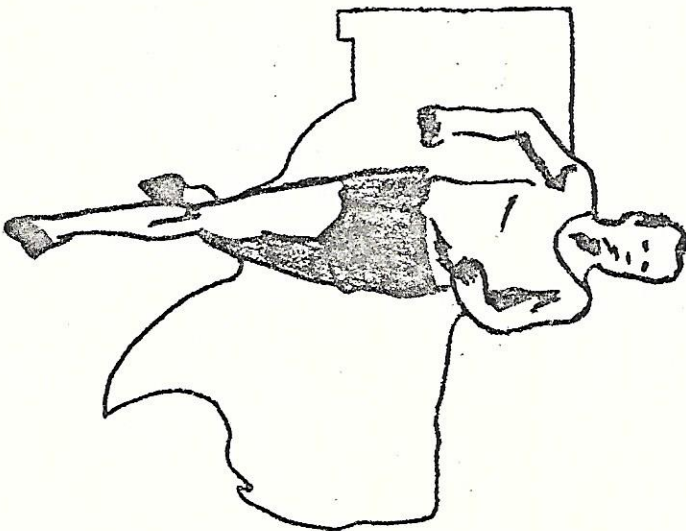


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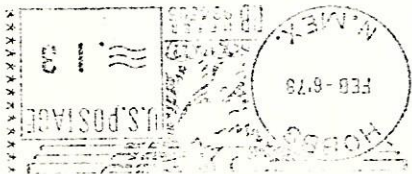


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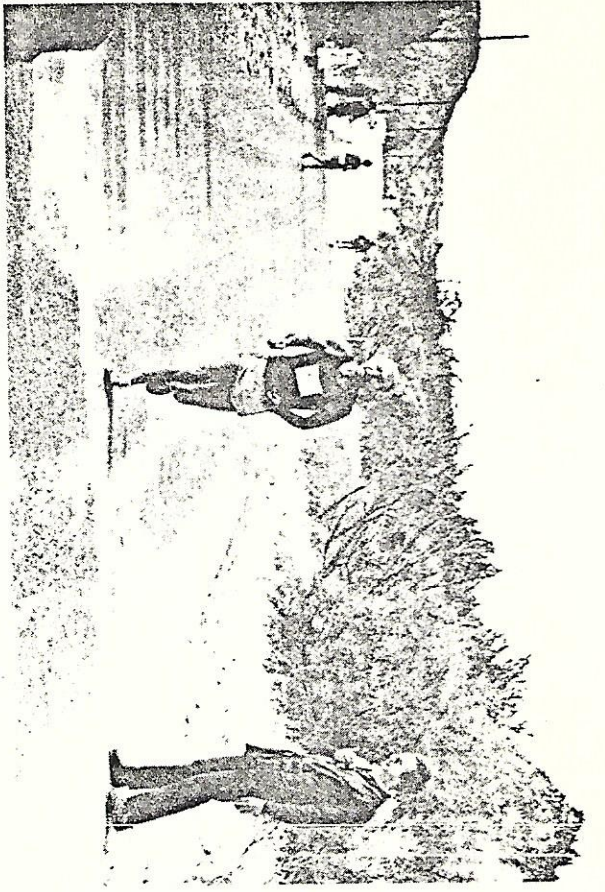
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Bob Hammond Clovis, N. M. 1st 50-over  
18th overall 3:44:05



Ed Vernon Snyder, Texas 25th overall  
7th 40-49 Handicap Winner  
4:32:31

	<u>11 Mile</u>	<u>- 14 Mile</u>	<u>16 Mile</u>	<u>21 Mile</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Per Mile Average</u>
1.	65:17	1:23:54	1:36:03	2:07:30	2:42:06	6:11.0
2.	66:03	1:24:39	1:36:41	2:09:00	2:46:37	6:21.3
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4.	69:41	1:29:29	1:42:51	2:17:40	2:59:00	6:49.6
5.	71:06	1:31:39	1:45:22	2:21:00	2:59:30	6:50.8
6.	64:33	1:22:58	1:35:05	2:11:15	3:09:43	7:14.2
7.	84:08		2:00:20	2:36:25	3:13:47	7:23.5
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25.	1:44:14		2:31:45	3:27:33	4:32:31	10:23.6
26.	1:44:12		2:35:00	3:31:03	4:43:28	10:48.7
27.	93:08		2:30:10	3:29:47	4:45:57	10:54.4
28.	2:08:02		2:43:00	3:44:28	4:55:46	11:16.8
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30.	1:49:18		2:30:00	3:52:11	5:18:44	12:09.4
31.	95:51		2:10:06	2:33:07	DNF	12:09.6
32.	95:50		2:30:00	3:09:17	DNF	
33.	72:36	1:33:39	1:47:33	2:33:07	DNF	
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38.	88:40		2:20:43		DNF	
39.	91:36	2:35:00			DNF	
40.	1:41:01	1:38:51	2:39:10		DNF	
41.	77:43	1:38:45	1:53:04		DNF	
42.	87:44		2:35:40		DNF	
43.	90:31				DNF	
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45.	91:54				DNF	
46.	93:08				DNF	
47.	98:38				DNF	
48.	93:24				DNF	
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50.	1:55:17				DNF	
51.					DNF	
52.					DNF	
53.					DNF	
54.					DNF	

\* denotes new course record  
 \*\* denotes new age group record

WTFC Runner Cleans Up in National Event

Jack Shropshire, the running dentist from Lubbock, performed a major extraction late last year as he piled loose an armload of awards at the National Dental Olympics in Miami, Florida. The event featured age group competition, but was open to anyone in a dentistry-related field, including students, teachers, dental assistants, military personnel, and so forth. The Olympic events were staged over a two-day period and were not arranged to encourage doubling. Listed below is a summary of how Jack fared against national competition.

100 yard dash	2nd	2 mile run	1st
220 yard dash	3rd	5 mile run	2nd
880 yard run	4th	high hurdles	1st
mile run	3rd	5000 meter walk	4th

There was one additional event, the 440 yard dash, however, meet officials requested that Jack scratch from it because they (wrongly) were greatly concerned that he was attempting too much and might harm himself. It also gave some other poor soul a shot at an award.

At any rate, Jack impressed the officials sufficiently to be named the Outstanding Athlete of the Meet, and deservedly so. The outstanding athlete award was not an age group award. Candidates for it were selected from all age groups and rated against each other, and only one such award was given in the meet.

Boyl: Have We Got a Handicap for You!!!

Hurry to Brownfield for the February race and get yourself a handicap for the March Handicap Fun-Fest. This will be your last chance to establish a handicap for that race, if you do not already have one established. Even if you will not have the three races required to normally establish a handicap, you can establish one for the March race and have a spot calculated for you in the starting order, merely by running in one of the February races, even if it will be your first race. The only exception would be a blatantly obvious sandbag (i.e., the runner brings a calender and 12 hour lunch bucket to the starting line).

Sketchy Results From the Houston Marathon

We have had a few unconfirmed results from the Houston Marathon. Our source indicated that Tom Mayfield was first in the 30-39 age group with a time of 2:34, and that this was a record for 33 years old. Kim Wrinkle reportedly ran a 2:32 and was second in his age group, while Skip Mcgee turned in a 3:21.



WEST TEXAS RUNNING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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FEBRUARY CLUB RACE

SIXTH ANNUAL "COTTON PATCH" RUNS

DATE: Saturday, February 11, 1978

DISTANCE: 8 Mile and 3 Mile Runs

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: Corner of Balliard Street and Bynum Lane, near Cub Stadium,  
Brownfield, Texas. Registration at Fieldhouse In Cub  
Stadium.

COURSE: Mostly dirt roads, some asphalt, perfectly flat.

DIVISIONS: 8 Mile

High School  
open  
30-39  
40-49  
50 & over

3 Mile

15 & under  
High School  
open  
30-39  
40 & over  
Ladies (25 & over)  
Girls (24 & under)

AWARDS: Trophies awarded as follows:

8 Mile

High School 1st 3 runners  
open 1st 6 runners  
30-39 1st 6 runners  
40-49 1st 6 runners  
50 & over 1st 3 runners

3 Mile

15 & under 1st 6 runners  
High School 1st 6 runners  
plus medals to  
7th through 10th  
open 1st 3 runners  
30-39 1st 3 runners  
40 & over 1st 3 runners  
Ladies 1st 3 runners  
Girls 1st 6 runners

Handi cap award to club member.

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 non-club members; \$1.00 club members

RACE DIRECTOR:

James Morris  
1203 East Warren  
Brownfield, Texas 79316  
(806) 637-2728

RESULTS: Palo Duro Canyon Marathon

Name	2 Mile	6 Mile	9 Mile
*1. Michael Jenkins	25	Lubbock	34:42
2. Jeff Collins	24	Cannon AFB, N.M.	36:25
3. Jim Cook	19	Lubbock	39:36
**4. Dale Thompson	43	Amarillo	52:41
5. Al Becken	49	San Antonio	57:00
6. Octaviano Ramirez	20	Brownfield	58:00
7. Howard Millsap	41	Odesa	34:41
8. William Brown	31	Hugoton, Kansas	41:30
9. Herb Beattie	43	Tulsa, Oklahoma	37:36
10. Tony Arquette	16	Brownfield	44:09
11. Edward Smith	45	Lubbock	34:40
12. Jack Shropshire	42	Lubbock	44:37
13. Jack Wilkinson	29	Amarillo	45:29
14. John Farrell	26	Amarillo	45:55
15. Roy Holguin	16	Brownfield	46:24
17. Howard Meyer	29	Amarillo	39:38
18. Bob Hammond	58	Abilene	42:15
19. David Hayes	36	Clovis, N.M.	47:51
20. Annabell Morin	17	Amarillo	45:55
21. Richard Morgan	34	Brownfield	45:10
22. Isabel Navarro	19	Lubbock	49:23
23. Warren Brown	57	Amarillo	42:13
24. Billy Joe Cruz	26	Amarillo	49:23
25. Ed Vernon	48	Snyder	45:50
26. Charles Neil	61	Lubbock	54:59
27. James Hartin	17	Big Spring	54:37
28. Jerry Whitten	34	Big Spring	45:20
29. John Calvarese	17	Canyon	62:40
30. Elvin Rogers	57	Scheritz	54:58
31. Jesse Firestone	31	Amarillo	17:36
32. Jim Hobbs	31	Amarillo	18:23
33. Herbert Perez	31	Clovis, N.M.	16:40
34. Chuck Morgan	27	Clovis, N.M.	16:40
35. Mark Allison	23	Brownfield	16:40
36. Tom Lowry	17	Clovis, N.M.	15:10
37. Steve Lewis	33	Amarillo	18:10
38. John Petty	19	Lubbock	12:57
39. Virgil Davis	17	Big Spring	
40. Ray Lamont	38	Amarillo	
41. Don Hood	31	Lubbock	44:04
42. Charles Washington	14	Abilene	51:23
43. Billy Andrus, Jr.	18	Lubbock	40:19
44. Gene Adams	20	Abilene	44:23
45. Mickey McClure	43	Brownfield	45:55
46. Brad Glaser	36	Brownfield	49:23
47. Jeff Mann	15	Big Spring	45:52
48. David Allison	14	Amarillo	53:46
49. Eddie Dyer	17	Amarillo	46:34
50. Allen Welch	18	Fritch	
51. Matt Black	16	Amarillo	53:46
52. Dolores Hernandez	16	Amarillo	
53. Robert Schooler	18	Brownfield	14:20
54. Mike Soto	14	Snyder	
17	Lubbock	4809	53:13
		34:45	

Thompson and Verron First Two Members of 1977-78 "75 Mile Club"

As a result of the Palo Duro Canyon Marathon, Dale Thompson and Ed Verron became the first two members of the 1977-78 "75 Mile Club."

Both of these hard working runners lead the club in race mileage with 76 miles each. There are 34 race miles (maximum) remaining in our running year, through the June race, and records show that there are an additional 16 runners who have a mathematical possibility of reaching the 75 mile total. These runners are listed below.

	Miles	
	To Date	Needed
1. Warren Brown	69	6
2. Jack Wilkinson	69	6
3. Virgil Davis	66	9
4. Howard Meyer	66	9
5. Ray Lamont	60	15
6. Jack Shropshire	60	15
7. Howard Hillisap	56	19
8. Charles Neil	55	20
9. Michael Jenkins	54	21
10. Tom Hayfield	50	25
11. Jerry Whitten	50	25
12. Octaviano Ramirez	49	26
13. Scott Pearsall	45	30
14. Richard Morgan	44	31
15. Bob Dunbar	43	32
16. Tom Lowry	43	32

Second Annual Palo Duro Canyon  
Marathon and Four Mile Run

Saturday, January 14, 1978, 11:00 A.M., Palo Duro Canyon State Park, Canyon, Texas.

The number of runner who took part in our second annual event at this scenic location was close to double that of last year, as 133 starters toed the line. The weather was almost perfect for marathoning. Virtually no wind, sunny and cool, but not too cool for the runners. It may have been just a little too cool for those standing around watching, but they were treated to an exciting race for the first 10 miles of the marathon. A group consisting of Michael Jenkins, Jeff Collins, Jim Cook, and Octaviano Ramirez, had run together, to this point, but it was about here that "J.J." Jenkins began to assert steady pressure and gradually pulled away from the other runners. J.J.'s winning time of 2:42:06 shattered his old course record by 5:50 and marked the second consecutive year he has won this event. An outstanding effort was required, however, since second place winner Jeff Collins also was under the previous course record.

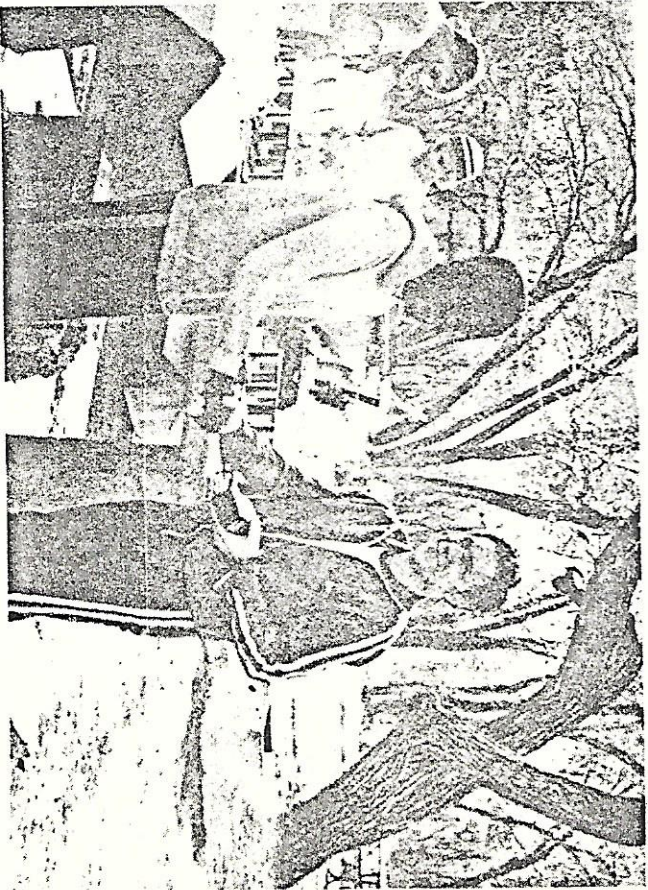
Perhaps the best race in any of the marathon divisions was in the 40-49 age group, as Dale Thompson's new age group record time of 2:59:00 barely edged runner-up Al Becker, who had 2:59:30. Both of these times were under the old age group record and both times were better than the 30-39 Division winning time. Dale's initials (DT) could also stand for "Double Tough" and it's incredible to believe that Al is close to moving into the 50+ Division.

The 4 mile winner was Larry Sims of Amarillo, whose time of 20:22 knocked 1:13 off of Jimmy Whitley's old course record. Larry was pushed by runner-up Joel Thompson, whose 20:40 also was under the old record.

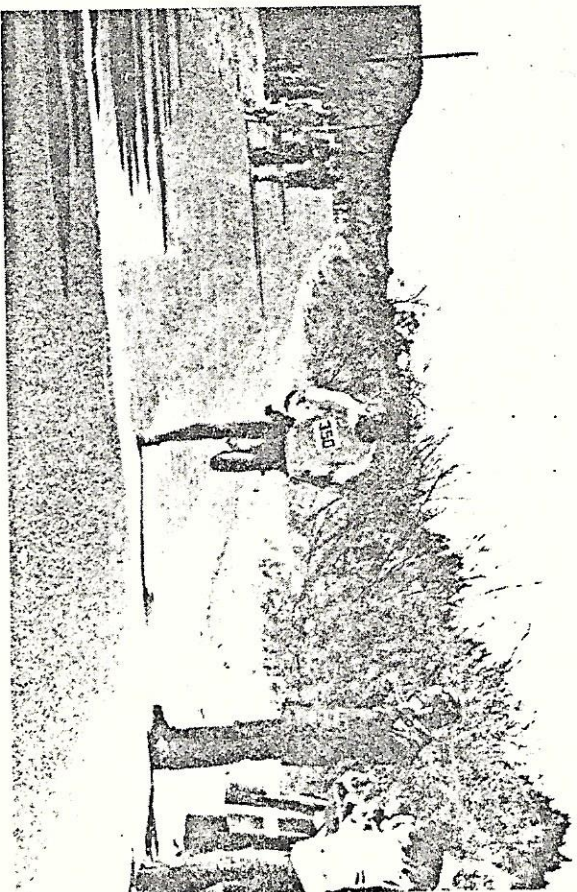
It seemed to be a day for records in the four mile. Jeff Cochran, of Hugoton, Kansas, ran a 21:30 in the High School Division to topple the old mark of 22:09. Lou Allred (new member) of Pampa, turned in a 22:27 effort in the 30 and over division to lower that age group record by 31 seconds. Meet director Bob Dunbar, turned in a fine 22:52 time to take second place in the 30+ age group, and Elizabeth Holguin of Brownfield erased 3:02 from the Ladies' record with her 27:06 winning effort.

Certificates and results will be mailed to all runners who are not club members. Club members will only receive the certificate since the results are in the newsletter. Thanks for coming! See you in the Canyon next January!





Champion Awards Presentation  
Meet Director    Bob Dunbar



Champion:  
Michael Jenkins  
1st Overall  
2:42:06