

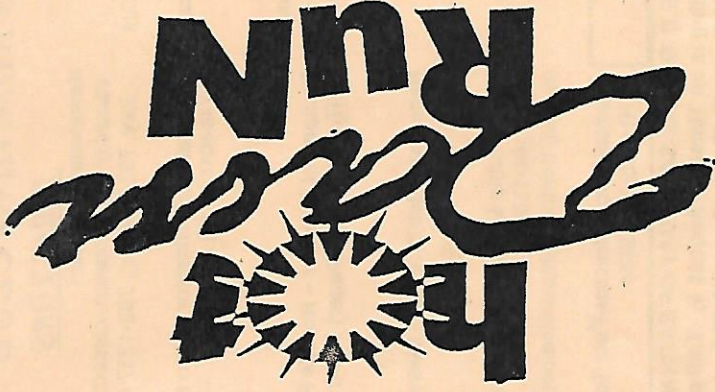
CALENDAR

* Indicates W.T.R.C. Monthly Race and CHALLENGE SERIES EVENT

- JULY 29 **OLD SETTLERS REUNION 5K:** Hico, 8:30am, Sherill Easterling (254) 796-4785
- JULY 30 **PRUDE RANCH RACES:** Ft. Davis, Half Marathon, 10K & 5K, Call Greg Hubbard, Midland, (915) 520-0953
- * AUG. 12 **HOT DAM 5 MILER:** Canyon Lake 6, Lubbock, (also 1 Mile Children's Run) 8:00 am, Etta Mayer, Race Director, 792-1471
- SEPT 3 **WALK of FAME RACES:** Downtown Lubbock, Marathon, Half Marathon 7am, & 5K, 8am, David Higgins, Race Director, 785-8562
- * SEPT 9 **SHALLOWATER STAMPEDE:** 10K and 2 Mile, 8:00 am, Shallowater High School, Dwayne Oakeley, Race Director, 799-4473
- SEPT 16 **MAYOR'S HALF MARATHON:** Amarillo, also 5 Mile, FMI, call Sandy Lynch, (806) 378-9301
- SEPT 23 **RACE FOR THE CURE:** Lubbock, 5K, FMI, call 765-5281
- OCT. 1 **DUKE CITY MARATHON:** Albuquerque, FMI, call (505)880-1414
- * OCT. 7 **RED RAIDER ROAD RACE:** TTU Campus, Lubbock, 8:00 am, 10K and 5K Wade Wilson, Race Director, 795-1667, dandwilson@aol.com
- OCT 28 **PALO DURO TRAIL RUNS:** Canyon, 25 & 50 Miles, call Red Spicer (806) 353-3847
- NOV. 5 **SAN ANTONIO MARATHON:** San Antonio, call (210) 246-9652
- * NOV. 11 **BUFFALO WALLOW RACES:** Buffalo Springs Lake, Half Marathon & 2 Mile, 9:00 am, FMI call George Jury, 792-3291 (d) 792-1237 (n)
- * NOV. 25 **W.T.R.C. TURKEY TROT:** Mackenzie Park, Lubbock, 9:00 am, 12K and 2 Mile, FMI call George Jury, 792-3291 (d), 792-1237 (n)
- DEC. 3 **WHITEROCK MARATHON:** Dallas, call 1-214-526-5318
- * DEC. 9 **REDLINE 4 MILE CROSS COUNTRY:** Mae Simmons Park, Lubbock, 10am Ron Lubowicz, Race Director, 778-9550 (d), 748-1855 (n)
- * JAN. 13 **LOOP THE LAKE 5 MILE:** BUDDY HOLLY PARK, 10 am, Bob Bernero, Race Director, 794-0929

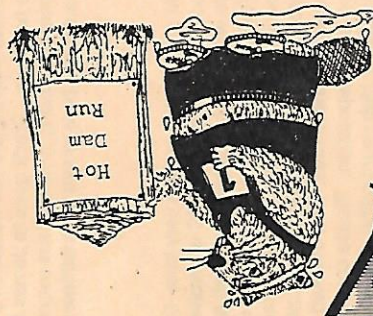
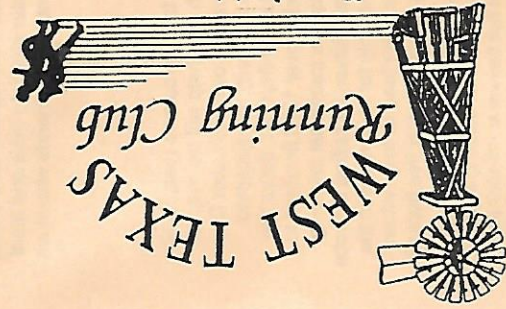
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W.T.R.C. RACES ARE USUALLY HELD THE 2ND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH.
The WTRC monthly business meeting is on **Tuesday, August 8, 7:00 p.m. at 1623 10th Street, Conference Room, Bollinger, Segars & Gilbert**
All members are welcome.

FROM THE PRESIDENT
THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

I can't offer enough appreciation to those who helped out with the Buffalo Springs Lake Triathlon. Not just for the money earned for the club in manning the water stops, but for the real help provided all the athletes. When the temperature is approaching 100 and you've been exerting yourself for 6 or 7 hours, a cup of ice water and an encouraging word can make the difference between cashing it in on the spot or persisting to the end. And the athletes take notice. I spoke with a guy from Colorado during the half marathon portion of the race; he praised the club's aid stations as the best he has seen. Credit goes to James Leser for again coordinating the water stops, to Mike and Marti Greer for hosting a world class event, and especially to all the club members and friends who stuck it out in the heat to see the triathletes safely to the finish.

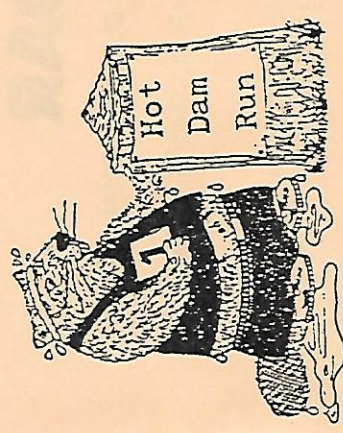
HELP!

We are about to enter a very busy time of the year for the club. As the fall approaches (yes, it will cool off eventually), WTRC is involved in several major events for which your help will be needed. We will again coordinate the finish and timing for the Walk of Fame Marathon over the Labor Day Weekend (yes, Lubbock finally has a marathon!). The Lubbock Sports Authority has accepted sponsorship of the event. The Susan Komen Race for the Cure will follow on Sept. 23; theirs are among the largest races in the country and ours is the largest in Lubbock - over 1200 finishers to manage at the chutes. And the Red Raider Road Race October 7 has built a traditional following and a fine reputation. Please commit to work these events in some small fashion by calling the race director or club coordinator. The club benefits by continuing as THE authority for road races in the area, and you benefit also by bringing in funds which keep the club race entry fees so low. Where else can you get an accurate course and time with bagels and bananas to boot for only five bucks? Let us hear from you. (Continued on page 6)

WTRC LSD Training Runs Saturdays at 7:00 a.m. and Sundays: 6:00 a.m.; meeting at the Outdoor Center parking lot in MackKenzie Park For more information call Bob Bamero at 793-1667 (N) WTRC HOTLINE - (806) 792-3293 FOR LOCAL RUNNING EVENTS UPDATE

WEST TEXAS RUNNING CLUB'S 13th ANNUAL "HOT DAM RUN" 5 MILES

USA TRACK & FIELD CERTIFIED
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WHEN: SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2000
PRE-REGISTRATION by mail til AUGUST 10, 2000
by phone til 7 P.M. Friday August 11th
792-3291 (d), 792-1237 (n)
REGISTRATION: 7:00 A.M. to 7:45 on RACE DAY

RACE START:

5 MILE; 8 A.M.

Children's 1 Mile; 8:05 A.M.

WHERE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL AREA
(near waterfall on Canyon Lake 6) East of
MLK Blvd. at E. 22nd Street, LUBBOCK, TEXAS

COURSE: FIVE MILES OUT and BACK ON ASPHALT, TWO
SHORT STEEP HILLS, SEVERAL SMALLER HILLS

ENTRY FEE: WTRC MEMBERS \$5; NON-MEMBERS \$6
Children \$1
Kindergarten through 6th Grade

AGE DIVISIONS: (5 MILE)
MEN: 0-12; 13-15; 16-19; 20-29; 30-34;
35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-54; 55-59; 60+

WOMEN: 0-12; 13-15; 16-19; 20-29; 30-34;
35-39; 40-44; 45-49 and 50+

AWARDS: Medallions will be awarded to the first 3
and up to 50 percent in each the age groups

CHILDREN: Medals to the First Boy and Girl,
finish ribbons to all others

RACE DIRECTOR: Etta Mayer, 742-2907 (d),
792-1471 (n) E-Mail, etta.mayer@ttu.edu
Volunteers Needed: call Etta Mayer

2nd ANNUAL GIRLSTOWN GALLOP
June 17, 2000 Whiteface, Texas

PLACE	NAME	AG	S	DIV	PLACE	TOWN	ST	TIME	PACE
1	HAWK HARRIS	23	M	1	M2029	HOBBS	NM	17:46	5:43
2	JUSTIN BARBER	19	M	1	M1619	MIDLAND	TX	18:13	5:57
3	JOSHIAH WEATHERSPOON	16	M	2	M1619	BOYS RANCH	TX	19:00	6:02
4	MARK SMITH	20	M	2	M2029	WHITEFACE	TX	19:12	6:11
5	DRU CIRIO	16	M	3	M1619	BOYS RANCH	TX	19:34	6:18
6	CLAYTON CARROZZA	16	M	4	M1619	BOYS RANCH	TX	20:21	6:33
7	JULIAN HIDROGO	33	M	1	M3034	DUMAS	TX	20:31	6:37
8	CHRISTIAN WEATHERSPOON	15	M	1	M1315	BOYS RANCH	TX	20:53	6:44
9	ANDREW RAMIREZ	17	M	5	M1619	BOYS RANCH	TX	20:59	6:46
10	RON HEWETT	39	M	1	M3539	LUBBOCK	TX	21:18	6:52
11	ALBERT BELEZ	30	M	2	M3034	LUBBOCK	TX	21:42	6:59
12	JIM HARRIS	57	M	1	M5559	HOBBS	NM	21:48	7:01
13	DENISE BRAY	38	F	1	F3539	LUBBOCK	TX	22:09	7:08
14	TRACE AUSTIN	17	M	6	M1619	BOYS RANCH	TX	23:11	7:28
15	PAUL GALICIA	17	M	7	M1619	BOYS RANCH	TX	23:31	7:35
16	DAVE SHELLES	26	M	3	M2029	LUBBOCK	TX	23:40	7:38
17	JUNIOR MENDOZA	42	M	1	M4044	LEVELLAND	TX	23:56	7:42
18	DWAYNE OAKELEY	43	M	2	M4044	LUBBOCK	TX	23:58	7:43
19	CALEB BECK	16	M	8	M1619	LUBBOCK	TX	24:11	7:48
20	SHEMIKA SANFORD	15	F	1	F1315	GIRLSTOWN	TX	26:33	8:33
21	JOHN STALCUP	67	M	1	M6099	LUBBOCK	TX	26:46	8:37
22	NATALIE BRECIADO	18	F	1	F1619	GIRLSTOWN	TX	27:10	8:45
23	NATHAN BECK	13	M	1	M1315	LUBBOCK	TX	27:28	8:51
24	JIM BECK	40	M	3	M4044	LUBBOCK	TX	27:29	8:51
25	CHRISTINA PATTERSON	16	F	2	F1619	GIRLSTOWN	TX	28:25	9:09
26	AUDRA ISENHART	17	F	3	F1619	GIRLSTOWN	TX	30:56	9:58
27	AMY JACKSON	16	F	4	F1619	GIRLSTOWN	TX	31:39	10:12
28	CARISSA RICHTER	14	F	2	F1315	GIRLSTOWN	TX	32:30	10:28
29	KATHRYN PERRY	15	F	3	F1315	GIRLSTOWN	TX	34:22	11:04
30	KANDACE BOYD	15	F	4	F1315	GIRLSTOWN	TX	35:32	11:26
31	CORINNE EWING	13	F	5	F1315	GIRLSTOWN	TX	35:37	11:28
32	KALONNIE SWANN	16	F	5	F1619	GIRLSTOWN	TX	35:42	11:30
33	TINA NAVARRO	15	F	6	F1315	GIRLSTOWN	TX	39:19	12:40
34	TAMARA VERWETT	17	F	6	F1619	GIRLSTOWN	TX	43:02	13:51
35	BRITTANI OGLESBY	15	F	7	F1315	GIRLSTOWN	TX	47:09	15:11

West Texas Running Club Members:

A special thanks to all of you who braved the rain and came on out to Girlstown U.S.A. for the Gallop on Saturday the 17th. For the second year in a row we'll keep the race in the rain, but if that's what it takes to get rain we'll keep on having it. David Higgins, Mike Kelly and Ron Hewitt were especially helpful in ensuring that the equipment arrived and was in working order. Needless to say, the kids from Girlstown and Cal Farleys Boy's Ranch loved every minute of it. Obviously, this isn't a money maker and wasn't designed as such. It simply provides an opportunity for our kids to interact with folks in the surrounding communities involved in something healthy. Of course, Hobbs, Dumas and Midland aren't exactly local, but that shows you what sort of dedication some people have. Hawk Harris is still the one to beat! Thanks again for the support and come on out for the "Tour de Nowhere", our third annual bike tour, on July 8th.

Dan Adams, Girlstown Administrator

BOBBY BIRDSONG MEMORIAL LEVELLAND LOPE

PLACE	NAME	TOWN	ST	DIV	PLACE	AG	S	TIME	PAGE
1	HAWK HARRIS	HOBBS	NM	1	M2029	23	M	37:47	6:05
2	FARRELL MARTIN	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M3034	34	M	42:59	6:56
3	AL GARDNER	LEVELLAND	TX	1	M4044	43	M	43:00	6:56
4	JANDA IBBETSON	LUBBOCK	TX	2	F3034	30	F	44:47	7:13
5	KIRK THOMAS	LUBBOCK	TX	2	M4044	41	M	45:41	7:22
6	JOHN GREGORCYK	IDALOU	TX	1	M5054	50	M	45:54	7:24
7	MARK ALBUS	WHITEFACE	TX	3	M4044	43	M	46:15	7:27
8	DENISE BRAY	LUBBOCK	TX	1	F3539	38	F	46:28	7:29
9	DARREL MCHILLEN	LUBBOCK	TX	2	M5054	53	M	47:56	7:43
10	DAN ADAMS	WHITEFACE	TX	4	M4044	42	M	49:29	7:58
11	ADAM PUCKETT	LUBBOCK	TX	2	M2029	29	M	50:01	8:04
12	WAYNE IVEY	SLATON	TX	2	M3034	31	M	50:42	8:10
13	DWAYNE OAKELEY	LUBBOCK	TX	5	M4044	43	M	51:51	8:21
14	DAVID HIGGINS	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M4549	47	M	52:14	8:25
15	JIMMIE KEY	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M6099	62	M	52:32	8:28
16	SHIRLEY WIGLEY	LUBBOCK	TX	1	F4549	46	F	53:45	8:40
17	BILL ROGER	LEVELLAND	TX	2	M6099	61	M	54:17	8:45
18	GENE ADAMS	LUBBOCK	TX	3	M6099	65	M	54:46	8:49
19	JERRY WRIGHT	LUBBOCK	TX	4	M6099	61	M	54:50	8:50
20	RON NUGENT	LUBBOCK	TX	3	M5054	53	M	55:23	8:55
21	CALEB BECK	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M1619	16	M	55:24	8:56
22	MADONNE MINER	LUBBOCK	TX	2	F4549	47	F	57:15	9:13
23	JAMES BONE	LUBBOCK	TX	5	M6099	60	M	57:32	9:16
24	TODD DAVIS	LUBBOCK	TX	3	M3034	34	M	59:30	9:35
25	JIM BECK	LUBBOCK	TX	6	M4044	40	M	1:00:43	9:47
26	BRANDY TEMPLE	LUBBOCK	TX	1	F2029	28	F	1:00:52	9:48
27	MIKE MALONE	WOLFFORTH	TX	7	M4044	43	M	1:01:05	9:50
28	DICK BAKER	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M5559	55	M	1:02:16	10:02
29	SAM PROSE	LUBBOCK	TX	4	M5054	51	M	1:03:15	10:11
30	JAMES LIVERMORE	LUBBOCK	TX	5	M5054	52	M	1:03:18	10:12
31	LANDRUM MEDLOCK	ANARILLO	TX	2	M5559	55	M	1:05:10	10:30
32	SUSIE COBOS	LUBBOCK	TX	2	F3539	35	F	1:07:07	10:49
33	MARSHA BENNETT	LUBBOCK	TX	3	F3539	36	F	1:07:12	10:50

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1	JORGE CORONA	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M3034	30	M	11:18	5:39
2	CASEY SUMPTER	LAMESA	TX	1	M1315	15	M	11:32	5:46
3	JIM LESER	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M5054	53	M	12:04	6:02
4	RENE GONZALEZ	LEVELLAND	TX	1	M3539	35	M	12:11	6:06
5	FRANK SUMPTER	LAMESA	TX	1	M4549	46	M	12:14	6:07
6	RYAN MONTGALM	LUBBOCK	TX	2	M3539	37	M	12:57	6:29
7	CALVIN DAY	SUNDOWN	TX	2	M1315	17	M	13:26	6:43
8	JIM HARRIS	HOBBS	NM	1	M5559	57	M	13:34	6:47
9	RON HEWETT	LUBBOCK	TX	3	M3539	39	M	13:39	6:50
10	ANDREA YBARRA	SUNDOWN	TX	1	F1315	15	F	13:48	6:54
11	CARLOS YBARRA	SUNDOWN	TX	4	M3539	37	M	13:48	6:54
12	JENNIFER SHUTTLESWORTH	LUBBOCK	TX	2	F2029	22	F	14:26	7:13
13	LORENZO PADILLA	LEVELLAND	TX	2	M4549	46	M	14:37	7:19
14	MIKE KELLEY	LUBBOCK	TX	2	M5054	51	M	15:26	7:43
15	MARTHA MARTINEZ	COLORADO CITY	TX	1	F4044	47	F	16:03	8:02
16	JOHN STALCUP	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M6099	61	M	16:52	8:26
17	ROBIN THOMAS	MORTON	TX	2	F4044	40	F	20:04	10:02
18	CINDY STREIT	LUBBOCK	TX	1	F3539	36	F	21:18	10:39
19	BO MINNIS	LUBBOCK	TX	2	M5559	58	M	22:09	11:05
20	CAROLYN RICE	LUBBOCK	TX	1	F5099	59	F	26:03	13:02
21	DELORES KEY	LUBBOCK	TX	2	F5099	59	F	27:02	13:31
22	TINA MOORHEAD	LUBBOCK	TX	1	F4549	48	F	27:47	13:54

TWO MILE OVERALL RESULTS

BUFFALO TRIATHLON REPORT

Written records back to 1979 indicate that the next highest attendance was in 1988 when 168 participated.

These were great races with temperatures slightly lower than the previous day. The wind got up from the southeast as usual, pushing runners back in conditions similar to a sauna (the humidity was fairly high). Etta Mayer and the overall race winner Chris Rodriguez broke their respective age group records in the 10 miler. Janda Ibbelton won the women's race in the 10 miler and still road her bike back from Brownfield. Juan DeBastos and Hope Jimenez were the two winners in the 3 mile race. Whitney Whitworth was the first female and overall winner of the children's 1 mile with Michael Rodriguez coming in second overall and first male.

Support from the Brownfield community was outstanding. Joe Sears, President of the Chamber, provided 10 volunteers and convinced the business community to support the cost of T-shirts. And weren't they great? The Waterhole in Brownfield did an excellent job of screening the shirts and at a discount over Lubbock competition. Because of this support, the club netted about \$915.00.

Last but not least there were the volunteers. These included: George and Pat Jury, Larry Byrd (who gave up his race to help), Mike Greer, Ida Sumpter, Jeanne Leser, David Steadman, Tony Aleman, P. J. Mitchell (running our store), Mary Harris, and Doris Staicup. David Higgins helped with the timing of the kid's race and Bob Bernero got the -water stations out on the course even though both ran their races. This was the 15th out of the last 16 years that Pat Jury has accompanied George out to the race and helped out in some way. Thanks a bunch guys and Gals!

I NEED A MARATHON PARTNER

I need a partner for a 2-person relay team for the September 3 Walk of Fame marathon. You don't need to be fast and you can be either sex. I don't care. I need a last training run before my October 1 Portland Marathon. My plan is to run a 7:00 pace through the halfway mark then slow down and run another 7 miles before quitting and walking over to the finish line to welcome my partner. If interested, please call 794-2474.

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE APPROACHES

I have two applicants for the club's two scholarship slots so far. More submissions are encouraged. The deadline is August 1st with successful applicants notified by August 15th. Any questions, please call me. *Jean Leser*

DEPOT DISTRICT RUN FOR THE ARTS 5K

PLACE	NAME	AGE	S	DIV	PLACE	TOWN	WTRC MEMBERS	RESULTS	TIME	PAGE
1	HAWK HARRIS	23	M	1	M2029	HOBBS		TX	16:12	5:13
4	CASEY SUMPTER	15	M	1	M1315	LAMESA		TX	16:35	5:21
6	LEIGH DANIEL	21	F	1	F2029	LUBBOCK		TX	16:56	5:27
8	BRENT TIDWELL	43	M	1	M4044	LUBBOCK		TX	18:13	5:52
9	FRANK SUMPTER SR.	46	M	1	M4549	LAMESA		TX	18:15	5:53
10	FARRELL MARTIN	33	M	3	M3034	LUBBOCK		TX	18:42	6:01
11	AL GARDNER	43	M	2	M4044	LEVELLAND		TX	18:43	6:02
13	FRANK SUMPTER JR.	25	M	5	M2029	LAMESA		TX	18:48	6:03
14	HOWARD NORMAN	48	M	2	M4549	LUBBOCK		TX	18:57	6:06
20	HOPE JIMENEZ	16	F	1	F1619	LAMESA		TX	19:42	6:21
21	JOHN GREGORY	49	M	3	M4549	IDALOU		TX	19:47	6:22
26	JIM HARRIS	57	M	1	M5559	HOBBS		NM	20:01	6:27
29	RUSSEL MARTIN	42	M	3	M4044	SHALLOWATER		TX	20:06	6:29
32	DARREL McMILLEN	53	M	1	M5054	LUBBOCK		TX	20:18	6:32
33	DIANE CALHOUN	41	F	1	F4044	IDALOU		TX	20:29	6:36
38	WANYE IVEY	31	F	9	M3034	SLATON		TX	21:01	6:46
39	DONNIE WALDRIP	10	M	1	M0112	LUBBOCK		TX	21:02	6:46
41	LORENZO PADILLA	46	M	4	M4549	LEVELLAND		TX	21:15	6:51
43	EMILY WOLCOTT	19	F	2	F1619	LUBBOCK		TX	21:24	6:53
44	FRED WEBER	48	M	5	M4549	LUBBOCK		TX	21:25	6:54
45	CHRIS WINN	38	M	4	M3539	LUBBOCK		TX	21:28	6:55
46	MELANIE McVEY	38	F	1	F3539	SUNDOWN		TX	22:16	7:10
51	RONALD THOMA	40	M	6	M4044	LUBBOCK		TX	22:30	7:15
53	DWAYNE OAKLEY	43	M	7	M4044	LUBBOCK		TX	22:35	7:16
55	STEVE NEIMAN	45	M	6	M4549	SHALLOWATER		TX	22:44	7:19
57	JIM FORTE	50	M	2	M5054	LUBBOCK		TX	22:49	7:21
59	DAVE HIGGINS	47	M	7	M4549	LUBBOCK		TX	22:59	7:24
61	BARBARA SLATON	41	F	2	F4044	MIDLAND		TX	24:15	7:49
67	DON WALDRIP	38	M	7	M3539	LUBBOCK		TX	24:16	7:49
68	DAVID MALONE	42	M	8	M4044	LUBBOCK		TX	24:54	8:01
69	MADONNE MINER	47	F	1	F4549	LUBBOCK		TX	24:57	8:02
74	CALEB BECK	16	M	4	M1619	LUBBOCK		TX	25:08	8:06
75	BOB BERNERO	58	M	3	M5559	LUBBOCK		TX	25:46	8:18
76	JOHN STALCUP	66	M	1	M6099	LUBBOCK		TX	26:03	8:23
84	JAMES BONE	60	M	2	M6099	LUBBOCK		TX	26:11	8:26
85	JIM BECK	40	M	9	M4044	LUBBOCK		TX	26:28	8:31
87	ETTA MAYER	51	F	1	F5099	LUBBOCK		TX	27:10	8:45
95	ANNETTE BURENHEIDE	34	F	3	F3034	LUBBOCK		TX	28:34	9:12
102	DEBRA FORTE	42	F	4	F4044	LUBBOCK		TX	29:02	9:21
110	JAN DANIEL	43	F	5	F4044	LUBBOCK		TX	31:39	10:12
112	JOSIE ALEMAN	48	F	2	F4549	LUBBOCK		TX	32:15	10:23
130	MARSHA BENNETT	36	F	5	F3539	LUBBOCK		TX	42:07	13:34
135	ADAM ANDREWS	46	M	9	M4549	LUBBOCK		TX	42:54	13:49
157	DORIS STALCUP	64	F	7	F5099	LUBBOCK		TX		
160	DIANA THOMA	43	F	8	F4044	LUBBOCK		TX		

LOPE RACE REPORT

Jimmy Samarron and his friends and family did a great job putting on the 21st Annual LEVELLAND LOPE, named in memory of a former WTRC member, Bobby Birdsong, who was a teacher at Levelland High School. He was race director for several years and succumbed to leukemia in 1989 at age 49. Jimmy and Alonzo Mendoza solicited Levelland Merchants and secured about 50 gifts for the drawing held after the awards. The awards were announced by the mayor of Levelland, Hugh Bradley. The newspaper was there to take pictures and publicize the event. Jimmy was assisted by his wife Adriana, Alonzo (Junior) Mendoza, Rene Gonzalez and his wife Rebecca, Lorenzo Padilla, and Al Gardner. WTRC volunteers were; George Jury, Jon Omdahl, Ron Lubowicz, Mary Harris and Ida Sumpter.

FIRECRACKER RACE REPORT

What a great race! This was the 31st running of this, the longest continuously conducted road race in Texas. There were a total of 171 finishers in the 3 and 10 mile races with 23 finishing the 1 mile children's run for a grand total of 194. According to James Morris (who was in attendance) this may not be a record. He thought there may have been up to 200 in some of the earlier races when very few road races or 4th of July activities were available to distract runners from this race.

WEST TEXAS RUNNING CLUB MEMBERS
BSL HALF IRONMAN TRIATHLON FINISHERS
579 Men and 169 Women finished for a total of 748

Table with columns: O'ALL, NAME, AGE, TIME, DIV/TOT. Lists names and ages of participants and their completion times.

RAIDER SPRINT TRIATHLON
97 Men and 53 Women finished for a total of 150

Table with columns: O'ALL, NAME, AGE, TIME, DIV/TOT. Lists names and ages of participants and their completion times.

FIRECRACKER RUN
ELEMENTARY ONE MILE RUN

Table with columns: PLACE NAME, AGE, SEX, GRADE, TOWN, TIME. Lists elementary school names, ages, grades, towns, and times.

CLUB MEMBER NEWS

Bill Harn of Culhooee, NC was a contestant on the Sunday night May 28th edition of "Who Wants to be a Millionaire". He got up to about the \$16,000 question which he was unable to answer. He did take home \$1,000, which probably barely paid his expenses!

Apology to Tom Griffin, a relatively new member who finished 2nd in the 10K, 50-59 age group at the LONESTAR PAPER CHASE, with a time of 49:05.

Congratulations to Pete Torres of Colorado City who competed in the 2000 Texas World Police Games in Austin. He was the overall winner of the 10K, second in the 400M and took 3rd in the 5K, 1500M, 800M and the Long Jump. The 2001 edition will be held here in Lubbock.

W.R.T.C. 2000 CHALLENGE SERIES
STANDINGS AFTER 7 EVENTS
MALE

Table with columns: YTD TOTALS, AGE, PTS, MILES, EVT, VOL. Lists names and statistics for male participants, categorized by age groups (0-12, 13-15, 16-19, 20-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-99).

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*** = RACE DIRECTOR
* = VOLUNTEER

If you have any questions, comments or corrections regarding the Challenge Series statistics, please contact Shirley Wigley at 797-4201 or email to wigley@nts-online.net.

**** The West Texas Running Club's 2000 Challenge Series ****

The WTRC CHALLENGE SERIES continues for 2000, as a 12 month series of 13 races culminating in year-end awards for performance, endurance and participation by club members in our monthly club races. The schedule of events is listed in the calendar of each newsletter, and each designated race will be detailed in the W.T.R.C. Newsletter prior to that race. Additional categories this year will again recognize non running volunteers.

All members desiring to participate in the 1999 Challenge Series must volunteer to serve as a non-running worker at one Challenge Series event as an entry requirement. (There will be no duplication of awards)

The 2000 Challenge Series features these categories:

- 1. 66 Mile Club ** All members completing 66 miles in qualifying events will receive an award denoting that achievement. There will be a total of approximately 101 qualifying miles available. Any member serving as RACE DIRECTOR will be credited with double mileage for the most miles in that event. Any member who serves as a volunteer will be credited for the most miles at those races with more than one distance.
2. MILEAGE AWARD ** An award will be presented to the male and female members who accumulate the most miles for the year in qualifying events. All provisions for Race Directors and volunteers listed above apply to this category.
3. PARTICIPATION AWARD ** An award will be presented to the female and male members who participate in the greatest number of qualifying events. All provisions for Race Directors and volunteers apply to this category.

4. VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR ** Up to three awards will be given to those non runners who help the most at club sanctioned events. These selections will be made by the Race Directors.

5. VICTOR'S RANKINGS *** Points will be earned at each qualifying event in the following Age and Sex groupings:

- A. Divisions will include: MALE AGE GROUPS; 0-12, 13-15, 16-19, 20-29, 30-34, 35-39 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59 and 60 Plus
FEMALE AGE GROUPS; 0-12, 13-15, 16-19, 20-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49 & 50 Plus
(Those less than 12 must run in the shortest races offered)

B. The 1st place finisher in each division at each distance at each qualifying event will earn 10 points, the 2nd place finisher 9 points, 3rd place finisher 8 points, and so on down to 1 point for 10th place finisher. This rewards both performance and participation, i.e., if a runner finishes last in their division, but only 3 other runners in that division attend that race, the last place finisher would still earn 7 points for a 4th place finish. This allows slower runners who attend more races to accumulate additional points over their faster competitors who do not participate as often. For example, a runner who attends 10 events and earns 6 points at each would have more points than a competitor who won each of 5 events he entered, thus rewarding participation and performance. Also, runners may enter any distance available at a qualifying event and still earn points. (Except those under 12 years of age must run in the shortest race)

C. Awards will be presented to the first 3 and to at least 50% of the number of the top point scorers in each division. Awards will be presented at a year end membership meeting.

D. To win a "Points" award a member must have run in at least 3 events and volunteered for at least one other.

E. Monthly Challenge Series Statistical Updates will appear in the Newsletter.

W.R.T.C. 2000 CHALLENGE SERIES STANDINGS AFTER 7 EVENTS FEMALE

Table with columns: YTD TOTALS, AGE, PTS, MILES, EVT, VOL for various categories (0-12 FEMALE, 13-15 FEMALE, 16-19 FEMALE, 20-29 FEMALE, 30-34 FEMALE, 35-39 FEMALE, 40-44 FEMALE, 45-49 FEMALE, 50-99 FEMALE). Includes names like Margarita Jimenez, Hope Jimenez, Brandy Temple, etc.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

BOARD CHANGES

Due to recent resignations and changes on the Board of Directors, the board has taken action to fill vacancies with experienced members. The Internal and External Vice President positions have been filled by appointment of Ron Lubowicz and Debbie Wilson, respectively, to these seats. Pete Torres of Colorado City, has agreed to serve as Internal Race Director for the remainder of the year. However, the Newsletter Editor position is again open since Debbie has found it necessary to step down from that job due to time pressures from family and other duties. Anyone who can volunteer to help with or coordinate the newsletter until the end of the year would benefit the club tremendously. Please call me to volunteer. And, thanks, Debbie for all the time and effort put in on the job this year!

And thanks to all the club members. Remember, each and every one of you is "impotent"--you know, distinguished, well known!

Mike Kelley

REGISTER EARLY!

Club members should always pre-register to avoid having to start the race late as we did at the "FIRECRACKER"! We have a large number of non-members who walk up on race day. If we don't succeed in getting more pre-registered, the board is considering raising race day entry fees by quite a bit.

George W. JURY

WTWC/TTU SCHOLARSHIP

NOMINATIONS DUE

The WEST TEXAS RUNNING CLUB scholarship at TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY was established and criteria defined in the fall of 1989. This endowment fund, derived from the proceeds of the RED RAIDER ROAD RACE, had grown large enough that an award could be made. The stipend is now \$500 per semester for two semesters.

The scholarship selection committee to be named, will make the selection of recipients by August 15, 2000.

RECOMMENDED CRITERIA:

The person selected will be chosen without regard to age, race, sex, religion, color, national origin, marital status, ancestry or handicap.

- 1) Non-Academic/ Non-Athletic Scholarship
- 2) Must have letter of recommendation by a W.T.R.C. Member
- 3) Applicants will submit a standardized form approved by the selection committee
- 4) Recipient must be from West Texas as defined: The area north of Interstate 20 as far west as Pecos and west of a line from Abilene to Wichita Falls
- 5) Recipient must have a GPA of 2.5 after at least one semester at TTU and maintain that GPA during the scholarship period
- 6) Major Area of study can be any
- 7) Full time student status; at least 12 hours undergrad
- 8) Restriction: Recipient must have a verified Financial Need

Deadline is August 1, 2000

WEIGHTED CRITERIA:

Extra Curricular Activities
School Activities
Leadership Positions Held

Recipient may re-apply each year: WEST TEXAS RUNNING CLUB members should make nominations in writing to:

Jim Leser, W.T.R.C.
5517 74th St.
Lubbock, Texas 79424

Application forms are available for Students:
call Jim Leser 794-2474 for information.

July 4, 2000

10 MILE OVERALL RESULTS

LACE NAME	TOWN	ST	AG	S	DIV	PLACE	TIME	PACE
1 CHRIS RODRIGUEZ	PLAINVIEW	TX	31	M	1	M3034	58:52	5:54
2 TIM KEY	LUBBOCK	TX	32	M	2	M3034	1:00:47	6:05
3 HAWK HARRIS	HOBBS	NM	24	M	1	M2029	1:01:13	6:08
4 BOB JACKSON	HOBBS	NM	41	M	1	M4044	1:01:23	6:09
5 LONDON SIMS	LEVELLAND	TX	20	M	2	M2029	1:01:49	6:11
6 CHANCE PAYTON	LAMESA	TX	26	M	3	M2029	1:09:49	6:59
7 GARRY RYON	MIDLAND	TX	44	M	2	M4044	1:10:30	7:03
8 ALEX SUAREZ	LUBBOCK	TX	31	M	3	M3034	1:12:23	7:15
9 JANDA IBBETSON	LUBBOCK	TX	30	F	1	F3034	1:12:38	7:16
10 JAKE KELLY	LUBBOCK	TX	19	M	1	M1619	1:12:39	7:16
11 FARRELL MARTIN	LUBBOCK	TX	34	M	4	M3034	1:13:20	7:20
12 KIRK THOMAS	LUBBOCK	TX	41	M	3	M4044	1:18:08	7:49
13 RICK LILES	BIG SPRING	TX	42	M	4	M4044	1:18:25	7:51
14 DENISE BRAY	LUBBOCK	TX	38	F	1	F3539	1:18:29	7:51
15 RANDY WOLCOTT	LUBBOCK	TX	44	M	5	M4044	1:18:36	7:52
16 RICHARD LOMBARDINI	LUBBOCK	TX	24	M	4	M2029	1:19:14	7:56
17 JUDY LAWLEY	LUBBOCK	TX	35	F	2	F3539	1:20:03	8:01
18 JIM WALKER	LEVELLAND	TX	53	M	1	M5054	1:20:35	8:04
19 DAVID WALKER	LEVELLAND	TX	25	M	5	M2029	1:20:36	8:04
20 KEITH GRAY	LUBBOCK	TX	24	M	6	M2029	1:21:24	8:09
21 MELLISA McCULLOUGH	LUBBOCK	TX	34	F	2	F3034	1:21:29	8:09
22 MIKE KELLEY	LUBBOCK	TX	51	M	2	M5054	1:21:31	8:10
23 RONNIE PRIGG	LUBBOCK	TX	49	M	1	M4549	1:21:37	8:10
24 WAYNE IVEY	SLATON	TX	31	M	5	M3034	1:21:59	8:12
25 DARREL McMILLEN	LUBBOCK	TX	53	M	3	M5054	1:22:45	8:17
26 MICHAEL PHY	LUBBOCK	TX	30	M	6	M3034	1:22:51	8:18
27 KIRK RICHARDSON	LUBBOCK	TX	35	M	1	M3539	1:25:58	8:36
28 GREG HUBBARD	MIDLAND	TX	30	M	7	M3034	1:26:24	8:39
29 ADAM HIGGINS	LUBBOCK	TX	47	M	2	M4549	1:27:37	8:46
30 DAVID PUCKETT	LUBBOCK	TX	29	M	7	M2029	1:28:19	8:50
31 BARBARA SLATON	MIDLAND	TX	41	F	1	F4044	1:29:26	8:57
32 KEVIN CRAWFORD	LUBBOCK	TX	34	M	8	M3034	1:29:28	8:57
33 JIMMIE KEY	LUBBOCK	TX	63	M	1	M6099	1:30:30	9:03
34 DAVE SHELLES	LUBBOCK	TX	26	M	8	M2029	1:31:13	9:08
35 LINDA NORTHRUP	LUBBOCK	TX	25	F	1	F2029	1:31:50	9:11
36 DINA PHILLIPS	LUBBOCK	TX	34	F	3	F3034	1:31:52	9:12
37 DWAYNE OAKELEY	LUBBOCK	TX	43	M	6	M4044	1:32:06	9:13
38 RENAE ALVAREZ	LUBBOCK	TX	28	F	2	F2029	1:32:27	9:15
39 AMY CHAMPE	LUBBOCK	TX	23	F	3	F2029	1:33:46	9:23
40 TONY CHAPA	SAN ANTONIO	TX	41	M	7	M4044	1:34:04	9:25
41 SHANNA ARMSTRONG	LUBBOCK	TX	25	F	4	F2029	1:34:06	9:25
42 BRANDON WEAVER	SNYDER	TX	28	M	9	M2029	1:34:07	9:25
43 JIM WILHELM	LUBBOCK	TX	49	M	3	M4549	1:34:12	9:26
44 JAMES LIVERMORE	LUBBOCK	TX	53	M	4	M5054	1:35:16	9:32
45 CALEB BECK	LUBBOCK	TX	16	M	2	M1619	1:35:50	9:35
46 CATHY PADEN	SLATON	TX	30	F	4	F3034	1:36:13	9:38
47 AMY POST	LUBBOCK	TX	27	F	5	F2029	1:36:25	9:39
48 JULIE CRIEBBS	WHITEFACE	TX	41	F	2	F4044	1:36:44	9:41
49 FRANK RHOADS	LUBBOCK	TX	29	M	10	M2029	1:38:12	9:50
50 MARTI GREER	LUBBOCK	TX	41	F	3	F4044	1:38:43	9:53
51 CHUCK SPAUGH	LUBBOCK	TX	40	M	8	M4044	1:38:53	9:53
52 ETTA MAYER	LUBBOCK	TX	51	F	1	F5099	1:38:53	9:54
53 BILL ROGER	LEVELLAND	TX	61	M	2	M6099	1:39:22	9:57
54 TODD DAVIS	LUBBOCK	TX	35	M	2	M3539	1:40:42	10:05
55 JIM BECK	LUBBOCK	TX	40	M	9	M4044	1:43:18	10:20
56 MARSHA BENNETT	LUBBOCK	TX	36	F	3	F3539	1:43:54	10:24
57 SAM PROSE	LUBBOCK	TX	51	M	5	M5054	1:45:46	10:35
58 NATHAN BECK	LUBBOCK	TX	14	M	1	M1315	1:46:36	10:40
59 LEANN HUBBARD	MIDLAND	TX	30	F	5	F3034	1:47:00	10:42
60 SABRA WOODY	MIDLAND	TX	33	F	6	F3034	1:54:21	11:27
61 MIKE MALONE	WOLFFORTH	TX	43	M	10	M4044	1:58:17	11:50

* = Revised their own records set in 1999

"TEXAS' Oldest Continuous Road Race" 31st ANNUAL FIRECRACKER RUNS Brownfield, Texas July 4, 2000 3 MILE OVERALL RESULTS

Table with columns: PLACE NAME, TOWN, ST, AG, S, DIV, PLACE, TIME, PACE. Lists race participants from place 1 to 55, including names like Juan Debastos, Casey Sumpter, and Leslie Stark.

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HOT DAM 5 Mile Run

**Mail
Registration
thru Aug. 10**

**\$5.00 WTRC members, \$6.00 non members
Make checks payable to the West Texas Running Club
Mail checks & entry forms to:**

**Race Starts at 8:00 A.M.
at MLK MEMORIAL AREA**

Telephone registration
by 7:00 P.M. on August 11
792-1237 (night)
792-3291 (day)

George Jury
5212 44th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79414

Waiver - all entrants must read and sign

The West Texas Running Club, agents, or representatives of the same, or any volunteers shall not be responsible for, and shall be saved and held harmless by myself, from and against any and all claims and damages of every kind, for injury to for death of any person or persons and for damages to or loss of property arising out of or attributed to indirectly, to participant in the 2000 HOT DAM 5 Mile Race. This indemnity shall extend to and shall be binding on their heirs, legatees, administrators and assigns. My signature hereto verifies that participation in this event is inherently dangerous and could result in bodily injury or death, and that proper physical training is necessary prior to such participation. Roller blades, skates, skateboards, and strollers are not allowed and earphones are strongly discouraged because of the probability of increased injuries.

Entry is not valid unless signed by the entrant, guardian, conservator, or parent for entrants under 18 years of age.

Signature of entrant _____ Signature of guardian(minors) _____

Age _____ (on race day) Children's Grade _____ Event 1 Mi _____ 5 Mi _____ Male _____ Clydesdale(190+)

Name _____ Female _____ Athena(150+)

Address _____ Phone Number _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____