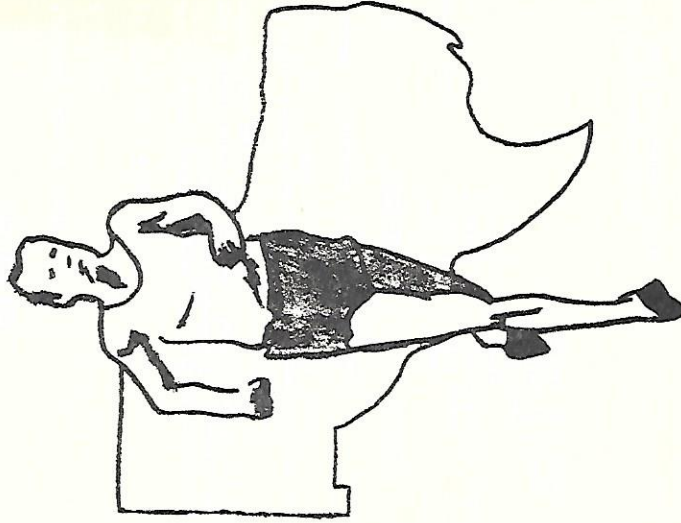


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WEST TEXAS



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# West Texas Running Club

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BROWNFIELD, TX 79316

WEST TEXAS RUNNING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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MAY CLUB RUN

DATE: Saturday, May 13, 1978

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

DISTANCE: 12 miles and 2 miles

LOCATION: Horseshoe Bend Canyon, Slaton, TX. (Approximately 16 miles south of Lubbock). Take road to Slaton golf course, continue past golf course down into Canyon. Approximately 2-3 miles past golf course (see map.)

COURSE: 12 mile, looped course. One very steep hill at one mile mark. Rest flat or downhill, all on asphalt road.

DIVISIONS and AWARDS (Trophies to places as shown):

12 mile	Trophies to:	2 Mile	Trophies to:
Open	First 6	Open	First 3
High school & under	First 3	15 & Under	First 4
30-39	First 6	High School & Under	First 6
40-49	First 6	30-39	First 3
50 & Over	First 3	40 & Over	First 3
		Ladies 25 & Over	First 3
		Ladies 24 & Under	First 3

ENTRY FEE: Club members \$1.00  
Non-club members \$2.00

Meet Director (for additional information contact):

Gene Adams  
Route 1  
Brownfield, TX 79316  
Phone: Day - (806) 637-2521  
Evening - (806) 637-6533

COURSE RECORDS

Overall Record:	Kevin Shaw, 24, Wayland Baptist	66:08	1977
Club Member's Record:	Kim Wrinkle, 17, Big Spring	68:43	1976
High School Record:	Kim Wrinkle (Same)		
30 - 39 Record:	Jack Petty, 34, Odessa	1:10:56	1977
40 - 49 Record:	Bob Dunbar, 42, Amarillo	1:14:55	1976
50 & Over Record:	Bob Hammond, 57, Clovis, NM	1:31:56	1977
Ladies Record:	Wendy Fulton, 26, Odessa	1:46:30	1976

2 MILE

Overall Record:	Marc Johnson, 20, Lubbock	9:40	1976
Club Member:	Mark Johnson (Same)		
15 and Under Record:	Mark Berger, 15, San Angelo	12:42	1975
Club Member:	Jon Klover, 10, Lubbock	15:14	1977
High School Record:	Dickie Patterson, Borger	10:06	1974
Club member:	Octaviano Ramirez, 18, Brownfield	10:20	1976
30 and Over:	Jasper Peoples, 41, Dumas	10:46	1976
Ladies Record:	Nancy Adams, 31, Brownfield	14:53	1974

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1. Saturday, May 13: 12 Mile and 2 Mile Runs, Horseshoe Bend Canyon, Slaton, TX. 9:00 a.m. Contact: Gene Adams, Rt. 1, Brownfield, TX 79361. Phone: (806) 637-2521 or 637-7533.
2. Saturday, May 20: 12th Annual Roadrunner Marathon and 5 km. Run. 6:00 a.m. Gage, OK. Write: Roadrunner Marathon, P.O. Box 428, Gage, OK 73843. Phone: Peggy Ford (405) 923-4951 day, or 923-3081 evenings.
3. Saturday, May 20: 11th Annual Okie Relays. 8:00 a.m., Elkhart, KA. 4 man, 40 mile relay, 10 miles per leg, Elkhart, KA to Texhoma, OK. Contact: Okie Relays, Texhoma Chamber of Commerce, Texhoma, OK 73949. Phone: (405) 423-7341. Deadline for entries May 13.

4. Saturday, May 20: Beach-to-Bay Relay Marathon. 9:00 a.m., Nueces County Park, Corpus Christi, TX. 6-man teams; 4.4 miles per leg. Contact: John Polk, 1001 Louisiana, Corpus Christi, TX 78404.

5. Saturday, May 20: Gulf AAU Track and Field Championship Jeppesen Stadium, Houston, TX. Contact: H. Ryan (713) 376-2112, 7062 Windy Pine, Spring, TX 77379.

6. Saturday, May 27: Amarillo Fun Fest Marathon and Half Marathon. 9:30 a.m. Amarillo, TX. Coulter Road near High Plains Baptist Hospital. Free trip to Boston each marathon division. Details later. Contact: Bob Dunbar, 6526 Fulton, Amarillo, TX 79109. Phone: (806) 376-4451 work or 353-2725 home.

7. Saturday, May 27: 1 Hour and 1/2 Hour Runs, 7:30 a.m. Northside Stadium, San Antonio, TX. Contact: Wes Wolfshohl (512) 696-7750.

8. Saturday, June 3: Gulf AAU Masters & Submasters Track and Field Championship. 9:00 a.m. St. Thomas High School. Houston, TX. Contact: D. Slocumb. Phone: (713) 869-5605, 1135 Heights Blvd. Houston, TX 77008.

9. Saturday, June 10: 8000 Meter Run, 9:00 a.m., San Angelo, TX. Contact: Roger Anderson, Route 2, Box 1056, San Angelo, TX. Phone: (915) 655-2181 or 944-5132.

10. Saturday, June 24: 6 & 2 Mile Runs. 8:00 a.m. McAllister Park, San Antonio, TX. Contact: SARR, P.O. Box 12474, San Antonio, TX 78212 or Phone: Silas Felton (512) 684-4795.

11. Tuesday, July 4: 7th Annual 10 mile & 3 mile Firecracker Runs. 9:00 a.m. Colonial Heights School. Brownfield, TX. Contact: James Morris, 1203 East Warren, Brownfield, TX 79316. Phone: (806) 637-2728.

12. Saturday, July 29: Independence Midnight 4 mile Run. 11:00 p.m., McAllister Park, San Antonio, TX. Contact: SARR, P.O. Box 12474. Phone: Leroy Harvey (512) 653-3746.

\* Denotes WTRC Sponsored Event.

5 Mile Results - Saturday April 8, 1978 10:00 a.m. Amarillo, Texas

		***** (Finish)		Per Mile Avg.	
		5 Mile			
1.	Cliff McCurdy	24	Lubbock	27:12	5:26.4
2.	Michael Jenkins	24	Lubbock	27:39	5:31.8
3.	Jim Cook	19	Lubbock	27:41	5:32.2
4.	Gary Harter	23	Amarillo	29:24	5:52.8
5.	Dale Thompson	43	Amarillo	29:29	5:53.8
6.	Gary Schovajsa	32	Amherst	30:30	6:06.0
7.	Bob Dunbar	44	Amarillo	31:21	6:08.0
8.	Jack Wilkinson	30	Amarillo	31:26	6:16.2
9.	Paul Pena	37	Amarillo	31:26	6:17.2
10.	Justin Raef	12	Amarillo	32:00	6:24.0
11.	Bob Giffin	33	Lubbock	32:07	6:24.0
12.	Jasper Peoples	43	Dumas	32:08	6:25.6
13.	Gene Adams	43	Brownfield	32:18	6:27.6
14.	Richard Womack	36	Amarillo	32:26	6:29.2
15.	David Hayes	34	Amarillo	32:52	6:34.4
16.	Dan Turner	31	Dumas	32:58	6:35.6
17.	Dan Moreland	34	Amarillo	33:36	6:43.2
18.	Bob Cheatleam	34	Amarillo	34:07	6:49.4
19.	Jerry Jones	38	Lubbock	34:15	6:51.0
20.	Chuck McKnight	48	Lubbock	34:23	6:52.6
21.	Joe Stewart	33	Amarillo	34:33	6:54.6
22.	Jim Walton	34	Amarillo	34:39	6:55.8
23.	Jeff Stewart	34	Amarillo	34:40	6:56.0
24.	Richard Morgan	34	Lubbock	35:23	7:04.6
25.	Richard Morgan	34	Lubbock	35:23	7:04.6
26.	Steven Winter	34	Amarillo	35:35	7:07.0
27.	Del Rumph	31	Amarillo	35:42	7:08.4
28.	Scott Smith	26	Amarillo	35:42	7:08.4
29.	Brad Allen	20	Amarillo	35:46	7:09.2
30.	Terry Modisette	16	Amarillo	36:01	7:12.2
31.	Eivin Rogers	31	Amarillo	36:04	7:12.8
32.	Danny Kennedy	30	McComey	36:05	7:13.0
33.	Red Spicer	46	Amarillo	36:06	7:13.2
34.	T.R. Whitehead	29	Lawton, OK	36:14	7:13.4
35.	Swoose Alexander	58	McComey	36:14	7:14.8
36.	Warren Brown	56	Amarillo	36:16	7:15.2
37.	Michael Johns	14	Lubbock	36:38	7:19.6
38.	Norbert Cannon	32	Amarillo	36:46	7:21.2
39.	Zane Burgess	10	Amarillo	36:52	7:22.4
40.	Tom Lowry	33	Amarillo	36:55	7:23.0
41.	Gene Carlisle	39	Canyon	37:00	7:24.0
42.	Ron Classen	26	Amarillo	37:32	7:30.4
43.	Jace Hunt	33	Amarillo	37:46	7:33.2
44.	Virgil Davis	38	Amarillo	38:46	7:45.2

5 Mile Results Cont.

	31	38:48	7:45.6
45. Ray Lamont	Lubbock	39:00	7:48.0
46. Ray Chaffee	Fritch	39:21	7:52.2
47. Brian Lindley	Amarillo	39:32	7:54.4
48. Ed Vernon	Snyder	39:34	7:54.8
49. Zane Burgess	Amarillo	40:45	8:09.0
50. Carlos Ramirez	Amarillo	41:17	8:15.4
51. Tommy Slaughter	Panhandle	43:24	8:28.8
52. Bobby Huizinger	Amarillo	42:27	8:29.4
53. Travis Rector	Lubbock	43:17	8:30.2
54. Tony Brada	Amarillo	43:33	8:39.4
55. Johnnie Peoples	Dumas	44:18	8:42.6
56. Casey Myers	Amarillo	45:43	8:51.6
57. Sarah Lamont	Lubbock	45:55	9:08.6
58. Terry DeVoll	Amarillo	46:15	9:11.0
59. Brian Barrett	Canyon	46:17	9:15.0
60. Jeff Rowland	Canyon	46:40	9:15.4
61. W.L. Benson	Brownfield	46:59	9:20.0
62. James Schenck	Amarillo	47:49	9:23.8
63. Randy Simmons	Amarillo	48:39	9:33.8
64. Jerry James Whitten	Canyon	48:42	9:43.8
65. Jerry Whitten	Canyon	49:08	9:44.4
66. Brenda Barrett	Canyon	49:08	9:49.6
67. Kenny Kebler	Amarillo	50:01	9:49.6
68. Jay Mendez	Amarillo	50:02	10:00.2
69. Dave Worthen	Amarillo	50:20	10:00.4
70. Quinn Burgess	Amarillo	50:37	10:04.0
71. Connie Fiola	Canyon	57:58	11:35.6
72. Mary Whitten	Canyon	58:08	11:37.6
73. Kayle Burgess	Amarillo	62:32	12:30.4
74. Cindy Doby	Amarillo	62:27	12:41.4
75. Jerry Dunbar	Amarillo	DNF	----
76. John Thomas	Amarillo		
77. Tammy Davis	Amarillo		

AWARD WINNERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
15 & Under:	Justin Raef	Michael Johns	Brian Lindley			
Open:	Cliff McCurdy	Michael Jenkins	Jim Cook			
30-39:	Gary Schovajs	Jack Wilkenson	Bob Giffin			
40-49:	Dale Thompson	Bob Dunbar	Jasper Peoples			
50 & Over:	Swoose Alexander	Warren Brown	W.L. Benson			
Ladies:	Johnnie Peoples	Sarah Lamont	Brenda Barrett			
Novice:	Paul Pena	Dan Mooreland	Joe Stewart	Jeff Stewart	Del Rumph	Scott Smith

HANDICAP RESULTS

	Handicap Time	Actual Time	Difference
* 1. Tom Lowry	39:41	36:55	-2:46
2. Ed Vernon	41:49	39:32	-2:17
3. Ray Lamont	40:34	38:48	-1:46
4. Jack Wilkenson	32:47	31:21	-1:26
5. Norbert Cannon	38:03	36:46	-1:17
6. Sarah Lamont	45:14	44:18	-0:56
7. Warren Brown	36:58	36:16	-0:42
8. Dan Turner	33:35	32:58	-0:37
9. Cliff McCurdy	27:27	27:12	-0:15
10. Swoose Alexander	36:20	36:14	-0:06
11. Jasper Peoples	32:13	32:08	-0:05
12. Bob Dunbar	30:21	30:40	+0:19
13. Richard Morgan	35:01	35:23	+0:22
14. Gene Adams	31:52	32:10	+0:26
15. Gary Schovajs	29:58	30:30	+0:32
16. Jerry Whitten	47:56	48:39	+0:42
17. Michael Jenkins	26:46	27:39	+0:53
18. Jerry James Whitten	46:39	47:49	+1:10
19. Dale Thompson	28:18	29:29	+1:11
20. Jerry Jones	32:48	34:15	+1:27
21. Virgil Davis	35:44	38:46	+3:02

\* Handicap Winner

75 MILE CLUB

Ray Lamont and Virgil Davis became the sixth and seventh runners to make the 75 mile club as a result of the April race. There are seven runners, as shows below, who still have a mathematical chance of making 75 miles.

	Miles to Date	Miles needed
1. Jack Shropshire	72	3
2. Michael Jenkins	67	8
3. Jerry Whitten	67	8
4. Howard Millsap	64	11
5. Tom Mayfield	62	13
6. Richard Morgan	61	14
7. Tom Lowry	60	15

NEWS FROM JACK "RABBIT TEDDY" PETTY

Austin, Texas half-marathon and quarter-marathon races found WTRC represented as well as in the Ladies OPEN 1500 meters run at the stadium track.

Carol Tykka of Odessa and WTRC competed in the Women's 1500 meters and ran an excellent 5:09 timing for her first track appearance of the season. Carol had splints of 72-2:33-4:00 enroute which is pretty fair openers. She finished 18th in the tough field after being originally listed as an "alternate." Showing the quality of the field, last year's winner broke the old record...and finished 5th...

Tevis Herd of Midland and WTRC ran the half-marathon and averaged 6:20 pace finishing some 30th overall; 1st division place in a good 1:25:00.

Jack Petty of Odessa (WTRC) ran 4th in the 30-34 division of the quarter-marathon in 6:00 average. Petty was 40th overall. Bobby Nelson 0-WTRC ran 16th in the OPEN quarter-marathon and Robert Gorsline---back from his dark continent expedition---fared well in 15th in his division.

The following week of the Texas Relays, Petty journeyed through Albuquerque and dropped in on a masters' 2-mile track event at UNM Coach Bill Silverberg's request and finished 3rd behind Web Loudat and Bob Geesburg, a couple of former New Mexico All-American's. The altitude really affected the times as Petty only clocked 11:19 in the 6-man field!

Robert Wilson of Midland/WTRC/ Texas Tech ran the 5 km. run in Albuquerque and after a 5:02 mile Robert looked like Petty's pace with laps of 80 and 87 dropping in. 10:25 2-mile looked slow but Wilson battled back to pass 3 in 15:30 and finished up in 16:05 for the 5 km. Ricky McCormick of Tech, former state H.S. mile champ in 4:14 (as did Wilson in placing 3rd in H.S. mile at state)...ran equivalent to 4:35 for meters (1500) at the altitude. Times were almost meaningless unless you were raised in New Mexico---or Kenya.

HELP! HELP! HELP!

JACK PETTY is attempting to publish a WTRC annual edition guide and information booklet.

JACK is requesting your help in providing #1 Photos of club action and individuals. #2 interest articles from club members. Everyone is asked to submit. It won't work unless you do.

EX. "I especially would like contributions from "Swoose Alexander" and Dr. Bob "bobby 50-miler" Ray, Shropshire--hurdle-ex, and everyone who would please comment on your training and previous experience; your present training and success, BEST MARKS (Whitley and Bednarski, Wilson, et. al. will eat this part alive!)

"I hope to run the "athlete of the year" in each division with a page feature, the up-and-coming athletes...the winners of the various club awards, and different types of recognition. There is no way it can be a success without each one of you contributing something..."

HANDICAPS FOR 12 MILE RUN

1.	Joel Thompson	1:07:21	Dan Turner	1:27:24	27:46	5
2.	Kim Wrinkle	1:08:03	Pee Wee Halsell	1:28:01		
3.	Bill Welsh	1:08:28 *	Steve Ireland	1:28:02	4	
4.	Cliff McCurdy	1:10:06	Bob Hamrin	1:23:47	28:06	4:19
5.	Michael Jenkins	1:11:03	Jim Walton	1:29:08		
6.	Paul Darden	1:10:47	J. Mark Rowland	1:29:24		
7.	Pat Darden	1:10:47	Bob Nelson	1:29:25		
8.	Tom Mayfield	1:09:23	Richard Morgan	1:42:48	30:19	
9.	Rudy Garcia	1:11:50	Gayland Roberts	1:30:20	5	
10.	Jeff Adkins	1:12:31	David Hart	1:30:20		
11.	Dale Thompson	1:12:05	Roy King	1:28:29	32:37	4:08
12.	Octaviano Ramirez	1:12:29	Elvin Rogers	1:32:42		
13.	Johnny Navarro	1:13:30	Bob Hammond	1:33:07 *		
14.	Herbert Perez	1:13:32	Frank Barrow	1:33:14		
15.	Herbert Perez	1:13:35	Swoose Alexander	1:34:04		
16.	Gary Harter	1:14:00	Caylene Caddell	1:34:30		
17.	Al Beckon	1:14:19	Virgil Davis	1:34:49	10	
18.	Jimmy Whitley	1:14:31	Warren Brown	1:35:13	2:10	
19.	Herb McDaniel	1:15:10	Michey McClure	1:35:33		
20.	Scott Pearsall	1:15:13	Steve Shropshire	1:35:48		
21.	Jim Hogan	1:15:34 *	John Alexander	1:35:49		
22.	Bob Ray	1:16:47 *	Karla Seheritz	1:36:08		
23.	Dan Pennock	1:17:02	Norbert Cannon	1:30:00	37:37	7:57
24.	Matt Spears	1:17:29	Marcel Verschueren	1:38:06		
25.	Gary Schovajsa	1:17:36	Gerald Marshall	1:38:19		
26.	Robert Schooler	1:17:54	Tom Lowry	1:32:17	39:44	7:27
27.	Jim Haynes	1:19:01	John Thomas	1:44:52	40:04	
28.	Jack Petty	1:19:07	Debra Montgomery	1:40:27		
29.	Bob Dunbar	1:19:07	Jon Omdahl	1:42:12		
30.	Howard Millisap	1:20:41	Ray Lamont	1:44:09	2:58	
31.	Homer Galvan	1:21:15	Travis Rector	1:44:20		
32.	Gene Adams	1:21:37	Charles Neil	2:01:21	1:46:34	
33.	Howard Meyer	1:22:21	Ed Vernon	1:43:35	1:47:31	3:56
34.	Jasper Peeples	1:22:39	Jon Klover	1:47:40 *		
35.	Jack Shropshire	1:22:42	Charles Russell	1:55:59	1:49:33	
36.	Jack Wilkinson	1:23:36	Hardy Williams	2:09:29	1:52:11	
37.	Rick Farias	1:23:46	Nancy Adams	1:53:02		
38.	Terry Modisette	1:23:08	Sarah Lamont	1:58:11		
39.	Robert Goosline	1:23:22	L. T. Smith	2:02:53		
40.	Edward Smith	1:24:38	Jerry James Whitten	2:04:22		
41.	Jerry Jones	1:25:17	Bob Schooler	2:05:07		
42.	Kip Kindred	1:27:11 *	Jerry Whitten	2:11:36		

\* Must Run in one of the club races on May 13 to remain on handicap list.

RESULTS OF NORTH PLAINS RELAYS  
MASTER'S HILL APRIL 8, 1978 DUMAS, TEXAS

RABBIT DIVISION:

1. Lou Allred, Pampa 4:58
2. Jim Haynes, Dumas 5:18
3. Jasper Peeples, Dumas 5:40

TURTLE DIVISION:

Predicted time trophy won by Johnnie Peeples 7:26

RESULTS - TEXAS RELAYS

1/2 Marathon

Jack Petty, Odessa, 4th, (30-34), 40th overall 39:30  
Bobby Nelson, Odessa, 15th (25-29), 167th overall 46:00  
Robert Gorsline, Odessa, 15th (35-39), 276th overall 48:00  
More than 700 entrants in 1/2 Marathon  
Carol Tyfka, 16, Odessa, 15th Girls' 1500 M 5:09

"The publication will be paid for by a nominal price tag sale except for copied intended to be donated to various organizations so that those who see it can learn more about the club and possible recruiting via this booklet. Ads will be sold in the booklet to pay the publications' cost, at a rate of \$50.00 per half-page. That makes a full page only \$75.00 and a quarter-page only \$15.00. Cheap, huh?"

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JIMMY WHITLEY also finished 2nd in the Abilene 5 km. run in 16:30, a 5:20 ave. but TOM MAYFIELD let it be known he is still enjoying marathoning as he won the Abilene Marathon in 2:47, coming on at the end to pass a couple of guys who stopped for "time-out or "break-time" or something. Club runner ROGER ANDERSON, like Tom, from San Angelo finished 2nd in his division of the race as did ex-member Alan Berger; times unknown.

SAN ANTONIO, FIESTA MISSION 10 KM.

J.E. "Swoose" Alexander in checking his progress decided to experiment with carbohydrate diet, pre-race, plan. He followed the full cycle, depleting and then adding carbohydrates in large quantities. Based on his prior races, he expected to average 7:15/mi. at best.

Cruising past 5 km. (3.1 mile) in 20:25, he said, "I knew I had a good one going because I wasn't pressing."

He finished in 41:50, ave. 6:45 mi.

The World Record holder for 440 y. (age 58 presently), plans to run next at The Dallas Baptist College Post-College Track and Field Meet, May 27, along with an Odessa contingent.