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SHUT DOWN



Lloyd Cook Photo

Bearettes shortstop Carley Smith leads off third base in the top of the second inning of Friday's game against Whitehouse as Brownsboro head coach James Croley peers in at the plate.

Bearettes shut out, stumble into break

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The Brownsboro Bearettes held the Whitehouse Lady Wildcats without an earned run until the sixth inning in a contest held in Brownsboro Friday.

Unfortunately, by the sixth inning, the Bearettes had given up seven unearned runs -- five of them in the fourth inning when Brownsboro committed three infield errors -- in what turned into an 11-0 loss as the BISD entered Spring break.

Those errors came after Whitehouse led off the inning with a double in the gap. After a groundout to second base-

man Allison Palmer recorded the first out and moved the runner to third, an error on a bunt scored the runner.

A popout to shortstop Carley Smith was the second out and the Bearettes looked as if they were about to be out of the inning. But a low throw and a drop at first base gave the Lady Wildcats yet another chance at the plate, one they took advantage of.

With runners at first and second, an infield single loaded the bases. A double cleared the bases and a stolen base had the runner at third. The third Bearettes error of the inning let the fifth unearned run cross the plate before a groundout got Brownsboro out

of the field and back at bat.

But Brownsboro was unable to do much at the plate during the seven-inning contest. The Bearettes had only three hits in the game, none after the second inning, and had only one runner advance as far as third base.

Starting pitcher Paige Goggans went three and two-thirds innings, surrendering three unearned runs, while shutting down Whitehouse for the first three of those frames. Goggans struck out three and walked one batter.

Taylor McIntyre finished the game, going the last three and one-third innings, striking out one and walking two.



Paige Goggans (7) starts a pitch to the plate as third baseman Taylor Barnes (14, background) readies herself on defense during Brownsboro's game against Whitehouse Friday, an 11-0 loss.

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ACADEMIC ALL-STATE



Zack Bailey



Chelsea Chambers



Colton Croley



Glenn Devlin



Shelbi Holt



Brad McDonald



Tyler Rogers



Amye Scarbrough



Justin Vause

10 honored for academics

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A double-digit number of Brownsboro High School athletes were named to the Academic All-State team recently, according to information provided by BISD Athletic Director John Settle last week.

Seven came from the Bears football team, with three athletes from the volleyball Bearettes being cited, as well.

The seven athletes from one football team only occurred among two Class 3A schools this year.

Bears making the list were: Zack Bailey, Colton Croley, Glenn Devlin, Brad McDonald, Jose Mendez (no picture available), Tyler Rogers and Justin Vause.

Bearettes on the list included: Chelsea Chambers, Shelbi Holt and Amy Scarbrough.

Mosely honored for cheers, academics by Pop Warner

Staff Reports

Myanjulah Aikane Mosely, a Brownsboro ISD third grade student, participated in the Tyler Rose Parade.

She was a cheerleader for the Mighty Mite team in the 2009 Pop Warner league of the Tyler Saints Football & Cheer Association.

She was the Homecoming Queen for the Mighty Mites.

All the homecoming queens rode in the parade and participated in a cheer competition on Oct. 31 at John Tyler High School.

The Tyler Saints Football & Cheer Association has set their annual awards banquet for March 5 at Tyler Jr. College.

Myanjulah also earned academic recognition, and was named to the region's Pop Warner Little Scholars. A Pop Warner Little Scholars banquet will be held March 20 in San Antonio.

Myanjulah's mother said she wanted to thank all those people in the community that helped sponsor her daughter in her endeavors.



Myanjulah Aikane Mosley

Occasional things: Weather, Woods and hockey

And the weather keeps switching back and forth. Par for the course, this time of year ... after all, we live in Texas.

And games are on the schedule, then the time is changed, then they're called due to weather. It gets to where you text a coach to say "game is rained out, right" and get a response, "no, we're playing right now."

It's enough to make a sports guy's hair turn gray.

Wait, too late, that's already hap-

pened.

Can our national media just shut up about Tiger Woods? I know they need ratings in order to set advertising rates, but really ... come on.

Enough is enough.



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It's getting to where the sports media industry is more focused on "news," gossip, and the personal lives of the professional athletes (just like they're "Entertainment Tonight" or something) than they are about the games, pennant races and championships.

Which, along with athletic competition, is what I though sports coverage was supposed to be all about.

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I had the USA-Canada gold med-

al hockey game turned on the other night, but I have to admit it was on as much for background noise as anything else.

I mean, I'm not all that much on hockey and you have to really hunt to find that weird outdoors channel that has the TV contract with the NHL to even find a live hockey game on television anymore.

But, by the same token, after Canada went up 2-0 in the second period, I started paying attention and rooting

for the USA squad to make a game of it.

And they did ... so it turned out to be a pretty good game.

Continuing with the honesty, however, it'll probably be four years before I watch another hockey game.

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