

# CALENDAR

- \* Indicates W.T.R.C. Monthly Race and CHALLENGE SERIES EVENT
- MAR. 1 **PRAIRIE DOG TOWN RUN:** Mackenzie Park, Lubbock, 4 Miles, 9am  
John Trompler, Race Director, 794-1359
- MAR. 4 W.T.R.C. Business meeting, Tuesday, March 4, 2003  
7:00 p.m. at WEST TEXAS PETERBILT, 45th and Ave. "A"
- MAR. 8 **COURTNEY NOLEN MEMORIAL 5K:** TTU Rec. Center, 9:45am,
- MAR. 15 **MARATHON of the GREAT SW:** Abilene, FMI, Call (915) 677-8144
- MAR. 22 **BLOODGUSHER 5K/10K RUNS:** Midland, 10am, Greg Larson,  
(915)620-6124, entry form, <http://pbrunningclub.tripod.com>
- MAR. 29 **NUTRITION ON THE RUN 5K:** Also 1 mile fun run/walk,  
Lubbock Dietetic Associa<sup>n</sup>, Mackenzie Park, 9am, FMI, call  
Gina Jarman, 725-8081(d), 795-1276(n)
- MAR. 30 **CAPITOL 10,000:** Austin, FMI, call 1-512-445-3598  
[www.stateman.com/10K](http://www.stateman.com/10K)
- \* APR. 12 **FLIGHT LINE RACES:** Reese Center, Lubbock, 8am, 2 Mi, 10K,  
Half Marathon, Jim Harris, Race Director, (805) 392-8945
- APR. 28 **BULLDOG 10K:** San Angelo, 9:30am, USMC (915)654-5102
- APR. 27 **OKLAHOMA CITY MEMORIAL MARATHON:** [www.okmarathon.com](http://www.okmarathon.com)
- \* MAY 10 **HORSESHOE BEND SPRING FROLIC:** 8am, N. of Slaton, 11, 6 and 2  
Mile Races, Race Director, Ron Hewett, 792-4093
- MAY 24 **LONESTAR PAPER CHASE MARATHON:** Amarillo, Call (806) 345-3451
- \* JUNE 14 **BOBBY BIRDSONG MEMORIAL LEVELLAND LOPE:** Levelland, 8am  
10K and 2 Mile, Race Director Al Garaner, 894-3538
- JUNE 29 **BSL HALF IRONMAN TRIATHLON:** Greers, 796-8213, [www.greerinc.com](http://www.greerinc.com)
- \* JULY 4 **33rd ANNUAL FIRECRACKER RUN:** Brownfield, 9am; 10 Mile and 3  
Mile, kids 1 Mile, Adam Puckett, RD, 799-4745(n), 775-1236(d)
- JULY 26 **OLD SETTLER'S REUNION 5K:** Hico, FMI, Sherill Easterling,  
[seaster@tarleton.edu](mailto:seaster@tarleton.edu), 254-796-4785
- \* AUG. 9 **HOT DAM 5 MILLER:** Canyon Lake 6, Lubbock, (also 1 Mile Child-  
dren's Run) 8:00 am, Etta Mayer, Race Director, 742-2907
- \* SEPT. 13 **SHALLOWATER STAMPEDE:** 10K and 2 Mile, 8:00 am, Shallowater  
High School, Dwayne Oakeley, Race Director, 799-4473
- \* OCT. 11 **RED RAIDER ROAD RACE:** TTU Campus, Lubbock, 8:00 am, 10K and 5K  
Race Director, Kirk Thomas, 797-7734 (n), 749-1850 (d)
- \* NOV. 8 **BUFFALO WALLOW RACES:** Buffalo Springs Lake, Half Marathon & 2  
Mile, 9:00 am, FMI call George Jury, 792-3291 (d) 792-1237 (n)
- \* NOV. 27 **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. 13 **REDLINE 4 MILE CROSS COUNTRY:** MAE SIMMONS PARK, Lubbock, 10 am



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March W.T.R.C. Race  
PRAIRIE DOG TOWN 4 MILE RUN  
9am, Saturday, March 1, 2003  
Details Inside Back Cover

March 2003



# WEST TEXAS RUNNING CLUB

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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, March 4, 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 PRESIDENT

Who are the real heroes of running? Who do we remember and admire for their commitment to our sport? On the big screen, it has to be the world class runners whose accomplishments simply leave us smiling and shaking our heads in amazement. But on the local scene, I think the hero is a different kind of runner... someone who stands out for reasons other than blazing speed or unmatched endurance. That's not to say that we are not in awe of, and perhaps even a little envious of, our fellow club members who train hard, break through a course or age group record, or make us proud with a great performance at an out-of-town event. We enthusiastically applaud them and enjoy witnessing their performances. Many of us even wait with some anticipation for their show at the next event. Yet, as I mill around before and after races, I pick up more sprinkling of praise for another kind of runner... the ones who keep our sport in their lives in spite of how the deck may be stacked against them. You have to tip your hat to the likes of James Livermore and Arlan Patton who are willing to go 26.2 only a couple of years after a heart attack; and to the Joe Posts who refuse to quit even after the knees no longer work painlessly; and to diabetics like Ron Hewitt who have learned to control their delicate chemical balance while running full marathons; and to Bill Roger, a cancer survivor who was found jogging in the hospital halls the day after his surgery. And at another level are runners like George Jury who have extended medical absences from competing but throw their energy and love for the sport into making the races better for those who can run. These are the real-life heroes; the ones whose demonstration of their dedication to our sport cannot be questioned.

SYOTR, Ron

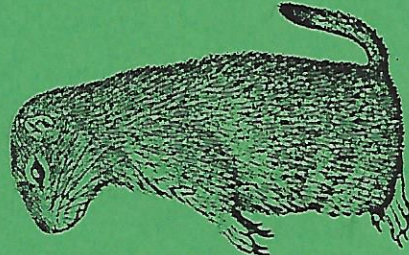
## WEST TEXAS RUNNING CLUB'S

### PRAIRIE DOG TOWN 4 MILE RUN

USA T&F CERTIFIED, #TX97108EHM

EVENT # 3

Of the 2003 W.T.R.C CHALLENGE SERIES



BLACKTAIL PRAIRIE DOG

**WHEN:** SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2003  
REGISTRATION 8:00-8:45 A.M.  
RACE START AT 9:00 A.M.

**WHERE:** MACKENZIE STATE PARK  
on Canyon Lake Drive, just  
off Broadway, North

**COURSE:** Rolling Terrain, Asphalt  
4 Miles, Out and Back

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

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** Is available, return the entry form or  
call George Jury before 7pm, Friday, February 28th  
792-1237 (h), 792-3291 (w) (e-mail [rungwj@aol.com](mailto:rungwj@aol.com))

**AWARDS:** Unique "Prairie Dog" Medals will be given to the  
Overall Winners and the first 3 in the following  
Divisions and to at least 50 percent of the  
participants in each age group (maximum of 5)

### AGE DIVISIONS:

**MEN** 0-12; 13-15; 16-19; 20-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44;  
45-49; 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70 Plus, Clydes

**WOMEN** 0-12; 13-15; 16-19; 20-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44;  
45-49; 50-54; 55-59 and 60 Plus, Athena

**RACE DIRECTOR:** John Trompler Home 794-1359  
e-mail, [trompler@eudoramail.com](mailto:trompler@eudoramail.com)

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1978 FIRECRACKER RUNS  
THREE MILE RESULTS

1.	Jimmy Whitley	27	Odessa	5:04.0
2.	John Bednarski	29	Odessa	5:10.0
3.	Carlos Ybarra	15	Lamesa	5:19.3
4.	Willie McCool	16	Lubbock	5:20.7
5.	Howard Loehr	17	Amarillo	5:23.3
6.	Steve Stallings	26	Midland	5:27.3
7.	Quinn Smith	18	Lovington, NM	5:28.0
8.	Don Hood	15	Arlene	5:30.3
9.	Jack Petty	34	Odessa	5:33.3
10.	Bob Dunbar	16	Amarillo	5:34.7
11.	Ben Padilla	16	Amarillo	5:38.7
12.	Robert Schooler	15	Snyder	5:41.3
13.	Matt Minson	17	Amarillo	5:42.3
14.	Fred Stricklin	28	Midland	5:43.0
15.	Johnny Navarro	18	Brownfield	5:46.0
16.	Danny Lucio	14	Lamesa	5:46.3
17.	Dan Andrews	17	Amarillo	5:47.7
18.	Larry Martin	15	Amarillo	5:52.7
19.	Jeff Mann	15	Amarillo	5:55.7
20.	Monte Wells	16	Amarillo	5:56.0
21.	Octaviano Ramirez	20	Brownfield	6:03.3
22.	Bob Giffin	33	Lubbock	6:05.7
23.	Larry Heidelberg	29	Hobbs, NM	6:08.3
24.	Jasper Peoples	43	Duman	6:08.3
25.	Isabel Navarro	20	Brownfield	6:09.0
26.	Homer Galvan	17	Brownfield	6:09.3
27.	Vic Henry	20	Lubbock	6:10.0
28.	Jack Shropshire	42	Lubbock	6:14.0
29.	Norman Pittinger	41	El Paso	6:15.0
30.	Manuel Trevino	15	Brownfield	6:16.0
31.	Richard Brunk	27	Lubbock	6:17.0
32.	Wally Hamrin	14	Lubbock	6:33.3
33.	Alonzo Mendoza	20	Levelland	6:38.3
34.	J. Mark Rowland	31	Midland	6:43.7
35.	George Bush	21	Lubbock	6:41.3
36.	Steve Beck	21	Lubbock	6:45.3
37.	Isabel Herrera	14	Brownfield	6:47.3
38.	Darryl Funk	15	Lubbock	6:50.0
39.	Virgil Davis	38	Amarillo	6:51.0
40.	Robert Gorsline	36	Lamesa	6:52.3
41.	Davann Lard	17	Amarillo	7:00.3
42.	David Allison	18	Amarillo	7:01.3
43.	Jean Bentlemen	17	Amarillo	7:01.3
44.	Mindee Mayfield	15	Lubbock	7:02.0
45.	Portia Harter	24	Hobbs, NM	7:02.3
46.	Jeff Rowland	39	Brownfield	7:03.0
47.	Corky Oglesby	42	Lubbock	7:05.7
48.	Ron Gibbs	16	Lubbock	7:14.3
49.	Teri Valero	26	Midland	7:17.7
50.	Travis Rector	45	Lubbock	7:40.7
51.	Karla Schertz	17	Brownfield	7:47.0
52.	Clive Kinghorn	40	Lubbock	7:56.0
53.	Jon Omdahl	32	Lubbock	8:00.7
54.	Johnnie Peoples	41	Canyon	8:10.7
55.	Carrie Thompson	15	Amarillo	8:13.0
56.	Linda Wheat	28	Odessa	8:19.3
57.	Ariyne Regan	42	Odessa	8:26.3
58.	David Masso	15	Brownfield	8:21.0
59.	Jerry J. Whitten	7	Canyon	8:42.7
60.	Anna Summerlin	47	Lubbock	8:57.3
61.	Bob Schooler	35	Snyder	8:57.3
62.	Jerry E. Whitten	8	Canyon	9:19.0
63.	Mary Whitten	15	Amarillo	9:25.7
64.	Colleen Thompson	13	Canyon	9:25.7
65.	Roxanne Whitten	10	Lubbock	15:23.3
66.	Dan Yates	10	Lubbock	DNF
67.	Tammy Davis	14	Amarillo	DNF

\* = New Club Member's Record  
\*\* = New Age Group Record

WEST TEXAS RUNNING CLUB  
EIGHT MILE COTTON PATCH RUN  
USA T&F CERTIFIED, # 97110ETM  
February 8, 2003

OVERALL RESULTS

PLACE	NAME	TOWN	ST	DIV	PLACE	AG	S	TIME	PACE
1	JESSE WILLIAMS	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M2529	25	M	43:23	5:26
2	TIM KEY	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M3539	35	M	51:35	6:27
3	MICHAEL ZINNO	LUBBOCK	TX	2	M3539	35	M	52:13	6:32
4	KEVIN SWEENEY	CLOVIS	NM	1	M3034	33	M	54:42	6:51
5	CHRIS LONNGREN	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M4044	43	M	55:41	6:58
6	FARRELL MARTIN	LUBBOCK	TX	1	CLYDE	36	M	55:47	6:59
7	BECKY ROWLEY	CLOVIS	NM	1	F3539	38	F	56:31	7:04
8	JAY KEITH	LUBBOCK	TX	2	M4044	44	M	58:27	7:19
9	ADAM RUCKETT	LUBBOCK	TX	2	CLYDE	31	M	58:48	7:21
10	RICHARD LOMBARDINI	LUBBOCK	TX	2	M2529	26	M	59:49	7:29
11	JERRIED HURST	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M2024	23	M	1:00:26	7:34
12	DENISE BRAY	LUBBOCK	TX	1	F4044	41	F	1:00:33	7:35
13	RICK SYPERT	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M4549	47	M	1:00:58	7:38
14	RANDY WOLCOTT	LUBBOCK	TX	2	M4549	46	M	1:01:20	7:40
15	MARK ALBUS	LUBBOCK	TX	3	M4549	46	M	1:01:40	7:43
16	PAUL PARE	LUBBOCK	TX	3	M4044	40	M	1:02:43	7:51
17	MOIRA RIDLEY	LUBBOCK	TX	2	F3539	37	F	1:03:40	7:59
18	GORDEN JENKINS	AMARILLO	TX	1	M6064	62	M	1:05:50	8:14
19	MADONNE MINER	LUBBOCK	TX	1	F5054	50	F	1:07:08	8:24
20	WAYNE IVEY	SLATON	TX	3	CLYDE	33	M	1:07:38	8:28
21	RACHEL HENDERSON	LUBBOCK	TX	1	F2024	22	F	1:08:04	8:31
22	CONRAD HOLT	LUBBOCK	TX	4	M4044	44	M	1:08:09	8:32
23	HAL MOORE	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M5559	55	M	1:08:26	8:34
24	GENE ADAMS	LUBBOCK	TX	4	M4549	45	M	1:09:26	8:41
25	RALPH WOLF	SAN ANGELO	TX	1	M6569	65	M	1:10:38	8:50
26	LARRY BYRD	ABERNATHY	TX	2	M6064	61	M	1:11:30	8:57
27	JIM WILHELM	SHALLOWATER	TX	1	M5054	52	M	1:12:40	9:05
28	DWAYNE OAKLEY	LUBBOCK	TX	5	M4549	46	M	1:13:25	9:11
29	DAVID MALONE	LUBBOCK	TX	6	M4549	45	M	1:13:34	9:12
30	MIKE TREVINO	LUBBOCK	TX	4	M3034	33	M	1:13:56	9:15
31	CANDA FADDOUL	LUBBOCK	TX	2	F4044	44	F	1:14:16	9:17
32	CARLA MORAN	LUBBOCK	TX	3	F3539	35	F	1:14:16	9:17
33	MIKE KELLEY	LUBBOCK	TX	2	M5054	54	M	1:14:18	9:18
34	P. J. MITCHELL	LUBBOCK	TX	1	F5559	57	F	1:15:18	9:25
35	DAMON RICHARDS	LUBBOCK	TX	7	M4549	49	M	1:15:21	9:26
36	JIM BECK	LUBBOCK	TX	4	CLYDE	43	M	1:17:00	9:38
37	BILLIE WALKER	LUBBOCK	TX	2	M5559	58	M	1:17:52	9:44
38	MARSHA BENNETT	LUBBOCK	TX	4	F3539	39	F	1:20:03	10:01
39	DICK BAKER	LUBBOCK	TX	3	M5559	57	M	1:20:51	10:07
40	ETTA MAYER	LUBBOCK	TX	2	F5054	53	F	1:24:00	10:30
41	BILL ROGER	LEVELLAND	TX	3	M6064	63	M	1:27:03	10:53

\* = New Age Group Record

WEST TEXAS RUNNING CLUB  
FOUR MILE COTTON PATCH RUN  
USA T&F CERTIFIED, # 97110ETM  
February 8, 2003

OVERALL RESULTS

PLACE	NAME	TOWN	ST	DIV	PLACE	AG	S	TIME	PACE
1	MATT SEGURA	AUSTIN	TX	1	M2024	21	M	24:38	6:10
2	DAVID RILEY	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M2529	25	M	25:27	6:22
3	RENE GONZALEZ	LEVELLAND	TX	1	M3539	37	M	26:37	6:40
4	EPI AGUIRRE	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M4044	44	M	27:03	6:46
5	JOHN TROMPLER	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M5559	55	M	27:51	6:58
6	JOHN DEOTTIE	AMARILLO	TX	2	M3539	39	M	27:56	6:59
7	RON LUBOWICZ	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M6064	60	M	27:57	7:00
8	CRAIG JACKSON	RANSOM CANYON	TX	3	M3539	38	M	28:04	7:01
9	JIM HARRIS	HOBBS	NM	2	M6064	60	M	28:53	7:14
10	COLLEEN ADAMS	SAN ANGELO	TX	1	F0112	10	F	31:07	7:47
11	RONNIE PRIGG	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M5054	51	M	31:08	7:47
12	DARREL McMILLEN	LUBBOCK	TX	2	M5559	56	M	31:33	7:54
13	ROBERT BACON	LUBBOCK	TX	4	M3539	37	M	31:36	7:54
14	RONNIE NUGENT	LUBBOCK	TX	3	M5559	56	M	32:01	8:01
15	TOM WEIS	LUBBOCK	TX	2	M5054	51	M	32:13	8:04
16	DARREN ANDERSON	LUBBOCK	TX	5	M3539	38	M	32:27	8:07
17	NATALIE STEADMAN	LUBBOCK	TX	1	F3539	35	F	32:58	8:15
18	JOE POST	LUBBOCK	TX	3	M5054	54	M	33:12	8:18
19	TRAY PAYNE	LUBBOCK	TX	1	CLYDE	28	M	33:35	8:24
20	CODY LACKEY	BROWNFIELD	TX	1	M0112	9	M	33:49	8:28
21	AARON SELF	LUBBOCK	TX	2	M2024	23	M	33:55	8:29
22	TOM GRIFFIN	LUBBOCK	TX	4	M5054	54	M	34:10	8:33
23	LARRY MILLS	POST	TX	5	M5054	50	M	34:33	8:39
24	TURNER ADAMS	SAN ANGELO	TX	2	F0112	7	F	35:27	8:52
25	JON McMENNAMY	LUBBOCK	TX	1	M4549	48	M	35:31	8:53
26	ANGELA FRANCO	MIDLAND	TX	1	F2529	25	F	35:39	8:55
27	LARRY BURELSMITH	LUBBOCK	TX	6	M5054	53	M	36:04	9:01
28	BOB BERNERO	LUBBOCK	TX	3	M6064	60	M	36:04	9:01
29	JAMES BONE	LUBBOCK	TX	4	M6064	60	M	37:13	9:19
30	PETE TORRES	COLORADO CITY	TX	1	M3034	31	M	37:13	9:19
31	MARTHA MARTINEZ	COLORADO CITY	TX	1	F4549	47	F	37:14	9:19
32	ALYSSA McMENNAMY	LUBBOCK	TX	1	F1619	18	F	38:42	9:41
33	MADELEINE TAYLOR	RANSOM CANYON	TX	1	F5054	51	F	38:48	9:42
34	ESTELLA GALVAN	BROWNFIELD	TX	1	F6039	60	F	39:18	9:50
35	TONY RODRIGUEZ	BROWNFIELD	TX	2	M0112	12	M	40:15	10:04
36	LOUANNA ARTERBURN	LUBBOCK	TX	1	F3034	33	F	40:35	10:09
37	CINDY JOHNSON	LITTLEFIELD	TX	2	F3539	38	F	41:17	10:20
38	RICK LAMPE	LUBBOCK	TX	2	CLYDE	58	M	42:08	10:32
39	ANN HODGES	LUBBOCK	TX	2	F4549	45	F	43:23	10:51
40	JOSIE ALEMAN	LUBBOCK	TX	2	F5054	51	F	46:03	11:31
41	ADAM ANDREWS	LUBBOCK	TX	2	M4549	49	M	47:12	11:48
42	MEL OSBOURNE	SLATON	TX	3	CLYDE	64	M	51:14	12:49

\* = New Age Group Record # = Tied Jim Harris for Age Group Record

1978 FIRECRACKER RUNS  
10 MILE RESULTS

Avg. Per Mile

10 Mile Time

Rank	Name	City	Time	Avg. Per Mile
1	Geoffrey Koeh	Amarillo	54:42	5:28.2
2	Harc Johnson	Lubbock	55:06	5:30.6
3	Tony Lozano	San Antonio	56:12	5:36.2
4	Larry Sims	Amarillo	56:54	5:41.4
5	Reid Harker	Hobbs, NM	57:31	5:45.1
6	Kim Wrinkle	Big Spring	59:32	5:57.2
7	Jack McQuown	Huntington Beach	60:52	6:05.2
8	Date Thompson	Amarillo	61:30	6:09.0
9	Norman Smith	Midland	62:04	6:12.4
10	David Nelson	Abilene	62:38	6:15.8
11	Randy Yates	Lubbock	62:62	6:17.2
12	Wes Bell	Abilene	63:32	6:21.2
13	Bob Russell	Hobbs, NM	65:33	6:33.3
14	Gene Tuttle	Lubbock	67:08	6:42.8
15	Ron Shew	Abilene	67:27	6:44.7
16	Howard Meyer	Lubbock	68:22	6:50.2
17	Don Sanderson	Tulsa	67:42	6:46.2
18	Bog Glenn	Midland	68:22	6:50.2
19	Bob Hamrin	Lubbock	69:52	6:59.2
20	Joe Stewart	Amarillo	70:17	7:01.7
21	Rick Welsh	Youngstown, OH	70:58	7:05.8
22	Jack Wilkinon	Amarillo	71:11	7:07.1
23	John Trompler	Lubbock	71:59	7:11.9
24	Roy Gee	San Angelo	72:35	7:15.5
25	Tony Arguellez	Brownfield	73:27	7:20.7
26	Pee Wee Halsell	Brownfield	74:21	7:26.1
27	John Buddington	Lubbock	74:35	7:27.5
28	Swoose Alexander	McCamey	74:38	7:27.8
29	Warren Brown	Amarillo	74:41	7:28.1
30	Rod Probst	Fort Sill, OK	74:55	7:29.5
31	Rick Nixon	Hawkinsville, GA	75:35	7:33.5
32	Gene Adams	Brownfield	75:45	7:34.5
33	John Blesoniles	Lubbock	76:15	7:37.5
34	Joe MacLean	Lubbock	76:21	7:38.1
35	Gene Coppin	Plainview	77:11	7:43.1
36	David Bass	Lubbock	77:13	7:43.3
37	Jim Rula	Midland	77:21	7:44.1
38	Bill Kozar	Lubbock	78:12	7:49.2
39	Mike Greer	Lubbock	78:26	7:50.6
40	Henry Flores	Lubbock	80:28	8:02.8
41	Henry Flores	Lubbock	80:28	8:02.8
42	Dan Pennock	Odesa	81:09	8:06.9
43	Maryjane Powers	Amarillo	81:38	8:09.8
44	Mike Bobo	Lubbock	81:56	8:11.6
45	Mike Greer	Lubbock	82:15	8:13.5
46	Otto Zeck	Lubbock	82:49	8:16.9
47	Ben Summerlin	Reese AFB	84:01	8:24.1
48	Frank Barrow	Floydada	84:07	8:24.7
49	Ed Vernon	Snyder	84:10	8:25.0
50	Ray Lamont	Lubbock	84:35	8:26.5
51	John Yee	Lubbock	85:12	8:31.2
52	Elvin Rogers	Amarillo	86:17	8:37.7
53	Bob Schultz	Lubbock	87:19	8:43.9
54	Bob Casady	Lubbock	87:19	8:43.9
55	Bill Smith	Midland	89:18	8:55.8
56	Artis Payne	Lubbock	89:32	8:57.2
57	Richard Morgan	Lubbock	89:34	8:57.4
58	Buddy Wise	Lubbock	92:05	9:12.5
59	Mitch Whaley	Lubbock	92:19	9:13.9
60	Ross Wise	Lubbock	93:50	9:23.0
61	Michael Johns	Lubbock	95:32	9:33.2
62	Charles Neil	Lubbock	97:34	9:45.4
63	Donna Long	Amarillo	98:01	9:48.1
64	Sarah Lamont	Lubbock	1:44:49	10:28.9
65	Robert Wilson	Midland	DNF	DNF
66	Mike Niles	Fitchburg, MA	DNF	DNF

\* = New Age Group Record

MEMBER NEWS

3M HALF MARATHON

The 3M Half Marathon in Austin on February 2nd drew over 2500 participants including at least two members of the West Texas Running Club. Hawk Harris, who is now living in Elgin, Texas, ran the Half in 1:23:54, finishing 88<sup>th</sup> overall. Wade Wilson made the trip to Austin to record a fine time of 1:31:31.

MOTOROLA MARATHON, HALF MARATHON & RELAY MARATHON

The Motorola Marathon and related events has grown steadily from the 1,780 entries recorded in its inaugural race in 1992 to this years' event which had over 5,000 finishers in the Marathon, 2,000 plus in the Half, as well as hundreds in the relay. With substantial prize money it is attracting a truly national and international field. There was a sizeable contingent of runners from the WTRC at the event held on February 16<sup>th</sup>. The temperature was favorable at 37 degrees for the 7:00 AM start, but the winds were much too strong to call this a perfect running day. Strong headwinds worked against runners during the last half of the marathon. Still, many runners were able to log very solid performances. Club members completing the full marathon included: Epi Aguirre, 3:19:40 (Epi's first marathon was a Boston qualifier!); Denise Bray, 3:42:56 (another qualifying time); David Baldner, 4:52:08; Randy Holloway, 3:55:21 (new PR); Brent Lowrey, 3:33:59; Martha Martinez, 5:13:08 (I thought Martha just ran the short ones!); new member Arlan Patton, 4:55:17; Tim Radkey 4:38:32; and John Trompler, 3:14:04. Former Club member Frank Goodman was there to run a 4:54:17, and George Jury's son-in-law, Andy Menchu, ran his first marathon in 5:11:58. Completing the Half were Dick Baker, 2:09:17; Larry Byrd, 2:09:17; Natalie Steadman, 1:45:60; and Pete Torres, 2:11:17. Madame Miner and David Malone formed Team Aussie to run the relay in 3:48:51.

WTRC Scholarships

Interested members should begin thinking about nominating suitable candidates for WTRC scholarships. The applicants must attend Texas Tech, or be admitted for enrollment. To be considered, candidates must be nominated by WTRC members. For more information, contact Dick Baker, [dbaker@arn.net](mailto:dbaker@arn.net), or 794-1230 (H), 472-7562 (O).

In Memory

The Club wishes to express its sincere sympathy to PJ Mitchell and her family, upon the passing of PJ's sister, Nolverta Elizondo of Spade, Texas. We extend our heartfelt condolences and offer our prayers.

W.R.T.C. 2003 CHALLENGE SERIES  
STANDINGS AFTER 2 EVENTS

				MALE				YTD TOTALS							
				45-49 MALE				YTD TOTALS							
	AGE	PTS	MILES	EVT	VOL	AGE	PTS	MILES	EVT	VOL	AGE	PTS	MILES	EVT	VOL
0 - 12 MALE	12	19	9	2		47	19	13	2		47	19	13	2	
Tony Rodriguez						Rick Sybert									
Cody Lackey	9	10	4	1		Randy Wolcott					46	19	13	2	
						Gene Adams					45	12	13	2	
13 - 15 MALE						David Malone					45	11	13	2	
						Damon Richards					49	11	13	2	
16-19 MALE						Dwayne Oakley					46	10	13	2	
Caleb Beck	19	0	5	1	*	Jon McManamy					48	10	5	1	
Nathan Beck	16	0	5	1	*	Adam Andrews					49	9	4	1	
						Randy Holloway					46	8	13	2	*
20 - 24 MALE						Mark Abus					46	8	8	1	
Jerred Hurst	23	10	8	1		Frank Sumpter					49	0	5	1	*
Bobby Sain	21	10	5	1		Mike Morris					47	0	8	1	*
25 - 29 MALE						50 - 54 MALE									
Richard Lombardini	26	10	8	1		Ronnie Prigg					51	20	9	2	
						Tom Wels					51	17	9	2	
30 - 34 MALE						Mike Kelley					54	16	13	2	
Pete Torres	31	19	9	2		Joe Post					54	12	9	2	*
Mike Trevino	33	9	8	1		Jim Wilhelm					52	10	13	2	*
						Tom Griffin					54	7	9	2	*
35 - 39 MALE						Larry Mills					50	6	4	1	
Tim Key	35	17	13	2		David Higgins					50	6	21	2	**
Craig Jackson	38	14	9	2		David Mangold					54	5	5	1	*
Bob Blake	38	4	13	2		Sam Prose					53	0	8	1	*
Rod Burgett	38	3	5	1		Tony Aleman					52	0	13	2	*
Daniel Gonzales	37	2	5	1											
James Layman	36	1	5	1		55 - 59 MALE									
						John Trompler					55	19	9	2	
40 - 44 MALE						Darrel McMullen					58	17	9	2	
Jay Keith	44	19	13	2		Billie Walker					58	9	8	1	
Paul Pate	40	17	13	2		Dick Baker					57	8	8	1	
Bob Jackson	44	11	5	1		Ron Nugent					56	8	9	2	*
Chris Lonngren	43	10	8	1		Danny Galey					57	6	5	1	
Epi Aguirre	44	10	9	2	*	James Livermore					55	5	5	1	
Russell Martin	44	8	5	1											
Jim Beck	43	0	10	1	**	** = RACE DIRECTOR									
						* = VOLUNTEER									

COTTON PATCH RACE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

It was a little nippy but great running weather in Wolforth as evidenced by several new age group records; four milers Ron Lubowicz and Jim Harris bested the old 60-64 record set by John Stalcup in '94 and tied by Ralph Wolf in '99. Lubowicz now has the record, his time of 27:57 an incredible feat, besting the old time by a whopping 4 minutes & 2 seconds. In the same age group and also beating the old record by 3 minutes & 6 seconds was Jim Harris (second place IS second best!). Good job guys. Also in the 4 mile event, John Trompler tied the 55-59 record of 27:51, set by none other than...Jim Harris (2 years ago). Another 8 mile age group record fell, courtesy of Madame Miner (who else?), this time in the 50 plus category. Madame's time of 1:07:08 broke a record that was set in 1985 (do the math, that's 18 years!). Ralph Wolf established a new 65+ record as no one that age has ever been recorded in this race. And the final broken record is for a new category that recognizes the "Big Guy" and why not, as Farrell Martin can attest to being this years fastest clydesdale. His time of 55:47 is almost 2 minutes better than his 2001 time. Congratulations to all! Of course we could not present this race without the volunteers and I thank you again and again. Those doing the dirty work include: George Jury, Sam Prose, Devin Deloe, Dewey Deloe, Bob Blake, Malinda Colwell, Randy Holloway, Mike Morris(dog & goat patrol), Tony Aleman, Weldon Kolb(music man), Rebecca Puckett(store manager), and the young ladies from Girlstown who staffed both water stops: Kandis Vaughn, Candis Boyd, Nicole Gilcrease, Ashley Nickens, Ashley Posey, Jessica Sims and ably supervised by Ivanna Newport.

W.R.T.C. 2003 CHALLENGE SERIES  
STANDINGS AFTER 2 EVENTS

MALE (continued)				YTD TOTALS				
AGE	PTS	MILES	EVT VOL	AGE	PTS	MILES	EVT VOL	
60 - 64 MALE	60	20	9	2	65	20	13	2
Ron Lubowicz	60	19	9	2	65	0	13	2
Jim Harris	62	19	13	2				
Gorden Jenkins	63	15	13	2				
Bill Roger	60	9	5	1				
Jim Burleson	61	9	13	2				
Larry Byrd	60	8	4	1				
Bob Bernero	60	7	4	1				
James Bone	64	6	5	1				
Mike Greer	62	5	5	1				
Bob Broselow					43	7	18	2
								**
FEMALE				YTD TOTALS				
AGE	PTS	MILES	EVT VOL	AGE	PTS	MILES	EVT VOL	
0 - 12 FEMALE	10	21	9	2	41	21	13	2
Colleen Adams	7	19	9	2	44	19	13	2
Turner Adams					44	0	5	1
13 - 15 FEMALE	14	10	13	2				
Devin DeLoe	13	9	5	1				
Jessica Tedford					47	19	9	2
16 - 19 FEMALE	18	10	4	1	45	16	9	2
Alyssa McMennamy	19	10	5	1	49	10	5	1
Christine Williams	16	9	5	1	45	8	5	1
Jamie Slaybaugh								
25 - 29 FEMALE	25	20	9	2	50	20	13	2
Angela Franco	29	0	8	1	53	18	13	2
Malinda Colwell					51	17	9	2
30 - 34 FEMALE	32	10	5	1	51	9	9	2
Cathy Paden	33	10	4	1				
Louanna Arterpurn	33	0	13	2	57	10	13	2
Rebecca Puckett								
35 - 39 FEMALE	39	18	13	2	60	20	9	2
Marsha Bennett	37	10	8	1				
Molra Ridley	35	10	4	1				
Natalie Steadman	38	9	4	1				
Cindy Johnson								

COTTON PATCH REPORT (Continued)

Girlstown has provided the water stop volunteers for 4 years running! Thank You very much! There were also a few who provided help before running: P.J. Mitchell (massage queen), Ron Lubowicz (course set-up), Etta Mayer (refreshments & food prep) and Wayne Oakeley (equipment delivery). Thanks also to Frenship track coach Rod Hendrix who provided the warm, indoor facilities at Frenship High School! The Cotton Patch Cafe was very generous in providing some cool door prizes and awards: t-shirts, caps, gift certificates and appetizer coupons. If you haven't tried the Cotton Patch Cafe yet then you should. They have an excellent menu of "home style" quisine. I have dined there often. Good food and reasonable prices. They are located on Slide Rd, across from Petsmart. The attendance was great and I hope to see all of you next year as well as our next club race at Prairie Dog Town.

David Higgins

THE CHALLENGE SERIES

Every year there are some who do not understand the precepts of this program to encourage volunteerism. The complete rules were in the January Newsletter, however, below is the main requirement.

All members desiring to participate in the Challenge Series must volunteer to serve as a non-running worker at one Challenge Series event as an entry requirement. This means a member must devote the entire race time as a volunteer and give up running the race that day. This may mean arriving 1 and a half hours prior to race start and remaining until everything is packed up and the awards ceremony is over.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT NEWS

Our first WTRC/TTU scholarship recipient, Shiretta Ownbey, was recently promoted to Associate Dean of Academic Programs and Services at Oklahoma State University. Dr. Ownbey received her B.S. and M.S. in Family and Consumer Sciences Education at TTU, then completed her Ph.D. in Clothing, Textiles and Merchandizing in 1990. Her mother, Dorothy Ownbey, lives in Lubbock. Shiretta was nominated by Ron Key.

WAR DANGER

The following was submitted by Angela Franco, who with her mother, Estella Galvan, have been frequent participants at our races the past few years. Also, her 12 year old nephew, Tony runs with us. I asked Angela to tell us a little more about Jesse Rodriguez, when she asked us to remember him in our prayers.

Jesse is my favorite brother-in-law and he's the closest thing to a brother that I will ever have. (I met him when I was six.) He is very close to both myself and my mother, probably because we all share a passion for running that nobody else in the family understands. He is a Marine Reservist and he served in the Persian Gulf War back in 1990 (also as a reservist). He left for the Persian Gulf when Tony was 2 months old and returned when he was 1 year old. He's been in Kuwait since February 6th so far and he's been told he'll be there for 6 months to 1 year. Please encourage club members to write him and keep him in their prayers.

Cpl. Jesse V. Rodriguez USMC  
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SHUTTLE TRAGEDY

Everyone is saddened by the loss of the seven astronauts, but it especially hit close to home with the two with Lubbock ties. On pages 9 and 10 we are reprinting the results from the 1978 FIRECRACKER RUNS in which both Willie McCool and President Bush ran the three mile. Willie McCool was not a Lubbock resident very long, but ran some pretty fast races as a teenager, then was nominated to the Naval Academy where he was 2nd in his graduating class and went on to grand things in the space program. You will notice that Jon Omdahl, now of Flint Texas (near Tyler) was also in the same race. Since Jon was coaching at Coronado for a long time, we will try to see if he has recollections of Willie McCool. (We have made a check mark beside names of people who are still WTRC members)