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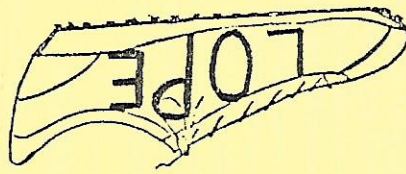
* Indicates W.T.R.C. Monthly Race and CHALLENGE SERIES EVENT

- JUNE 4 W.T.R.C. Business meeting, Tuesday, June 4, 2002
7:00 p.m. at WEST TEXAS PÉTERBILT, 45th and Ave. "A"
- * JUNE 8 **BOBBY BIRDSONG MEMORIAL LEVELLAND LOPE:** Levelland, 8am
10K and 2 Mile, Race Director Al Gardner, 894-3538
- JUNE 15 **GIRLSTOWN GALLOP:** 5K, 10:00 AM, Whiteface, Steve Reynolds,
806-229-6361
- JUNE 30 **BUFFALO SPRINGS LAKE TRIATHLON:** Buffalo Springs Lake, 6:30 am
Race Directors, Mike and Marti Greer, 796-8213
- * JULY 4 **33rd ANNUAL FIRECRACKER RUN:** Brownfield, 8am; 10 Mile and 3
Mile, kids 1 Mile, Adam Puckett, RD, 799-4745(n), 775-1236(d)
- JULY 21 **FUN 28 FIT KIDS TRIATHLON:** 7:30am, TTU REC CTR., 7-10 and
11-14 classes, Betty Blanton, 742-3828
- JULY 24 **LUNAR LOPE 5K & 1 MILE:** 10PM, TTU REC CTR, Betty, 742-3828
- JULY 27 **OLD SETTLERS REUNION 5K:** Hico, 8:15am, Sherill Easterling
(254)796-4785, SEaster@tarleton.edu
- AUG. 3 **AUGUST NITES 5K:** Hobbs, 7:30am, Dan Herman, (505)392-9049
- * AUG. 10 **HOT DAM 5 MILLER:** Canyon Lake 6, Lubbock, (also 1 Mile Child-
dren's Run) 8:00 am, Etta Mayer, Race Director, 742-2907
- AUG. 11 **CHAIN BREAKER MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE:** BSL, Jay Keith, 798-3909
- * SEPT 14 **SHALLOWATER STAMPEDE:** 10K and 2 Mile, 8:00 am, Shallowater
High School, Wayne Oakeley, Race Director, 799-4473
- * OCT. 19 **RED RAIDER ROAD RACE:** TTU Campus, Lubbock, 8:00 am, 10K and 5K
- * NOV. 9 **BUFFALO WALLOW RACES:** Buffalo Springs Lake, Half Marathon & 2
Mile, 9:00 am, FMI call George Jury, 792-3291 (d) 792-1237 (n)
- NOV. 16 Proposed Trail Run; MLK Park
- NOV. 17 **WEST TEXAS MOUNTAIN BIKE CHAMPIONSHIP;** MLK Park (Details Later
- * NOV. 28 **W.T.R.C. TURKEY TROT:** Mackenzie Park, Lubbock, 9:00 am, 12K
and 2 Mile, FMI call Ron Lubowicz, 745-3955 (d), 748-1855 (n)
- * DEC. 14 **REDLINE 4 MILE CROSS COUNTRY:** MAE SIMMONS PARK, Lubbock, 10 am
FMI, call Tom Griffin, 698-1503 (h)

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For Membership, Calendar, Race Results, etc.

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June 2002

June W.T.R.C. Race
LEVELLAND LOPE 10K & 2 Miles
South Plains College, Levelland
8am, Saturday, June 8, 2002
Details Inside Back Cover

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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 Monday, June 3, 7:00 p.m. at West Texas Peterbilt, 4515 Ave. A, Sales & Leasing Office (closest to Ave A)

All members are welcome.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

The best attended, most widely recognized, Lubbock endurance sporting event is not a run. It is a triathlon, and we are not a triathlon club, right? We are a running club, pure and simple, right? So why should we support the Buffalo Springs Lake Triathlon? Well, there is the obvious self-interest generated by money paid to the Club for providing aid on the run portion of BSLT. We make a little money that helps pay for future scholarships, equipment needs, and other Club needs. That is a good thing, but hardly the main reason for our support. Greater is the help we are providing our fellow members who are not just runners—but who also elect to be multi-sport athletes. There is also the obvious benefit to our community. There will probably be around 1400 athletes involved in these events. It is good for local business, and also good for the prestige of Lubbock, Texas. OK, but will I enjoy volunteering, you ask, for the Buffalo Springs Lake Triathlon? Well, as someone who has helped for several years running, I can say unequivocally—Yes! This is an inspiring event. There are national class athletes, as well as the everyday competitors, but all are taking on a prodigious task of some personal importance. Almost all of them will be enormously thankful when you give them a cup of water, some ice, or a sponge on a hot West Texas summer day. I hope you will join us. For details, check out Jim Leser's message on page 9.

-----JOHN TROMPLER

WEST TEXAS RUNNING CLUB'S
23rd Annual BOBBY BIRDSONG MEMORIAL LEVELLAND LOPE
10K and 2 MILE RACES

EVENT # 6 OF THE W.T.R.C. CHALLENGE SERIES

WHEN: SATURDAY, June 8, 2002
REGISTRATION: 7:00 to 7:45 A.M., On Site
RACE START: 8:00 A.M.

PRE REGISTRATION: Available, fill out and return entry form or call George Jury at 792-1237 by 7pm, Friday the 7th, then pay fee race day

WHERE: TEXAN DOME, South Plains College, Levelland Texas
From Lubbock, take Highway 114 West, turn left (South) on Sherman, drive two blocks south of the College Track

COURSE: Flat, both Races out and back on City Streets

AID STATIONS: At least, every 2 Miles
Splits at 1 Mile

AGE DIVISIONS: 10K

MEN: 13-19; 20-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49;
50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70 Plus

WOMEN: 13-19; 20-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49;
50-54; 55-59; 60 Plus

(Special 6-9, 10-12, 13-15 & 16-19 age groups in the 2 Mile)

Clydesdales and Athena Age Graded

AWARDS: New Medallions to at least the first three finishers in THE AGE GROUP DIVISIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE and up to 50% of each group (Maximum of 5)

ENTRY FEE: W.T.R.C. MEMBERS \$5.00
OTHERS \$6.00

RACE DIRECTOR: Al Gardner, 894-3538 (h), 894-9611, x2283 (o)
email, agardner@spc.cc.tx.us

West Texas Running Club
proudly presents

**33rd ANNUAL
FIRECRACKER RUNS**

Thursday, July 4th, 2002

Late registration: 7:00-7:45 am

Races Start: Children's 1 mile - 7:40 am
3 & 10 mile - 8:00 am

Please Pre-Register

Send in form or call before 7 pm, July 3rd
George W. Jury, 792-3291(d), 792-1237(n)

Terry County Park, Brownfield, Texas

From Lubbock on Hwy. 62, go to the
stoplight at Buckley St. & turn left on to Old Lamesa Rd.,
turn right just past the swimming pool.

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 member family maximum registration cost is \$10.00.

Special and unique commemorative medallions. Awards given to the first 3 in each age group and to at least 50% of the contestants in each age group as listed below. Awards will be presented at 8:05 am (Kids Run), 8:35 am (3 mi.), and 10 am (10 mi.).

3 Mile Run		10 Mile Run	
Male	Female	Male	Female
6-12	6-12	13-19	13-19
13-15	13-15	20-24, 25-29	20-24, 25-29
16-19	16-19	30-34	30-34
20-24, 25-29	20-29	35-39	35-39
30-34	30-34	40-44	40-44
35-39	35-39	45-49	45-49
40-44	40-44	50-54	50-54
45-49	45-49	55-59	55-59
50-54	50-54, 55-59	60-64, 65-69	60+
55-59, 60-64	60+		
65-69, 70+			

Clydesdale and Athena divisions age graded as above in both running events.

Children's 1 mile run: grades pre-school through 6th, special commemorative medals for first place boy and girl in each grade. Finish ribbons for the remainder.
Grade as of Fall, 2002.

Contact: Race Director Adam Puckett (806) 799-4745 (N), 775-1236 (D)

HORSESHOE BEND CANYON SPRING FROLIC RACES
2 Mile, 6 Mile and 11 Mile Road Races
Slaton, Texas
May 11, 2002

PLACE	NAME	TOWN	ST	DIV	RESULTS	AG	S	TIME	PACE
1	JAMIE BELGARDE	ST MICHAEL	ND	1	M2529	27	M	1:19:09	7:12
2	JARED DAVIS	BLEDSOE	TX	1	M1315	15	M	1:23:19	7:35
3	RICHARD SCOTT	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M3539	37	M	1:24:13	7:40
4	RON LUBOWICZ	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M5559	59	M	1:24:17	7:40
5	JOHN TROMPLER	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M5054	54	M	1:24:37	7:42
6	HENRY SANTOS	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M3034	31	M	1:25:30	7:47
7	HANK IVEY	SLATON	TX	2	M3034	33	M	1:29:02	8:06
8	BOB BLAKE	LUBBOCK	TX	2	M3539	37	M	1:30:47	8:16
9	JEREMY LEGGOE	LUBBOCK	TX	3	M3034	34	M	1:33:53	8:33
10	DANNY GALEY	COLGRADO CITY	TX	2	M5559	56	M	1:36:14	8:45
11	CALEB BECK	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M1619	18	M	1:36:28	8:47
12	JOEY THACKER	LUBBOCK	TX	2	M5054	54	M	1:42:26	9:19
13	RONNIE NUGENT	LUBBOCK	TX	3	M5559	55	M	1:45:40	9:37
14	BRAD EWING	LUBBOCK	TX	3	M3539	38	M	1:45:55	9:38
15	NATHAN BECK	LUBBOCK	TX	2	M1315	15	M	1:47:41	9:48
16	JIM WILHELM	LUBBOCK	TX	3	M5054	51	M	1:47:42	9:48
17	MIKE KELLEY	LUBBOCK	TX	4	M5054	53	M	1:48:30	9:52
18	ROBERT FORTNEY	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M4549	48	M	1:49:00	9:55
19	JAMES L IVERMORE	LUBBOCK	TX	5	M5054	54	M	1:50:26	10:03
20	DICK BAKER	LUBBOCK	TX	4	M5559	57	M	1:51:23	10:08
21	MIKE GREER	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M6064	63	M	1:51:55	10:11
22	MIKE MORRIS	LUBBOCK	TX	2	M4549	46	M	1:52:06	10:12
23	JIM BECK	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M4044	42	M	1:54:20	10:24
24	SUSAN FORTNEY	LUBBOCK	TX	1	F4549	48	F	1:57:34	10:42
25	VANDI FOSHE	LUBBOCK	TX	6	M5054	50	M	2:00:43	10:59
26	ETTA MAYER	LUBBOCK	TX	1	F5054	53	F	2:02:12	11:07
27	MARTI GREER	LUBBOCK	TX	1	F4044	43	F	2:10:19	11:51

6 MILES OVERALL

PLACE	NAME	TOWN	ST	DIV	RESULTS	AG	S	TIME	PACE
1	HAWK HARRIS	HOBBS	NM	1	M2529	25	M	36:53	6:09
2	CHANCE PAYTON	LAMESA	TX	2	M2529	27	M	37:48	6:18
3	BRENT TIDWELL	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M4044	44	M	43:08	7:12
4	JAY KEITH	LUBBOCK	TX	2	M4044	44	M	45:37	7:37
5	LANCE BARRETT	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M3034	33	M	46:04	7:41
6	ERIC FISHER	LUBBOCK	TX	2	M3034	30	M	46:27	7:45
7	JOHNNY GARZA	SLATON	TX	1	M3539	36	M	47:32	7:56
8	EPI AGUIRRE	LUBBOCK	TX	3	M4044	43	M	49:51	8:19
9	RALPH WOLF	ABERNATHY	TX	1	M6569	65	M	54:28	9:05
10	DWAYNE OAKELEY	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M4549	45	M	55:01	9:11
11	SHIRLEY WIGLEY	LUBBOCK	TX	1	F4549	48	F	55:29	9:15
12	CONNERY CARROLL	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M1315	15	M	55:42	9:17
13	VANESSA REASONER	LUBBOCK	TX	1	F3034	33	F	56:51	9:29
14	DAHLIA HOOD	LUBBOCK	TX	1	F4044	43	F	56:52	9:29
15	LORENZO RAMIREZ	ROTAN	TX	2	M6569	67	M	58:39	9:47
16	CINDY JOHNSON	LITTLEFIELD	TX	1	F3539	37	F	58:48	9:48
17	JAMES BONE	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M6064	62	M	59:26	9:55
18	JOHN STALCUP	LUBBOCK	TX	3	M6569	69	M	1:00:32	10:06
19	ANGELA FRANCO	MIDLAND	TX	1	F2024	24	F	1:00:49	10:09
20	ROBERT BLOODWORTH	LUBBOCK	TX	2	M3539	37	M	1:02:40	10:27
21	JIM BURLESON	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M5559	59	M	1:05:37	10:57
22	RICHARD LAMPE	LUBBOCK	TX	2	M5559	57	M	1:06:56	11:10
23	ADAM ANDREWS	LUBBOCK	TX	2	M4549	48	M	1:07:15	11:13

* = New Age Group Standard

HORSESHOE BEND CANYON SPRING FROLIC RACES
 2 Mile, 6 Mile and 11 Mile Road Races
 Texas May 11, 2002
 Slaton, TX

PLACE NAME	TOWN	ST	DIV	RESULTS	PLACE	AG	S	TIME	PACE
1 BRANDON JOHNSON	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M1315	14	M		12:41	6:21
2 TOM CUNNINGHAM	PLAINVIEW	TX	1	M4549	46	M		13:28	6:44
3 CRAIG JACKSON	RANSOM CANYON	TX	1	M3539	37	M		13:31	6:46
4 JACKIE CANNON	AMARILLO	TX	2	M4549	46	M		13:43	6:52
5 ADAM PUCKETT	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M3034	31	M		13:58	6:59
6 JOHN KEITH	LUBBOCK	TX	2	M1315	13	M		14:15	7:08
7 JIM HARRIS	HOBBS	NM	1	M5559	59	M		14:16	7:08
8 DAVID HIGGINS	LUBBOCK	TX	3	M4549	49	M		15:03	7:32
9 MICHAEL RODRIQUEZ	SLATON	TX	1	M0112	12	M		15:05	7:33
10 MARK SMITH	LUBBOCK	TX	2	M3539	38	M		15:06	7:33
11 CARRIE BADILLO	LUBBOCK	TX	1	F2024	24	F		15:34	7:47
12 JR MENDOZA	LEVELLAND	TX	1	M4044	44	M		15:45	7:53
13 RENA ALVAREZ	LUBBOCK	TX	1	F2529	29	F		15:50	7:55
14 PETE TORRES	COLORADO CITY	TX	2	M3034	30	M		16:25	8:13
15 JIMMIE KEY	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M6064	64	M		16:27	8:14
16 MARTHA MARTINEZ	COLORADO CITY	TX	1	F4549	46	F		16:41	8:21
17 JAMIE IVES	LITTLEFIELD	TX	1	F1619	16	F		17:53	8:57
18 JIM LAYMAN	HEREFORD	TX	3	M3539	36	M		18:09	9:05
19 JOSHUA CARROLL	LUBBOCK	TX	2	M0112	11	M		18:09	9:05
20 MARI SA GARZA	LEVELLAND	TX	1	F1315	14	F		18:17	9:09
21 HANNAH LAYMAN	HEREFORD	TX	1	F0112	9	F		18:28	9:14
22 HEATHER CANNON	AMARILLO	TX	2	F1619	16	F		19:07	9:34
23 BEN CAMPBELL	LITTLEFIELD	TX	3	M1315	13	M		19:41	9:51
24 BRANDI TEMPLE	LUBBOCK	TX	1	F3034	30	F		19:46	9:53
25 STEVEN GREENE	LUBBOCK	TX	4	M3539	36	M		19:57	9:59
26 CONNIE BERLINGER	LUBBOCK	TX	2	F4549	48	F		20:05	10:03
27 ESTELLA GALVAN	BROWNFIELD	TX	1	F5559	59	F		20:17	10:09
28 MARIANNE MILLER	LUBBOCK	TX	2	F2529	29	F		20:32	10:16
29 PATRICIA ALDRIDGE	LUBBOCK	TX	3	F4549	47	F		21:45	10:53
30 JENNIFER ADLING	LUBBOCK	TX	2	F3034	31	F		21:46	10:53
31 SARAH LAYMAN	HEREFORD	TX	2	F0112	11	F		22:39	11:20
32 DORIS STALCUP	LUBBOCK	TX	1	F6099	66	F		28:09	14:05

* = New Age Group Standard

HORSESHOE BEND RACE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

This year's Horseshoe Bend races were marked by strong winds that made racing conditions somewhat less than ideal. Despite the contrary weather, there were spirited performances by many runners, and a couple of age group records to boot. Congratulations to our winners: Brandon Johnson and Carrie Badillo in the two mile; Hawk Harris and Shirley Wigley in the six; and Jamie Belgarde and Susan Fortney in the 11 mile event. Shirley set a new standard for the women's 45-49 age division with a time of 55:29. Setting a new age group record in the two mile for women over 50 was Estella Galvan with a time of 20:17.

Many thanks go to the volunteers who made this event possible. Those who helped were Tom Griffin, David Higgins (who also ran), Teresa Hewett, Carol Kimbler, Barry and Rose Donaldson, Ron Lubowicz (who also ran), Ron's daughter, and Hugh Haynes. Aiso thanks goes to George Jury for advice and guidance in preparation for this event.

Ron Hewett

JON OMDAHL RETIRES AS LUBBOCK CROSS COUNTRY COACH

Jon Omdahl is moving with his wife Becky to a new home near Tyler, Texas following his retirement from the Lubbock Independent School District. Jon has taught and coached in Lubbock for 26 years, is a long time member of WTRC, has served on the Club's Board and has contributed in many ways to our local running "community". Jon's career ended on a high note with Mindy Sullivan's State Championship performance reported above. We will miss Jon, but some of us will be looking for him whenever we race back "east".

BUFFALO SPRINGS LAKE TRIATHLON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Buffalo Springs Lake Half Ironman Triathlon and Sprint Tri Raider are fast approaching on June 30th. Several of our members will participate but many more will need to step forward to volunteer and help man the 7 aid stations on the run course. I am continuing as the coordinator of these run aid stations even though I am no longer able to run (knee surgery) and am no longer a member of the club. I am going to compete in the Half Ironman on a team as the cyclist and therefore have recruited John Trompler to handle race day responsibilities. We will need at least 50-60 volunteers to accomplish our task. Mike and Marti Greer are again expecting as many as 1400 participants this year. This is one of the few remaining half Ironman events that has qualifying slots for the Ironman Triathlon World Championship. The club makes money on this event. Please help me by calling me now! 794-2474 (n) or 746-4045 (d) or 790-3566 (cell). I especially need folks who would volunteer to be aid station leaders and help recruit volunteers for their aid station and help coordinate these volunteers on race day. I will do my part in recruiting volunteers also and make sure everything is ready on race day. Jim Leser

"LUBBOCK IRONMAN"

For an excellent article on the Buffalo Springs Lake Triathlon check out the June 2002 issue of Texas Parks and Wildlife magazine. The author ran last year's race, and, with some help from Tim Key, provides some quality insight into what this event is all about.

W.R.T.C. 2002 CHALLENGE SERIES
STANDINGS AFTER 5 EVENTS
(reflects all paid members as of 05-13-02)

MALE (continued)

YTD TOTALS		AGE		PTS		MILES		EVT		VOL		YTD TOTALS		AGE		PTS		MILES		EVT		VOL						
50 - 54 MALE																												
John Trompler	54	38	45.1	5	**	Danny Galey	56	46	41.1	5																		
Jim Wilhelm	51	29	41.1	5	*	Jim Burtelson	59	33	24.2	4	*																	
Tom Griffin	53	26	41.1	5	*	Ron Lubowicz	59	30	28	4	*																	
Ken Jernigan	50	20	9	2		Dick Baker	57	27	28	4	*																	
Mike Kelley	53	20	29.1	3		Ron Nugent	55	24	28	4	*																	
Joe Post	53	19	9	2		Rick Lampe	57	14	10	2	**																	
James Livermore	54	18	24	3		Jim Harris	59	10	37.2	4	**																	
Sam Prose	53	14	22.1	3		John Frless	56	10	6.2	1	*																	
Ronnie Prigg	51	10	2	1		Ron Hillis	58	0	8	1	*																	
Joey Thacker	54	9	11	1		65 - 99 MALE																						
Vandi Foshe	50	5	11	1		Ralph Wolf	65	20	12.2	2	*																	
Tony Aleman	52	0	30.1	4	*	Jimmy Key	65	20	14	3	*																	
60 - 64 MALE																												
Mike Greer	63	38	28	4	*	John Stalcup	69	18	10	2	*																	
James Bone	62	28	31.1	4	*	Don Sanderson	72	10	9	2	*																	
Bill Roger	62	18	17	3	*	George Jury	65	0	30.1	4	*																	
Mel Osburn	63	18	9	2		Hugh Haynes	71	0	11	1	*																	
Bob Bernero	60	9	6.2	1	*	FEMALE																						
Jerry Wright	63	0	8	1	*	40 - 44 FEMALE																						
Larry Byrd	60	0	13.1	1	*	Pauline DeVos	44	27	25.1	3																		
0 - 12 FEMALE																												
13 - 15 FEMALE																												
Allyssa Preston	13	10	5	1		Dahila Hood	43	27	19	3																		
16 - 19 FEMALE																												
Heather Cannon	16	19	4	2		Diane Calhoun	43	21	12	2																		
20 - 24 FEMALE																												
25 - 29 FEMALE																												
Shanna Armstrong	27	11	8	1		Barbara Slaton	43	20	9	2																		
Linda Northrup	27	10	4	1		Canda Faddoul	43	10	6.2	1																		
Mallinda Colwell	28	9	8	2	*	Marti Greer	43	10	11	1																		
Marianne Miller	29	9	2	1		Robin Thomas	41	8	5	1	*																	
30 - 34 FEMALE																												
Brandy Temple	30	28	10	3		Julie Cribbs	43	0	5	1	*																	
Cathy Paden	31	18	13	2		45 - 49 FEMALE																						
Vanessa Reasoner	33	10	6	1	*	Shirley Wigley	48	47	29.2	5																		
Rebecca Puckett	33	0	22.1	3	*	Madonne Miner	49	40	30.1	4																		
35 - 39 FEMALE																												
Moiria Ridley	36	42	23.2	4		Connie Berlingerl	48	19	6	2																		
Marsha Bennett	38	36	30.1	4	*	Martha Martinez	46	19	6	2																		
Cindy Johnson	37	27	18	3		Patricia Aldridge	47	8	2	1																		

** = RACE DIRECTOR
* = VOLUNTEER

W.T.R.C. NEWS

Former scholarship winner in 92-93, 93-94, Christy Marez, was featured on the front page of the AJ's "Vista" section, April 9, 2002. Christy is the president of the Lubbock Professional Chapter of the Association for Women in Communications. She is Director of both the Career Center and of Career Development at the TTU School of Mass Communications. Christy is the daughter of club member Theresa Marez and husband Jesse, of Abernathy. She is engaged to marry in June.

CLUB RACE AGE LIMITS

Several years ago the club established some age standards to qualify for our races for the safety of our children. To run in races of 15K or more, the entrant must be at least 15 years old. For races of 6 miles but less than 15K, the entrant must be at least 13 years old. At events with 2 or 3 races, children 12 and under must run the shortest distance. Children must be at least 7 years old to run 2 miles or more. Race directors are responsible for enforcing these rules.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK STARS

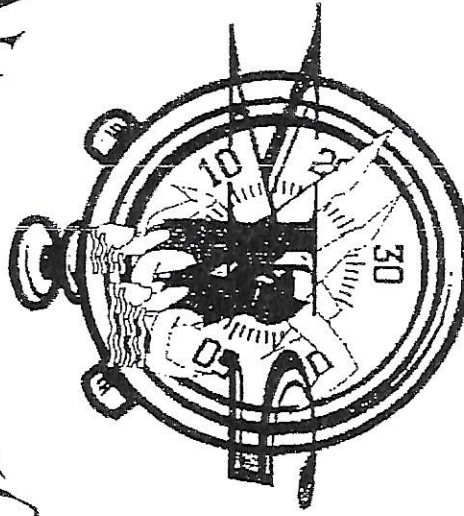
Last month we reported on District Meets where 5 of our high school club members advanced to Regionals. Those athletes were Hope Jimenez, Mindy Sullivan, Casey Sumpter, Cody Turner, and Heather Waygood. All put in solid performances, with Hope Jimenez and Mindy Sullivan advancing to the State Championships. Hope was 1st in District 1-3A at 3200 meters in 11:41:49, and 2nd at 1600 meters in 5:23:81. Mindy was 1st in District 1-5A at 800 meters in 2:11:62. These girls also put in great performances at the State Meet. Mindy won the 800 meter championship in 2:11:51, off her state record performance last year of 2:08:38, but still golden. Hope won two medals, finishing 2nd at 3200 meters in 11:36:09, and 3rd at 1600 meters in 5:20:21.

MEMBER RACE RESULTS

Several members completed the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon on April 30. Finishing club members included Mary Branscome, 3:52:00; Judy Lawley, 4:08:24; Rich Titus, 4:08:38; and Tom Griffin 4:20:33. Tom reported it was a beautiful course with great support from the community. There were 2,126 finishers.

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DATE

In signing this statement I signify that I understand the inherent dangers associated with running and further state that Girlstown, U.S.A., officers, members, or any other persons associated with the promotion of this event, including the sponsors, are not liable for any injury I might incur while participating at my own risk and that I, or my heirs have no claim for any damages resulting from any injury I might sustain while participating

T-Shirt Size M L XL Gender M F

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REGISTRATION FORM

33rd ANNUAL FIRECRACKER RUNS REGISTRATION

July 4, 2002
Mail Registration
thru July 1
Telephone registration
by 7 p.m. July 3
792-1237(n) 792-3291(d)

\$5.00 WTRC members, \$6.00 non members, Children's 1 mile run \$1.00
Make checks payable to the West Texas Running Club
Mail checks & entry forms to: George Jury
5212 44th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79414
3 & 10 mile race start at 8 am.
Kids 1 mile at 7:40 am at Terry
County Park in Brownfield, Texas

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 33rd Annual Firecracker Runs. 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, strollers, and pets are not permitted on the race course and earphones are strongly discouraged because of the probability of increased injuries.

This 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) Date of Birth ____/____/____ Male _____ Clydesdale (190 lbs or more)

Name _____ Female _____ Athena (150 lbs or more)

Street Address _____ Race Distance: ____ 1 mi. kids ____ 3 mi. ____ 10 mi.

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Grade (Fall of 2001) _____ (for kids run)

Phone Number _____