

**Leaving the Texas heat for some interesting runs,  
and former Birdville runners close the deal on a pact**

A few of our home-grown runners are not satisfied with the Texas heat, so they are opting for some runs in the next few months out of state in hopes of finding something cooler.

Among them are Kelly and Cary Hancock, owners of Advanced Chemical Logistics, and they have some interesting travel plans. Kelly, the District 91 state representative, plans to run the New York Marathon on Nov. 7. He'll be trying to beat the 3:47 chip time he posted in 2003.

Cary, along with his son Layne, went to Alaska to participate in the Big Wild Life Half Marathon on Aug. 15. They were joined by Kirk Wakefield and his daughter Whitney. This trip was part of a pact made when Layne and Whitney were running cross country at Birdville High School. Cary and Kirk told them they could enter any half marathon in the United States if they ran together. Layne and Whitney, now sophomores at Baylor, took them up on the promise. Cary, 48, finished in 2:01:59.6 and Layne, 20, came in at 2:18:42.1 and Whitney, 20, finished with Layne in 2:18:42.1.