

# CALENDAR

- \* Indicates W.T.R.C. Monthly Race and CHALLENGE SERIES EVENT
- JULY 4 26th ANNUAL FIRECRACKER RUN: Brownfield, 8:00 A.M., 10 Mile and 3 Mile, 1 Mile Children's Run, Jim Leser, RD, 794-2474
- JULY 15 CELEBRATE SEAGRAVES RUN: Seagraves, 10K and 3 Mile, 1 Mile walk, 8 A.M., Jim Pillow, 1-546-2171
- JULY 29 HICO OLD SETTLERS 5K RUN: Hico, 8:30 A.M., \$9 early, \$13 late Sherill Johnson, 1-817-796-4785
- AUG. 6 PRUDE RANCH RACES: Ft. Davis, Half-Marathon, 10K, 5K, Johnny Lemmons, 1-915-366-4947
- AUG. 12 HOT DAM 5 MILER: Canyon Lake 6, Lubbock, 23rd and MLK BLVD. 8:00 A.M., P.J. Mitchell, Race Director, 794-0135
- AUG. 19 WEST TEXAS SENIOR SPORTS CLASSIC:(50+) 10K & 5K Roadraces, For information, call 767-2679
- \* SEPT 9 SHALLOWATER STAMPEDE: 10K and 2 Mile, 8 A.M., Shallowater High School, Dwayne Oakeley, Race Director, 799-4473
- SEPT 16 HARVESTFEST 5K: Wolfforth, 5K run, 1 Mile children's, 8 A.M. Rodney Hendrix, 745-7754
- SEPT 30 TALKING TRASH RACES: 10K & 2 Mi., Details later
- SEPT 30 ALLSUP'S ANNUAL FALL ROAD RACES: Clovis, 5K, 10K, & Half Marathon, 505-769-2311
- OCT. 1 DUKE CITY MARATHON: Albuquerque, Also 5K and Half Marathon, 1-505-890-1018
- OCT. 7 Susan G. Komen RACE FOR THE CURE: TTU Campus, Lubbock, Men's 5K 7:45 A.M., Family 1K 8:15 A.M., 5K For Women, 8:30 A.M. Donna Armstrong, 792-1168,
- \* OCT. 14 PREDICTED TIME 5K: (Includes "Poker Run" feature) MACKENZIE STATE PARK, 8 A.M., James Bone, Race Director, 747-2448 (D) 792-8390 (N)
- OCT. 21 RED RAIDER ROAD RACE: TTU Campus, 10K and 5K Certified, 8 A.M. Bob Bernero, Race Director, 793-1667
- OCT. 28 PUNKIN DAYS 5K: Floydada, 9 A.M., Julianne Cornelius, Race Director, 983-2982
- \* NOV. 11 BUFFALO WALLOW RACES: BUFFALO SPRINGS LAKE, Half Marathon & 2 Mile, 9 A.M., George Jury, Race Director, 792-3291, 792-1237
- NOV. 23 W.T.R.C. TURKEY TROT: Lubbock, Location TBA, 9 A.M., 10 MILE & 2 MILE, \$12, Joe Martinez, Race Director, 794-7355
- DEC. 2 JINGLE BELL RUN: 5K & 10K, 9 A.M., Location TBA, 795-0931
- \* DEC. 9 REDLINE 4 MILE CROSS COUNTRY: MAE SIMMONS PARK, Lubbock, 9 AM Mike Kelley, Race Director, 766-0237 (D) 832-4885 (N)
- DEC. 10 WHITEROCK MARATHON: Dallas, (214) 526-5318

## 26<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY FIRECRACKER RUNS

Newsletter  
P.O. Box 2921  
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**W.T.R.C RACES ARE USUALLY HELD THE SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH.**

The WTRC July Business Meeting will be held at 5517 74th St. on July 11th, 1995 at 7:00 p.m.

**THE FIRECRACKER RUN**

As the cover and the race flyer indicate, this is the 26th straight year for the FIRECRACKER RUNS. Come on out and be a part of this longstanding event. It starts early enough that you can still make it to Lubbock for the Fourth festivities. Governor George Bush once ran this race and it's nice to see that he is still running, as he finished the CAPITOL 10,000 this year. Several of our current members have been running this race since the 70's.

On a sad note, this will be Joe Post's last race, as he and Sally will be relocating to Austin. Joe has been a tireless worker for the club for many years and continues to contribute through his poetry and riddles as seen on page 9 of this issue. Be there to give Joe a big send off!

**THE HOT DAM RUN**

Race Director, P.J. Mitchell has secured sponsorship for T Shirts again this year, so we will have pre-registration forms in the next newsletter to insure that the first 100 entries get a shirt. She also has planned a 1 Mile children's run.

**RED RAIDER ROAD RACE**

We have only two corporate sponsors this year so we need everyone who can to run, and those who can't to help Bob Bernero make a success of the event and add to the scholarship fund. Call Bob to help at 793-1667.

**BOBBY BIRDSONG MEMORIAL LEVELLAND LOPE**

2 Mile and 10K Road Races  
Levelland, Texas JUNE 10, 1995 8:00 A.M.

**TEN KILOMETER OVERALL RESULTS**

PLACE NAME	TOWN	DIV	PLACE	AG	S	TIME	PACE	PerF
1 BOB JACKSON	HOBBS	1	M3539	36	M	34:55	5:37	789
2 CHRIS TRUITT	LOVINGTON	1	M2029	20	M	36:22	5:51	758
3 JAY TRUITT	LOVINGTON	1	M0119	17	M	36:44	5:55	750
4 TREY JERNIGAN	SUNDOWN	2	M0119	17	M	38:06	6:08	723
5 JIM LESER	LUBBOCK	1	M4549	48	M	38:10	6:09	722
6 TIM KEY	LUBBOCK	2	M2029	27	M	38:39	6:13	713
7 MIKE FLORES	AMARILLO	2	M3539	38	M	39:44	6:24	694
8 CHRIS THOMAS	LUBBOCK	3	M0119	16	M	41:17	6:39	668
9 CARLOS PEREZ	BROWNFIELD	4	M0119	18	M	41:42	6:43	661
10 GREGG KIRBY	BROWNFIELD	5	M0119	16	M	42:12	6:48	653
11 BRANT FRYAR	SUNDOWN	3	M2029	22	M	42:21	6:49	651
12 KEN JERNIGAN	SUNDOWN	1	M4044	43	M	42:34	6:51	648
13 RICHARD FISCHENICH	LUBBOCK	2	M4549	48	M	42:51	6:54	643
14 AL GARDNER	LEVELLAND	3	M3539	38	M	42:56	6:55	642
15 JOHN POVELONES	LUBBOCK	1	M3034	33	M	43:00	6:55	641
16 RANDY WOLCOTT	LUBBOCK	4	M3539	39	M	43:35	7:01	632
17 CHRIS LONNGREN	LUBBOCK	5	M3539	36	M	43:49	7:03	629
18 DWAYNE OAKELEY	LUBBOCK	6	M3539	38	M	44:12	7:07	624
19 JASON WILLIAMS	LUBBOCK	6	M0119	19	M	44:43	7:12	616
20 DAVID HIGGINS	LUBBOCK	2	M4044	42	M	45:27	7:19	606
21 JOE POST	LUBBOCK	3	M4549	46	M	46:00	7:24	599
22 DAVID LIGHTNER	LUBBOCK	4	M4549	45	M	46:47	7:32	589
23 MARCIE LYMAN	LUBBOCK	1	F2029	20	F	47:30	7:39	580
24 JIMMIE KEY	LUBBOCK	1	M5559	57	M	47:44	7:41	577
25 CHUCK JOHNSON	LUBBOCK	7	M3539	37	M	48:16	7:46	571
26 MICKEY DAVIS	LUBBOCK	8	M3539	38	M	48:49	7:52	565
27 TARA JERNIGAN	SUNDOWN	1	F0119	14	F	49:06	7:54	561
28 RON NUGENT	LUBBOCK	5	M4549	48	M	49:36	7:59	556
29 BOB BERNERO	LUBBOCK	1	M5054	53	M	49:58	8:03	552
30 KEN MC EACHERN	LUBBOCK	2	M5054	54	M	50:47	8:11	543
31 MARK WAGNON	LUBBOCK	3	M4044	40	M	51:45	8:20	533
32 JOHN STALCUP	LUBBOCK	1	M6099	62	M	52:15	8:25	528
33 JAMES LIVERMORE	LUBBOCK	6	M4549	48	M	54:41	8:48	504
34 HOPE JIMENEZ	LAMESA	2	F0119	11	F	55:12	8:53	499
35 VICKI FISCHENICH	LUBBOCK	2	F2029	29	F	59:04	9:31	467
36 ETA MAYER	LUBBOCK	1	F4549	46	F	1:00:02	9:40	459
37 MOLLY SANTESE	LUBBOCK	1	F3034	32	F	1:00:57	9:49	452
38 RICK LAMPE	LUBBOCK	3	M5054	50	M	1:02:31	10:04	441
39 MARSHA BENNETT	LUBBOCK	2	F3034	31	F	1:10:28	11:21	391
40 BILL MILLIKAN	LUBBOCK	4	M5054	53	M	1:11:29	11:31	386

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PLACE NAME	TOWN	DIV	PLACE	AG	S	TIME	PACE	Perf
1 MARTIN LEDGARD	LUBBOCK	1	M3034	30	M	9:48	4:54	837
2 JAMES BODDY	LUBBOCK	1	M2029	25	M	11:18	5:39	726
3 GARY SCHOVAJSA	MORTON	1	M5054	50	M	11:32	5:46	711
4 JIMMY SAMARRON	LEVELLAND	1	M4044	40	M	11:41	5:51	702
5 JUAN MENDEZ	BROWNFIELD	1	M1619	17	M	11:45	5:53	698
6 DAVID BLANCO	SEMINOLE	2	M2029	23	M	11:46	5:53	697
7 FRANK SUMPTER, SR.	LAMESA	2	M4044	41	M	12:01	6:01	683
8 BUDDY HUTTO	LEVELLAND	2	M3034	34	M	12:56	6:28	634
9 JOE GOMEZ	LUBBOCK	2	M5054	51	M	13:53	6:57	591
10 LESLEA VARDY	WOLFFORTH	1	F1619	16	F	14:13	7:07	577
11 SAM CAUDILLO	SMYER	3	M2029	20	M	14:40	7:20	559
12 DOUG BIRDSALL	LUBBOCK	1	M4549	47	M	15:35	7:48	527
13 CHADD LOWE	LUBBOCK	1	M1315	15	M	15:47	7:54	520
14 RICHARD STEVENS	SMYER	2	M1315	14	M	15:56	7:58	515
15 GLEN LOWE	LUBBOCK	3	M4044	40	M	16:07	8:04	509
16 JOSIE ALEMAN	LUBBOCK	1	F4044	44	F	17:12	8:36	477
17 EVA MARTINEZ	LUBBOCK	1	F5099	50	F	18:11	9:06	451
18 ADAM ANDREWS	LUBBOCK	4	M4044	41	M	18:44	9:22	438
19 IAN STEWART	LUBBOCK	1	M0109	6	M	18:49	9:25	436
20 KEVIN WADDELL	LUBBOCK	4	M2029	25	M	19:11	9:36	428
21 KRYSTLE LOWE	LUBBOCK	1	F1012	12	F	20:01	10:01	410
22 MARGARITA JIMENEZ	LAMESA	1	F0109	6	F	20:45	10:23	395
23 WYNONIA KITCHENS	LUBBOCK	2	F5099	58	F	22:37	11:19	363
24 GABRIELLA SALDANA	LEVELLAND	1	F3034	31	F	23:35	11:48	348
25 RACHEL JONES	LUBBOCK	2	F0109	9	F	29:43	14:52	276
26 MICHELLE JONES	LUBBOCK	1	F3539	37	F	29:45	14:53	276

**VOLUNTEERS**

Race Director, Bill Roger, was blessed by having a good number of helpers for this year's "Lope". Club members earning their miles were; George Jury, Ron Key, Larry Byrd, Jon Omdahl, Marjory Stewart, James Bone, Joe Martinez, Tony Aleman, Robert Guajardo, and David Skelton. Also assisting Bill were his wife, Sally and daughter Teresa. Ida Sumpter was also lending a hand.

Although there was a partly overcast sky and the temperature hadn't risen too high, the humidity must have been 99 per cent.

**LATE CALENDAR ADDITIONS**

July 8, Lamesa, JUBILEE 5K, 8 AM, \$10 early, Vickie Winford, 872-7502  
Levelland, EARLY SETTLERS 5K, 8 AM, \$10, Bill Roger, 894-7911

**Challenge Series Standings After Six Events**

YTD Totals			YTD Totals		
MALE (19 & Under)	PTS	MILE EVTS	FEMALE (35 - 39)	PTS	MILE EVTS
17 Jay Truitt	40	19.2	36 Marjory Stewart	40	47.3
14 Chadd Lowe	39	17	36 Michelle Jones	19	7
15 Chris Thomas	27	22.2	36 Betsy Johnson	10	6.2
6 Ian Stewart	18	8	36 Karen Hagner	9	4
16 Trey Jernigan	14	11.2	MALE (40 - 44)	PTS	MILE EVTS
13 Travis Perez	7	5	40 Jimmy Samarron	57	28
<b>FEMALE (19 &amp; Under)</b>			<b>FEMALE (50 - 99)</b>		
10 Hope Jimenez	57	23.2	42 David Higgins	44	43.4
5 Margarita Jimenez	42	19	40 Mark Wagnon	31	30.2
11 Krystle Lowe	42	17	41 Frank Sumpter	28	13
15 Angela Welsh	20	7	40 Glenn Lowe	24	17
14 Tara Jernigan	10	6.2	43 Ken Jernigan	20	11.2
12 Mary Lou Jimenez	7	5	40 Bill Ham	18	17
17 Bernice Nelson	6	5	44 Jim Wilhelm	16	23.2
<b>MALE (20 - 29)</b>			<b>MALE (45 - 49)</b>		
25 James Boddy	38	23.1	40 Barry Moss	10	13.1
23 Shannon Anderson	27	28	40 Bob Finn	10	4
28 Jesse Hilliard	21	20	40 Matt Gallegos	6	5
28 Johnny Garza	18	20	40 Cecilio Santana	6	4
27 Brett Feikert	10	9	David Skelton	0	6.2
23 Jason Levine	8	13.1	FEMALE (40 - 44)	PTS	MILE EVTS
22 Lawrence Nelson	6	5	43 Joste Aleman	46	30.1
<b>FEMALE (20 - 29)</b>			<b>MALE (45 - 49)</b>		
29 Vicki Fischenich	37	25.2	48 Jim Leser	60	35.4
24 Christi Props	20	4	47 Richard Fischenich	56	38.3
23 Julieanne Campbell	10	8	48 Ronnie Nugent	44	47.3
25 Donna Clopton	10	5	45 David Lightner	38	47.3
Helen Esquivel	0	36.1	46 Mike Kelly	29	33.1
<b>MALE (30 - 34)</b>			<b>FEMALE (45 - 49)</b>		
34 Dennis Bell	37	28	45 Eita Mayer	40	20.4
34 Jeffrey Jury	30	22.1	45 Theresa Marez	9	4
34 Ray Major	29	15	MALE (50 - 54)	PTS	MILE EVTS
32 John Povelones	19	12.4	54 Ken McEachern	40	51.4
33 Rey Trevino	16	10.2	52 Robert Guajardo	40	40.4
<b>FEMALE (30 - 34)</b>			<b>FEMALE (45 - 49)</b>		
32 Molly Santese	36	14.2	51 Joe Gomez	36	15
31 Marsha Bennett	35	34.3	50 Richard Bray	29	35.2
34 Kathy Kanikula	20	7	52 Bo Minnis	24	15
33 Jenna Wolcott	17	8	52 Bob Bernero	23	47.3
32 Chris Strathman	10	24.1	50 Rick Lampe	22	16.4
<b>MALE (35 - 39)</b>			<b>FEMALE (50 - 99)</b>		
38 Al Gardner	40	39.3	53 Larry Byrd	17	29.2
38 Randy Wolcott	38	36.4	51 Johnny Scott	15	7
35 Chris Longren	35	47.3	51 Ron Key	10	43.3
37 Chuck Johnson	29	46.3	52 Jim Harris	7	5
38 Dwayne Oakeley	26	34.2			
38 Roger Lopez, Jr.	24	30.1			
35 Ronald Thoma	22	15			
37 Ed Dabrowski	21	8			
36 Bob Jackson	20	14.2			
37 Brent Tidwell	20	9			
39 Weidton Kolb	10	13.1			
37 Otto Spitz	10	11			
38 Miskey Davis	9	36.3			
37 Tom West	8	13.1			
39 Mark Jennings	4	13.1			
35 Michal Blalock	4	9			
38 Tommy Parrish	3	4			
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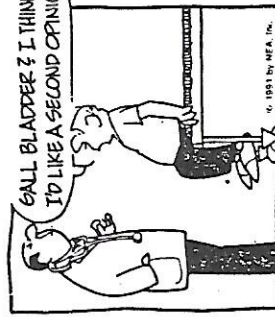
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TEXAS JUNE 4-27

W.T.R.C. WORD JUMBLE

A puzzle by Joe Post

Unscramble these letters into words often associated with running or racing:

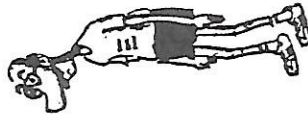
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"Uh, oh... looks like another one of those dusty runs!"



A familiar site (sight) for the FIRECRACKER RUNS

Now arrange the letters in the spaces with asterisks below them to get the answer to the puzzle as suggested by the cartoon.

Answer:

See next months newsletter for solution

CONGRATULATIONS

To LCU runners for finishing a close 2nd at the NAIA meet. Marathoners, Pedro Ruiz and Haffis Banire finished 3rd and 7th, with times of 2:27:23 and 2:35:27 respectively.

SPC runners won the NJCAA Marathon Championship, but Jason Williams, a frequent club event participant became ill and was unable to finish.

**TEXAS' OLDEST CONTINUOUS ROAD RACE  
SINCE 1970  
WEST TEXAS RUNNING CLUB'S ANNUAL FIRECRACKER RUNS  
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS JULY 4th**

COURSE RECORDS

10 MILE  
MEN

NAME	TOWN	AGE	TIME	YEAR
19 & Under				
Kim Wrinkle	Big Spring	17	55:57	1975
20-29				
Jorge Pacheco	Levelland	22	52:34	* 1990
30-34				
Lolo Mercado	Lubbock	30	60:24	1990
35-39				
Bobby Cunningham	Abernathy	39	57:59	1979
40-44				
Bobby Cunningham	Abernathy	44	58:07	1984
45-49				
Frank Wright	New Orleans	45	68:37	1980
50-54				
George Jury	Lubbock	50	63:28	1987
55-59				
George Jury	Lubbock	55	68:54	1992
60 Plus				
Don Sanderson	Tulia	63	76:30	1993

WOMEN

19 & Under				
20-29				
Idalia Castiano	Lubbock	23	67:52	1991
30-34				
Marjory Stewart	Lubbock	32	65:30	* 1991
35-39				
Caylene Caddell	Lubbock	37	72:30	1989
40-44				
Teresa Greer	Lubbock	42	84:07	1993
45 Plus				
P. J. Mitchell	Lubbock	47	86:24	1993

3 MILE  
MEN

15 & Under				
16-19				
Carlos Ybarra	Lamesa	15	15:58	1978
20-29				
Curtis Conaway	Lubbock	18	14:44	1979
30-34				
Dennis Williams	Lubbock	29	14:23	* 1975
35-39				
Steve Stallings	Stanton	30	15:02	1982
40-44				
Cliff McCurdy	Sanger	35	15:57	1989
45-49				
Bob Dunbar	Amarillo	44	16:44	1978
50-54				
George Jury	Lubbock	49	17:47	1986
55-59				
George Jury	Lubbock	52	17:45	1989
60 Plus				
George Jury	Lubbock	56	19:03	1993
John Stalcup	Lubbock	60	22:57	1993

WOMEN

19 & Under				
20-29				
Debra Tinnell	Lubbock	18	20:10	1988
30-34				
Isabel Navarro	Brownfield	21	18:21	* 1979
35-39				
Isabel Torres	Brownfield	34	21:04	1992
40-44				
Josie Aleman	Lubbock	36	22:25	1988
45 Plus				
Sherrill Johnson	Hico	44	20:25	1994
Arlene Regan	Midland	48	22:41	1984

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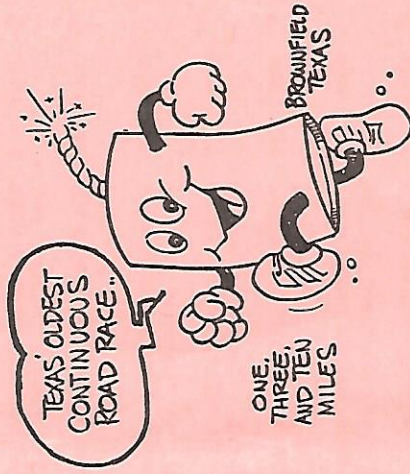
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stoplight, turn left on Buckley St. To Old Lamesa Rd.,  
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Entry Fees: Children's 1 mile run - \$1.00, 3 & 10 mile runs - \$5.00 for WTRC members and \$6.00  
for non-members. WTRC family maximum registration cost is \$10.00.

Special and unique commemorative medallions. Awards to the first 3 in each age group and to at  
least 50% of the contestants in each age group.



**FIRECRACKER  
RUN!**

10 Mile Run

Male	Female
19 and under	19 and under
20-29	20-29
30-34	30-34
35-39	35-39
40-44	40-44
45-49	45-49
50-54	50-plus
55-59	
60-plus	

3 Mile Run

Male	Female
15 and under	15 and under
16-19	16-19
20-29	20-29
30-34	30-34
35-39	35-39
40-44	40-44
45-49	45-49
50-54	50-plus
55-59	
60-plus	

Children's 1 mile run: overall 1st place boy and girl receive special commemorative medals, grades  
pre-school through 7th, medals for first place boy and girl in each grade. Finish ribbons for the  
remainder. Grade as of the Fall, 1995.

Contact: Race Director Jim Leser - (806) 746-6101 (day) or (806) 794-2474 (night) or  
George Jury - (806) 792-3291 (day) or (806) 792-1237 (night)