

## Far West Texans compete at Marathon2Marathon

MARATHON - A Marfa City Council member was among several runners from Far West Texas who participated in the Marathon2Marathon (M2M) race. Peter Stanley, who works at the Chinati Foundation, placed sixth in the 40-49 male age group, earning him 15th place overall.

M2M coordinator Marci Roberts said this was an amazing year as the event has grown in its five-year tenure from less than 100 to a record number of 368 racers this year. A couple from Sweden even made the trek to this part of the country specifically to run in the M2M.

The Marathon Volunteer Fire Department also raised a little more than \$6,000 from the post-race barbecue lunch.

The top male and female marathon runners were Jonathan Nichols from Arlington and Kailey Gursoy from Austin. Leo Lavender from Fort Davis was the sole runner in the 70-79 age group and came in 100th overall. Zane Roberts and Noah Lopez, both from Marathon, placed first and second respectively in the 5K race. Shane Wise from Alpine was the top third male for the 10K race.

Other results from residents in the tri-county area include:

### Half-marathon

5th place Conrado Soto from Alpine; 11, Sergey Rostopchin from

McDonald Observatory; 15, Reece Blincoe from Alpine; 49, Julie Balovich from Alpine; 56, Jennifer Sullivan from Terlingua; 68, Nicole Murdock from Alpine.

### 10K

8th place, Rick Keith from Alpine; 12, Edward Sanchez from Alpine; 25, Dominique Sanchez from Alpine; 44, Aliston Hinojos from Alpine; 50, Rosalinda Crase from Marathon; 52, Kenda Belardo from Alpine; 57, Camilla Garcia from Alpine.

### 5K

9th place, Belinda Bynum from Marathon; 12, Alexya Grano from Marathon; 15, Nia Portillo from Alpine; 16, TJ Graham from Alpine; 18, Kaela Michaelis from Alpine; 19, Laurie Meadows from Fort Davis; 21, Yolanda Espinoza from Alpine; 22, Tristyn Galindo from Marathon; 24, Blanca Padilla from Alpine; 26, Audrey Galindo from Marathon; 31, Elisa Estrada from Alpine; 32, Estela Estrada from Alpine; 33, Rena Gonzales from Alpine; 34, Alex-Luis Garcia from Alpine; 36, Gracia Galindo from Marathon; 39, Adrien Garcia from Alpine; 45, Karlin Devoll from Alpine; 51, Hildy Santon from Marathon; 52, Jackie Dabbs from Marathon; 56, Tyler Estrada from Alpine; 57, Sasha Estrada from Alpine; 58, Julia Pinedo from Marathon; 60, Erik Estrada from Alpine