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WEST TEXAS RUNNING CLUB NEWSLETTER

APRIL 1982

10TH ANNUAL HORSESHOE BEND CANYON SPRING FROLIC

DATE: Saturday, May 8, 1982
 TIME: 9:00 A.M.
 DISTANCE: 12 Miles and 2 Miles
 LOCATION: Horseshoe Bend Canyon, Slaton, Texas (approximately 16 miles south of Lubbock). Take road to Slaton Golf Course down into canyon. Approximately 2-3 miles past golf course (see map).
 COURSE: 12 Mile - Looped course. One steep hill at one mile mark. Rest flat or downhill. Asphalt.
 2 Mile - Out and back - Flat - Asphalt.

DIVISIONS AND AWARDS (Trophies to places as shown):

12 MILE		2 MILE	
DIVISION	# TROPHIES	DIVISION	# TROPHIES
OPEN	6	OPEN	4
High School & Under	3	15 & Under	3
30-39	6	High School & Under	6
40-49	6	30 & Over	4
50 & Over	3	Ladies (25 & Over)	4
Ladies	3	Girls (24 & Under)	4

ENTRY FEE: Non-Club Members - \$2.00

Club Members - \$1.00

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COURSE RECORDS

12 Mile

OVERALL RECORD:
 CLUB MEMBER'S RECORD:
 HIGH SCHOOL RECORD:
 30-39 RECORD:
 CLUB MEMBER:
 40-49 RECORD:
 CLUB MEMBER:
 50 & OVER RECORD:
 LADIES RECORD:

Kevin Shaw, 24
 Robert Schooler, 16
 Robert Schooler, 16
 Tom Mayfield, 39
 Bobby Cunningham, 39
 Dale Thompson, 44
 Bobby Cunningham, 41
 Don Sanderson, 50
 Sherrill Easterling, 30
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Midland
 Midland
 San Angelo
 Abernathy
 Amarillo
 Abernathy
 Tulia

2 Mile

OVERALL RECORD:
 15 & UNDER RECORD:
 CLUB MEMBER:
 HIGH SCHOOL RECORD:
 CLUB MEMBER:
 30-39 RECORD:
 40 & OVER RECORD:
 LADIES RECORD:
 GIRLS RECORD:
 CLUB MEMBER:

John Bednarski, 30
 David Stanz, 15
 Robert Schooler, 15
 Carlos Ybarra, 17
 Karl Wolfe, 16
 John Bednarski, 30
 Jasper Peeples, 41
 Pat Dolan, 30
 Mindy Mayfield, 16
 Mary Ann Whitten, 11
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 Canyon

Terry Barker

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 1: Furr's Supermarket 10K, Lubbock. Contact: Swift Foot, 3602 Slide Road, Lubbock, TX 79414.

Saturday, May 1: 1st National Bank of Plainview & Nichols Health & Fitness Center Getaway 10K and 1.3 Mile Estimated Time Fun Run. Contact: Tom Seikman, NHFC, 3017 W. 10th, Plainview, Texas 79072. (806)296-5412.

Saturday, May 1: Panhandle Women's 5 Mile Championship and 2 Mile Open Fun Run. Amarillo. Contact: John Dixon, 816 Van Buren, Amarillo, TX 79101.

Saturday, May 1: German Fun Run. 15K & 5K, Muenster. Contact: German Fun Run, Box 119, Muenster, TX 76252.

*Saturday, May 8: 10th Annual Horseshoe Bend Canyon Spring Frolic (12 & 2 miles). Slaton.

Saturday, May 15: Spring High 10K & 2 Mile. Lubbock, Buddy Holly Park, 8:00 A.M. T-Shirts. Contact: Lubbock Council on Alcoholism, 1210 Texas, Lubbock, TX 79401. (806)763-8763.

Saturday, May 16: Bay to Breakers 7.63 mile. Contact: Len Wallach, San Francisco Examiner, Box 3100, San Francisco, CA. 94119 (415)777-7770.

Saturday, May 22: Podiatrist Association 10K. Fort Worth. Contact: Doug Boyd, (817)926-2452.

Saturday, May 29: 5th Funfest Marathon. Contact: Funfest Marathon, 1700 Polk, Amarillo, TX 79102.

Saturday, May 29: 14th Annual Roadrunner Marathon, Gage, OK. Contact: Roadrunner Marathon, Box 4, Gage, OK 73843.

*Saturday, June 5: 3rd Annual Levelland Lope, 10K, 5K and 1 Mile Run. More information in this newsletter.

Sunday, May 30: Arthur Lydiard Training Camp, Dallas. Contact: Terry Jessup, 3005 Andrea Lane, Dallas, TX 75228. (214)270-9597.

Saturday, June 12: Fort Worth Trinity Trot, 4 Miles. Contact: Downtown YMCA, 521 Lamar, Fort Worth, TX 76102.

Saturday, June 19: 2nd Annual "Beat the Heat" Race, 8:30 A.M., 1 mile for kids. 9:00 A.M., 8 and 4 mile races. T-shirts. Evans Jr. High, Lubbock. Contact: James Morris, Athletic Attic, 5015 University, Lubbock, TX 79412. (806)793-8348.

Saturday, June 26: 2nd Annual Big Country Marathon, 1/2 Marathon and 5 Miler. Van Horn (120 miles of El Paso) Contact: Bobby Jones, Chamber of Commerce, Box 762, Van Horn, TX 79855. (915)283-2043.

*Saturday, July 3: 14th Annual Firecracker 10 & 3 Mile runs. Brownfield, Texas. (DATE TENTATIVE) 5 Mile run, Brownfield, TX.

*Saturday, August 14: Prude Ranch Running Camp. Contact: Prude Ranch, See August 21.

Sunday, August 15: Old Fort Davis Marathon, Half Marathon, 6 Mile and 3 Mile. Contact: Prude Ranch, Box 1431, Fort Davis, TX. 79734. (915)426-3347.

Saturday, August 21: Prude Ranch Triathlon. One Fourth Iron Man (800M Swim, 32 Mile Bike, 6 Mile Run) and One Half Iron Man (1600M Swim, 64 Mile Bike, 26.1 Mile Run) Contact: Prude Ranch, Box 1431, Fort Davis, TX 79734

Saturday, September 11: Prude Ranch Triathlon. One Fourth Iron Man (800M Swim, 32 Mile Bike, 6 Mile Run) and One Half Iron Man (1600M Swim, 64 Mile Bike, 26.1 Mile Run) Contact: Prude Ranch, Box 1431, Fort Davis, TX 79734

*Regular WTRC Race

WEST TEXAS RUNNING CLUB
5 MILE RUN
Amarillo, Texas
Saturday, April 10, 1981

The Amarillo 5-Miler drew a field of ninety-one runners on a cool, windless April morn. The competition was keen for the top spot with four runners breaking away early. With a strong stretch run, Cliff McCurdy (Lubbock) edged Amarillo's Ben Padilla by five seconds in 26:10, breaking his own record by more than a minute. Incidentally, the newsletter of last month was in error concerning course records. This course was run for the first time last year (April 11, 1981). Running a very strong third was Bobby Cunningham (Abernathy) who gamely held off Henry Arellano (Houston) with a 26:40 for a new 40-49 Division record. Nine days later the Abernathy Flash hauled to a 2:33:39 in the Boston Marathon, placing 12th among the Masters. We're mighty proud of our neighbor!

Corky Fritch (Amarillo) in 28:40 outlegged Calvin Glover, a runner from Jackson, Wyoming who happened to be passing through. Fritch in addition to taking sixth was first in the 30-39 Division. Shane Cunningham used his 28:57 to sharpen for a 10K race in Boston. He ran a PR of 36:09 in a field of 400 runners. The 50 and Over Division went to Johnny Grill (Amarillo). Other noteworthy performances included 14 year old Kirk Kear's (Perryton) 29:43 and 11 year old Jimmie Gilmore's (Amarillo) 30:46.

Kirsten Whetstone (Jackson, Wyoming) easily captured the Ladies Division with a record 31:17 while Tammy Gilmore, a 10 year old from Amarillo, blew away most of the field with a 32:49 to take the Girl's Division trophy. Whatever the Gilmore's have been drinking to perform this well should be bottled! It would bring quite a price! The Handicap award went to Levellland's Bobby Birdsong.

5 MILE RESULTS

1.	CLIFF MCCURDY	28	LUBBOCK	26:10
2.	BEN PADILLA	20	AMARILLO	26:15
3.	BOBBY CUNNINGHAM	42	ABERNATHY	26:40
4.	HENRY ARELLANO	23	HOUSTON	26:43
5.	CHRIS HANSEN	29	PAMPA	28:17
6.	CORKY FRITCH	35	AMARILLO	28:40
7.	CALVIN GLOVER	30	JACKSON, WYOMING	28:44
8.	RONNIE SMITH	23	AMARILLO	28:49
9.	SHANE CUNNINGHAM	19	ABERNATHY	28:57
10.	JIM GABLER	31	BORGER	29:04
11.	ROBERT GUAJARDO	39	LEVELLLAND	29:05
12.	GREG REED	23	TEMPLE	29:06
13.	BILL WAGNER	31	AMARILLO	29:11
14.	JOHN ESCHLE	41	GROOM	29:28
15.	GALEN RIST	31	BORGER	29:34
16.	KIRK KEAR	14	PERRYTON	29:43
17.	HENRY GALPIN	35	AMARILLO	29:50
18.	QLO CRUM	36	AMARILLO	30:00
19.	BOBBY RICHARDSON	35	DUMAS	30:20
20.	TOM HARN	30	AMARILLO	30:25
21.	TOM NICHTA	28	AMARILLO	30:44
22.	BOB DUNBAR	48	AMARILLO	30:45
23.	JIMMIE GILMORE	11	AMARILLO	30:46
24.	JEFF STEWART	38	AMARILLO	31:00
25.	TERRY BARKER	27	LORENZO	31:11
26.	LEON WOOD	44	AMARILLO	31:16
27.	KIRSTEN WHETSTONE	26	JACKSON, WYOMING	31:17
28.	DOUG FAIRCHILD	29	QUANAH	31:47
29.	KEITH PARR	13	AMARILLO	31:59
30.	LEO KARLIN	45	BORGER	32:36
31.	TOM LOURY	37	AMARILLO	32:37
32.	JAMES LIVERMORE	34	LUBBOCK	32:38
33.	TAMMY GILMORE	10	AMARILLO	32:49
34.	KEN McMILLAN	34	AMARILLO	33:04
35.	ROGER MALONE	41	DIMMITT	33:05
36.	BOBBY BIRDSONG	41	LEVELLLAND	33:06
37.	GENE ADAMS	47	BROWNFIELD	33:19
38.	STEVE HAMILTON	27	AMARILLO	33:28
39.	RICK GAUNA	31	AMARILLO	33:38
40.	JIM STEPHENS	37	AMARILLO	33:39
41.	LELAN WILLIAMS	13	PERRYTON	33:47
42.	CHARLES DAVIS	38	LUBBOCK	33:50
43.	JOHNNY McNABB	32	AMARILLO	33:52
44.	TOM STEPHENS	37	AMARILLO	33:55
45.	GEORGE DIAMOND	42	BORGER	34:13
46.	ROBERT GRADY	31	MIDLAND	34:19
47.	HERSHAL WOLFE	30	AMARILLO	34:23
48.	ROBERT WELLS	25	PHILLIPS	34:37
49.	MIKE KELLEY	33	LUBBOCK	34:43
50.	JOHNNY GRILL	51	AMARILLO	34:49

HANDICAP RESULTS
1982 AMARILLO 5 MILER

NAME	HANDICAP TIME	ACTUAL TIME	DIFFERENTIAL
1. REX JENNINGS	34:21	33:19	-1:02
2. JERRY KLEINPETER	27:39	26:40	- :59
3. JIM MURPHY	29:49	29:06	- :44
4. LOUIE HARRIS	33:47	33:06	- :41
5. BERNARD HARTMAN	26:49	26:10	- :39
6. ROBBY TIMBERLAKE	31:37	31:11	- :26
7. W.G. BROWN	32:59	32:38	- :21
8. DAN McCALL	34:56	34:43	- :13
9. GARY MCCARROLL	36:12	36:06	- :06
10. STEVE BARRETT	33:45	34:19	+ :34
11. WAYNE MASE	35:13	35:50	+ :37
12. CLINTON HODGES	31:50	33:50	+2:00
13. JAMIE WALTHER			
14. RHONDA SCHNEIDERJAN			
15. MERRYL NUNN			
16. MARK FORD			
17. TED REYNAN			
18. KAREN ROBERTS			
19. MIKE ROBERTS			
20. EMILY GALPIN			
21. BURT BYTHEWAR			
22. TOM STAUDER			
23. EMMETT ALLEN			
24. GWEN MILLER			
25. COLLEEN McCALL			
26. GLENN HENDERSON			
27. MARK NICKLAUS			
28. GEORGE WHITTENBURG			
29. SUSAN BURNETTE			
30. CAROLYN WATSON			
31. SUSAN GILMORE			
32. SHARON McCARRELL			
33. CAROL NICKLAUS			
34. WAYNE BENSON			
35. KEITH EVETTS			
36. LORI BARNES			
37. JUREA CRUM			
38. MARY A. WHITTEN			
39. BARBARA HEARTY			
40. JERRY GRILL			
41. BARBARA RANDO			
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* NOT ELIGIBLE, WON LAST MONTH'S HANDICAP AWARD
** NOT ELIGIBLE, WON DIVISION TROPHY

2 MILE RESULTS

1. SON NGUYEN	12:20
2. GREG MALONE	13:05
3. ANNETTE METCALF	13:14
4. HAL NGUYEN	14:16
5. CINDY JASPER	14:40
6. PHUONG NGUYEN	14:50
7. SCOTT WILLIAMS	15:12
8. SHANNON BIRDSONG	15:27
9. BARBARA MCNABB	18:36

LUBBOCK ARTS FESTIVAL "RUN FOR THE ARTS"

Four hundred seventy-one persons registered for races that comprise the Lubbock Arts Festival's newest wrinkle, the "Run for the Arts."

In the feature event, Lubbock's own Kip Leyba set a blistering pace in winning the half-marathon race under nearly ideal weather conditions. The race began at the Civic Center and included a tour of the Texas Tech University campus and the hills of Mackenzie State Park. Leyba, who won the Abilene Marathon three weeks before, established an early lead on Amarillo's Ben Padilla and widened it steadily to take the 13.1 mile event in 1:11:11. Padilla finished second in 1:13:12. In the lengthy battle for third place, Dennis Grunstad edged fellow Lubbockite Lolo Mercado by 27 seconds in 1:18:33. The men's 30-39 Division was taken by Lubbock's Rob Lubowicz in 1:21:22, who outlegged Amarillo's Corky Fritch by 20 seconds. Other noteworthy performances included Odessaan Howard Millsap's 1:29:49 to take the 40-49 Division and Tulia resident Don Sanderson's 1:27:26 to lead the 50 and Over competitors. Lauren Woodall and Jan Taylor of Lubbock won the 24 and Under Women's and 25 and Over Women's Divisions respectively.

The race billed as a 2 Mile Fun Run turned out to be exactly that for Lubbock junior high school teacher Cliff McCurdy as he breezed the course in 10 minutes flat. Bursting to a lead in the first 100 yards, McCurdy continued to put more and more distance between himself and his one hundred forty followers. Running more than a minute behind, Tim Wilkens outlegged Junior Mora and Rod Jackson for second place in 11:15. Wilkens took the men's 15-19 Division; Jackson the men's Under 15 Division; and McCurdy the 20-29 Division. The men's 30-39 Division was captured by Muleshoe's Jim Haynes in 11:41 with Levelland's Bobby Birdsong excelling in the 40-49 Division. Barry Williams of Lubbock took first in the 50 and Over Division. Sharon Dietz beat Deborah LaFromboes to the tape to win the Under 25 Women's Division in 13:50. Pat Dolan easily captured first place honors in the 25 and Over Division.

If the half-marathon and 2-mile races were blowouts to the overall winners, the children's elementary school 1 Mile Race was definitely not. In a stretch run to the finish line, Ruben Prieto and Jimbo Balmer battled and exchanged leads until Prieto won in a virtual dead heat with a time of 5:52. Brian Carter took third in 6:06. The first girl to cross the finish line was fourth grader Valerie Gallegos with a fine 6:43. Amarillo's Mary Ann Whitten took second in 6:59, while Rachel and Sarah Williamson of Lubbock took third and fourth respectively. One hundred eighty-nine school children completed the run, competing for Olympic-style medallions, team trophies and attendance awards.

From the comments made by participants in the three races, the "Run for the Arts" was a big hit, and the organizers of the event, the West Texas Running Club, can expect an even larger turnout next year.

Half-Marathon Results

1.	Kip Leyba	Lubbock	1:11:11
2.	Ben Padilla	Amarillo	1:13:12
3.	Dennis Grunstad	Lubbock	1:18:33
4.	Lolo Mercado	Lubbock	1:19:00
5.	Ron Lubowicz	Lubbock	1:21:22
6.	Corky Fritch	Amarillo	1:21:42
7.	Bing Lance	Waco	1:21:56
8.	Joe Hernandez	Levelland	1:22:54
9.	Charles Bell	Lubbock	1:23:30
10.	Dan Fonseca	Brownfield	1:23:45
11.	Randy Johnston	Lubbock	1:24:49
12.	Roger Robles	Lubbock	1:25:11
13.	John Tromprier	Lubbock	1:25:14
14.	Qto Crum	Amarillo	1:25:23
15.	A.L. Bustamantes	Lubbock	1:26:44
16.	Charles Davis	Lubbock	1:27:00
17.	Don Sanderson	Tulia	1:27:26
18.	Jeff Stewart	Amarillo	1:29:42
19.	Howard Millsap	Odessa	1:29:49
20.	Ed Levesque	Colorado City	1:30:40
21.	Robert Guajardo	Levelland	1:30:46
22.	Pat Gordon	Lubbock	1:30:52
23.	Peter Durkin	Lubbock	1:31:21
24.	James Tigner	Lubbock	1:31:51
25.	Lorenzo Johnson	Lubbock	1:32:53
26.	Brad Beard	Amarillo	1:33:01
27.	David Hampton	Amarillo	1:33:02
28.	Byrnie Bass	Lubbock	1:33:58
29.	Philip Furspan	Lubbock	1:34:08
30.	John Farrell	Amarillo	1:34:18
31.	Al Buron	Midland	1:34:35
32.	Venne Isbell	Lubbock	1:35:30
33.	Richard Levesque	Colorado City	1:35:34
34.	George Faulkner	Lubbock	1:36:17
35.	Larry Deutschman	Lubbock	1:36:44
36.	Tom Freitag	Wilson	1:36:55
37.	Tom Bowser	Odessa	1:38:51
38.	Mark Little	Lubbock	1:39:22
39.	Kent Spencer	Dixie	1:39:26
40.	Mike Bobo	Lubbock	1:39:30
41.	Rikki Robinett	Lubbock	1:39:31
42.	Paul Harper	Lubbock	1:40:20
43.	Bill Tweedle	Amarillo	1:40:43
44.	Michael Moulton	Lubbock	1:40:51
45.	Mike Aguilar	Lubbock	1:40:53
46.	Edwin Gabrowski	Levelland	1:40:56
47.	David Cabe	Tulia	1:41:08
48.	David Carse	Lubbock	1:41:11
49.	Jan Taylor	Lubbock	1:41:17
50.	Kevin Taylor	Lubbock	1:41:17

Half-Marathon Awards

51.	Merry Blackwell	Lubbock	1:41:19
52.	Tom Jones	Fayetteville, Ark	1:41:51
53.	John Barnes	Lubbock	1:42:18
54.	John Miller	Lubbock	1:43:16
55.	Pat Lara	Amarillo	1:43:40
56.	Sangh Oh	Lubbock	1:43:51
57.	Richard McDonald	Lubbock	1:43:55
58.	Michael Greer	Lubbock	1:43:58
59.	William Moore	San Angelo	1:44:06
60.	Jesse Dominguez	Abernathy	1:44:53
61.	Ronnie Nugent	Lubbock	1:44:56
62.	John Meyer	Lubbock	1:45:02
63.	Kenneth Moore	Lubbock	1:45:04
64.	Zant Woodal	Lubbock	1:45:07
65.	Gene Coppin	Plainview	1:46:26
66.	Augie Castillo	Lubbock	1:47:01
67.	John Haynes	Lubbock	1:47:36
68.	Vic Simon	Lubbock	1:47:36
69.	Brian Norris	Lubbock	1:48:23
70.	Johnny Nava	Staton	1:48:40
71.	J.R. McAdams	Andrews	1:48:58
72.	Richard Brook	Lubbock	1:49:07
73.	Ann Gordhamer	Lubbock	1:49:56
74.	Larry Isom	Idalou	1:50:18
75.	Rex Isom	Idalou	1:51:50
76.	Robert Miser	Lubbock	1:52:11
77.	David Jackson	Lubbock	1:52:11
78.	Wayne Marr	Lubbock	1:53:32
79.	Mike Stephens	Lubbock	1:56:40
80.	Lauren Woodal	Lubbock	1:56:40
81.	Berry Simpson	Brownfield	1:59:12
82.	Dewey Smith	Shallowater	2:01:43
83.	Kyle Short	Lubbock	2:01:46
84.	Eldon Hobbs	Lubbock	2:02:56
85.	Gerard McPartlan	Lubbock	2:02:55
86.	Michele Rogers	Lubbock	2:03:34
87.	Steve Moffett	Lubbock	2:05:01
88.	Susan Short	Lubbock	2:09:24
89.	Judith Henry	Lubbock	2:09:24

19 and Under - MEN

1. David Cabe, Tulia, 1:41:08
2. Pat Lara, Amarillo, 1:43:40
3. Michael Stephens, Lubbock, 1:56:36

20-29 - MEN

1. Kip Leyba, Lubbock, 1:11:11
2. Ben Padilla, Amarillo, 1:13:12
3. Dennis Grunstad, Lubbock, 1:18:33
4. Lolo Mercado, Lubbock, 1:19
5. Bing Lance, Waco, 1:21:56

30-39 - MEN

1. Rob Lubowicz, Lubbock, 1:21:22
2. Corky Fritch, Amarillo, 1:21:42
3. Dan Fonseca, Brownfield, 1:23:45
4. John Trompler, Lubbock, 1:25:14
5. Qlo Crum, Amarillo, 1:25:23

40-49 - MEN

1. Howard Millsap, Odessa, 1:29:49
2. James Tigner, Lubbock, 1:31:37
3. Tom Freitag, Wilson, 1:36:55
4. Paul Harper, Lubbock, 1:40:20
5. Tom Jones, Fayetteville, Ark., 1:41:51

50 and Over

1. Don Sanderson, Tulia, 1:27:26
2. Tom Bowser, Odessa, 1:38:51

24 and Under - WOMEN

1. Lauren Woodall, Lubbock, 1:56:40

25 and Over - WOMEN

1. Jan Taylor, Lubbock, 1:41:17
2. Merry Blackwell, Lubbock, 1:41:19
3. Ann Gordhamer, Lubbock, 1:49:56
4. Michele Rogers, Lubbock, 2:03:34
5. Susan Short, Lubbock, 2:09:24

Two Mile Results

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|-----------------------|------------|-------|
| 1. Cliff McCurdy | Lubbock | 10:00 |
| 2. Tim Wilkens | Lubbock | 11:15 |
| 3. Junior Mora | Lubbock | 11:16 |
| 4. Rod Jackson, | Lubbock | 11:17 |
| 5. Jim Haynes | Muleshoe | 11:41 |
| 6. Santiago Samarron | Levelland | 11:41 |
| 7. Alvaro Rodriguez | Lubbock | 12:04 |
| 8. Thomas Brown | Lubbock | 12:07 |
| 9. Refugio Samarron | Earth | 12:08 |
| 10. Rick Parson | Midland | 12:15 |
| 11. Bruce Blankenship | Lubbock | 12:18 |
| 12. William Thompson | Lubbock | 12:19 |
| 13. Bobby Birdsong | Levelland | 12:20 |
| 14. Scott Schlatter | Lubbock | 12:21 |
| 15. Gene Adams | Brownfield | 12:24 |
| 16. Hugh Smith | Abernathy | 12:27 |
| 17. Martin Brown | Lubbock | 12:32 |
| 18. Gonzalo Ramirez | Lubbock | 12:36 |
| 19. John Fowler | Lubbock | 12:39 |
| 20. Thomas Clemmons | Lubbock | 12:44 |
| 21. James Whitten | Lubbock | 12:49 |
| 22. Eddy Patterson | Lubbock | 12:54 |
| 23. David Sells | Lubbock | 12:55 |
| 24. Tommy Baugh | Lubbock | 13:01 |
| 25. Paul Wright | Lubbock | 13:01 |

Two Mile Awards

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| <u>Under 15 - MEN</u> | |
| 1. Rod Jackson, Lbk, 11:17 | |
| 2. Scott Schlatter, Lbk, 12:21 | |
| 3. James Whitten, Amarillo, 12:49 | |
| <u>20-29 - MEN</u> | |
| 1. Cliff McCurdy, Lbk, 10:00 | |
| 2. Santiago Samarron, Levelland, 11:43 | |
| 3. Rick Parsons, Midland, 12:15 | |
| <u>40-49 - MEN</u> | |
| 1. Bobby Birdsong, Levelland, 12:20 | |
| 2. Gene Adams, Brownfield, 12:24 | |
| 3. Dub Manis, Lbk, 13:23 | |
| <u>Under 25 - WOMEN</u> | |
| 1. Sharon Dietz, Lubbock, 13:50 | |
| 2. Deborah LaFromboes, Lubbock, 13:55 | |
| 3. Susan Warner, Slaton, 14:04 | |
| 4. Evelyn Welch, Lubbock, 14:04 | |
| 5. Liana Guajardo, Levelland, 14:44 | |
| <u>25 and Over - WOMEN</u> | |
| 1. Pat Dolan, Lubbock, 14:46 | |
| 2. Jan Ramirez, Lubbock, 15:40 | |
| 3. Denise Stites, Lubbock, 15:53 | |
| 4. Cindy Johnson, Lubbock, 15:59 | |
| 5. Sharon Fetch, Lubbock, 16:01 | |

NEWS OF CLUB MEMBERS

In the Capitol 10,000 held March 21, Bobby Cunningham took First Place honors in the 40-49 Division with a fine 32:30. This was also a new course record in this division. Steve Stallings also turned in a fine 32:18 clocking, however his finishing place is unknown.

 The Abilene Half Marathon was held on a very cold, wet day and at the finish in 1:24 was Don Webb of Coahoma. Good Running, Don!

 In the Second Annual Tall Town 10K in Midland April 3rd, Steve Stallings and Kip Leyba tied for first place and John Bednarski finished third. No times were available.

 Sherrill Easterling of Coahoma and Jimmy Whitley of Midland are both on the injured list. Sherrill will miss her Boston Marathon appearance. **HANG IN THERE!!!**

 Quinn Smith is now competing for Eastern New Mexico University.

 The following club members competed in the Koinonia Klassic 4 Miler, March 27:

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| WOMENS 20-29: | Michelle Matticks, Lubbock, 26:46. |
| WOMENS 30-39: | Ann Gordhamer, Lubbock, 29:28 |
| 19 & UNDER: | 2)Rod Jackson, Lubbock, 24:10 |
| | 3)Keith Parr, 24:57 |
| 20-29: | 1)Cliff McCurdy, Lubbock, 20:44. |
| | 2)John Dixon, Amarillo, 21:12. |
| | 3)David Stone, Lubbock, 24:52. |
| 30-39: | 1)Robert Guajardo, Levelland, 22:57. |
| | 3)Tommy Slaughter, Panhandle, 23:45. |
| 40-49: | 1)James Tigner, Lubbock, 25:38 |
| 50 & OVER: | 1)John Owens, Seagraves, 37:21. |

1982 Boston Marathon Update

It took Bobby Cunningham aka The Abernathy Flash a few seconds to reach the starting line. Of the 7,600 official entrants, Bobby was in the top 760 starters.

A few seconds after crossing the starting line, potential disaster struck. Another runner stepped on his heel and his foot popped out of his shoe. After taking time to readjust his shoe, he finished in a fine time of 2:33:39.

At mile seventeen Bobby was on a 2:27 pace.

Carrying a pace card for 2:28, 2:30, and 2:32, he was ahead of the 2:28 times by 1 minute at mile 5 and 1:20 at mile 10.

Shortly after mile 17, the hills and heat happened.

Bobby was the 249th overall finisher and 12th master.

Bobby was "pleased, just tickled to death" with his performance. It was "what with the weather, all I could do that day."

There is "no way to describe the crowd noise." At Wellesley it is both "continuous and unbelievable."

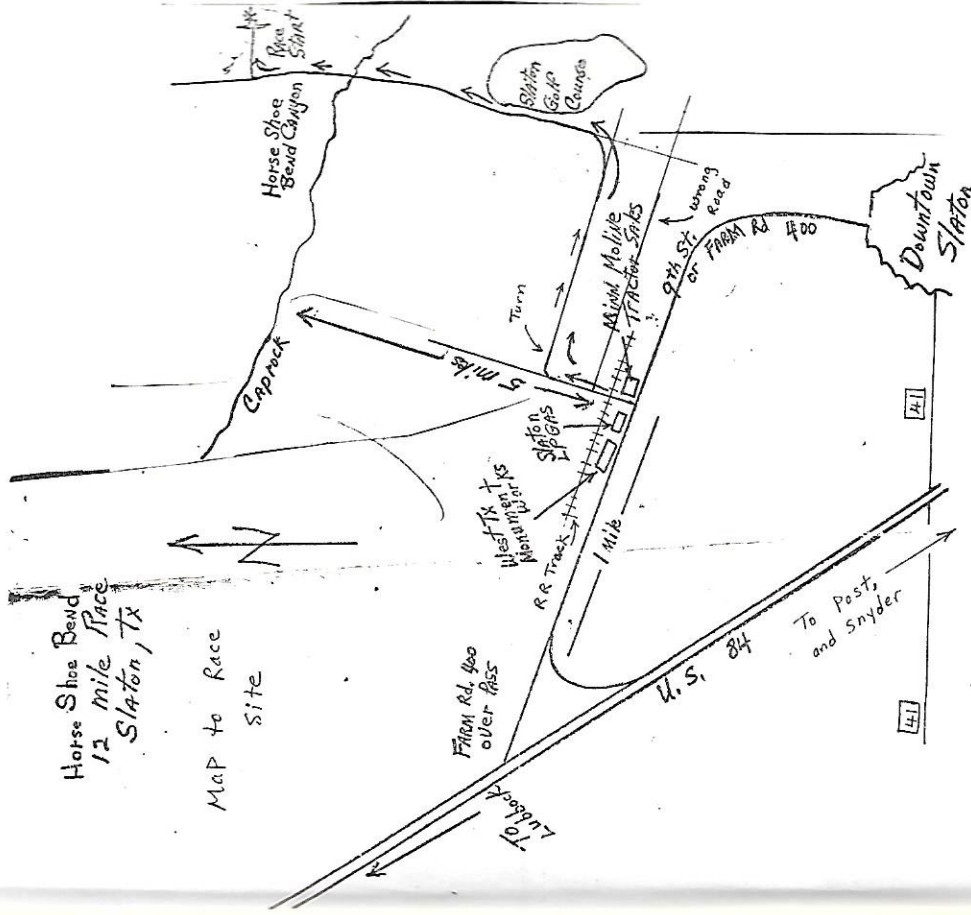
Another WTRC club members finishing was Don Webb of Coahoma, time unknown.

Johnny Kelley, the elder, completed his 51st Boston Marathon in 4:01:18.

On Sunday, before the marathon, Shane Cunningham ran a 10K PR of 36:09. Of the 400 finishers on this hilly course, Shane was in the top 50.

At the Capitol 10K on March 21st in Austin, Bobby ran a 10K PR of 32:32 in winning the masters division. Once again, Bobby ran a national masters record time.

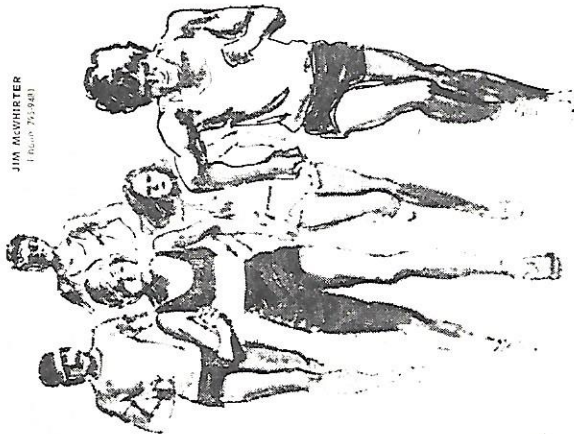
Bobby is full of Boston crowd stories and tales. It seems as if Texans are big favorites up there.



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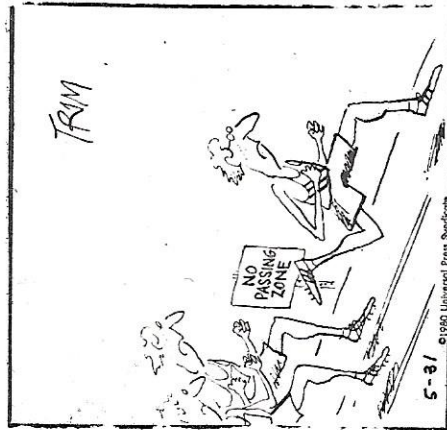
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 LOCATION: Start and finish at Levelland High School, 1400 Hickory and Alamo Road, Levelland, Texas

T-shirts to first 120 entries. To be picked up on race day.

10 KM DIVISIONS	TROPHIES	5 KM DIVISIONS	TROPHIES
Open Division	First 6	Open Division	First 6
High School & Under	First 3	15 & Under	First 3
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	First 4	Ladies (25 & Over)	First 4
		Girls (24 & Under)	First 4

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ENTRY FORM

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 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____
 STATE/ZIP _____ MALE _____ FEMALE _____
 AGE ON JUNE 5, 1982 5 KM 10 KM 1 Mile
 WTRC Member: YES NO SHIRT SIZE: S M L XL
 (must accompany registration)

In consideration of my entry, I, intending to be legally bound, do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive, release, and forever discharge any and all rights and claims which may have or which may hereafter accrue to me against the West Texas Running Club, Levelland Public Schools, the officials conducting the competition, any sponsor, and/or the City of Levelland, Texas, for any or all injuries suffered by me while traveling to and from this event or while participating in these events, the Levelland Lope one mile, 5 kilometer, or 10 kilometer races

Date: _____ (signature) 18
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