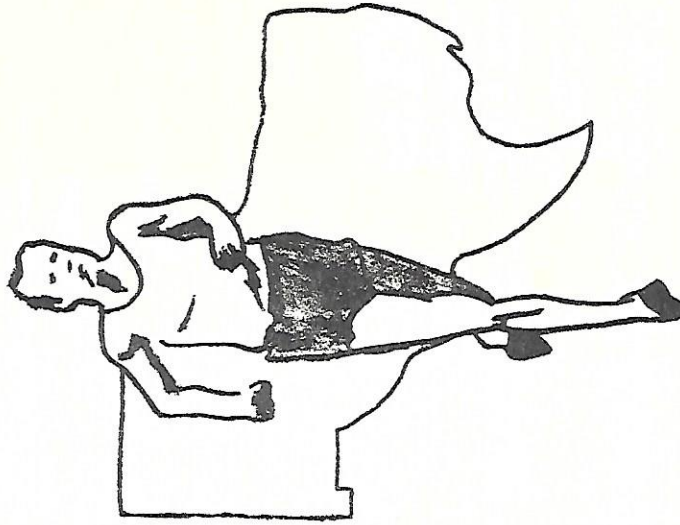


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WEST TEXAS



RUNNING CLUB

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2410 North Fowler
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240



ADAMS GENE
ROUTE 1
BROWNFIELD, TX 79316

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- * 1. Saturday, August 12: 5 Mile Run, 9:00 a.m., Coleman Park, Brownfield, TX. Contact: Mickey McClure, 1211 E. Ward, Brownfield, TX 79316. Phone: Day: (806) 637-2521; Evening: 636-3781. See first page.
- 2. Sunday August 13: Pikes Peak Marathon. Manitou Springs, CO. 7:00 a.m.
- 3. Saturday, August 19: Fort Worth Runner's Club Quadrathon (2 mile, 880, 1 mile, 440). 6:00 p.m., Bell High School Tract, Hurst, TX. Phone: Dwain Camp (817) 626-1103.
- 4. Saturday, August 26: Annual Half Marathon, 6 mile, 3 mile and youngster's 1 mile. 9:00 a.m., Prude Ranch, 5 miles N.W. of Fort Davis, TX. T-shirts, free barbecue. Contact: Norman Smith, 803 W. Storey, Midland, TX 79701. Phone: (915) 683-0001 - day; 682-8490 - evening.
- 5. Saturday, September 2: Predicted time 1,2, & 3 Mile Runs. Olmos Park, San Antonio, Texas. 8:00 a.m. Contact: Ernest Oakes, SARR, P.O. Box 12474, San Antonio, TX 78212, Phone: (512) 492-2843.
- * 6. Saturday, September 9: 6 Mile, 3 Mile & High School 2 Mile Runs. Floyd Given Park, Odessa, Texas. Contact: Jack Petty, Rt. 4, Box 1077, Odessa, Texas 79763.
- 7. Saturday, September 16: Gulf AAU 10 km. Championship, 9:00 a.m., Tyrrell Park, Beaumont, Texas. Contact: Bob Keith, San Jacinto Bldg. Beaumont, TX 77701. Phone: (713) 835-5011 (work) or Ian Stewart, 5510 Catherine Lane, Beaumont, TX 77708. Phone: (713) 898-0613 (home).
- * 8. Saturday, October 14: 9 Mile and 2 Mile. Brownfield, Texas.

* Denotes West Texas Running Club Sponsored Event.

"FIRECRACKER" JULY 4, 1978
10 MILE, 3 MILE, AND 1 MILE RUNS

This might not have been the hottest firecracker run in club history, but it certainly ranked right up there with the hottest. The soaring temperatures took their toll on performances as only three runners bettered their handicap time and only one course record fell in the 10 mile. Dale Thompson turned in a 61:30 to knock 34 seconds from Bob Dunbar's old 40-49 record. The overall winner was Geoffrey Kolch from Abilene by way of Kenya. His time of 54:42 was very respectable in view of the heat.

Many of the runners who fought their way into the wind out to the 5 mile turnaround were expecting to really cut it loose when they got the wind at their backs, but...SURPRISE! Turns out the wind blowing in their faces was responsible for a large cooling effect and when they made the turn and lost the wind, it was like

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WEST TEXAS RUNNING CLUB NEWSLETTER

JULY 1978

AUGUST CLUB RACE

DATE: Saturday, August 12, 1978
 TIME: 9:00 a.m.
 LOCATION: Coleman Park, Brownfield, Texas (see map).
 DISTANCE: Open
 15 & Under
 High School
 30-39
 40-49
 50 & Over
 Girls (24 & Under)
 Ladies (25 & Over)

COURSE: Mostly flat, asphalt road

AWARDS: Trophies to top 6 finishers of each division except 50 & over.
 Trophies to top 4 finishers in 50 & over division.

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

RACE DIRECTOR: (Contact for more information) - Mickey McClure, 1211 East Ward, Brownfield, Texas 79316. Phone: (806) 637-3781 - evening or 637-2521 - day.

COURSE RECORDS

Overall Record:	Dennis Williams	29	Lubbock	25:31	1975
Club Member's Record:	Marc Johnson	20	Lubbock	26:34	1974
15 & Under Record:	Henry Lozoya	15	Hobbs, NM	28:57	1977
Club Member:	Robert Schooler	14	Snyder	32:00	1977
High School Record:	David Nelson	16	Abilene	28:02	1977
30-39 Record:	Jack Petty	34	Odessa	28:14	1977
40-49 Record:	Al Becken	47	San Antonio	29:45	1976
50 & Over Record:	Warren Brown	53	Amarillo	34:18	1974
Girls Record:	Isabel Navarro	19	Brownfield	33:44	1977
Ladies Record:	Reenie Smith	27	Odessa	39:50	1977

HANDICAP RESULTS
July 4, 1978 10 Mile Run

	Handicap Time	Actual Time	Difference
* 1. Warren Brown	77:48	74:41	-3:07
* 2. Swoose Alexander	75:47	74:38	-1:09
* 3. Bob Hamrin	70:36	69:52	-0:44
* 4. Ed Vernon	83:52	84:10	+0:18
* 5. Howard Meyer	65:50	67:27	+1:37
* 6. Dale Thompson	59:51	61:30	+1:39
** 7. (Tie) Pee Wee Halseil	72:22	74:21	+1:59
*** Ray Lamont	82:36	84:35	+1:59
8. Kim Wrinkle	56:22	59:32	+3:10
9. Charles Neil	94:22	97:34	+3:12
10. Jack Wilkinson	67:50	71:11	+3:21
11. Frank Barrow	76:37	84:07	+7:30
12. Gene Adams	67:07	75:45	+8:38
13. Elvin Rogers	76:11	86:17	+10:06
14. Richard Morgan	77:15	89:34	+12:19
15. Sarah Lamont	91:30	1:44:49	+13:19
16. Dan Pennock	63:22	81:09	+17:47

* Not Eligible - Won Divisional Award
** Handicap Winner

Note: This was the first handicap tie (for the award) in club history. Both runners will receive trophies.

ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTED AT JULY RACE

1. Top Recruiter: For the fourth time in five years Jack Petty came in first in this category with 13 new recruits. Jack has been of outstanding service to the club over the years through his recruiting (and other) efforts. Jerry Whitten put on a good spurt at the end to finish with 9.
2. Attendance Award: Sarah Lamont, Jerry E. Whitten, and Ed Vernon all had perfect attendance last year. Ed, however, won another annual award, so duplicate awards were given to Sarah and Jerry. It is very grueling to make all 12 races during the year, and these people deserve a lot of credit. Incidentally, neither Sarah nor Jerry has missed a single race since becoming club members. Sarah has run in 17 consecutive races, while Jerry has made 13 in a row.

1 MILE RESULTS

1. Carlos Tijerina	Brownfield	5:13
2. Chris Mann	Amarillo	5:35
3. Brent Kinghorn	Lubbock	5:37
4. Zane Burgess	Amarillo	5:38
5. Clay Clark	Brownfield	5:49
6. Michael Powell	Brownfield	5:52
7. Steve Shropshire	Lubbock	5:58
8. Kayle Burgess	Amarillo	6:11
9. Quinn Burgess	Amarillo	6:14
10. Kristie McCool	Lubbock	6:21
11. David White	Brownfield	6:24
12. Cary Rowland	Brownfield	6:26
13. Jerry Whitten	Canyon	6:30
14. Kim Kinghorn	Lubbock	6:31
15. Jerry Dunbar	Amarillo	6:49
16. Mark Julian	Amarillo	6:56
17. Heath Hobbs	Lubbock	7:08
18. Mary Ann Whitten	Canyon	7:09
19. Roxanne Whitten	Canyon	7:30
20. Karmen MacLean	Lubbock	7:33
21. Paul Willis	Brownfield	7:40
22. Grady George	Brownfield	7:43
23. Shawn McCool	Lubbock	7:49
24. Paul Morgan	Lubbock	7:51
25. Todd Rector	Lubbock	7:54
26. Chad Hobbs	Lubbock	7:56
27. Kira Morgan	Lubbock	7:58
28. Larry Omdahl	Lubbock	8:00
29. Randall Lepard	Sweetwater	8:03
30. Spencer Wheat	Odessa	9:25
31. Sargent Wheat	Odessa	9:26
32. Brian Meyer	Abilene	9:31
33. Jimmy Whitten	Canyon	9:45
34. Matthew Brock	Johnson City, TN	9:45
35. Bryan Whitten	Canyon	10:38

AWARD WINNERS

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
7 & Under:	Jerry Whitten	Mark Julian	Heath Hobbs
8 - 9:	Quinn Burgess	David White	Paul Willis
10 - 11:	Brent Kinghorn	Zane Burgess	Jerry Dunbar
12 - 13:	Carlos Tijerina	Chris Mann	Clay Clark
Girls 10 & Under:	Kim Kinghorn	Mary Ann Whitten	Roxanne Whitten
Girls 11 - 14:	Kayle Burgess	Kristie McCool	

MOST EFFECTIVE

1. Tom Mayfield 52,905
2. Dale Thompson 41,154
3. Michael Jenkins 40,634
4. Howard Meyer 36,186
5. Bob Dunbar 35,335
6. Jack Wilkinon 32,664
7. Jack Petty 30,714
8. Bob Hamrin 28,333
9. Cliff McCurdy 27,164
10. Howard Millsap 25,185

MILEAGE
(75 Mile Club)

1. Ed Vernon 110
2. Warren Brown 98
3. Jack Wilkinon 98
4. Howard Meyer 95
5. Ray Lamont 94
6. Dale Thompson 93
7. Michael Jenkins 84
8. Jerry E. Whitten 84
9. Tom Mayfield 73
10. Jack Shropshire 77
11. Howard Millsap 76
12. Virgil Davis 75

TOP RECRUITER

1. Jack Petty 13
2. Jerry E. Whitten 9
3. Jack Wilkinon 8
4. James Morris 4
5. Jim McDonald 3

ATTENDANCE

1. Ed Vernon 12
2. Sarah Lamont 12
3. Jerry E. Whitten 12
4. Robert Schooler 11
5. Ray Lamont 11
6. Warren Brown 10
7. Tom Mayfield 10
8. Howard Meyer 10
9. Jack Wilkinon 10

The handicaps for the August 12 5 mile run were not ready at press time, but they will be available at the race site. The following people who have not previously been on the handicap list will appear on the list for the 5 mile race.

- John Buddington
Gene Coppin
Mike R. Greer
Roy Gee
- Michael Johns
Howard Loehr
Norman Pittinger
Roxanne Whitten

The following people must run on August 12th to remain on the handicap list:

Herb McDaniel

3. **Victor's Award:** (Most opponents defeated). Won by Cliff McCurdy with 592 opponents defeated. Cliff was not only a top competitor all year but he demonstrated once again that perseverance pays off. Cliff went into the April race in second place in opponents defeated and about 30 behind the lead club member. The guy he was behind is an outstanding runner and it didn't look like Cliff could pick up more than a handful in each race, so things looked bleak. But lo and behold, the first place runner did not show in April, so Cliff picked up the 30 he needed, plus about 30 more and that was the ballgame. As an indication of the increase in participation in our race, the first 8 people in this category broke the old record for opponents defeated.

4. **Most Improved Runner:** (Requirements are: 12 races in last two years with at least 5 in any one year). Dale Thompson lead all the way to win this one. This was an exceptional year for an exceptional runner who has everyone in his age group psyched out. You also have to consider that Dale was already running at a very high level last year, which makes his degree of improvement even more amazing.

5. **Most Effective Runner:** To no one's surprise, the winner was Tom Mayfield. What can you say about this super runner who belie's his age? I personally think he is still improving. This award measures a runner in performance level, distances raced, and number of races over the year, and Tom's total point score(52,905) managed to break his own record for one year.

6. **Mileage Champion:** The winner was Ed Vernon, and for the first time since we have given this award, the winner ran every single mile that it was theoretically possible to run in club races during the year. I believe it is a gross understatement to say that this represents a lot of hard work. It is even more amazing when you consider that Ed has made 19 consecutive races without a miss. This is undoubtedly the top streak in the club.

75 MILE CLUB

Patches were presented to 12 runners who compiled at least 75 miles in club races during the year. The 75 mile club members are all shown under the mileage competition. All races except the marathon must be completed to obtain credit.

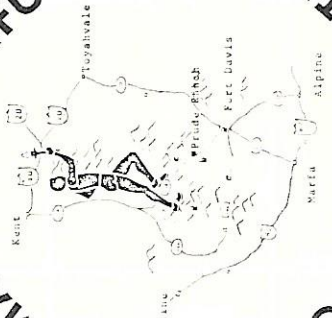
VICTORS:

1. Cliff McCurdy 592
2. Tom Mayfield 552
3. Michael Jenkins 539
4. Jimmy Whitley 748
5. Robert Schooler 470
6. Howard Meyer 429
7. Kim Winkle 370
8. Gene Adams 364
9. Bob Hamrin 344
10. Jack Shropshire 333

MOST IMPROVED:
(Improvement in Avg. Performance level)

1. Dale Thompson + 100.1
2. Gene Adams + 48.8
3. Bob Dunbar + 40.9
4. Tom Mayfield + 31.8
5. Warren Brown + 27.0
6. Jack Shropshire + 20.7
7. Jimmy Whitley + 9.5
8. Michael Jenkins + 7.8

ANNUAL DAVIS M.T. HALF MARATHON & FUN RUN



FORT DAVIS, TEXAS

POINTS OF INTEREST

- a Fort Davis National Historic Site
- b State Park & Indian Lodge & Camping
- c McDonald Observatory
- d Mt. Lihouéroue Elev. 8397' 2nd in Texas
- e Scientific Loop

DATE: Saturday, August 26, 1978

LOCATION: Registration at Prude Ranch, 5 miles SW of Ft. Davis, Texas, on Hwy. 119 N. Friday, August 25 from 7-9 p.m., and Saturday, August 26 from 7-9 a.m.

COURSE: The Half Marathon will be run from entrance of McDonald Observatory (elev. 6000) to Prude Ranch (elev. 5000). The 6 mile will start 6 miles out of the Prude Ranch on Hwy. 119 N and the 3 mile will start 3 miles out of the Prude Ranch on Hwy. 119 N. The 1 mile will start 1 mile out of the Ranch. Transportation to starting points will be provided.

TIME: Youngsters 1 mile @ 9:00 a.m.
13, 14, 15, and 16 mile @ 10:00 a.m.

DIVISION:	1 mile
15 & under	7 & under
Over 15	8-11
30-39	12-13
40-49	14-15
50 & over	16 & over
Men 18 & over	17 & over
Women 18 & over	18 & over

AWARDS: T-Shirts & Complimentary Barbecue to all runners
Trophies to first 3 places in each division.
\$4.00 per person

PALE DIRECTOR: For additional information contact:
Nathan W. Smith John R. Prude
113 W. Storey Prude Ranch
Fort Davis, Texas 79701
915-683-0001 office Fort Davis, Texas 79734
682-8490 home 915-426-3347

NOTE: Barbecue available to Non-runners @ \$1.50 per person, children @ \$1.00 per person.
Shower facilities available to runners.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Motels in Ft. Davis (Reservations Suggested)
Cotton Valley - 426-3254
Stover Motel - 426-3344
Indian Lodge - 426-3254
Trailer Parks-Davis Mt. St. Park - 426-3337
Meals and/or bunkhouse lodging available at Prude Ranch - 426-3347

Prude Ranch
Fort Davis, Texas

Dear Sir:

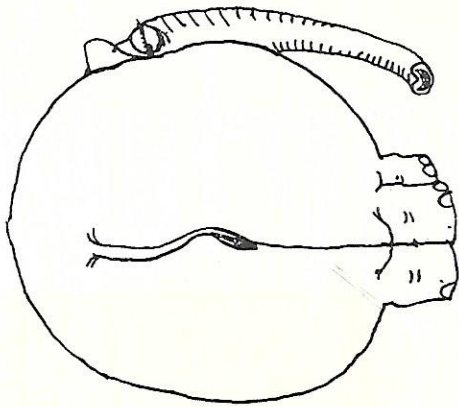
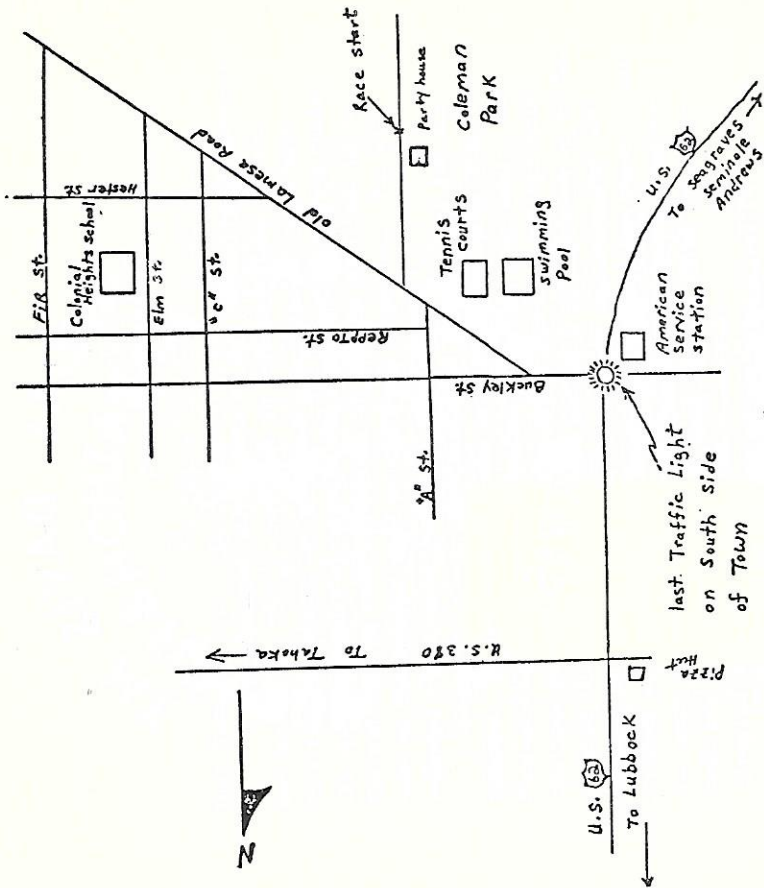
I have enclosed information on our "Annual Half-Marathon and Fun Run." This is not just an ordinary place to run. This run is through the prettiest mountains in Texas with the coolest August climate in the southwestern United States. The run will go from elevations of 6800 to 5000 feet up and down on the highway east of the Rocky Mountains. You will remember it as one of your best experiences.

We would like to make a special package deal for the runners. We can provide round trip transportation from the Midland/Odessa Airport, two nights lodging, four meals, and the race entrance fee for \$30.00 per runner. Our bus could wait as late as 7:30 P. M. for arrivals of Southwest on Friday evening and could return to the airport on Sunday for noon flights on Southwest. We have seats blocked for these flights for your convenience. We have bunkhouse accommodations for both men and women. Runners will need to bring their own sleeping bags and towels.

A pre-registration fee of \$15 is required in order to reserve bus and bunkhouse space. We need to know by August 10th.

We do hope that we have the pleasure of your participation in the "Half-Marathon."

Sincerely,
John Robert Prude



"SEE YOU IN BROWNFIELD!"