In the Sul Ross library two weeks ago, Elean Delgado was trying to fix her car and find medicine to cure her case of cholera. Suddenly, a green, pixelated zombie began chasing her, followed by a dozen more. Delgado wasn’t daydreaming to avoid studying for an exam. She was playing Organ Trail—an homage to the old Apple II game Oregon Trail, about pioneers travelling across America in the 1800s—during the grand opening of the Wildenthal Library’s new Gaming Analysis Lab.

Located in library room 110, the Gaming Analysis Lab is open during normal library hours to any student, faculty or staff member who wants to explore the history of digital gaming. Patrons can play games on the modern systems in the collection—an Xbox 360, a Playstation 3, and a Nintendo Wii—and older systems, such as a Nintendo Entertainment System. Two powerful gaming PCs are also available with a generous collection of old and new games.

Student Technology Center Coordinator Jose Cabrera Zuniga and Assistant Professor Avram Dumitrescu worked with library staff to design and equip the room. Student workers at the library decorated the room with handmade illustrations, making it an even more enjoyable place to study games.

The Title V grant has provided much of the equipment for the Gaming Analysis Lab, but further donations of old computer games and consoles are needed to grow the collection. The greater the range of games and consoles, the richer a learning experience students will have as they complete their gaming degrees at Sul Ross.

If you wish to visit the room, stop by room 110 during the regular library schedule. Games can be checked out using your student ID. For more information or to donate hardware or software, please email adumitrescu@sulross.edu or call 432-837-8380.

Another Title IX Training

By Shawna Graves
Editor-in-Chief

Transfer students and incoming freshmen must complete Title IX training to prevent possible holds on their records. For now, they are the only ones targeted for this training, but soon it will be required of all students, faculty and staff.

You may have received a Sul Ross email with the subject line “Title IX Training.” The email explains what it is all about, and warns that this training must be completed by March 1.

Title IX prohibits discrimination based on sex as part of the United States Education Amendments of 1972. It has broad applications, from protecting sports players to ensuring that sexual harassment is not permitted. Schools receiving federal funding are subject to follow it, or risk losing federal dollars.

Completion of the training helps Sul Ross stay in compliance with the law. Leo Dominguez, Advisor to the Student Government Association (SGA), believes the deadline will be extended as more students realize they can’t get out of the training. He recommends that everyone who has received an email follow the link and complete the training, even though March 1 has come and gone. “Eventually you’re going to have to take it,” he said.

Be prepared to spend a couple hours to complete the online program.

“It’s a pretty in-depth look at not just sexual harassment, but anything related to drugs and alcohol,” said graduate student Alex Costea, who has completed the training. Costea said there are short stories that precede each question. “It’s set up like a video game—you unlock badges to move on,” he said. The training is designed to prevent people from taking short cuts and clicking their way through.

The program takes students through the University’s policies on sexual harassment, drugs, alcohol and other subjects to increase awareness on student’s rights, what is acceptable and what is not.

Kaitlyn Wood, SGA president, attended the Texas State University Systems Student Advisory Board (SAB) meeting recently, where Title IX was brought up. They discussed the need for faculty and staff to receive the same training that is required of students.

Dominguez said that a module for faculty and staff is in the works.

For more information about Title IX at Sul Ross State University, www.sulross.edu/Title-IX.
Editor’s Message

It’s been quite a winter, Lobos, but signs of Spring are here. Midterms are over for many of our classes, Spring Carnival is coming up, and after that it’s Spring Break!

But if the semester is moving too slowly for you, there are lots of club activities to attend (see K Pasa, pg. 8).

Congratulations to Skyline staffers Bailey Dunks and Kelly Lara for stepping up their reporting game with their first big feature article on Yik Yak. See what the fuss is about on pages 10-11.

We hope you enjoy this issue.

And whatever you do this Spring Break, be safe!

Afectuosamente,

Shawna Graves
Editor-in-Chief

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Sul Ross State University is one of the last cowboy schools in Texas. As such, many students have an outdoors background and familiarity with gun usage and safety, and may wish to continue using firearms throughout their college careers.

The University Department of Public Safety (UDPS) provides safe storage for the firearms of those students. The regulations for transporting them to and from the UDPS office are strict: firearms must be stowed in a gun case; any direct contact with the firearm on campus is prohibited. (To access this service call the UDPS office at 432-837-8011.)

When it comes to handguns, the Sul Ross campus is like any other in Texas: handguns are illegal on campus grounds and in campus buildings, including dorms. However, it’s possible this could change very soon.

Legislation SB 11 for concealed carry of handguns on university campuses is under consideration in the Texas Senate. If SB 11 passes, concealed weapons will be allowed on campuses by anyone with a Concealed Handgun License (CHL). As of 2013, persons with a CHL may leave their handgun in vehicles parked on campus property, but carrying or having it on campus grounds is illegal.

To obtain a CHL in Texas, a person must be 21, pass a background check, and pass required CHL handgun courses. CHL course curriculum consists of about 5 hours of classroom testing. Applicants must then demonstrate their ability to safely and correctly handle and shoot a handgun (handgun training is not a part of the course). Initial licenses are valid for 4 years.

Mike Wintemute, Communication Director for the Texas State University Systems, said that TSUS (the governing board for Sul Ross) does not usually take positions on legislation, but Chancellor Brian McCall has taken an unofficial position. “He [McCall] respects the authority of the legislature, but would prefer it if decisions were left to the governing board of each system,” said Wintemute. This way, if SB 11 is passed, the board of regents for each system could still choose whether or not to allow handguns on campus.

When Associate Vice President and Dean of Student Life Student Government Association Advisor Leo Dominguez first heard that this legislation was in the works, he decided to obtain a CHL.

“If students have guns, teachers will, too,” said Dominguez, who also serves as advisor for the Student Government Association. He was half joking as he envisioned shoot outs over bad grades.

“Right now I can get really mad at you, but I can’t shoot you,” he said. Dominguez is worried that people will react differently if handguns are at their disposal.

UDPS Lieutenant Kent Dunegan said that it’s important for people in charge of a handgun to consider the responsibility for each bullet.

“You’re subject to the criminal statute of discharging a weapon,” Dunegan said, and if a bullet goes astray, consequences could be devastating.

“We understand the law, and if SB 11 passes we’ll adopt policies to make students feel safe,” said Dunegan. The campus police officer also encouraged students who want to carry guns to consider joining the Law Enforcement Academy.

SB 11 will be up for vote when the Texas Senate reconvenes this month. If it passes, it will go into effect Fall 2015 for all Texas campuses.
What students are saying

“I will probably get a CHL eventually, but would not carry at school [if SB 11 passes].”
-Douglas White, Criminal Justice junior

“I have mixed feelings. It could be good or bad depending on the circumstances. Chances seem slim for something bad happening here, because everyone knows each other. But if someone has the training for a CHL, it should be fine.”—Ervin Smith, Business Administration junior

“I have a handgun but no CHL. For most college campuses, I would say no to the idea of handguns on campus, but for a college like Sul Ross I’d say yes. I think that people from smaller towns are more experienced with handguns and gun safety. I know a lot of kids that are used to hunting and being outdoors out here. It doesn’t seem like big city kids are the majority. When I’m old enough I’ll get a CHL and if it’s legal, I would carry on campus.”—Chance Cruzan, Biology freshman

“I don’t have a CHL, but I support the bill. I’m pro-guns. I’ve grown up around them and know what not to do.”—Justin Walker, Wildlife Management freshman

“[If SB 11 passes] I might feel slightly more protected, because there might be less of a chance for shoot-outs if perpetrators know there are students out there who might be carrying. But, I worry about cases of people’s emotions getting in the way and misusing the gun. I honestly can’t say if I’m opposed or for it yet. It seems like a lot to ask a freshman to decide— we have a lot of maturing to do mentally and physically.”—Yelixza Avila, Biology freshman

“I have mixed feelings. You can go anywhere in Texas (like the grocery store) and not even know if someone has a CHL. Before recent gun violence, I would have said, ‘what’s the need?’ But in light of what has happened, I can see the reasoning of this bill. It would be great to keep guns away altogether, but having people who know what to do could be beneficial in bad situations.”—Sofia Caylor, Geology senior

“I feel that only trained officers, like police, should be the ones to carry guns on campus. My main concern is that students may not have as much training and experience as a police officer.”—Luis Esquivel, English senior
Are campus bathrooms new political stomping grounds for students?

By Shawna Graves  
Editor-in-chief

Someone’s been leaving messages for students in one place on campus where every student eventually has to go. Besides the usual messages, such as “Please dispose of all trash in the waste bin receptacles and not on the floor” or “If needed, flush twice,” something new is being spread (I’m not talking about germs here; surely everyone has read the sign, “How to properly wash hands to prevent the spread of germs!”)

Starting around Valentine’s Day, baskets of condoms with clever little sayings taped to them turned up in restrooms at the University Campus and library buildings.

“Don’t make a mistake, cover your snake!” said one.

“Happy Condom Awareness Day!” exclaimed another.

Taped to each condom were the ABC’s of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). The ABC’s described the barrier method of using a condom as the most effective way of preventing transmission of STDs (outside of abstinence, which mostly everyone abstains from, right?).

Statistics state over half of college students will have multiple sex partners while in college. Is it any coincidence that STDs such as gonorrhea and chlamydia have the highest rates of incidence in college-age men and women?

Campus Nurse John Hughes recommends people get sexual wellness exams according to their risk factor. For some, this may mean once a year. People who have regular encounters and change partners are at a higher risk for contracting STDs and should get checked more often. “It only takes one encounter with a high risk person to pass STDs. It’s only fair to your partner, and yourself, to get checked,” Hughes says.

The Alpine Medical Center offers full sexual wellness exams for men and women, but the University does not pay for it. Students who are not insured can go to the Texas Department of Health in Alpine for selected STD screening tests.

The message of the ABC’s wasn’t the only new one for bathroom patrons. The week of Feb. 22, also known as Eating Disorder Awareness Week, had its own promoters.

Posters were hung on mirrors in men’s and women’s restrooms around campus; eating disorders affect all gender types. The posters warned about distorted concepts of beauty and urged people to reflect on this important cause, alluding to the pressure many feel to fit a certain image.

Eating disorders (EDs), such as over-exercising, bulimia and anorexia, disproportionately affect young adults; 95 percent occur in people between the ages of 12-26. They may affect men, women, athletes, even children.

Statistics state that 50 percent of people affected by an ED meet the criteria for clinical depression. Furthermore, eating disorders have the highest mortality rate of any psychiatric diagnosis. Eating disorders are real and very serious.

“I, too, had to learn how to stop letting scales and calories and miles and mirrors define how I felt about my body,” he says. “I had to learn how to see food not as a weapon I was using against myself, but as something vital for my health. Having a program and a community invested in more than my appearance or my stats helped me get there.”

There are national resources, as well as online forums. For more information, the sign in the bathroom recommended calling the National Eating Awareness information and referral number, 800-931-2237.

Closer to home, Sul Ross’ Counseling and Accessibility Services offers free counseling with guaranteed privacy for students, faculty and staff. Counselors are available for all types of counseling needs, and may be reached for appointments or questions at 432-837-8691.

The group (or groups) responsible for these restroom memos is a mystery, but the message is clear: the health and well-being of students’ personal lives is just as important as their academic lives.
Ice events call for increased safety measures

By Shawna Graves  
Editor-in-Chief

This semester’s three snowfall/ice events caused campus conditions to be dangerous in some places. Delayed openings occurred on Jan. 22, Feb. 12 and Feb. 23.

On Feb. 12, SRSU groundskeepers were in overdrive trying to keep walkways safe. That didn’t stop accidents from happening.

Christina Sigala, Education major from El Paso, was taken to the hospital by ambulance after slipping on the stairs in front of the UC.

“I slipped on the first step. It just happened so fast,” Sigala said.

Bystanders helped her get to safety, and called an ambulance to make sure nothing was broken.

Fortunately, Sigala did not suffer any broken bones or concussion, but the fall badly bruised and scraped her legs.

By Feb. 23’s icy weather, campus groundskeepers and University Department of Public Safety officials had the routine down. All walkways were heavily sanded, and outdoors staircases were taped and coned off. The UDPS and groundskeepers did a great job redirecting foot traffic to safer routes.

Sometimes accidents just happen, even when practicing every precaution. However, UDPS Lieutenant Kent Dunegan stresses taking extra measures.

“Students need to be aware of what to wear on snow days and pay strict attention to cones and tape. These are danger areas,” he said. Dunegan also recommends that students should wear shoes with rubber soles in cold wet weather, as leather soles are too slick for icy conditions.

“And always hold onto handrails when using stairs,” Dunegan added.

What’s that smell?

Marijuana arrests on the rise this semester

By Shawna Graves  
Editor-in-Chief

More campus arrests for possession of marijuana have taken place the first six weeks of this semester than for all of last semester combined. What’s behind the rise?

Lieutenant Kent Dunegan says that current UDPS officers are doing a better job responding to reports of suspicious activity. Better training has helped University staff determine when to report possible drug-related activity, and all reports are being investigated.

Fall 2014 UDPS reports show three drug arrests for possession of marijuana. So far this semester there have been eight drug arrests and several drug-related referrals and citations.

Possession of marijuana is illegal in Texas and prohibited on campus and in dorms. Drug-related paraphernalia is also prohibited on campus and in dorms. Most of the arrests were due to people smoking pot in their dorms. Students are cautioned to obey the law.
Today
See the Russell Lee Photographs at the Museum of the Big Bend until March 29.

Learn the Art of Bootmaking with Kurt Lange at the Museum of the Big Bend until March 29.

Tae Bo at 1:30 pm at the Alpine Public Library and 6:15 at Crossroads Baptist Fellowship.

Sully Productions meets at 6 pm in UC room 202.

Tomorrow
Alpine Farmer’s Markets from 9 am-noon at the Hotel Ritchey and Big Bend Thrift Store.

Sunday, March 8
Paint and Go Workshop from 5-7 pm at the Museum of the Big Bend. Cost is $40 per person for materials and instruction.

Monday, March 9
Tae Bo at 1:30 pm at the Alpine Public Library and 6:15 pm at Crossroads Baptist Fellowship.

AES: Comma Usage from 4-5 pm in Ferguson Hall room 203.

Hoola-Fit Hoop Dance classes from 5:30-6:30 pm at the Granada Theater.

Hooping Jam at the Granada Theater starts at 6:45 pm. Free.

The Range and Wildlife Club meets at 6 pm in RAS room 130.

Lobo Literati League meeting at noon in the Honors Library, Ferguson Hall room 209.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meeting at 6:30 pm at the LV Community Room.

Pre-Vet Club meets at 6 pm, RAS room 135.

BSM meeting at 8 pm, BSM Building, 902. E Lockhart, at 8 pm.

Math Club meets at 5 pm, ACR 108.

Tuesday, March 10
Mid Semester

Spring Carnival is today in the mall. Time for fun and games and FOOD!

AES: Comma Usage at 2 pm in Ferguson Hall room 203.

Alpine Community Band rehearsal in the Sul Ross Band room at 7:30 pm.

Ballet Folklorico meeting at Graves-Pierce Gym at 6:15 pm.

Wednesday, March 11
Tae Bo at 1:30 pm, Alpine Public Library, and 6:15 pm at Crossroads Baptist Fellowship.

AES: Sentence Structure in Ferguson Hall room 203 at 4 pm.

Kinesiology Club meeting at 11 am in GPC room 202A.

Math Club at 5 pm in the ACR room 108.

Geology Club meets at 1 pm in the Warnock Science Building room 210.

SGA meeting at 5:30 pm in the Warnock Science Building room 210. Open to all students. Represent!

The Newman Club meets at the Catholic Student Center at 6:30 pm.

Thursday, March 12
Join Weight Watchers from 11:30 am to 1 pm in the UC room 201.

AES: Sentence Structure in Ferguson Hall room 203 at 2 pm.

Ballet Folklorico meeting at the Graves-Pierce Gym from 6:15-8 pm.

Soccer Night in the Graves-Pierce Gym from 7-10 pm.

Listen to the Sul Ross Wind Ensemble and Choir concert in the Espino Conference Center UC second floor at 7:30 pm.

Friday, March 13
Tae Bo at 1:30 pm, Alpine Public Library, and 6:15 pm, Crossroads Baptist Fellowship.

Support your Lobos baseball team as they host the University of the Ozarks at Kokernot Field at 7 pm.

Yikes! It’s the second Friday the 13th of 2015. Be safe if you’re travelling home today.

Saturday, March 14
Residence Halls close at 9 am for SPRING BREAK.

The Lobos baseball team hosts a double-header starting at 1 pm at Kokernot Field against the University of the Ozarks.

Friday, March 20
It may be spring break for you, but the Lady Lobos softball team hosts a double-header with LeTourneau University. Action at 4 pm.

Saturday, March 21
Lady Lobo softball action at 1 pm for the final game in the home series against LeTourneau.

Monday, March 23
Tae Bo at 1:30 pm, Alpine Public Library, and 6:15 pm, Crossroads Baptist Fellowship.

The BSM meets at 8 pm at the BSM Building, 902 E. Lockhart.

The Hoola-Fit Hoop Dance Class meets at the Granada Theater from 5:30-6:30 pm.

The Hooping Jam at the Granada Theater from 6:45-8 pm is free.

The Range and Wildlife Club meets at 6 pm in RAS room 130.

FCA meets at 6:30 pm at the LV Community Room.

Tuesday, March 24
The Geology Club meets at 1 pm in the Warnock Science Building room 210.

The Newman Club meets at the Catholic Student Center at 6:30 pm.

Alpine Community Band rehearsal in the Sul Ross Band room at 7:30 pm.

The three-day Lobo Players: Performing Arts Workshop begins at 5 pm today in the Studio Theatre.

Wednesday, March 25
Tae Bo at 1:30 pm at the Alpine Public Library and 6:15 pm at Crossroads Baptist Fellowship.

The Kinesiology Club meets at 11 am in GPC room 202A.

Your student government meets today at 5:30 in WSB 201. Participate in SGA and share your voice.

The Geology Club meets at 1 pm in WSB 210.

Day two of the three-day Lobo Players: Performing Arts Workshop at 5 pm in the Studio Theatre.

Thursday, March 26
Join Weight Watchers at 11:30 in the UC room 201.

Final day of the three-day Lobo Players: Performing Arts Workshop at 5 pm in the Studio Theatre.

Friday, March 27
Tae Bo at 1:30 pm at the Alpine Public Library and 6:15 pm at Crossroads Baptist Fellowship.

Lobos tennis hosts McMurry University today starting at 3 pm. Love, anyone?

At 4 pm, the Lady Lobos softball team meets Hardin-Simmons University for a double-header.

The Lobos baseball team plays University of Texas-Dallas at Kokernot Field starting at 7 pm.
By Kelly Lara
Reporter
Zach Gonzales, originally from Marathon, is the Baptist Student Ministry’s (BSM) President. The BSM is one of the handful of religious organizations that is run by Sul Ross students, and shares the word of God to college students and other members of the community.

The BSM meets on Mondays at 8 pm, at 902 E. Lockhart Ave., across from the President’s house. Worship services at the BSM consist of free food, a short worship from a different speaker every week, and are open to everyone, no matter what religious affiliation, with ten to 20 students attending.

“Focusing on getting to know everybody [at the meetings], and talking about Jesus’ love,” is the main priority for the BSM.

Student run, the BSM has fully committed members that are welcoming to their peers and community members. Fellow Sul Ross Lobos are members of the BSM’s Worship Team that are part of the musical group that performs and sings during the Monday worships.

The BSM is devoted to helping both Alpine and other communities by spreading the word of God. The BSM previously participated in a mission trip to Alaska to “share God’s love and [follow] Jesus’ actions,” and is looking to do another mission trip soon.

With the help of the BSM, Gonzales has “become a leader,” and the organization has given him “the potential to help out others.” Because of his experiences with the BSM, Gonzales now wishes to help others and teach them about God.

Lastly, Gonzales wants the readers to know, that “the BSM is here to support all of the students at Sul Ross State University.”

For more information, email Gonzales at zgon4608@sulross.edu.

Craft Night features Lobos and dreams

By Bailey Dunks
Reporter
Ever want to build your very own Lobo or help prevent nightmares? Well, lucky for you, Sully Productions is holding a craft night in the very near future. There will be lots of fun activities and crafts.

For the first 100 people there will be customized Sully Productions T-shirts for the “build your own Lobo.” This activity will be similar to the popular “build-a-bear” kits. Students and faculty can make their own Lobos with love.

Also, crafters can trap their negative dreams by building their own personalized dream catchers. Dream catchers hold special meaning for those of Native American heritage who believe that only positive dreams are able to slip through and glide down the feathers into the sleeping person while “catching” the negative dreams so the sleeper will snooze peacefully.

As soon as a date is set, expect to receive an email with all the information you need to participate in Sully Productions craft night.

TECH TOOLS

How would it be if you could go online and create a presentation with music or video and access it from any computer?
With online presentation makers like Prezi (http://prezi.com) you can be as creative as you would like using Microsoft PowerPoint, but save your files online as well as display them from Prezi’s website on the go. Prezi allows multiple users to collaborate on a project and sync the project across PCs, tablets, or smart phones.

The next time you’re considering a presentation for class or life, consider an online presentation maker, as it makes your ability to connect with others that much easier.
The Yak sees all

You’re not as anonymous

By Bailey Dunks and Kelly Lara
Reporters

(Note: Students’ real names were not used in this article by request and to protect their anonymity.)

Yik Yak, the free mobile app designed as an anonymous posting site for college students who live around or near campuses, has been growing in popularity for the past few months. So has the drama associated with it.

The notoriety of the app has reached even the small campus of Sul Ross State University. More students on campus have downloaded it to post anonymous Yaks.

To make a post, a person must register with the site via smart phone. Full access is controlled by the GPS installed in the phone making Yik Yak accessible only near college campuses. The app shuts off near high schools and middle schools using a technology called “geo-fencing.”

The application identifies each mobile phone with a unique Internet Protocol (IP) address, which is traceable. The user agreement and privacy policy warn that law enforcement may have access to this information according to the law.

Some of the local Yik Yak posts are simple questions like “what time does the UC close?” or “what time are the basketball games?” and some are entertaining posts like “letting your phone ring so you can dance to your ringtone.”

Unfortunately, not all posts are friendly.

A large number of the posts on this app are inappropriate, hostile, and even threatening. It seems the later the night gets, the more crude or demeaning the posts become.

Several students admit to being hurt by posts. “Cory” says his heart sank when he realized a threatening post was directed at him. He said, “I felt the need to look over my shoulder.”

“Amber,” a Sul Ross student, calls the app the “burn book of social media,” referring to the burn book in the popular cult movie “Mean Girls,” which was created for the sole purpose of spreading vicious rumors and gossip.

Due to the fact that Alpine is a secluded area, the harshness of the posts is heightened, because of the “everybody knows everybody” mentality.

Some of the degrading posts are even directed toward specific women on
You're not as anonymous as you think

campus, making them feel unsafe.

It seems that negative Yakkers think they are “bullet proof” meaning they believe they are protected by their own anonymity with no repercussions. One Yakker recently posted, “The police can't figure out who is on Yik Yak, they barely learned what handcuffs are. Plus this is America, FREE SPEEECH!”

However, this is far from the truth. Law enforcement is being proactive as they look for ways to end the bullying. UDPS is trying to get Yik Yak off the university server so that students cannot access it through campus wi-fi.

Cyber-bullying is defined as an act of aggression via technology, such as mobile phones and computers that is intended to hurt or embarrass another person. This type of bullying is now considered harassment or slander and is charged as a class A or B misdemeanor, depending on circumstances. It is punishable (in Texas, penal code 42.07) by up to 180 days in jail and a $2000 fine.

The Daily Dot (the “hometown newspaper of the World Wide Web”) referenced a severe case:

The University of Georgia’s Zell B. Miller Learning Center was evacuated in September after a post reading “If you want to live, don’t be at the MLC at 12:15” appeared on Yik Yak. The poster was identified and charged with two felony accounts of terroristic attacks.

So think again when posting things that you wouldn’t dare post if it had your name on it. It doesn’t take much sleuthing to figure out whom a post is about or who posted it. No one is truly anonymous online.

Sul Ross student “Brenda” says, “Now let’s make a movement to spread positivity and bring back the true purpose of Yik Yak by down-voting posts that are rude and encourage people to be more respectful towards their peers.”

And remember: this is a reflection of our generation; how do you want to be remembered?

#YikYakRevolution
Faculty Profile: Bonnie Warnock

By Samantha Vela
Reporter

“\’I’ve been a lot of places...but I still feel that Sul Ross is the best in the world.\’”-Bonnie Warnock

Home is where the heart is, and for Dr. Bonnie Warnock, chair and professor of Natural Resource Management, Sul Ross State University holds not only her heart, but is the place where she has grown.

Warnock is a local Sul Ross alumna who grew up on a ranch between Marathon and Fort Stockton with a strong family heritage. She graduated from Fort Stockton High School in 1993.

Warnock attended Texas Tech University for a year before marrying her husband of (now) 21 years, Seth Warnock. She then attended Sul Ross, receiving both her Bachelor of Range Science and her Master of Range and Wildlife Management. Following SRSU, Warnock attended Texas A&M University under a fellowship and graduated in 2003. While Warnock was completing her field work and dissertation, she began teaching at SRSU and thus began her teaching career at Sul Ross.

Warnock and her husband stayed in West Texas due to their love of the country and West Texas being home. The couple owns several ranches, including a cattle ranch 15 miles north of Marathon, an operation outside San Angelo that has cattle, sheep and goats, and a farm on which they raise grains such as alfalfa.

Warnock implements not only what she does outside of school into the classroom for her students, but also what she experienced as a student at Sul Ross.

“Looking at the things that I was doing commuting and working has given me perspective,” she said. “When students come in with predicaments, I try helping and saying ‘here’s the reality,’ and work with them getting the right schedule. I remember how important it was when I was here.”

Helping her students and guiding them through their college career is Warnock’s favorite thing about Sul Ross.

“My favorite thing to do at SRSU is work with the undergrad students,” she said, “because SRSU focuses on the students, and working with the students and developing a relationship with the student where I can do more than just remember their name…”.

Outside of school Warnock has hobbies that include gardening, oil painting, and reading her favorite books, the Riddle-Master trilogy by Patricia A. McKillip.

Last fall, Warnock was named the endowed professor for the Clint Josey Endowed Chair for Sustainable Ranch Management, established by the Dixon Water Foundation of Marfa/Decatur. Through $200,000 annual increments over a six-year period, the endowment will fund both a B.S. degree and certificate program in sustainable ranch management as well as a permanent endowment.

New exhibit features Costea’s work

“Documentation of a Search for Grid Squares,” a Master of Arts exhibit by graduate student Alexander Costea will be on display from March 9 through April 10 in the Francois Fine Arts Building Gallery at Sul Ross State University.

The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm. There will be a closing reception Thursday, April 9 from 5 to 7 pm.

This exhibition features original prints and watercolor paintings. The artworks in the show focus on military and technology imagery, two sources of daily news reports.

Costea has won several awards during his career and his work has been shown in galleries around the country. He primarily displays his artwork at Gallery on the Square in Alpine. He will be on hand during the April 9 reception to discuss the techniques he uses in making the art and will share some stories behind the images.

For more information, contact the Office of Fine Arts and Communications at 432-837-8218.
Felicia Rocha is a second semester senior who hails from Del Rio, Texas. She is a Natural Resource Management major and says, “I’ve always been interested in this type of field.” Rocha studied Biology at a community college in San Antonio for a few years before hearing about Sul Ross. A relative of hers was in this area working on the Prude Ranch, and told her about Sul Ross. When Rocha looked at the NRM program she decided, “I’m going there.”

Her dream job is to work with the Texas horned lizard. “They are awesome,” she said. “I would like to help keep their population up and help keep them around for future generations.”

Rocha is working on her second McNair Scholar’s undergraduate research project, studying quail populations. Committed to community, she is also a volunteer fire fighter. “I needed something to fill the rest of my time when I wasn’t working on my [McNair] project,” she said about her service with the Alpine Volunteer Fire Department. “I thought that it would be interesting and help my community.”

Rocha loves computers and has built her own computer for gaming. She enjoys episodic games in the point and click style. She also plays League of Legends and says, “Although it’s a frustrating game to play, it makes you exercise teamwork. If you are able to work with people you don’t know, that’s a good skill to have.”

She is the president of the Hancock Hill Club, vice-president of the Range and Wildlife Club, a member of both the Con-Bio Club as well as the Gaming Club, and still finds time to keep up with her studies.

Her advice to students is: “Get involved. There are a lot of opportunities to meet people and get to know them. There are a lot of opportunities in every department here.”

Reba Smith is a first semester senior and hails from Big Spring, Texas. She is a Theatre (Acting and Directing) major with a lot of dreams.

“Acting is something that I really enjoy doing,” she said, “and if I ever got the opportunity to do it professionally, I would love to jump on it. But I also like doing behind-the-scenes stuff like stage managing. I’ve also been thinking a lot about news anchoring. After all that, I really want to teach second grade.”

When asked about why she would want to teach second grade she said, “Because in second grade the students are old enough to know the rules but young enough that they can still be molded. That is a big transitional year for children, so if they are going through a rough time at home or have a bad home life, second grade is a big molding stage for them where school can really turn their life around. That is something I would like to be a part of.”

Smith works on campus as a Resident Advisor and Pack Leader. She is part of the Honors Program, a member of the Student Support Services program, and is very involved with the theatre scene on campus and in the Alpine community.

In her free time she can usually be found at the theatre. She says, “I usually spend my time at the theatre helping out in any way that I can.” She is one of two presidents of the Sul Ross Theatrical Society; the section leader for the sopranos in the chorus for Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street; directing a one-act play titled The New Quixote; and stage managing the 50th anniversary of Theatre of the Big Bend’s summer production of Annie Get Your Gun at the S.A.L.E Rodeo Arena.

Her advice to students is: “Don’t get ahead of yourself. You don’t have to map out your life and have everything planned out from the start. It’s okay for you to come to college and for you to make mistakes and find out who you truly are.”

Smith adds, “Sul Ross has been an awesome experience for me to find out who I am and meet people on my journey.”
Sul Ross State University’s softball team battled hard at the University of Dallas in a non-conference doubleheader at the Crusaders’ campus softball field Feb. 15.

The Lobos showed marked improvement over their season-opening series at Texas-Tyler, but the Crusaders ultimately prevailed, winning both games, 5-2 and 8-5.

In the opener, Sul Ross State scored twice in the top of the sixth inning on RBI singles by sophomore catcher Shelby Doederlein and senior first baseman Maile Hoyt. Dallas scored single runs in the first and third innings, each time on a fielder’s choice, and added three more runs in the fifth.

Freshman Jackie Gonzalez and took the loss for the Lobos, falling to 0-2.

The nightcap was a back and forth affair. UD took a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the first, then went up, 6-0, in the bottom of the second on RBI hits.

The Lobos came right back with three in the third as sophomore left fielder Dayna Whitmire and Doederlein each drove in a run with a hit.

A two-run single by SRSU sophomore center fielder Nicole Stoltz cut the Crusaders’ lead to 6-5 in the top of the fourth. But UD scored single runs in the fourth and fifth and held on for the win.

Freshman Dominique Lopez started and took the loss for the Lobos, falling to 0-2.

“We played a lot better today than we did yesterday,” said Sul Ross State Head Coach Sandra Chambers. “Jackie was very nervous in her first game against Texas-Tyler, but she pitched much better today. We have a lot of freshmen playing, and we made a few mistakes in the field, and some of our players had the jitters. Shelby Doederlein and Nicole Stoltz had big hits in the second game. We need to be more disciplined at the plate, and the more experience we get, the better we’ll be.”

Sul Ross State University’s softball team battled hard at the University of Dallas in a non-conference doubleheader at the UT Tyler Baseball and Softball Complex Feb. 13 afternoon.

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In the first game, freshman right-hander Jackie Gonzalez started and took the loss for the Lobos, falling to 0-1.

The Lobos got both their hits in the second game in the fourth inning. Senior third baseman Jessica Castellano led off with a single to right field; moved to second when sophomore catcher Kalea Simon grounded out; and scored on a single by sophomore designated hitter Shelby Doederlein.

SRSU freshman right-hander Alex Briddle started and took the loss, falling to 0-1.

In the final game Feb. 14, the Lobos stayed close for a while, but the Patriots pulled away, winning, 8-0 in a game that ended after five innings due to the eight-run rule.

Sul Ross State got two hits. Sophomore designated hitter Doederlein led off the second inning with a single, but was left on third base. Freshman pitcher Dominique Lopez got the Lobos’ other hit when she singled to lead off the fifth.

Lopez went all the way for SRSU and took the loss, falling to 0-1.
Gallardo leads netters Feb. 6-7

Alexa Gallardo

Sul Ross State University’s tennis teams battled hard in their first dual meet of the season against host Schreiner University at the Mountaineers’ Cree Tennis Center Feb. 6.

The Lobos, who were blanked by Schreiner last season, showed marked improvement, even though the Mountaineers won both matches, taking the women’s match, 7-2, and the men’s match, 8-1.

Freshman Alexa Gallardo made her Lobo debut a successful one, defeating Haynes at number one singles, 2-6, 6-2, (10-4), and teaming with sophomore Hanna Schulz to beat Haynes and Anguiano at number one doubles, 8-6.

Schulz lost at number two singles, 6-4, 6-3.

Sophomore Hannah Rodgers and freshman Lindsey Griffin lose at number two doubles, 8-1, and seniors Heather Arias and Stephanie Portillo-Cruz fell at number three, 8-0.

Arias lost at number five singles, 6-1, 6-0. Rodgers lost at number three, 6-0, 6-0, and Griffin fell at number four, 6-0, 6-0.

Sophomore Nathaniel Boatright won for the men at number five singles, defeating Lozano, 6-3, 6-3.

The match was closer than the score indicated, as the Lobos lost three matches in tie-breakers.

The following day, the Lobos played Southwestern and Dallas Baptist University.

At number three doubles, Boatright and senior Ronnie Martinez lost, 9-8 (8-5).

Martinez lost at number four singles, 6-4, 2-6, (10-7), and freshman Gunner Gardner lost at number six, 6-3, 1-6, (10-6).

At number two doubles, freshman Ramiro Castro and junior Michael Torres lost, 8-1, while at number one doubles, junior Todd Barajas and freshman Juan Samaguey fell, 8-5.

Barajas lost at number one singles, 6-3, 6-3, Samaguey lost at number two, 6-3, 6-2, and Castro lost at number three, 6-2, 6-2.

For the women, Gallardo was once again a highlight.

Gallardo defeated Southwestern’s Visser at number one singles, 6-1, 6-2 and teamed with Schulz to down Moeller and Swets at number one doubles, 8-5.

Schulz lost at number two singles, 4-6, 6-3, (10-8).

Rodgers and Griffin lost at number two doubles, 8-0, and Arias and Portillo-Cruz fell at number three, 8-0.

Rodgers lost at number three singles, 6-3, 6-3.

For the men, junior Barajas and Torres lost, 8-1, in number one doubles; Castro and Samaguey lost at number two, 8-2; and Boatright and Martinez fell at number three, 8-1.

Barajas lost at number one singles, 6-1, 6-1; Martinez lost at number two, 6-1, 6-4; and Samaguey lost at number three, 6-4, 6-2.

Torres lost at number four, 6-2, 6-2; Castro lost at number five, 8-1, and Boatright lost at number six, 6-1, 6-0.

Against DBU, Samaguey turned in the top performance of the match, losing to Jackson at number four singles, 4-6, 6-4, (11-9).

Samaguey and Castro lost at number two doubles, 8-1. Barajas and Torres lost at number one doubles, 8-2.

Boatright and Martinez fell at number three doubles, 8-5.

Barajas lost at number one singles, 6-1, 6-2; Martinez lost at number two singles, 6-1, 6-2; and Torres lost at number three singles, 6-0, 6-1.

Castro lost at number five singles, 6-1, 6-1; and Gardner lost at number six singles, 6-2, 6-2.

“In the women’s match, Alexa and Hanna played really well together in doubles,” said Sul Ross Head Coach Dee Dee de la O.

“They beat the doubles team from Schreiner that won their tournament last weekend. The men’s match was very competitive, with three of our guys losing in tie-breakers. If we had won the tie-breakers, the score would have been 5-4. We were much more competitive than we were last year.”

The Lobos also played teams from University of the Ozarks Feb. 27. Results from those matches were not available by prestime.

Tomorrow the Lobos travel to New Mexico State University where they will play teams from University of the Southwest and Arizona Christian University.
The game between Sul Ross State University’s women’s basketball team and visiting LeTourneau literally went down to the last shot in the opener of their American Southwest Conference doubleheader at the Gallego Center Feb. 19.

Ashley Reed of the YellowJackets connected on a three-point shot from the corner in the waning seconds and LeTourneau escaped with a 60-57 decision over Sul Ross State.

Ivette Trujillo connected with a layup that tied the score, 57-57 with 1:17 remaining. Trujillo was whistled for a foul with 21 seconds remaining, and Reed then hit the game-winning shot for the Yellow Jackets.

The game was evenly played throughout the first half, with the Lobos leading at half time, 36-33. Trujillo led all scorers with a career-high 26 points, making 9 of 17 shots from the field. Ousley added 10 points for the Lobos.

Trujillo had eight rebounds as the YellowJackets out rebounded Sul Ross State, 34-30.

Sweet revenge against LETU

Turnabout was fair play for Sul Ross State University’s men’s basketball team when the Lobos avenged an earlier defeat at LeTourneau, turning the tables on the Yellow Jackets, 69-55.

Trailing 23-21 with 5:37 left in the first half, the Lobos scored the final 11 points of the first half to take the lead for good.

Senior guard Luke Taylor hit a three-pointer to put Sul Ross State on top; sophomore center Damien Rhodriquez and junior forward Alex Harrison added free throws; Harrison connected from three-point range; Rhodriquez added a layup; and junior guard Rocky Feliciano finished the run with a free throw.

SRSU built on their halftime advantage, pushing it to double digits midway through the second half and to as many as 21 points, 69-48, with 1:50 remaining.

Junior guard Stephon Holland led the Lobos with 17 points; Harrison added 13 and Feliciano had 11.

Rhodriquez had seven rebounds for the Lobos. Harrison and Rhodriquez each blocked four shots as the Lobos blocked a season-high 10, and Sul Ross State made 42.9 per cent of their shots from the field while holding LeTourneau to 32.4 per cent.

Basketball plays hard against HPU

Sul Ross State University’s women’s and men’s basketball team competed hard against host Howard Payne in the opener of their ASC doubleheader Feb. 16.

The YellowJackets jumped out to an early lead and went on to defeat the Lady Lobos basketball team, 71-33.

Freshman guard Xylina Carlisle led Sul Ross with 10 points, while freshman guard Gabriela Meraz added nine. Meraz had eight rebounds for the Lobos, but HPU outrebounded SRSU, 58-36.

Sophomore guard Ashley Ousley had four steals.

SRSU built on their halftime lead and went on to defeat the Lobos men’s team, 96-80.

Harrison led SRSU with 24 points, Feliciano added 18, senior guard Luke Taylor had 16 and sophomore guard Stephon Holland had 13.

HPU outrebounded SRSU, 46-22, and made 57.1 per cent of their shots from the field to 51.1 per cent for the Lobos.

Lobos basketball falls to Louisiana College Feb. 14

Sul Ross State University’s women’s basketball team competed hard against host Louisiana College Feb. 14, but the Wildcats jumped out to an early lead and went on to defeat the Lobos, 89-38.

Ivette Trujillo and freshman guard Desanet Allen led SRSU with eight points each, and Allen led with nine rebounds. Sophomore guard Ashley Ousley had four steals.

LC made 39.6 per cent of their shots from the field to 21.9 per cent for Sul Ross State.

The Wildcats took an early lead in the men’s game and held off a late rally to win, 82-68.

Rocky Feliciano led Sul Ross with 19 points, Trey Richardson added 13 and sophomore center Damien Rhodriquez had 11.

Damien Rhodriquez grabbed seven rebounds for the Lobos. Louisiana College made 41.4 per cent of their shots from the field to 35.5 per cent for Sul Ross.
Women’s basketball:
In their last game of the season, Sul Ross State University’s women’s basketball team battled visiting East Texas Baptist in the opener of their American Southwest Conference doubleheader at the Gallego Center Feb. 21.

The Lobos hung tough, trailing at halftime by three points, 26-23, but the Tigers pulled away in the second half for a 72-65 victory.

Freshman forward Xylina Carlisle connected on a pair of three-pointers in the first five minutes, and freshman guard Gabriela Meraz added another as the Lobos built a 10-7 advantage with 14:07 to play in the first half.

ETBU used a 14-4 run to take a 21-14 lead.

Senior guard Amanda Garza, freshman guard Ashley Ousley and freshman forward Ivette Trujillo all connected on a pair of three-pointers in the first five minutes, and freshman guard Gabriela Meraz added another as the Lobos built a 10-7 advantage with 14:07 to play in the first half.

ETBU used a 14-4 run to take a 21-14 lead.

Senior guard Amanda Garza, freshman guard Ashley Ousley and freshman forward Ivette Trujillo all connected on layups, and an Ousley free throw tied the score at 21-21 with 3:33 left in the first half. Meraz hit a jumper to tie the score at 23-23 with 1:15 left before April Leonard’s trey gave the Tigers a 26-23 lead at halftime. Meraz’ three-pointer and a free throw by Ousley put SRSU up, 32-31, four minutes into the second half before a 14-4 Tiger run put ETBU ahead for good.

Trujillo led the Lobos with 17 points and 12 rebounds for a double double. Ousley added 16 points, Carlisle added 14, and Garza had 10.

“I’m proud of the effort and dedication given by all of our players,” said Sul Ross State Head Coach Aaron Ta-vitas. “We finished off the season on a good note, and I’m looking forward to next year, and things to come.”

The Lobos ended the season at 4-21 and 3-17 in the ASC with the defeat.

Men’s basketball:
Sul Ross State University’s men’s basketball team gave visiting East Texas Baptist just about all they could handle in the second game of their American Southwest Conference doubleheader at the Gallego Center Feb. 21.

The Lobos, who trailed by 11 points with 11:34 remaining, rallied but just fell short at the end, falling, 77-70. Sul Ross began their run on layups by junior guard Rocky Feliciano and senior forward Trey Oliver and a subsequent layup by junior guard Mike Huffman cut the ETBU lead to four points, 56-52, with 2:18 remaining.

A layup by junior guard Stephon Holland cut the lead to one point, 66-65, with 2:18 left, but three free throws by Junior Mitchell made it a four-point game.

Holland led the Lobos with 10 points, while Taylor added 11. Justin Felicia led ETBU with 14 points, Bret Atkins and Mitchell each had 11, and Jamil Samuel scored 10.

Sophomore center Damien Rhodriquez led SRSU with eight rebounds, while Samuel had nine for ETBU as the Tigers outrebounded the Lobos, 34-29.

Sul Ross State made 48.1 per cent of their shots from the field to 56 per cent for East Texas Baptist.

The game was the final action for seniors Taylor, Oliver, and guard Zakk Revelle and the Lobos honored those three prior to the game as well as forwards Zach Johns and Trevor Doyle who completed their playing careers in January and last season, respectively.

“I was proud of the way our guys handled adversity in the second half and came back and put ourselves in position to win,” said Sul Ross Head Coach Greg Wright. “We were right there with one of the best teams in the conference, sometimes you miss a free throw here and there and they make some, but it was a heck of a ball game. We had to change our matchups a little bit, and that helped us get back into the game, and we got a great all around effort from everyone. We played hard this year and came to work every day and fought through adversity.”

Wright expressed his appreciation for the efforts of the graduating seniors.

“I want to congratulate our seniors for all they work they put into our program,” said Wright. “I hope that they will be successful in whatever they do.”

The Lobos dropped to 5-20 and 5-15 in the American Southwest Conference with the defeat. The game was the final action of the season for the Lobos.
For seven innings, Sul Ross State University’s baseball team had visiting Texas-Permian Basin exactly where they wanted them in the Lobos’ 2015 home opener Feb. 16 at Kokernot Field.

Then the Falcons, an NCAA Division II member of the Heartland Conference, took advantage of a pair of errors to tie the game, and scored again in the 11th inning and won the game, 5-4.

The Lobos broke a scoreless tie with three runs in the bottom of the third inning. Senior right fielder Ozzie Bueno led off with an infield single and went to third when UTPB pitcher Matt Villanueva made an errant throw trying to pick him off. A single by senior left fielder Shane Sawyer, the second of his four hits, made it 1-0. Sawyer took second on an infield out and third on a wild pitch and junior first baseman Eli Gallego walked. An error by second baseman David Lee brought in a second run, and a third scored on freshman third baseman Chris York’s infield hit.

A double by UTPB third baseman Ryan Souza, the only hit allowed in four innings of work by SRSU senior starter Ryan Vaughan, a wild pitch and an infield out in the top of the fourth put the Falcons on the board. Sawyer’s leadoff homer in the bottom of the seventh restored Sul Ross State’s three-run lead.

Right fielder Kevin Barnes singled to lead off the eighth for UTPB and went to third when York made an errant throw on Travis Sims’ bunt. Barnes scored on junior right-hander Justin Vajgert’s wild pitch, and two more runs crossed the plate when senior shortstop Josh Vasquez threw wildly on Lee’s infield grounder.

Sims singled with one out in the 10th, moved to second on a wild pitch and scored the go-ahead run on Souza’s two out single.

SRSU sophomore reliever Ryan Todd took the loss and fell to 1-1.

“We played really good baseball for about nine innings,” said Sul Ross Head Coach Bobby Mesker. “We made a couple of errors in the eighth inning that were costly. It’s tough to get down to the final six outs and not be able to put a game away. We have to put nine innings together. We have to be able to close out games like this. We just didn’t get it done, and we’ll have to try to get back on track.”

For the second time in three games, Sul Ross State University’s softball team competed hard against visiting University of Texas-Dallas in the third game of their American Southwest Conference three-game series at Lobo Field Feb. 21.

The Comets ultimately prevailed, 4-1.

UTD grabbed the early lead when first baseman Jonelle Feikis homered in the top of the second. Catcher Jessica Ramos hit a solo homer in the fourth to make it 2-0. Ramos singled home a run in the fifth to make it 3-0.

The Lobos scored a run without the benefit of a hit in the sixth when sophomore left fielder Dayna Whitmire led off with a walk, moved to second on a walk to freshman second baseman Darrian Doederlein, moved to third on a passed ball, and scored on a sacrifice fly by sophomore catcher Shelby Doederlein.

Designated hitter Aly Hudec doubled home the Comets’ final run in the seventh.

Sul Ross was held to one hit in the game, a two-out single to center field by sophomore shortstop Isaura Rodriguez in the second inning.

Freshman Alex Briddle went all the way for the Lobos and took the loss.

Softball action resumes at 3 pm today when the Lobos host the University of the Ozarks for the first of a three-game series. Tomorrow’s games are slated to begin at noon at Lobo Field.
Sul Ross State University’s baseball team and visiting Texas-Tyler battled back and forth in an American Southwest Conference doubleheader Feb.20 at Kokernot Field.

After allowing the Patriots to come from behind to win the opener, the Lobos rallied in the second game to earn a split, winning 5-4 after losing in eight innings, 8-5.

UT Tyler took a 2-0 lead in the second inning of the nightcap, scoring on a solo homer by designated hitter Kevin House and second baseman Logan Tucker’s sacrifice fly, then went up 3-0 in the top of the fourth on another solo homer by first baseman Garrett Nelson.

Sul Ross State came back in the bottom of the fourth. The Lobos loaded the bases on a walk to junior first baseman Eli Gallego, a single by senior catcher Emmett Crisp, and an error.

Freshman designated hitter Kleat Smith beat out an infield hit to drive in a run, and three more runs crossed as a result of a pair of errors.

The Patriots tied the game in the top of the sixth on Nelson’s double, an infield hit by third baseman Ely Whitmire, and a passed ball.

The Lobos came right back and took the lead in the bottom of the sixth inning. Senior center fielder Turner Mattson doubled, stole third and scored on an infield grounder by senior right fielder Ozzie Bueno.

Freshman right-hander Cody Remore, who went all the way to earn the win, struck out the side in the top of the seventh inning. Remore improved to 1-0.

In the opener, the Lobos scored five times in their first two at bats to take a 5-1 lead.

Freshman first baseman Ryan Almager staked SRSU to a 3-0 lead with a three-run homer in the first inning. Mattson and Bueno doubled in the second inning, allowing Mattson to score. Bueno came home on an infield grounder by senior shortstop Josh Vasquez.

Sophomore left fielder Blake Bonnin and Tucker had run-scoring singles in a three-run UT Tyler sixth, and the Patriots tied it in the seventh on a sacrifice fly by catcher Buddy McCoy and went on top in the eighth when center fielder Sam Lane tripled home two runs and a third scored on an error by freshman third baseman Chris York.

Cason Adams went 7 2/3 innings for the win, while Chad Hayes got the final out and earned the save. Sophomore right-hander Ryan Todd, the third SRSU pitcher, took the loss.

“Our pitchers really competed on the mound and put us in position to win the game against a very good UT Tyler team,” said Sul Ross State Head Coach Bobby Mesker.

“Our guys came to the yard, competed well all day, and gave it everything they had. The first game just got away from us. This weekend was a good learning experience for us.”

The Lobos will return to Kokernot Field next Friday when they host University of the Ozarks in a two-day three-game series.