exterior of the cinder-block building had been completed last year, but the interior had never been finished, despite the fact that \$30,000 in funds had been donated for the project by many local and area citizens and organizations after the fire, which also took the lives of six cats that were in the building. The donation drive for funds to replace the building was a project that struck a chord in local youth groups and organizations, who contributed generously to the cause.

The completion of the project was one of the first tasks that newly-elected Sheriff Abraham Vega undertook when he took office on January 1, 2017. He explained that he knew the project had remained unfinished, and wanted to ensure that the funds raised for the project were used to complete electrical, plumbing and other



New space ... The Lynn County Animal Shelter has new space, after the building project that began three years ago is finally finished. The new space provides an office, cat shelter, and medical treatment/laundry restroom facilities. Lee Mary Rodriguez (right) is the new Animal Control Director, pictured in the lobby with her assistant, Lexi Moore, and one of the shelter animals. The other photo shows the larger room for storage, laundry and medical treatment supplies.

(LCN PHOTOS by Juanell Jones)



Regional contenders ... THS powerlifters Layney Vega (5th place medal), Madison Moya, Olivia Hammonds, Klynn McCleskey (4th place medal), and Serena Ayala (2nd place medal) competed at the UIL Regional Powerlifting Meet. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

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him that made plays. Again another big offensive day and the 5 runs we gave up came late in the game on a ball that took a bad hop. Very proud of our kids and not being satisfied with the win from the day before," said Overstreet.

Denver City JV 11-1 win: "Got to play 15 kids in this game and again another day in which our offense was hot. Over the 3 days in our tournament Grant Tekell and Brayden Castillon really spurred our offense. These guys combined for 13 of the 41 runs we scored over the 3 days and each had great days in the field as well. Tristen Tipton got the ball for the first time and pitched a very good game. He did an excellent job keeping kids off balance and fielded the position as well as I have seen in a long time," said the coach.

"We are sitting at 5-3 overall and open district play Tuesday at 5 against New Home. This group of kids I truly feel are embracing the process and getting better each day. We are doing an excellent job of swinging the bat and have manufactured runs in many ways. This group is the same group I had last year and like I mentioned before doesn't want to see happen what happened last year again. I think as we embark on what will be a very good district top to bottom we have to be ready to play each week. I feel like this group of kids is ready for the challenge and they all have contributed in some way to what we have done up to this point. Very versatile group that can do many things, so excited to see if can make a run at the District Title and just keep 'Loving the Process,'" said Coach Overstreet.

JV Bulldogs

Tahoka JV played Levelland JV as well, and came up with a 15-3 loss.

"Nicomemus Ayala, Tristen Stice, and Braden Stone all pitched that day and did a really good job. We just struggled early in a few spots and couldn't get an out when we needed it. This group now that tournament play is over for the Varsity will settle into a more traditional schedule and I expect big things from them. They are ready to learn and are coming together as a team. I really believe that Tahoka baseball is on a solid foundation and that's because we have great kids who all want to be a part of the process," added the coach.

finishing touches to complete the interior of the much-needed extra space for the shelter.

The new building connects to the hallway of the shelter, and includes office/restroom facilities, laundry and medical treatment room, and a separate room to hold cats that are being held at the shelter.

A new Director of Animal Control has also taken charge, and she is eager to work with the public to provide the services of the shelter, and to uphold the laws regarding animals in the county. The new director is Lee Mary Rodriguez, and she has seven years experience of working in the shelter.

"I want to be firm but fair in enforcing the laws," Rodriguez told *The News*. "But I also want to help people, and work with them to help them make better choices instead of just issuing tickets over and over," she said.

The shelter has been cleaned and decluttered, and Rodriguez and her assistant, Lexi Moore, are organizing, and setting up shelves and supplies in the new building.

"We are very pleased with the new building, it is absolutely

perfect for what we need," said Rodriguez.

Both Rodriguez and Moore are animal lovers, and are hopeful that citizens will take the opportunity to visit the shelter to adopt animals that need a home. Due to space limitations, the shelter may only house dogs and cats for a limited amount of time.

Lynn County Animal Control may be contacted through the Lynn County Sheriff's Office, at 806-561-4505. The Animal Shelter is located on S. 1st and Ave. H. Visit the Lynn County Animal Shelter facebook page to see photos of adoptable animals, which may be adopted for a nominal shelter fee.

Lynn County Animal Shelter PICK of the WEEK



Take me home! ... "Peaches" is a German Shepherd mix about 3 months old up for adoption with Lynn County Animal Shelter. She is the shelter's pick of the week. To inquire, call the Lynn County Sheriff's Office at 806-561-4505.

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Leopard Playoffs ...

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Meadow 53-51 in a close-fought battle. Meadow took the lead by 4 points in the first period, but the Leopards rebounded in the second half for the win.

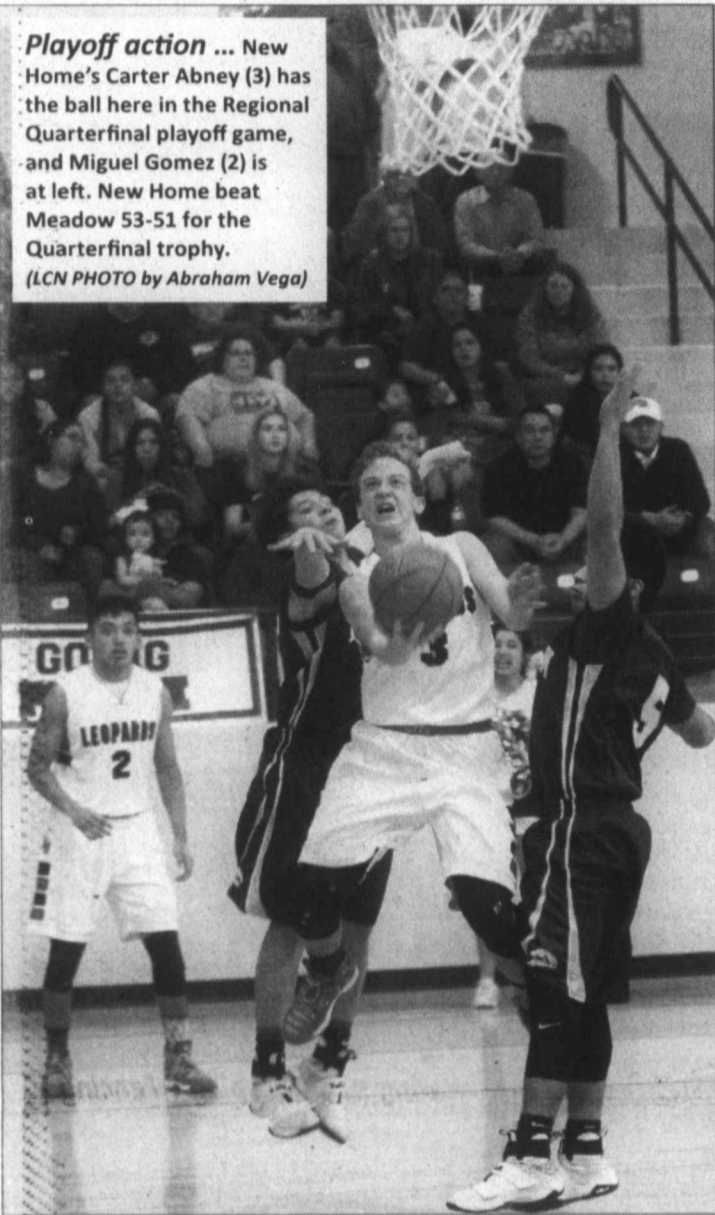
Castro led with 20 points, Abney 11 points, Kirkland 10 points, Rosa 9 points, and Kaleb LeClair had 3 points.

Area win over Valley

The Leopards had a decisive win in the Area round, beating Valley 67-52. New Home led 31-22 at the half, and outscored Valley 18-8 in the third to advance their lead going in to the final period.

Castro had an outstanding 34 points, 16 rebounds, 3 assists, and 4 blocks to help lead the Leopards in the win. Kirkland also scored in double figures with 19 points, Abney had 5 points, Rosa 8 points, and Bundy had 3 points.

Playoff action ... New Home's Carter Abney (3) has the ball here in the Regional Quarterfinal playoff game, and Miguel Gomez (2) is at left. New Home beat Meadow 53-51 for the Quarterfinal trophy.
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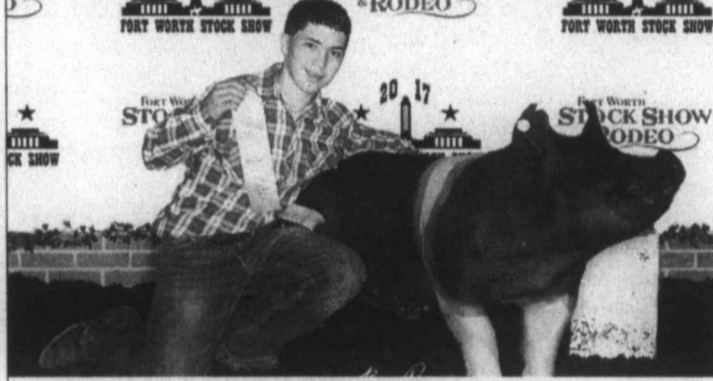
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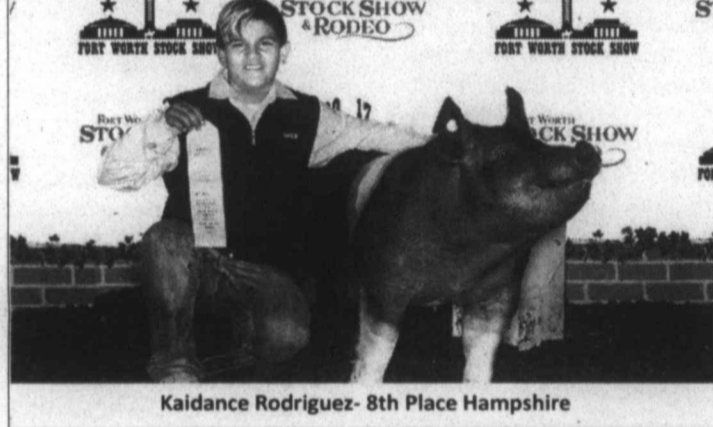
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
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BY VIRTUE OF A certain Execution issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, in a certain case numbered 15-07-07214. On the 5th day of January A.D. 2017, styled: Lubbock County Hospital District D/B/A University Medical Center vs. Lester Gickhorn in his capacity as independent executor of the estate of Curtis Lee Gickhorn, to me, as Deputy Jones directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 15th day of February A.D. 2017 and will between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at approximately 10:00 AM on the first Tuesday in April A.D. 2017, it being the 4th of said month, at the Courthouse Door of said Lynn County, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title and interest, if any, which the estate of Curtis Lee Gickhorn had on the 15th day of February A.D. 2017, or at any time thereafter, of and in the following described property:

Parcel #4838
Legal Being 110 acres of land off of the South side of the East One-Half (E/2) of survey No. Five (5) Block D-23, Public School Land, Lynn County, Texas as is described by metes and bounds in a warranty deed from J.F. Oliver, et ux to A.F. Gickhorn on October 26, 1946, of record in Vol. 93, page 154 of the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, reference to which is here made

Parcel #4851
Legal the North One-half (N/2) of the East One-half (E/2) of section No. 6, Block D-23, Abstract No. 832, Public School Lands, Patent No. 461, Vol. 19-A, dated September 13, 1923, Lynn County, Texas.

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Legal Being 160 acres out of League Two (2), Of the Wilson County School of Four Leagues as the same is described by metes and bounds in an Oil and Gas lease form Arthur F. Gickhorn, et x, ut Joe A. Noake, dated September 18, 1928, of record in Vol. 71 page 306 of the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, reference to which is here made.

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Legal in Lynn County, Texas, and being the North 390 acres of the following described tract land. BEGINNING at a stake in public road for the N.E. corner of a 160 acre tract heretofore conveyed to H. J. Bford, for the N.W. corner of this tract: THENCE East 1108.7 varas to stake set for N.W. corner of a 200 acre tract heretofore conveyed to R. J. Maaeker by William Green; THENCE South 3374.6 varas to a stake set in the South boundary line of League No. 3, for the S.E. corner of this tract; THENCE West 1108.7 varas, with the south boundary line of League No. 3, to stake set for the S.W. corner of this tract; THENCE North 3374.6 varas, to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

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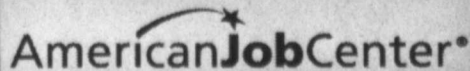


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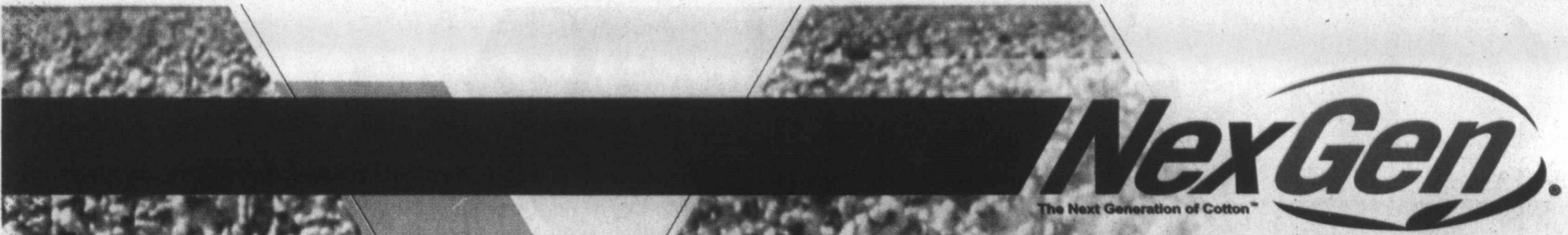
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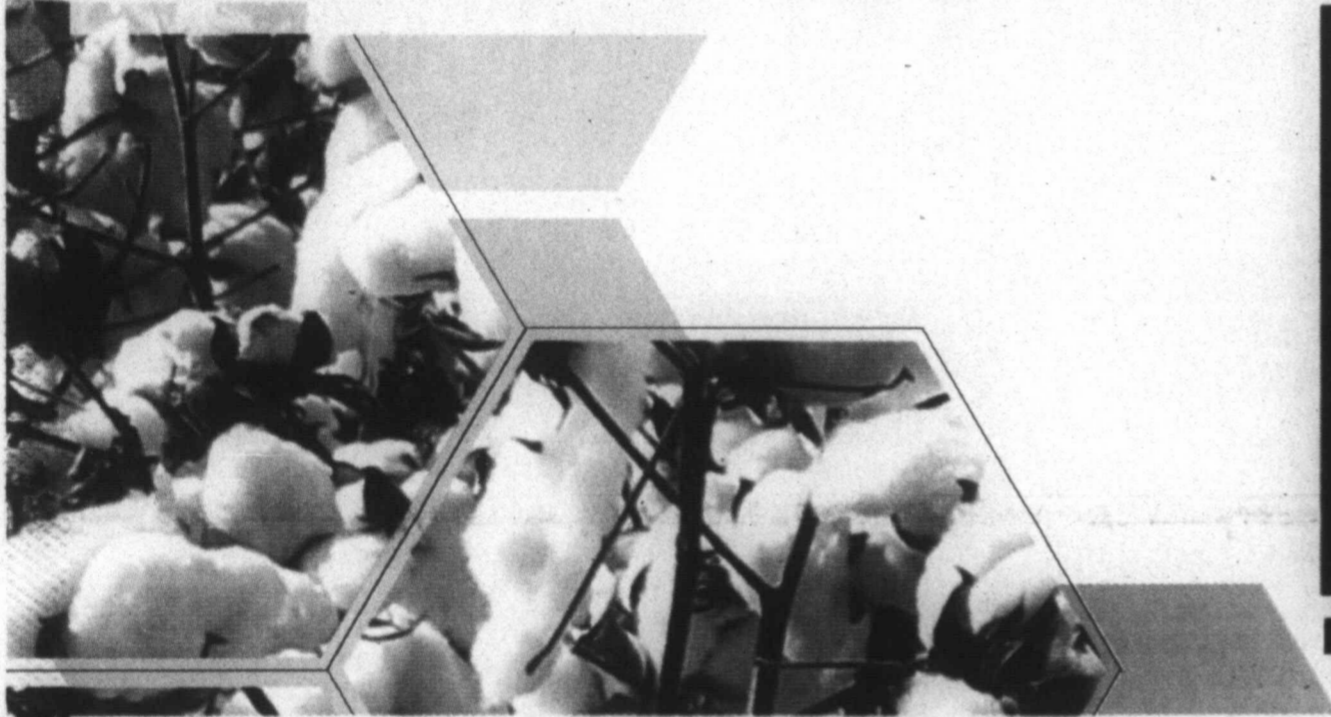
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