

## Running for a mission



Michaela Wright

Several members of the First United Methodist Church participated in the fourth annual Running Down a Dream 5K and 1-Mile on warm (low 80s), humid Saturday (June 13) morning in Hurst to help raise proceeds for youth missions. And several who weren't members of the church showed up to show support, including the two 5K winners. Taking the men's overall trophy was Arlington Lamar sophomore-to-be Nathan Wrobel, 15, in 18:20, and winning the women's overall was frequent road-racer Maria Martinez in 19:59. Maria said winning was great, but she had a "dream come true" when she beat another familiar road-race competitor Fiona Green for the first time in their many meetings. Shown in the inset picture is Michaela Wright, an L.D. Bell runner, a church member who will be going on her sixth mission and second to Guatemala, thanks to the proceeds raised from the race and other church events.