Angela Greenroy
Reporter

Grace Fox, McNair Scholar, SRSU senior, and proud recipient of a generous fellowship, is ready for her next adventure.

Fox will be graduating on May 12 with many other students who have worked hard to achieve this honor. Fox will be walking across the stage head held high ready to embrace her future because of the experience the McNair program has provided her.

During the 2010-2011 school year, Fox was one of many McNair Scholars. With Esther Rumsey as her mentor, she forged ahead with a project entitled “Analysis of Public Discourse about Freedom of Speech.”

This McNair project broached a very sensitive subject: the freedom of speech. Is speech really meant to be “free”? Should there be limitations? Fox didn’t seek to answer these questions; she sought to find out what the American people thought the answers should be.

Using the case of Snyder v. Phelps as her launching pad, Fox researched various literature and historical reviews to figure out the prevalent views of the people. For those not familiar with Snyder v. Phelps: this case involved Fred Phelps and the Westboro Baptist Church. The Supreme Court eventually ruled against Snyder and in favor of Fred Phelps and his followers having the right to protest at public funerals according to the first amendment.

The case made the national news and Fox used a ground theory approach to analyze all comments that were posted to well-known news websites: NBC, CNN, and the Military Times. She sorted through 269 comments, narrowed it down to 200 participants, and then discarded any comments that did not pertain directly to the issue.

Fox has presented her project two times thus far, but will also be presenting again March 31 in Cleveland, Ohio at the CSCA Communications Conference.

On Monday, March 9, Fox received a letter in the mail from the University of Texas in Austin. She has been offered a graduate school fellowship for the 2012-2013 school year because of her impressive McNair project. The fellowship pays $24,000 and part of her tuition. She can also obtain the fellowship for another year by working hard. It involves working closely with a professor which will provide valuable experience.

Fox can hardly contain how pleased she is, “I am so excited!” And she should be. Congratulations, Grace!

‘Cat on a Hot Tin Roof’ plays through Sunday

“Cat on a Hot Tin Roof” opened last week and was widely received by the opening weekend audience.

The Pulitzer Prize winning play is scheduled to run in the Studio Theatre of the Francois Fine Arts Building (FAB) March 30-April 1, with curtain at 8:15 pm Friday and Saturday and at 2 pm on Sunday.

Hypocrisy, lies, and greed threaten to rip a wealthy Mississippi family apart. Don’t miss your chance to glimpse into Williams’ world of deceit and manipulation when the theatre program presents this southern classic under the direction of Gregory M. Schwab.

The play centers around married couple Brick and Maggie Pollitt, and the problems within their marriage and how it relates to the entire family. Brick’s recent descent into alcoholism following his best friend’s tragic death, has put a strain on their already tense married life. Maggie goes to extreme lengths to gain favor with the ailing patriarch Big Daddy, to secure the vast fortune he will leave behind...

Advanced tickets are on sale now, and patrons purchasing tickets on-line will receive one dollar off regular admission price and advanced seating.

Join us for what promises to be an entertaining evening of theatre.

For more information, or advanced ticket sales visit www.sulross.edu/theatre, or contact the Fine Arts and Communication Department at (800)-722-SRSU.
London, received a call from her daughter, Carla.

Former Lobo athletes lead undefeated Wolf Pack

Jason Hennington
News Writer

Former Sul Ross State University athletes Brittany Hatch, Dallas, and Julio Romero, Denver City, recently coached a younger group of Lobos to the top of Alpine’s Youth Basketball League.

Hatch and Romero coached the Wolf Pack, named in honor of the Lobos, and made up of seven little girls interested in the game of basketball. The team competed in the eight and under division, and an end of the season tournament.

“I really enjoyed getting to know all the girls and growing a bond with them,” Hatch said.

Dr. Barney Nelson, Professor of English, received a call from her daughter, Carla Spencer, who was in need of volunteer coaches for the league, and suggested Hatch and Romero.

“As a Division III non-scholarship school, Sul Ross’s goal is to produce future coaches for public schools rather than NBA players,” Nelson said. “It looks like we’re doing a great job.”

This became a good opportunity for both Hatch and Romero who both hope to coach in the future.

“Dr. Nelson gave us an opportunity to help out with the team, and they were some really good girls,” Romero said.

This was not Romero’s first time coaching. He has coached little dribblers in his hometown, and coached junior varsity AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) basketball, but this was his first time winning a championship and going undefeated.

“It was great,” he said of the experience. “I got to meet new friends, got to know Brittany and Julio better, and become good friends with her. The experience was great, and the girls made it really awesome.”

This was Hatch’s first time coaching, and she had to get used to working with younger children.

“My patience really came in handy, because you have to have patience with young

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Dr. Tanya Shenk to present 18th Cottle Lecture April 5

Dr. Tanya Shenk will deliver the 18th H.J. Cottle Lecture, “The Colorado Canada Lynx Reintroduction Program,” Thursday, April 5 at Sul Ross State University.

Shenk’s lecture will be held at 1 pm in Marshall Auditorium, Morelock Academic Building. She will discuss the reintroduction of Canada lynx back into the Colorado portion of the Rocky Mountains. There is no admission charge and the public is invited. The Biology Club will host a reception outside the auditorium immediately following the lecture.

Shenk is currently a landscape ecologist with the National Park Service, Biological Resources Management Division, focusing on wildlife conservation in Fort Collins, Colo. She was chosen from a number of candidates because of her extensive background within the biological sciences.

Shenk is a Colorado State University faculty affiliate and is also a member expert with the ICUN’s North American Cat Specialist Group.

This annual lecture series is named in honor of Dr. Harve James Cottle who was a distinguished researcher, educator, and member of the Sul Ross Biology Department for several years in the 1920s, and promoted student interactions with outstanding scientists of various fields.

Previous Cottle Lecturers include: Dr. Barney Lipscomb from The Botanical Research Institute of Texas (Rappaccini’s Garden: Murderous Plants-Poisonous Herbs in our World); Dr. Jeff Meldrum from Idaho State University (Sasquatch: Legend Meets Science); and Dr. Millicent Goldschmidt from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (The Mighty Microbe, the Ultimate Predator).

Math seminar set tomorrow

“Finding a Needle is a Hay Stack” is the title of a math talk presented by Dr. David R. Martin, Friday, March 30 from 2 to 3 pm in ACR 206.

In 1777 Georges Louis Leclerc, Comte de Buffon, proposed the idea of finding this “needle in a hay stack.”

Using the surprisingly simple technique developed by Josephee-Emilie Barbier in 1860 and some simple calculus, the needle will be found.

Some knowledge of expected value, basic trigonometry and basic integration will be used, however, a general audience should understand this talk.

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No accountability among SGA senators

Angela Greenroy
Reporter

During the March 21 Student Government Association (SGA) student forum and meeting, Justin Brundin of the College Democrats of Sul Ross proposed a motion: “Motion to Censure and Impeach Absentee Senators.”

The truth of the matter is 18 senators are not fulfilling the position they ran for. Was it just a popularity contest? Or a position that looks great on your first or second year resume? These senators hold the title, but they are not holding their seat. One seat left empty causes the entire student body to be lacking.

Real issues that concern every student surface at SGA meetings. As Brundin pointed out, “No representation takes away from the whole student body.”

The constitution states that a senator should be impeached after three unexcused absences or four excused absences. Any senator or club representative can make a motion, at any time, to impeach the senators who have failed to attend meetings.

Unfortunately, when asked who has read the constitution, only two SGA members raised their hands. Essentially this means that the failure to impeach absentee senators falls on those who were provided with a constitution at the beginning of the fall semester. If a motion is brought forth, a vote is held. If a two-thirds majority vote in favor of impeachment, the SGA president, Jonathan Cruz, will appoint another senator to fill the position.

Here’s the problem: No accountability!

Lessli Ruiz, SGA secretary, read and provided a list of all senators to the assembly. Two senators were present, while 18 were not and have not been attending. Surprisingly, some of these senators have graduated and are no longer at Sul Ross. Why has it taken until mid-March for this issue to emerge? We could blame the executive committee. We could blame those who were provided with constitutions. Perhaps the blame lies with a student body that fails to become involved.

If you are part of an organization, you should be involved. If you attend Sul Ross, you have no excuse not to be involved.

May students rise up and demand that SGA and its members hold their hands. Essentially this means that the failure to impeach absentee senators falls on those who were provided with a constitution at the beginning of the fall semester. If a motion is brought forth, a vote is held. If a two-thirds majority vote in favor of impeachment, the SGA president, Jonathan Cruz, will appoint another senator to fill the position.

The senators who have failed to attend meetings, at any time, to impeach those who have read the constitution, one of whom has never seen or heard of this secret item you can order at McDonald’s.

My roommates and I were hanging out this past weekend and trying to figure out what to cure our hunger with. So, one of em says, “Let’s get a McGangbang!”

I was a bit cautious to answer him but then he explained how it’s made and why I’ve never heard of it. Basically, it’s a McChicken sandwiched between a McDouble. It isn’t on the menu, but it’s a common practice among experienced customers who get creative with the dollar menu.

If the person taking your order has been working there long enough, then they should know what you’re talking about.

If not, they’re in for some drive-thru fun. You’ll most likely get a chuckle out of the order-taker but you definitely can’t keep a straight face while placing this order.

If you don’t believe me, or you want to get your very own McGangbang, then I encourage you to go to your nearest McDonald’s restaurant and order one, heck order two! Once we got ours, I took a picture of it and posted it on my Facebook. I had no idea that a bunch of other people were going to use my photo on their own profiles and never give me credit for it.

As a journalist, it’s very important to me that credit is given to someone when you’re using their work.

So next time you do something interesting and post a photo of it online, I recommend editing it and adding your name to it. Something can go half way around the world before anyone even knows where it came from, especially in this information age where things can be shared so easily.

OK kids, the moral of this week’s column is to be protective of your personal belongings, especially when you put them online; anyone can steal them without you knowing.

Don’t be so quick to share things on the internet (anyone can copy you) and if some-thing seems too good to be true, it usually is… Unless it’s a McGangbang! ;D

This is the 411 Hun

By Sharoya Hall

“Watch your thoughts, for they become words. Watch your words, for they become actions. Watch your actions, for they become habits. Watch your habits, for they become character. Watch your character, for it becomes your destiny…”

-Author Unknown

It is hard to admit that sometimes our character and how people view us have been structured around what we say, do, and often display to the public. It is easy for others to assume how we are based on the conclusions they have come up with. Half of the time, we are the complete opposite. Here are minor “college” examples, some of which I hear about on a daily basis.

We may think in a certain way about someone, and feel the need to talk about them. We have to watch what we say to others.

As sad as it may sound, people do judge you based off of your words about yourself, anyone, or anything for that matter.

Your personality is often based upon your language and use of words. If you’re someone who is always talking about another person’s business right off the back people will consider you to be a nosey individual, or everyone’s favorite saying: “being full of drama.”

You might not be that at all, just someone trying to keep a good conversation and get a few things off of your chest. It happens.

We find trust in certain individuals who are very trustworthy, and wonder why something we have said or done has been revealed to the majority.

Watch your actions. You might be out one night dressed absolutely scandalously trying to dance with every guy you meet.

Of course you might get the “oh, you’re sexy” attention from the opposite sex. Others may look at you like you’re a promiscuous person, but you’re not like that at all, just someone who enjoys looking cute and dancing, nothing more.

The attention you are getting could often make you feel good about yourself and your appearance, making it an opportunity for you to keep it going.

It then becomes a habit, setting you back into a world where every little thing you do is being judged.

We hardly realize that our first impression is often your last impression, never to be forgotten.

Beware of online evil-doers

By Joshua Castro

So, I’m hanging out, watching CNN and being a nerd, when a story came up about a new form of identity theft. It’s starting to replace the drug trade in the city of Tampa Bay, FL. From teenagers to small groups of women are all gaining thousands of dollars in this fraudulent manner.

Tax refund fraud is the crime of choice for these online bandits. These criminals gather personal information of unsuspecting tax payers then electronically file income taxes on their behalf.

It’s shocking to find out how easy it is to steal someone else’s money without having to stick your hand in their pocket.

In most cases, a person who already knows how to do this will train someone else and they keep recruiting people to help them send out scam emails and file one of those “speedy and easy” online return forms using the information you failed to secure.

The most common method used to steal your identity is phishing — any unsolicited email for valuable personal and financial information. So, you should always be suspicious of these kinds of things.

On a much happier note, I got a McGangbang! I know you’re probably thinking “WTF??” Don’t worry though, you aren’t the only one who’s never heard of this secret item you can order at McDonald’s.

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SXSW presents: Richard Garriott - Man on a Mission

SXSW features thousands of artists, films and musicians every year. I was fortunate enough to win tickets to the showing of “Man on a Mission” at the Slaughter Lane Alamo Drafthouse in Austin and meet the director, Mike Woolf, and the film’s star, Richard Garriott. Many of you may be familiar with the Dos Equis commercials that feature “the most interesting man in the world.” Well, I am here to tell you that Richard Garriott is in fact the most interesting man in the world. Richard was raised in Nassau Bay, TX. His father Owen Garriott was an astronaut, employed by NASA, and flew with Skylab 3 and space shuttle mission STS-9. Richard always dreamed of going to space but knew his chances of joining NASA were slim due to his poor eyesight. As a teenager, Richard became very adept with computers and programming. He developed his first video game, Akalabeth: World of Doom, with the help of his artist mother, Helen. The game sold 30,000 copies and earned Garriott $5 per copy sold. With the help of Apple, Richard went on to develop the Ultima series which earned him millions before his high school graduation. Over time Richard earned his degree at the University of Texas at Austin and became a world traveler. He built his home, Britannia Manor in Austin. The mansion features secret passages, hidden rooms, an observatory and houses his many interesting collections including automata. He never lost sight of his dream to fly in space and even researched lasik eye surgery then flew to Canada to have the procedure long before lasik was well known. With his new eyes on the prize, Richard invested in Space Adventures, and purchased a tourist ticket to space. In 2008, after rigorous training in Russia, Richard Garriott became the first second generation American in space. NASA even paid Richard to conduct eye exam tests in space because he was the first person to travel in space who had undergone lasik. “Man on a Mission” was a brilliant visual tour in to the life of Richard while preparing and traveling to space and back. The film is currently circulating the Alamo Drafthouse theaters and is available for $4.99 on iTunes. You can youtube videos that feature tours of his home and collections.

Natasha Kahn is the British frontwoman for Bat for Lashes. She gives a dramatic performance of the song “Daniel” from the album, “Two Suns” on the Lateshow with David Letterman.

Edward Leedskalin was a Latvian immigrant who mysteriously built a castle made from large coral blocks TWICE! His techniques and methods were kept secret leaving tourists and modern engineers amazed at his work. (3 parts)

Inara George (“the bird”) and Greg Kurstin (“the bee”) make up the original Los Angeles duo. Catch their mod act on an episode of Jimmy Kimmel Live.
Battle of the Sexes. They will also be going out into the field to get interviews and promote the latest events happening on campus. “I think it is a big project that will benefit the entire Sul Ross community,” radio DJ Daniel Hernandez said. “It is raising awareness of various media available at our expense. It’s an exciting time and we’re looking forward to great things.”

The KSRU radio channel has been a standstill for over two years. Students in the Advanced Radio course team up last semester and came up with the Lobo Lunch Hour, a live radio broadcast airing in the University Center. Now this semester, the KSRU radio is ready to get back to giving its students the best entertainment every day, all day, and right in their own dorm.

“Radio is always adapting to fit both talent and listener,” Sanchez said. “I think this is a great step in the Sul Ross mass communication area.”

Dishron geology scholarship is established

A new scholarship fund will provide annual awards to undergraduate and graduate geology majors at Sul Ross State University.

The Joseph B. Dishron Geology Scholarship Fund, established March 12, will commence with two $250 awards for the 2012-2013 academic year. One undergraduate and one graduate award will be presented, with scholarship selections to be made by the Earth and Physical Sciences Scholarship Committee.

Dishron graduated from Sul Ross in 2011 with a Master’s degree in geology and now works for XTO Energy, a subsidiary of Exxon Mobil, in Fort Worth.

Undergraduate scholarship criteria includes a geology major or minor with sophomore, junior or senior standing who has completed 11 or more semester credit hours of geology coursework.

Successful applicants must maintain an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher and a GPA of 3.0 or better in geology.

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Former Lobo athletes lead undefeated Wolf Pack

kids,” she laughed. “Since this was my first time coaching it was very interesting at first because I forgot when you’re young you have energy so it was tough keeping them entertained with drills.”

The coaches of the Wolf Pack taught the basics of basketball in order to keep the team entertained and enthusiastic.

“We started off with the basics because for a lot of them it was their first time playing basketball,” Hatch explained. “We started off with dribbling, passing, and shooting. Then we worked our way up to defense and doing lay-ups.”

Romero explained that the girls needed a push from the coaches to realize and achieve their potential.

“Some of them were really scared to play at first, but we just went hard on them,” he said. “We had a few talented ones, but they were all really hard workers, and that’s what I was looking for.”

Romero recalled one of their players going through a transformation between the beginning and the end of the season.

“One of the girls told me that she didn’t really like basketball,” he said. “She didn’t miss any games or practices, and in the end she was the best player we had. So that was really awesome.”

Both Hatch and Romero feel this was a great opportunity to pass on knowledge that they’ve had in the game.

“Love the game, the best thing I can pass on to them,” Romero said.

Hatch hopes that she can look back on this opportunity later and use what she has learned from this experience.

“Overall it was a fun experience,” she said.

With the experience I got to know great people and kids, and I can say that I have coaching experience under my belt.”

Romero believes that this experience will help him in the future as a coach.

“I think it’ll help me with knowing kids better. That’s the main part,” he said. “Make it fun for them, but at the same time practice hard. It helped me to learn more about the game.”

Hatch and Romero hope that the girls continue to play basketball and hope they continue to love the game.

“Hopefully the girls continue to play because they all improved and they all have potential,” Hatch said. Hatch was a four-year letter winner with the Lady Lobo basketball team and is currently serving as the graduate assistant for the Lobo Track team. She hopes to coach women’s basketball at the high school level in the future.

Romero played for the Lobo Men’s basketball team for three years and is planning for a future in federal law enforcement, but hopes to continue volunteer coaching as well.
Highlights from Sunday’s Triathlon

This year’s Sully Super Sprint Triathlon winners were Monavie, 1:11:20, first place; Thompson Gazelles, 1:19:41, second place; and Hector, 1:20, third place.

Other top finishers were Alice Betty, 1:33:34; Two Old Fools and a Girl, 1:36:52; We Are Awesome, 1:40:08; and Estrogent, 1:46:13.
Men’s, women’s track and field does well at HSUI meet

The Sul Ross men’s and women’s track and field teams brought home several wins from the Hardin-Simmons University Invitational held last weekend.

The men’s team finished second overall with 89 points while the women’s team finished fourth with 44 points.

Top finishers included Isaii Hernandez who won the hammer throw with a distance of 45.21 meters.

Myles McCloyen, Jural Hickman, Akibule Collins, Guillermo Sanchez won the 4x400 Relay with a time of 3:26.82.

The 400-meter “A” Team (Myles McCloyen, Jural Hickman, Akibule Collins, Alex Trevino) placed second in the 4x100 relay with a time of 43.34.

Krista Ford won the 10-kilometer run with a time of 50:29.14 and in the javelin throw.

DeShaun Griggs placed second in the long jump with a distance of 6.9 meters.

Priscilla Fausto placed second in the javelin.

Vincent Moore placed third in the hammer with a distance of 47.55 meters.

Christian Cruz placed third in the javelin throw with a distance of 45.06 meters.

Myles McCloyen placed fourth in the men’s 100-meter dash with a time of 10.90.

Victoria Tate placed fourth in the javelin.

Track, field teams place at Incarnate Word Invitational

The Sul Ross Men’s Track Team competed at the University of Incarnate Word Track and Field Meet, Saturday March 3, 2012.

High finishes in the meet included a third place finish by the 800 meter relay (Miles McCloyen, Akibule Collins, DeShaun Griggs and Jural Hickman) in a time of 1:30.9.

Two additional performances got third place points, Cordrick Mobley triple jumped 13.22 meters and Miles McCloyen ran 21.97 in the 200 meters.

Sul Ross “A” 400 meter relay was disqualified but the “B” 400 meter relay (Johnny Stewart, Lee Carothers, Xavier Jefferson and Jural Hickman) placed fifth with a time of 44.26.

Guillermo Sanchez (freshman, Fabens) placed sixth in the 800 m with a time of 2:08.07.

The Sul Ross men ran well with two 1600 meter relay entries.

Team “A” (McCloyen, Collins, Hickman and Mobley) placed 6th with a time of 3:29.6.

The Lobos “B” (Stewart, Jefferson, Carothers and Sanchez) ran a 3:38.4.

Faculty recital

March 29

A Sul Ross State University faculty recital will be held tonight, Thursday, March 29, 7:30 pm at St. James Episcopal Church, 6th St. and Ave. A, Alpine.

There is no admission charge and the public is invited.

Performers include: Donald Callen Freed, tenor; John Kuehne, violin; Heather Dobbins, bassoon; Steven Benneck, guitar; Don Slocomb, clarinet; and Christopher Dobbins, tenor and alto trombones.

For more information, contact Freed, 432-837-8216 or dfreed@sulross.edu.

Egg hunt slated next week

The Sul Ross Bookstore will be having an Easter egg hunt Thursday, April 5, the day before Good Friday.

The hunt begins at 11 am at the bookstore and snacks and drinks will be provided.

The eggs will hold either coupons for the bookstore or candy.

To receive updates on new clothing items at the bookstore, “like” them on your Facebook.

For more information, contact Liz Beam, bookstore manager at 432-837-8194 or bookstore@sulross.edu.
This isn’t the “Fast and the Furious,” it’s Sul Ross. She stopped just short of running me over, a look of panic on her face. And then the tears started. She never saw me, but that’s not surprising. After all, she was doing 40 mph in the Sul Ross parking lot.

I have often thought about the safety of the student body here on campus and the traffic violations that happen all too often.

First we must ask, who are the culprits and why do they choose to make these bad decisions?

They are the people that run the stop signs and speed through the campus in a hurry to get somewhere that isn’t school; many are students late for a class and their only focus is time and speed.

Secondly, how do you enforce laws for these infractions or get the students to put safety first? Well you don’t, and you can’t, so you must face the reality that it’s up to us to be on the defensive.

Of course, we have UDPS (University Department of Public Safety), but they can only do so much and they can’t read minds, so we as a whole should be vigilant.

I talked to a few students on campus and got their thoughts on the subject. Most agreed that traffic on campus is out of control and that the safety of the students should be first.

Job Aguirre suggested that we install speed bumps from Lobo Village 1 to Lobo 6 where traffic is usually heaviest. “People drive like their crazy over there,” he said.

Would speed bumps help, possibly?

They are silent enforcers of the law, forcing people to slow down, but what about the rest of the campus? Student Adam Watson says, “Both the driver and the pedestrian need to be aware of each other.” It’s not a game of chance. It’s simply picking your head up and watching where you are going.

Part of the problem is that we are constantly in our own world with MP3 players and smartphones dictating our next move and not our eyes.

Benjamin Franklin said, “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure,” and I would agree.

Do we put our faith in those driving around campus, possibly coming back from the local bar after a night of drinking, or do we put our toys away and act like responsible adults? I will leave that up to you, but for this daily walker, I will pick my head up and look both ways before I cross the road.

In 2009 there were over 5,300 pedestrian fatalities in the U.S. That number grows every year as we produce more irresponsible drivers who care more about the song on their iPhone or getting a text that says something about someone than … Crash! You just killed a mother of three!

Look up, look out, and slow down. We’ll all thank you for it.
“Communication in Clay,” ceramic work by guest artist Jennifer Quarles, will be on exhibition through April 6 at Sul Ross State University.

Quarles’ work will be on display in the Main Gallery, Francois Fine Arts Building. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. This is a ceramic exhibition of anachronistic objects that explore the timeless relationship of recording and sharing information. Quarles’ work is a blending of the age old tradition of fired clay coupled with text and images that allude to life in the digital age.

Ceramic work on exhibit in SR gallery
Lady Lobos Softball comes home tomorrow

Peter Dindinger
Sports Reporter

With a record of 1-7, the Lady Lobo softball team headed to the Tucson Invitational in Tucson, Arizona at Lincoln Park beginning March 12 with Dickinson College. Sul Ross tallied five hits in the 4-3 victory, with two coming from designated hitter Clarissa Lara who went 2 for 3 with a double and one run batted in. Lamar Rodriguez also doubled and went 1 for 3 with two RBI’s.

Siera Cook (2-3) pitched a solid six innings giving up seven hits on three runs.

Later on that day, the Lady Lobos met Edgewood College. Lara once again delivered offensively going 2 for 3 and teammate Gabriela Cordero went 1 for 1 with two RBI’s. However Edgewood defeated Sul Ross 10-2.

Marina Moralez picked up the win after pitching 3.1 innings allowing three hits, two earned runs, and fanning two.

On March 13 the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse defeated Sul Ross 16-4 in five innings.

Next the Lady Lobos took on Marian University where the Lobos scored four runs in the second and one in the seventh; however Marian won 10-5.

Jessica Gonzales led off going one for 4 with a double and two runs batted in while Lara went 2 for 4 with a double and an RBI. Krista Eklund picked up the loss after pitching five innings giving up nine hits on six runs.

Then on March 14 the Lady Lobos lost a tight match to Central College, 5-3, and then went on to defeat Lakeland College 11-3.

Lara exploded at the plate going 2 for 2 with a home run and three runs batted in. Julie Kalmus and Rodriguez both went 1 for 4 with two RBI’s.

Moralez picked up the win after pitching five innings giving up eight hits on three runs.

Sul Ross returned home for a four-game home stand against Hardin Simmons beginning with a doubleheader March 16. After a one-hour rain and lightning delay, play resumed with the Cowgirls scoring one run in the first and then one more in the third to win 2-0.

Cook gave up two runs on eight hits, while the Lady Lobos were held scoreless only getting three hits.

In game two the Lady Lobos took an early 2-0 lead up to the third when play was delayed due to lightning in the area. The lightning struck the Cowgirls’ bats as they scored 12 runs in two innings winning 12-2.

On March 17 the Cowgirls’ bats were still thunderstruck as they scored 15 runs after the first half of the third. Kassandra Contreras struck an RBI-single scoring Kalmus in the bottom of the third. Then Kalmus scored on a fielder’s choice and Contreras scored off an RBI-single by Cordero losing the game 16-3.

In the final game of the series, down 3-0, Sam Menchaca doubled to score Heather Arias making it 3-1. The Cowgirls tacked on 10 runs making it 13-1.

Both teams scored in the fifth, making the score final at 14-2.

March 21 the Lady Lobos met the University of the Southwest at home with a doubleheader. Game one started off with the Lobos taking a 1-0 lead and then the Mustangs took a 5-1 lead at the bottom of the fifth inning.

Lara hammered a two-run home run and teammate Contreras scored on an error cutting the deficit to 5-4.

The Lobos could not coral the Mustangs as they answered back with three runs winning the game 8-4.

In the finale the Mustangs unleashed a stampede and took a commanding lead, 10-0, by the top of the sixth.

Eklund hit an RBI-single, Cordero walked scoring Arias, and then Maile Hoyt scored on a wild pitch. With two outs, Amanda Garza hit a two-RBI double making the score 10-2.

Eklund delivered once more with an RBI-single making the score 10-6, but the late rally wasn’t enough as the Mustangs took the two game set.

On the road March 23 in Kerrville against Schreiner, the Lady Lobos overcame a 4-1 deficit by scoring five runs in the top of the sixth. Eklund later scored on an error to seal the game as the Lady Lobos picked up their first conference win of the season 6-4.

The Mountaineers got even in game two winning 10-2 in five innings. In the final two games of the series the Lady Lobos scored a combined three runs, losing game three 7-1 and game four 10-2.

The Lady Lobos are now 4-20 (1-7 in conference play) and will take on the University of Mary-Hardin Baylor beginning at 5 pm March 30 in Alpine.

Soccer group needs referees

The Big Bend Youth Soccer Association is seeking folks 18 years or older who have soccer experience, with a plus for those who have refereed or coached before, to become certified referees.

“This is a great opportunity for a college student to make some extra money on Saturdays during the fall,” said James Miller, Jr., BBYSA president.

Soccer season is from September 9 to November 3. The certification course is tentatively set for Saturday, April 28, at the Kokernot Lodge.

The fee is $80, however the association will cover the cost if the participant agrees to referee this upcoming fall season. Referees also get paid for refereeing.

Those who are interested of have questions should contact Miller at jjmillerjr1964@sbcglobal.net.

A brief soccer resume is required. Deadline is Thursday, April 12.
Lobos continue conference play

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The Sul Ross baseball team continued their conference schedule as they were swept by McMurry University on March 16 and 17 and also swept by Concordia University on March 23 and 24.

In the McMurry series, the Lobos fell to the War Hawks by scores of 8-7 in 10 innings, 2-1 and 10-2.

Anthony Trevino was on the mound in game one for Sul Ross and issued three runs in the first inning.

The Lobos tied the game in the top of the third as they scratched across three runs sparked by a two RBI double by Brian Mata.

McMurry put across another run in the bottom of the third to take back the lead at 4-3.

Over the next three innings, Sul Ross scored four runs to take a 7-4 lead into the bottom of the sixth.

With Trevino still in the game for the Lobos, the War Hawks pushed across three runs to once again tie the game.

Ray Gutierrez came out of the bullpen to replace Trevino and held McMurry scoreless for the next three innings.

Sul Ross was unable to add any runs and the game headed to extra innings.

The Lobos failed to score in the top of the tenth and McMurry executed a walk off RBI single in the bottom of the tenth to steal the victory.

Game two featured a pitchers’ duel between Sul Ross’ Jay Croft and McMurry’s Zach Matthys.

Croft gave up only two hits in three innings pitched.

Chris Rubio hit an RBI single to score Zach Hopson making the score 1-0.

Sul Ross manufactured another run in the bottom half of the inning to score BJ Brown and Crisp, taking the lead 2-1.

In game three, Lake Fry started for the Lobos, with the War Hawks scoring six runs through the fourth inning.

Sul Ross scored two in the top of the fifth on an Emmett Crisp homerun.

McMurry added to their 6-2 lead by scoring two runs in the bottom of the fifth to make the score 8-2.

The Lobos struggled to find any offensive rhythm and were held scoreless for the rest of the game and lost game three 10-2.

Sul Ross hosted Concordia University this past weekend March 19 and 20 to continue conference play.

Anthony Trevino started on the mound for the Lobos in the first game, looking for his first victory of the year.

Things were quiet for the first four innings as Concordia led 1-0.

Sul Ross gave up four runs in the fifth as the Tornados took a 5-0 lead.

The Lobos did not score any runs and by the eighth inning they trailed 13-0.

Sul Ross did not go down easily as a bottom-of-the-ninth rally was started by a double by Brian Mata.

Andy Silcox followed Mata with a double of his own.

Mata scored on a balk by the pitcher and Silcox advanced to third.

Justin Jones hit an RBI double to score Silcox.

With two outs, Emmett Crisp hit the fourth double of the inning to score Jones.

Chris Rubio singled to score BJ Brown and Crisp, which cut the lead to 13-5.

The late rally was not enough for the Lobos as they fell 13-5.

In game two, Concordia scored early as they led 1-0 after the first inning.

Andy Silcox hit a solo homerun in the second to tie the game at 1-1.

The Tornados pushed across a pair of runs in the third to go ahead 3-1 but Sul Ross stormed back in the bottom half of the inning with two runs to tie the game at three.

In the top of the fifth, Concordia took back the lead 5-3 by scoring two more runs.

Brian Mata hit an RBI single with bases loaded to score Zach Hopson making the score 5-4.

Concordia added two more runs to add to their lead and held Sul Ross as they won game two 7-4.

Ray Gutierrez suffered the loss for the Lobos allowing four runs off five hits in three innings pitched.

Senior Lake Fry took the mound for game three trying to avoid a sweep.

The Tornados once again took an early 1-0 lead after the top of the first inning.

Sul Ross manufactured two runs in the bottom half of the inning, taking the lead 2-1.

Concordia pushed across four runs in the third taking back the lead 5-2.

Both teams were scoreless until the Lobos saw two runs by a two RBI single by Dakota Dill.

Another ninth inning rally was attempted by Sul Ross but was cut short by a controversial call by the home plate umpire.

With two outs and Emmett Crisp at first, Mikey Apodaca was at the plate with a 3-2 count, or so he thought.

Apodaca confirmed with the home plate umpire that the count was indeed 3-2. What was thought to be ball four to Apodaca, Crisp began to move to second base. Concordia’s catcher threw the ball to second and the second baseman tagged Crisp.

The umpires came together and changed the count to 2-2, which negated Apodaca’s walk and called Crisp out.

The game ended with Concordia leading 5-4.

Sul Ross is now 6-21 (2-7 ASC) on the season and travels to Seguin to take on Texas Lutheran University March 30 and 31.