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A Bony Piney

by Ian Baskerville

'T was a dark and stormy night... Uh, wait. I think that was my previous camping trip. Actually, this was my first trip in recent memory (which involved camping), devoid of inclement weather.

My previous trip was last Thanksgiving hiking the Natchez Trace in central Mississippi, when a tornado passed through. Previous to that was a climbing trip to Mississippi Palisades in western Illinois in '94 when we were flooded out. I could go on. But, suffice it to say; this was an extremely pleasant, if not somewhat novel, experience.

You could not ask for better weather. It was sunny and warm during the day, pleasantly cool in the evening, the mornings crisp and refreshing. The Friday night sky was clearer than the skies of either Thursday or Saturday night, so Saturday morning was particularly chilly.

It was good to see real forests again. Foliage smothered the countryside with a collage of various shades of yellow and pale green, reflecting the light of the solar disk beaming from a clear blue sky. The branches of the tall pines at our campsite described helices, a curious result of their skyward climb. Ah, I love being close to nature; far from concrete, asphalt, buildings and the other trappings of civilization! (OK, some of the roads were paved, and yes, the restrooms were enclosed (pit) toilets and we did have our vehicles parked nearby; but you know what I mean.)

The night sky was brilliant with the light of the near-full moon. It's light obscuring the light from all but the most brilliant of the springtime stars: Rigel and Betelgeuse of Orion, Pollux and Castor (the Gemini twins), the setting Aldebaran, the 'Dog star' Sirius with Regulus overhead. (Spica and Arcturus were somewhat obscured by the Moon's eastern glare) These were not nights for serious stargazing, but may have been candidates for 'Moonlight Floats' as Alan and Steve mused over Saturday night's campfire.

They thought it possible to 'float' the run from Long Pool Recreation Area to Highway 164. However, after having made the run Sunday morning, I thought it just as well we didn't, as there was an abundance of 'strainers' on that wildly meandering section.

We enjoyed the evenings around the campfire at Alan's campsite. The discussions, as you would expect, generally revolved around equipment, stories of other trips and plans for trips yet to be taken. There was, however, a different, spirited discussion (argument) between Kelly and Steve about the best software with which to design and distribute the newsletter. Ah, I love being close to nature; far from concrete, asphalt, buildings, (infernally) computers (I am a programmer) and the other trappings of civilization! Come to think of it, I should have piped in with a suggestion that they get a programmer to design a program to process the newsletter. It could automatically reformat submissions by connecting to Word via OLE to perform spelling and grammar checking, then...

Oops. Sorry. Back to the trip...

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Paddle America!

The DDRC is now a member of the ACA – American Canoe Association's Paddle America program. The ACA initiated this program to establish a strong working partnership between local paddling clubs and their association. Individual DDRC members can now join and renew with the ACA for only \$15. ACA Membership is normally \$25. Additional individual benefits include:

- Access to hundreds of ACA sanctioned paddling events.
- Six issues of Paddler magazine.
- Bimonthly American Canoeist newsletter – featuring the ACA calendar and complete ACA news and information.
- Valuable member only discounts on paddling equipment, books and other services,
- Use of Sugar Island, the ACA's private island canoe-base in the St. Lawrence Islands National Park.

The DDRC, as a Paddle America Club, will receive:

- If we get 50% of our members to join the ACA, we will receive free general liability insurance for ACA club sanctioned events, thus protecting us from liability claims and law suits. Also, each participant in an ACA club sanctioned event must be an ACA member or pay an

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President's Column

by Jack Deatherage

I would like to start this month's column by offering my congratulations and thanks to our safety committee for their hard work and extreme effort the last couple of years. We now have two Red Cross Certified Swift Water Rescue Instructors and two more with Associate Certification. These are not easy certifications to receive. It encompasses count-

Get Connected on the Internet

DDRC's website is provided by Inturnet, inc., a local ISP based in Richardson. In addition to providing our club with FREE web space, inturnet also offers access to DDRC members at a 10% discount off the regular monthly rate of \$19.95 per month for unlimited, 24 hours per day access.

To top it off, DDRC receives a 10% bonus for each member signing up, so it's a double win-win for you and the club. If you want your own web pages, inturnet provides 10MB FREE space, enough space to create about 900 pages (more or less)! You will also receive an e-mail address so you can communicate easier.

Call Tod E. Weber at (972)783-0066 for an account and be sure to tell him you are a DDRC member so both you and the club get the bonuses, or contact Rich Grayson.

less hours of river time, lots of reading and instruction and many more hours of travel. This takes dedication to achieve and in my humble opinion is the equal of a Ph.D. Our Certified instructors are Debbie Meller and Ken Lock and our Associates are Mary Beth Kvanli and Adrian Nye. The next time you see any of these River Rats be nice, they may be the teachers of the person that pulls you out of a nasty situation someday.

Now for my Easter Buffalo River trip report. We had good cool weather and plenty of cool fast moving water including a strong hard tail wind several hours. It was a good trip. Our second afternoon my wife and I rounded a corner to see the river split at a little island. We were already almost committed to the right channel when we noticed 25 people on the left bank motioning us over. It seems some people had hit a tree, sunk and pinned their canoe, and were clinging to the root ball of a tree in the center of the river. Rich Grayson and I took a rope and used one of their "fine" rental canoes several times with John Pullman, Suzanne Greer, and a host of day paddlers pulling them to shore. After being in the water 45 minutes they were quite chilled, with one girl being hypothermic. Our DDRC ladies took over and pulled them through. Jodie Daly did an excellent job of recognizing the seriousness of the situation and took charge. My thanks to all involved. Most of our group had taken the club's swift water rescue class and it did show. The efforts were quick and coordinated.

If you have not enrolled in the class due to the uncertainty of its value, I can personally attest for the merits of the class. Sign up now!

May Raffle

Some of the items for this month are as follows:

Rescue rope

NRS dry box

1 qt. pot w/fry pan lid

pully

mesh bag

3 mil zip-lock variety pack

and more...

Newsletter: The DDRC newsletter, Current News, is a monthly publication distributed to club members and affiliated paddling organizations nationwide. The deadline for submissions is the 1st Thursday of each month. Information may be submitted via e-mail, at schleter@dallas.net, or fax/phone to Steve Schleter, at (972) 329-0729. Articles about and of direct interest to DDRC members will receive first priority, paid advertising will be given second priority, and other materials will be included on a space-available basis. Unless otherwise specified, all information about river trips will be added to the DDRC Internet website trip calendar.

Change of Address: Please contact Chris Cockrell, Treasurer, if you need to report a change of mailing address.

If you fail to get a newsletter, it will be because we do not have a current address or your membership has expired.

Chris will be happy to correct wrong addresses, and take your dues if you are in arrears.

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additional \$5 event fee, for the event to be insured. While this won't include all club activities, it will include many of them.

- Access to the Paddle FREE Program designed to assist paddlers in addressing environmental concerns and access issues.
- Access to the Safety Education and Instruction Programs.
- Access to the Information Network, including books, maps, film library, press releases, Canoesport packets, etc.
- Access to the Event Support Program, or ESP. Supports the development of paddle sport programs at the local level. ESP is designed to help our club plan a paddling event from securing event funding, to promotion, risk management, event equipment and technical assistance.

Our membership applications have been updated to include the option of joining the ACA. New members can include the \$15, in addition to the DDRC membership dues, and our Treasurer will submit the \$15 to the ACA along with a copy of the membership application. Current combination DDRC and ACA members will receive renewal notices, from the ACA, for only \$15. Current DDRC members who have not joined the ACA yet can do so for \$15 by specifying their affiliation with the DDRC on the ACA membership application form, which we will try to always have some at the regular meetings.

For more information, please contact Debbie Meller or Chris Cockrell.

DDRC Annual Membership

\$20.00/year - Individual or Family

**\$200.00 – Lifetime Membership
Due January, 1998**

**Send to:
DDRC**

**P.O. Box 820246
Dallas, Texas 75382**

THE ENVIRONMENT SECTION

by David Lamb

Cleanups were reported by the following people:

Martin Stover and his son, Kendall. They worked on White Rock Creek and picked up 6 bags/equivalents. Martin mentioned that he got to practice a lot of maneuvering skills.

Rachel Lamb, David Lamb, Alan Lamb and Stephanie Ho worked on Denton Creek, Elm Fork, Bachman and White Rock picking up 46 bags/equivalents. Denton Creek is now clean almost up to the slalom course. Elm Fork is clean from McInnish up to almost the water

intake. Bachman is cleaned up from Point Nancy Carolyn over to past the Dallas Rowing Club.

I came down the Trinity from 121. The bags that blew in from the landfill have all concentrated in one bend, now pretty much out of the water. It looks like we could finish off cleaning the Trinity with about five boats. The trash in it was generally spotty, nothing really too awful. It always gradually builds up, so if we can have a few runs through the river it will keep it under control.

Accept nothing less than clean, and eventually nobody else will either. We deserve it.

Please email me with cleanup reports and problem reports.

lambdapro@sprynet.com

Or call me at (972) 931-3068 and leave voice mail.



Outdoor Adventure Courses with Beth Johnson

If you know anyone familiar with canoe basics and day-tripping who wants to prepare to experience the scenery, wildlife, and magic solitude of primitive camping on remote and semi-remote rivers and lakes safely and comfortably, Brookhaven College (Farmers Branch, TX) offers two fun courses in June.

Participants will join veteran canoeist Beth Johnson of Dallas, author of Yukon Wild and leader of the 1982 Texas Women's Yukon River Expedition (the first all-female group to descend the 2,000-mile length of Canada's / Alaska's Yukon River in non-motorized craft), for slides and tales from 2- to 76-day canoe trips throughout the U.S., Canada, Alaska, and Mexico.

Nuts and bolts of how to choose weekend-to-summer-long canoe trips, equipment, food, waterproofing, safety. 2 classroom sessions and/or Red River canoe camping trip with discussions of canoes, campsite selection, gear, food, tales from river-runners' experiences.

For info/registration:
Brookhaven College Continuing Ed.
Dept., 972-860-4715 or 972-860-4717.

Eskimo Roll Classes for Kayaks & Canoes

**Fridays 7:00-9:00 pm:
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When: Friday nights @ 7:00 pm,
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Cost: \$3.00 per person

Where: The Colony Aquatic Center in The Colony, TX. Take Plano Pkwy. to Hwy. 121, then north on Paige Rd. to North Colony Blvd. Go east (right) about 3 blocks, look for Aquatic Center near fire station on north side of road. [Mapsco 554-G](#)

**Contact Arnie Blatt for more details: W) 972/250-7158;
H) 972/416-9194**

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The seemingly endless (was it 45 minutes?), dusty shuttle to the Put-in at Helton's Farm was uneventful. Although we did stop to admire the magnificent view from a point overlooking the river section just above the 'Cascades'. I'm sure glad I didn't have to drive it. Thank you Alan and all the rest who put their vehicles 'on the line', shuttling our boats.

Helton's Farm was a surprise for me. Before making this trip, I examined the area on various printed Arkansas maps and the Arkansas Rivers web sites. I couldn't figure out why Helton's Farm was so prominent on the 'Rivers' maps and unmarked on the official state maps. I didn't realize that Helton's Farm was an actual farm owned by a Ms. Helton (not an official state or federal locale). I wonder, what is her yearly take from the \$2 fee per boat?

The put-in at Helton's farm generally presented no problems. Considering the experiences of those who had previously made this run and the general warnings regarding excessive insect populations due to the mild winter, the put-in was relatively insect-free.

Friday's run was extremely pleasant and free of incident. Judy appeared to enjoy her new Katyak (I believe that would be the spelling), paddling it for the first time. The river was running at a level a little over 3, perhaps 3.2 (I didn't look at the gauge on Thursday). It appeared a little bony to me. Of course I always manage to find the boniest route through any drop and managed to park my kayak on rocks on a number of those little drops. I've really got to learn how to read rivers. This is my excuse (and I think it's a reasonable one): I was trying to find the most exciting route through the drops and tend to equate frothy water with a 'fun route' with plenty of water. If either my river reading or boat handling skills were better, I believe I could have managed to circumnavigate those 'parking' spots.

There was a group of young men who thought it a great idea to attempt a canoe launch off rock that sloped into the water at a 45-degree angle. Needless to

say, the bow of the canoe submerged before it completed its downward progress. With the stern still resting on the rock, it rolled and dumped its occupants. It appeared to be a rented canoe with the words 'Drunk Duck' duct-taped to the side. I'm glad I am not an Outfitter.

Saturday's run was somewhat more interesting. There was a raft that appeared to be accompanied by a 'camouflaged' canoe. None of them were wearing PFDs or helmets. One of the women in the canoe was smoking and may have imbibed prior to their river run. They ran the cascades successfully but dumped



when they celebrated at the bottom of the drop. The raft got stuck on Little Mother, but after a little pushing and prying they managed to get it off the rock and through the rest of the drop without further incident.

I don't know if it was one of these groups, but it sounded as though someone discharged a firearm at a nearby campsite late Saturday night. The noise resounded through the narrow river valley. The things some people do and

Every Wednesday:
Roll, Rescue and Paddle Session
Northlake, 5 pm til dark
Contact
Keith Smith at 817/566-4869

manage to get away with on the river shows that Natural Selection applies to general populations, not necessarily to specific individuals... Ah, I love being close to nature; far from concrete, asphalt, buildings, computers, GUNS, stupid people and the other trappings of civilization!

We didn't do much swimming on this trip. No one had any difficulty with the Cascades, most of taking river right. I believe Alan, Adrian and Jerry took the left route; but no one kissed Big Mother or swam any part of it. Debbie and Jerry swam once or twice at other drops, as a result of aggressive play in holes at the bottom of those drops. I on the other hand, swam (once) after going over a drop, doing something that was 'ill-advised'.

This is my explanation: I am trying to develop my river reading and boat handling skills. I thought that the best approach would be to put myself in a position where I would have to do some quick maneuvering. So, I casually floated the top half of the drop sideways, looking for the best route through the end of the drop (as I approached it). I planned to pick a spot, turn my boat and go over it with my boat pointed downstream. Well, the last part of the drop was a rock just below the surface in the middle of the river. What I thought I needed to do was to pull the boat a little bit forward and turn the bow to the right. For some inexplicable reason I attempted a bow draw on the downstream side (I suppose a sweep on the upstream side would have been a better idea), my paddle got caught between the rock and the kayak, it was pulled from my left hand and I rolled over the drop. When I got out of the water after having been rescued, I let go with some minor expletive (for which I apologize, Kelly). I was mad at myself for not having first attempted a roll before a wet

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The Dallas Downriver Club wants to know if any of our members are ill or in a crisis and therefore need our moral support. If you are aware of another member who is experiencing a serious illness, surgery, death of a loved one, etc, please let us know by contacting the Membership chair Cyndy Meijer at 972-342-5821.

Texas, Parks, and Wildlife Book

by Elaine Acker

If you're reading this memo, you're probably a very active paddler, and I REALLY need your assistance. I've been given an opportunity to work with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to write a book on Texas's navigable waterways. The book should be of benefit to those who paddle canoe, raft, kayak or even float in a tube along our rivers and streams. Here's the catch. We want the book to be comprehensive, and there's no way I can cover every mile of water in the state in a single year our target date for completion is April, 1999. (The book will be released within a year from the date of completion, so we're essentially bringing the ultimate paddling book into the new millennium!)

The first section of the book will be an editorial section on the natural history of Texas's regions. I can handle that part. The second section will be an alphabetical listing of rivers and secondary streams, along with suggested paddling trips on each one. Can you suggest a river/stream and a specific trip along that waterway? Also, if you know of any annual river events, especially any events coming up soon that I can photograph

for the book, please let me know about those asap. I have a rather hectic photography schedule tentatively set, but I need variety! Let me know where there's something going on to shoot!

When you send the information on suggested trips, please include the following:

Your name, address, and phone number
River or stream

Closest town(s)

Length of suggested trip (mileage and time required)

Where to put in

Where to take out

What will I see along the way?

Why do you like this trip?

Are there any potential problems to be aware of?

Is there anything else you'd like to add?

The name of the first person to suggest each particular trip will be mentioned in the book's acknowledgments.

Your participation in this project is critical if we are to create a successful paddling book. After all, you're the ones out there every weekend cruising Texas! I look forward to hearing from you!

If at all possible, please send your suggestions and comments via e-mail to: 102223.11@compuserve.com

If you prefer to communicate via regular mail, or have other documents to send, please write to: Elaine Acker, Texas Parks and Wildlife Magazine, 3000 S. I-35, Suite 120, Austin, Texas 78704.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

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exit. However, to be fair to myself, I only had hold of the paddle with my right hand, and I have never successfully attempted a roll up on my right side. Grabbing hold of the paddle with my left hand, transferring it over (under) my head to the left side seemed as though it would take too much time considering how shallow I believed the water to be. Looks like I need some more practice before I can claim to be as good a kayaker as Alan, Adrian and Kelly (Helen, Debbie, ...).

On Sunday, a few of us spent a couple of hours making the run from Long Pool to 164. I don't know about the others, but I was tired after paddling two days and from lack of sleep. But, I could not pass up another opportunity to paddle; so I went along. The sun was shining brightly but we had a variable south wind to deal with. Most of the drops were mere ripples. But there were a couple of really nice play holes half way down. On the first one I flipped my kayak. I was practicing S-turns across the main flow when I failed to cross the eddy-line. The current was not that strong and the eddy was large. I didn't think the eddy-line would be that squirrely. Anyway, it caught me by surprise, I flipped and took water up my nose. Geez! That water was cold! I thought my sinuses had frozen. Anyway, without thinking, I attempted a roll and made it! Cool! It's just as well I rolled successfully as no one saw me do it (I would have ended up swimming a considerable distance).

This is my second white water trip in four years (the previous one being the Paluxy last month). Adventures like this are the spice of life. And I think I need more spice in my life. Can't wait till my next trip.

Don't tell Helen, but we're bestowing her with an Honorary Life Membership and trying to keep it a secret from her. It will be at this month's meeting, Thursday May 21.

Helen has been an important part of this club for, at least, 15 years. Helen has helped run the club in several capacities and has always been used for advice. Many kayakers got their start by taking Helen's free kayaking classes and accepting her generous offers to include them in her trips.

This year Helen is retiring and moving to Idaho. We will miss her greatly and want to do this one small tribute to her. If you want to 'roast' Helen or take this opportunity to tell her 'see ya, for now' then come to the meeting. We'll be glad to give you the microphone.



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"Quality that lingers"

Tre Roberts has graciously and enthusiastically accepted a position on our Newsletter Committee. Tre is not only a good writer herself, but wants to help us fill those spaces in the newsletter by bugging the rest of you for trip reports and anything else of interest. Tre's address and phone numbers are on the club roster, or you can email her at Roberts@hampsteadgroup.com.

Information about your past and future trips are valuable to us and are of the utmost interest to your fellow members. I love to read other's trip reports and so does everyone else. Please assign someone from every trip to jot a few lines about their experience and send it to Tre right away.

You can also send her any information or articles that would be of interest to the general membership. Recipes for outdoor cooking, Mr. or Miss Fixit tips, paddling humor, or upcoming events are just a few items we would like to see.

It is imperative to the quality of our newsletter that you all help us. So, put pen to pad or keyboard to computer and help us fill those spaces.



Treasurer's Report

Total = \$2681.61
as of 5-8-98

THE SAFETY SECTION

The intent of this monthly article will be to communicate basic information that can be used to help prevent accidents or at least minimize injury, involving paddling sports. The information will come from a number of sources such as the Whitewater Rescue Manual, the Outdoor Action Program of Princeton University, the ACA and the AWA.

Close Call on the Cossatot

An excerpt from an ACC Newsletter article by Walter Felton

This issue's article is going to be a little different from the usual. I want to relay the events of a paddling trip on the Cossatot from Saturday, February the 8th, 1997.

A group of 6 open boaters gathered at the Highway 246 bridge on the Cossatot at 9:30 A.M.. It was very cold, and we had decided to put in at 246 and take out above the falls. The group played hard and took their time getting to the Ed Banks bridge, where we ran into a group of 4 kayaks. After we took a short break, we caught up with the kayaks and formed a larger, but very loose, group just above the Esses. The whole group played hard in the Esses, catching eddies and surfing. I stopped on river right just below the ledge drop to watch everyone run the drop and play their way down the rapid. All of the other boaters had passed, so I started out of the eddie to finish the run. As I peeled out of the eddie, I saw John Barton and Gordon Kumpuris running up the river right bank and then caught sight of the bottom of a yellow kayak pinned in the river. Most boaters don't get in a hurry when it is just equipment that is pinned, so I knew someone was in trouble.

I beached my boat and started running down the bank to the rocks above the kayak. When I reached the kayak, Robin Booth was pinned in the boat, about 8 feet off the river right bank, with her head under water. Her Sleek had hit a rock near the front of the cockpit and she had rolled downstream. The bow of the boat was facing river left with Robin's upper body on the river right side of the rock and the rock covering the cockpit of the kayak. John tried frantically to get a rope to Robin, but she could not get her hands on it before it floated downstream. A second rope was thrown in, and she managed to get both hands on it. However, she could not hold the rope long enough to dislodge the pinned kayak. John immediately jumped in a little upstream of Robin and managed to swim to the boat and get a hand on Robin to stop his downstream momentum. After a few seconds, John got a good hold on Robin, and I entered the water downstream of John and lunged to the rock that had the boat pinned. John was able to get Robin's head up a few times for her to get a breath, but by now she had been fighting the water for several minutes. John lifted her head once, and the boat moved just enough to get a hand hold on the cockpit rim. Together, we were able to pull the boat, with Robin still in it, over the top of the rock.

By this time, the whole group had gathered on the bank for support. Gordon threw a rope to John and managed to pull all three of us to the bank. We popped Robin's spray skirt, and Larry Crane and Gordon pulled her from the boat. By the time that every one was out of the water, Vern Deas and Tee Yamashita were gathering firewood to build a fire, and Phil Bruce was picking up all of the equipment that had been used in the rescue.

Team work and Robin's physical condition are what made this rescue a success and not a tragedy. Approximately three and a half minutes elapsed from the time Robin's kayak pinned in the rocks to when she was pulled out of her boat. She was getting some air during that time, but the force and temperature of the water were sapping her strength very fast. She could not have held on much longer. Three and a half minutes is a long time to be pinned in a boat, but it is not very long to get to a pinned boat and organize a rescue.

This event should stand as a lesson to all of us that we always need to paddle in groups of three or more and be prepared to respond to a boater in trouble. The Esses are class III, not hard or dangerous, for a boater of Robins experience and ability, but she still got in trouble on this day. This shows us that anyone can get in trouble anywhere, anytime. Rescue clinics are a must for boaters paddling any kind of white water. The physical skills you learn may not be what is required to get a fellow boater out of trouble, but you must have the ability to think and act quickly in life and death situations. You can't just take a three-day clinic and expect the skills to be there without practicing. Use any chance to work equipment recoveries on the river to sharpen your mental as well as physical rescue skills. There are several clinics listed in the calendar for this year, they may seem a little expensive, or not fit your time schedule very well, but if what you learn saves someone's life, the cost and the time will seem insignificant.



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Win A Kayak! SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE!

The February Meeting of the DDRC kicks off raffle sales for a chance to win a kayak - complete with spray skirt, Mohawk break-down paddle, and "how to" tapes!

Tickets are \$5.00 each - only 200 tickets will be offered for sale! The drawing will be held May 26, 1998, and you need not be present to win.

Proceeds to Benefit Santa in Boquillas, Mexico (our own Wayne Robinson)

Look for more information on our website at www.down-river.com or contact Suzanne Greer at 972-271-4972

DDRC NEW MEMBERS

The DDRC would like to welcome the following people who have joined our club last two months. We hope they have had the opportunity to participate in some of our events and trips. We encourage them to attend the meetings and introduce themselves to others. If anyone is missing below, we apologize and please let someone know.

MARCH

Margaret Thompson	Colleyville
Martin Stover	Plano
Richard McNamara	Dallas
Nathan Banks	Garland
Ron Montemayor	Bedford

APRIL

Joel Atyas,	Austin
Ben Feigert	Austin
David Kerr	Dallas
John Bittner	Plano
Phil Mayer	Garland

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Business Cards (Members)	Annually	50.00
Business Cards (Others)	Per insertion	7.50
Business Cards (Others)	Annually	75.00
1/4 Page Display	Per insertion	20.00
1/4 Page Display	Annually	200.00
1/3 Page Display	Per insertion	30.00
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Marilyn 214 637 0191 x27

Cat's Meow- North Face 20 degree bag. 3-season Royal blue shell, black lining. 80"x30"x20" fits 5'11". Loft 5.5" total weight 2 lbs. 14 oz. Sales for \$169. Used twice, still new, asking \$100 contact Kim @ 972-907-9178, leave message.

The following acknowledgment from Wayne Robinson is in regard to the \$75.00 donation made by DDRC to the Boquillas Fund:

Dear most wonderful friends,

Thank you for the generous donation to the Boquillas Fund. They are trying to plant trees down through town and they want a welder to repair boats and trucks etc. We do not have enough money for the welder yet so we may use it (the money) to help pay for the welder or we may just use it for the trees. I am in favor of the tree project but I will leave the final decision up to the elders of the village.

My health has been good and I hope to see all of you at the next meeting. You are all angels to our friends in Mexico and especially to me. I hope some of you will help Jessica (Suzanne Greer) later when I cannot, but for now I'm doing it.

*Love,
Wayne*



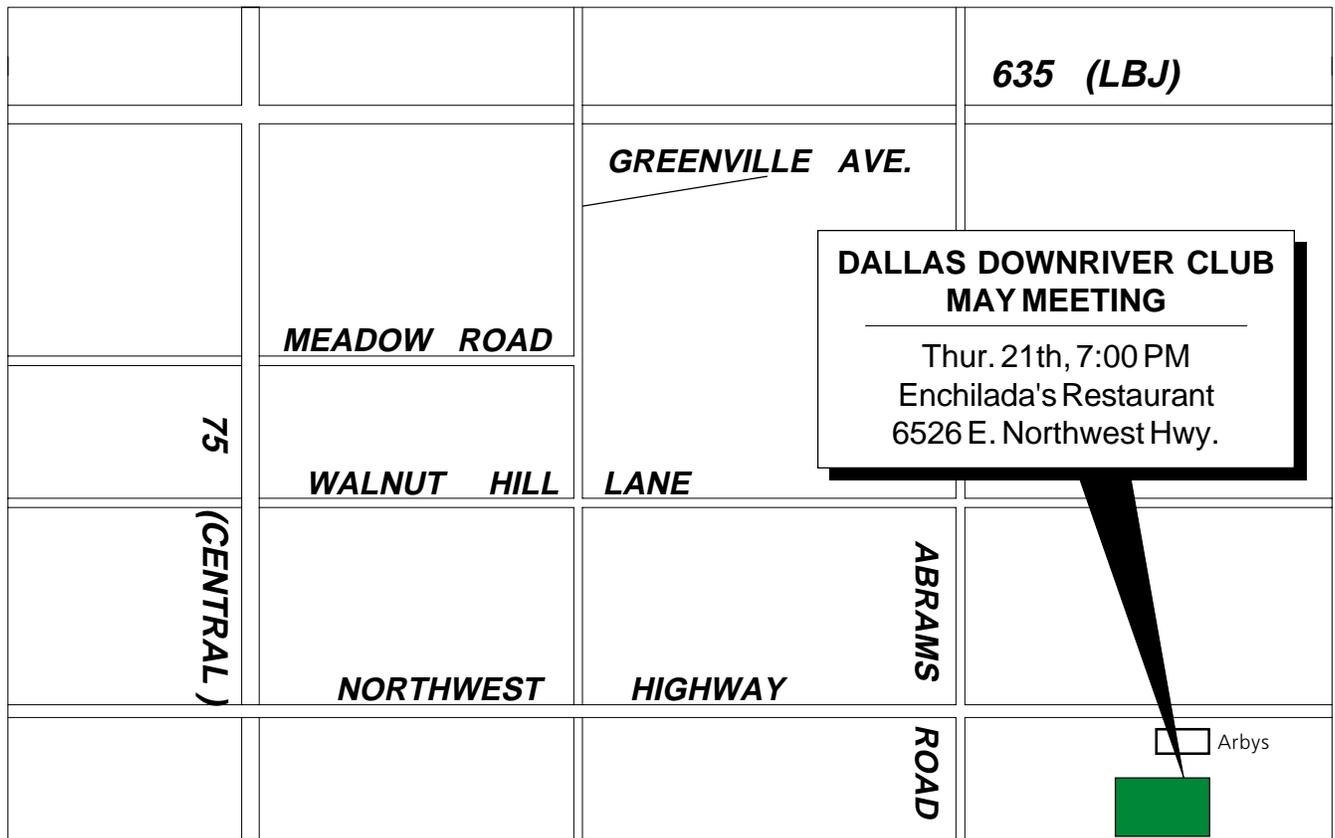
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