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Mann Athletics Takes the City by Storm!



By: Talina Stokes, MaKayla De Leon, and Alyna Carrion

The athletic directors and coaches here at Mann have been putting in long hours to ensure the 7th and 8th grade athletes are built for success.

The tennis team has been competing in matches all over Abilene since September 27th. Many students have taken home 1st place ribbons and the team as a whole has practiced and improved their skills.

Cross Country finished out their season by taking the title of City Champions, coming out on top of every middle school in the greater Abilene area.

The 8th grade football boys are currently undefeated, while the 7th grade team is nearly 100% victorious after some phenomenal wins and coming up a little short versus Craig.

The girls volleyball teams have been continuing their reputation for excellence, taking top spots at each of their respective tournaments.

Off the (Ch)Arts Amazing!

By: Ruth Barnes, Charlie Kennedy, and Olivia Short

This month, Mann art students have been working really hard on finding things that inspire them. The academic art students have been practicing perspective, and have done an amazing job. We are looking forward to seeing them improve this year! The Pre-AP art students have been working on splitting up the canvas and using interesting focal points in their art. We really love how their pieces are turning out and are looking forward to seeing more fantastic creations!

In other news, band students from both Mann and Craig got to play with the Abilene High School band at Shotwell. It was a lot of fun and was a great learning opportunity for the younger students. All three bands created outstanding melodies in unison. The Mann Falcon Band got a glimpse into what they have to look forward to when they transition to Abilene High.

THE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF AMELIA EARHART

By: Ambrose Schmidt

In this historical fiction piece, 8th grade yearbook student, Ambrose Schmidt tells a terrifying conspiracy about Amelia Earhart and the “truth” behind her disappearance.

YOU'VE LIKELY HEARD ABOUT AMELIA EARHART IN YOUR HISTORY CLASSES... HOWEVER, NEW EVIDENCE POINTS TO A NEW LEADING CONSPIRACY THEORY ABOUT THE TRUTH BEHIND HER DISAPPEARANCE. IN 1937, AMELIA EARHART SET OFF TO FLY ALL AROUND THE WORLD, BUT SHE DISAPPEARED MYSTERIOUSLY. THREE YEARS LATER, A SCIENTIST DISCOVERED AN INCOMPLETE SKELETON ON A LITTLE ISLAND CALLED NIKUMARORO ISLAND.



HE THEN FOUND OUT AFTER RESEARCH THAT IT WASN'T IN FACT HER SKELETON, THEN IN 2017, AN ANTHROPOLOGIST WANTED TO RE-SCAN THE BONES AND FOUND OUT THEY WERE ALMOST IDENTICAL TO AMELIA'S, SO, HE AND HIS TEAM WENT TO NIKUMARORO ISLAND UNSURE OF WHAT EXACTLY THEY WERE LOOKING FOR.

LOW AND BEHOLD, THEY FOUND HER LANDING GEAR AS WELL AS A CONTAINER OF FRECKLE CREAM... SOMETHING AMELIA WAS KNOWN FOR USING. THE LEADING CONSPIRACY THEORY IS THAT SHE CRASH LANDED ON NIKUMARORO ISLAND, THEN FELL ASLEEP OR BECAME UNCONSCIOUS DUE TO IMPACT FROM THE LANDING.

BUT THAT'S NOT EVEN THE WORST PART... IN HER FINAL MOMENTS, 100'S OF 3 FOOT WIDE COCONUT CRABS CRAWLED OUT FROM THEIR BURROWS, SWARMED HER, AND DEVoured HER.



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