



# Mile Markers



*We Give You the Run-Around*

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## Feature Event - Corrida de los Locos

Corrida de los Locos, Saturday, January 20th, 9am at Las Campanas clubhouse. Registration begins at 8am. An entry form is included.

## Quad Workout #2

Jan 14, 8am at Aspen Vista. We'll run, We'll ski, we'll snowshoe. And then do it again.....

## Membership Renewal Time

Don't miss another exciting issue of Mile Marker, the world reknown and self-acclaimed premiere literature from those who give you the Run-Around!. Your membership is status as of this printing is indicated on the address label (00=paid thru 2000, 01=2001, :-)=complimentary). New this year is the Santa Fe Strider Race jersey, included in the membership for \$25. If you don't want the jersey, the membership is still only \$15 - what a deal! A membership application is on the last page.

## Come One, Come All! Club Meetings Held on Second Tuesday of Each Month at 7pm

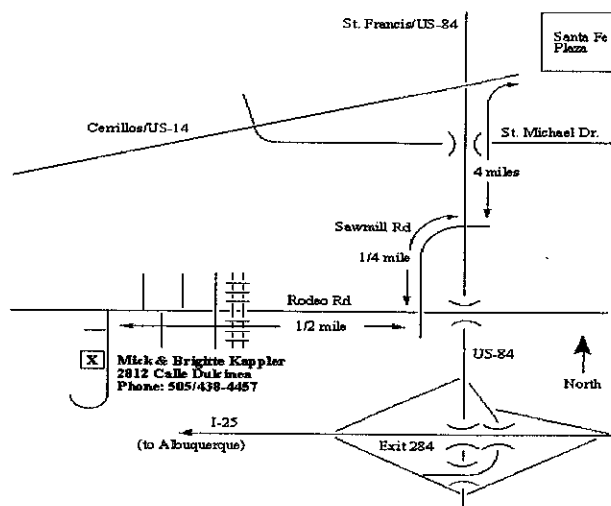
On the 9th, the Striders Meeting will be graciously hosted by Brigitte & Mick Kappler at 2812 Calle Dulcinea. Their number is 438-4463. See adjacent map for directions.

## Amarillo, TX

by Aaron Goldman

Amarillo, TX is a flat, unscenic, desolate town with one outstanding redemption: Palo Duro Canyon. Just 10 miles south of Amarillo lies a canyon that rivals Bandelier in beauty. Each year Red Spicer puts on 50mi & 50k races that I heartily recommend unless it is raining. This year the course turned into holy hell with mud that stuck to your shoes and a course so slick that even walking was dangerous. To make matters worse, the gullies and ditches were ankle deep in water so crossings were tough. The saving grace is that Red has you do four 12.5 mile loops so I was quite happy to quit after one lap. Friend Bobby Keogh from Albuquerque, who did the grand slam this year, for some reason enjoys slip sliding in the mud and turned in an excellent time of 9:30. The winning time by Scott Eppelman was 8:28 about an hour slower than his usual winning time. ~~Twenty one out of forty starters managed to finish the~~ thing This is the first time I remember it raining in its 10 year history so I'll go back again next year and hope for the best.

Aaron Goldman 662-5959



## Jim and Diana's trip to Cozumel

by Diana Hardy

We left for Houston on Friday, November 10th. Our travel arrangements were from Houston. We didn't do anything there. We arrived in **Cozumel** on Saturday to drizzly rain. It was nice though. We enjoyed the moisture.

On Sunday, the marathon and 1/2 marathon race started at 5:30 a.m. at "El Presidente", a fancy hotel. The roads were to be closed at 4:30 a.m. so we woke up at 3:30 a.m. to arrive at 4:00 a.m. The first three miles of the course started out going through jungle, an area called "Ghost town". The road was lit by torches, as daybreak was barely occurring. The scenery and aura made us feel like we were running in the distant past and different culture.

The rest of the course went on city streets through **San Miguel**. **Jim** and I both started out rather fast. (He faster than me). We were weaving through a crowd of 730 runners. The weather was humid due to the rain the day before. Purified water and an energy drink were served in sealed plastic bags. We'd get a bag, tear open a corner and have liquid to drink at our convenience.

In the 1/2 marathon race, Jim came in 10th overall with a time of 1:27:47, chasing 18 seconds behind the first woman. **Kim Jones**, a former Olympic Trials qualifier from Boulder, CO. was first woman. I was fourth woman overall. Jim and I were both third overall as Master runners.

I was keeping a 7:36 pace until mile 9. Then my hips and legs just stiffened up. I could feel the pounding of my joints on the hard limestone streets. My pace fell to around 8:30 - 9:00. I was hoping for 1 hour and 40 minutes, instead I finished 1 hour and 43 minutes.

We met new friends on the shuttle from the airport to our hotel, **Tracy** and **Dan** from Brooklyn, NY. We enjoyed visiting with them (more people than just ourselves). Dan ran the fastest 1/2 marathon time in our group and Tracy didn't run. All of us who ran received an age group award. The top three runners in each race received the overall awards. The rest of us received age group awards in five year age groups. Dan got 2nd in the 40-44 men. Jim got 1st in the 45-59 men. I got 1st in the 40-44 women.

Our hotel was nice. It was quiet, quaint and on the beach. The plants and trees were beautiful -- quite green and/or colorful. On Monday, Jim and I did some shopping in San Miguel. We intended to go scuba diving that day, yet we couldn't get in contact with the dive operator who we had made arrangements. We went snorkeling and drank beer instead.

On Tuesday, Jim and I rode the ferry to the mainland, to the seaport town of "Playa de Carmen". We rented a Volkswagen bug and drove south towards "Tulum", an ancient Mayan ruin site. We intended to stop there on our way back. We drove on to "Coba", another ancient Mayan ruin site. Another road took us forty miles inland into the jungle. The trip was fun, sorta spooky. We drove through small villages or neighborhoods. There were lots of "topes" or speed bumps in the road at those junctures. Finally we arrived at the village of Coba. We had to pay to park; to walk on the trails; and to use the banos or bathroom. The trails were white due to the limestone and quite shady. Historical texts mention the Mayan Indians built white roads 100's of kilometers long to connect to other sites, such as Tulum. We walked about 2 miles and saw pyramids of different sizes; large, flat, upright rocks with bas-relief sculptures carved in them; and large, slanted, limestone apparatuses with hoops that the Mayans used to play a ball game. Finally, we climbed up the largest pyramid and was able to look all around the horizon. From this vantage point we saw large green mounds rising up throughout the jungle. The mounds were other pyramids that haven't been excavated yet. They still had vegetation growth all over them. Coba was neat in that it isn't commercialized. The location is not as easy to get to as Tulum and other places along the mainland coastline where a highway joins them.

On Wednesday, we made our way back to Houston, Dallas, Albuquerque, then Santa Fe. We arrived home at midnight, and then had to set our clocks back for Mountain time. We were tired, but our adventure was worth it!

Diana

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## Wings of America Selects for Foot Locker Races

Wings of America has selected 20 high school cross country runners for assistance to get to Foot Locker regional races. Called the "premier scholastic cross country event" the Foot Locker Championships is comprised of four regional 5K races across the country whereby the best high school cross country runners compete. The top eight boys and eight girls in the seeded races qualify for the Foot Locker Cross Country Championships National Finals to be held in Orlando, FL, on December 9.

Wings will be reimbursing travel and related expenses incurred by the chosen runners as they travel to and compete in their Foot Locker regional race. Athletes also receive Wings racing apparel donated by Nike, Inc.

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The runners selected for Wings sponsorship this year are Jackie John (Coushatta, Iowa, LA) to the South regional; Bradley Wells (Blackfeet, Dickinson, ND); Patrick Grass (Oglala Sioux, Pine Ridge, SD); Forrest Tahdooahnippah (Comanche, St. Paul, MN); Tony Abramson (Chippewa, Sault Ste. Marie, MI); and Clifton Lindsey (Chippewa, Sault Ste. Marie, MI) to the Midwest regional. Competing in the West region will be: Erin Lewis (Acoma, Grants, NM); Britnie Mabey (Navajo, Page, AZ); Janice Tosa (Jemez, Jemez Pueblo, NM); Ciji Honahnie (Hopi, Tuba City, AZ); Khrysten Seweingyama (Navajo, Tuba City, AZ); Christine Mae Concho (Acoma, Barstow, CA); Vanessa Dan (Navajo, Fruitland, NM); Vernon Harrison (Navajo, Farmington, NM); Garren Waqui (Jemez, Jemez Pueblo, NM); John Scott (Navajo, Page, AZ); Gabriel Haskie (Navajo, Window Rock, AZ); Jeremy Deputee (Crow, Hardin, MT); Andrew Yazzie (Navajo, Rehoboth, NM); and William Smallwood (Spokane, Wellpinnit, WA).

"These are some of the fastest Indian high school cross country runners in the nation," says Anne Wheelock Gonzales, Wings Associate Director. "It was a challenging selection process; there are many deserving young athletes out there".

The Foot Locker Midwest, Northeast and South regional races are run on November 25. The West regional race is December 2.

Following the Foot Locker regional races, Wings will select the 6 junior men and 6 junior women who will comprise the Wings of America teams that will compete at the USATF Winter National Cross Country Meet to be held in Vancouver, WA, February 17 and 18, 2001.

Wings of America is an American Indian youth development program of The Earth Circle Foundation, Inc., located in Santa Fe, NM.

### Big Tesuque 2000 Photo



### >>> Race Calander <<<

12/8 Tuscon Marathon

12/9 XC USATF JO Championships  
Reno, NV

1/20 9a Corrida de Los Locos, 4M  
Santa Fe, NM (in Las Campanas)  
954-4384 dkgoering@cs.com (Dale)

6/9 Santa Fe Runaround, 5K & 10K  
Santa Fe, NM (at the Plaza)  
<http://www.daylight.com/~jj/striders/>

5/12 Bandelier Races, Marathon & 50M  
relays  
White Rock, NM  
672-9519 (Bob)  
HAAC: FMI - <http://www.cybermesa.com/~kernkt/HAAC.htm>

6/30 Los Alamos Mini Marathons, 5K & 10K  
Los Alamos, NM  
661-6293 (Kris)  
HAAC: FMI - <http://www.cybermesa.com/~kernkt/HAAC.htm>

8/4 Canmore Challenge 12K, 6K & 1K  
Canadian Rockies  
Kelvin.Broad@nau.edu (Kelvin)  
<http://www.mountainrunning.com>

11/17 Fowl Day 5K  
Salvation Army Donation Drive  
Fort Marcy Park  
438-4463 mick@daylight.com (Mick)  
<http://www.daylight.com/~jj/striders>

### Prize Money races Website

Date: Tue, 02 Jan 2001 08:38:22 -0700  
From: Kristen Kern <kernkt@gat.com>  
Subject: Santa Fe Striders NM  
To: striders@daylight.com

Dear Sir or Ma'am:

My name is **Bill McTernan**, a Lieutenant in the United States Air Force and an avid runner for many years. I spent one year running for Mr. Del Hessel at the University of New Mexico in 1989; and then two years for Mr. Richard Clark at Southwest Missouri State University in the early 90s. For the past year I have been working on a project and am now in need of your assistance. The project is a web page that is devoted to runners -- specifically those interested in prize money races. What I ask of you is to link this site to your web site, and/or pass on this link to aspiring athletes in your area, and others, who could use this information. To note, I realize the eligibility requirements of the college runner and intend this information as a "heads up" to them for future planning.

I am continually updating this site. I respect and appreciate any input as to what else is being done in this area or guidance on how I could make this site better: (<http://home.mmccable.com/snbmct>)

Thank you in advance for your much needed support.

Very Respectfully,  
Bill McTernan



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USA TRACK & FIELD  
31 SANDHILL RD, LOS LUNAS, NM 87031  
505/865-8612 FAX 505/565-8387 E-MAIL [foneskni@aol.com](mailto:foneskni@aol.com) [www.usatf.org/assoc/nm](http://www.usatf.org/assoc/nm)

NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR:

January 2, 2001

- Jan 6 Indoor T&F, CSU, Fort Collins, CO, Becky Smith, 970/204-4575.  
Jan 13 Dearholt Desert Trail 7.4 & 3.2 Run/Walk, Las Cruces, 524-7824.  
Jan 14 Martin Luther King Mile-Hi Classic Indoor T&F, AFA, Becky Smith, 970/204-4575.  
Jan 20 Corrida de Los Locos 4mi., Santa Fe, Dale Goering, [dkgoering@cs.com](mailto:dkgoering@cs.com).  
Indoor T&F, CU, Boulder, CO, Becky Smith, 970/204-4575.  
Jan 27 Indoor T&F, CU, Boulder, CO, Becky Smith, 970/204-4575.  
Jan 28 Super Bowl Sunday 5K, 2mi. Walk, Gil's, 268-6300.  
Super Sunday 5&10K, 5K Racewalk, Las Cruces, 527-5167.  
Santa Fe Snowshoe Classic 4.5 miles, Craig, 260-4714.  
Feb 3 Cruisin' with the Cranes 15K\* and Relay, Socorro, Cathy Pearce, 835-2507.  
Indoor T&F, CU, Boulder, CO, Becky Smith, 970/204-4575.  
Feb 10 CO Indoor Championships, CU, Becky Smith, 970/204-4575.  
Feb 11 Master Runners Unlimited Winter Runaround 5mi., 2.5mi. Run/Walk, Gil's, 268-6300.  
Feb 17 Mt Taylor Winter Quadrathlon, Grants, 287-4802.  
Feb 18 AZ Indoor T&F Invitational, NAU, Flagstaff, Bob Flint, 480/949-1991.  
Jane Ketchin Bryl Presidents' Day Run, Rio Rancho, 891-9640.  
Feb 25 Open & Masters Indoor T&F, AFA, Colo. Springs, Jerry Donley, 719/635-1264.

\*STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

**OFFICIALS RE-CERTIFICATION CLINIC:** Just a reminder: On Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, a re-certification clinic for officials will be held at the NMAA Conference Room, 6600 Palomas NE, Albuquerque. Cost will be \$10.00, and certification will last through September 2004. For more information and to confirm your attendance, please contact David Hampton at home 505/662-7028, work 505/667-1915, e-mail [dhampton@lanl.gov](mailto:dhampton@lanl.gov).

**NM USATF BOARD MEETING:** The next board meeting will be held at 7:30PM on Wednesday, January 10, 2001 at the John Baker Memorial, located at the north end of the UNM Track. The track is on Cesar Chavez Blvd. SE between University and Yale. On the agenda will be scheduling of 2001 track & field meets, and also discussion re: responsibilities, monthly attendance requirements, etc., of chairs of committees. Please plan to attend.

**ATTENTION RACE DIRECTORS & ORGANIZERS:** Please call or FAX your dates into the NM USATF office, 865-8612 or FAX 565-8387, for inclusion in the 2001 Running Events Calendar. The calendar should be out around the 10<sup>th</sup> of February, and will be available at Gil's Runnershoe World, Fleet Feet Sports and other sporting goods stores, or send a self-addressed stamped envelope to 31 Sandhill Road, Los Lunas, NM 87031.

Santa Fe Screenprinters, Santa Fe Striders and Las Campanas

present

# CORRIDA DE LOS LOCOS

Saturday, Jan. 20, 2001 at 9 a.m.

Race day registration begins at 8 a.m

Start and finish at Las Campanas clubhouse--see map and directions

Scenic course, 4 - 5 miles long

Entry fees: \$12 in advance, \$15 race day      Striders members: \$10 advance, \$13 race day

Awards: Ribbons to top three male and female finishers in age groups 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 and over

Long-sleeve T-shirts to first 175 entrants

Packet pickup on day of race only

For more information, call John Pollak at 983-2144 or Dale Goering at 954-4384  
between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Make checks payable to Santa Fe Striders. Advance registrants, mail to Santa Fe Striders,  
PO Box 1818, Santa Fe, NM 87504

## ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size: S M L XL

Winter running can be especially hazardous. I release all sponsors, workers and race volunteers, including Santa Fe Striders, Santa Fe Screenprinters and Las Campanas, from liability for any injury incurred. I am sufficiently fit to run this race and assume all responsibility should anything bad happen to me.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature (if minor) \_\_\_\_\_

MAP NOT  
TO SCALE



FROM SANTA FE:

From St. Francis Drive/Hwy. 285 going north, turn left at stop light onto Camino La Tierra/Relief Rte. Go about 3.6 miles to second light; turn right onto Camino La Tierra. At 4-way stop sign, keep straight for 1.1 miles. Las Campanas Sales office is on your right, but continue on to Clubhouse Dr. Take a right to clubhouse.

BYPASS MAP TO LAS CAMPANAS COMING NORTH FROM ALBUQUERQUE

Traveling north on I-25, go just past the Santa Fe Downs and take Highway 599 North. Go through the 4-way stop at Airport Rd. Go 1.4 miles to Caja del Rio Rd. and turn left. Go 3.9 miles on Caja del Rio. It will deadend at Camino Las Campanas. Turn right onto Camino Las Campanas. Go 1.7 miles to Clubhouse Drive. Turn left onto Clubhouse Drive.

## Strider Looking for Long Run Week of 1/8

Date: Wed, 03 Jan 2001 12:03:37 -0700  
From: Kristen Kern <kernkt@gat.com>  
Subject: Running  
To: striders@daylight.com

If anyone is doing a long run next week and wants company, contact Al: AlBarker@webtv.net (Al Barker)

Hi Kris,  
I am an out of town Striders member planning to be in Santa Fe from Jan. 8th through the 14th. I am in marathon training and would like to know if there are any groups training during that time. Do you still meet at the plaza on Wed evenings? Will there be a track workout on Tuesday the 9th? I would appreciate it if you would let me know.

Thanks,  
Al Barker

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## Strider Looking for Long Runs

Date: Mon, 04 Dec 2000 07:43:32 -0700  
From: Kristen Kern <kernkt@gat.com>  
Subject: Re: Running Long  
To: Carol Richardson <runnercarol@earthlink.net>  
Cc: striders@daylight.com

Hi Carol,

I think there are a few groups doing long runs in Santa Fe. I'm forwarding your note to the Strider list, and hopefully anyone interested will contact you.

Kris

At 08:35 PM 12/2/00 -0700, you wrote:

Hi Kristen,

I'm the new Santa Fe runner who you met a couple of weeks ago, and I'm wondering if you know of anyone who is preparing for a marathon or who would be willing to do an occasional long run with me. I think I'm about acclimated (well, maybe 75%), and although I can manage to do daily runs alone, it's really hard to make oneself do the long ones.

Anyway, I'm going to do Boston in April, and so I won't really start training in earnest until January. Still, if the group has regularly scheduled long runs or if you know of anyone who's up for it, please let me know. (Also if you know of anyone who would like to do regular track workouts I'd be up for that, too. Mostly mile repeats, and 800's.)

Thanks,  
Carol

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## Strider Looking for Race Walkers

From: Marhilarly@aol.com  
Date: Fri, 5 Jan 2001 17:50:26 EST  
Subject: Santa Fe Striders  
To: mick@daylight.com

I will be in Santa Fe for a few months. In LA I belong and train with the LA Loggers. I am a female race-walker and did the past NY Marathon. My marathon pace is a 13 minute mile. Are there any race-walkers who train with the SF Striders? Also, does your club have a marathon training program? If you don't have a specific walking program would my 13 minute pace be too slow for the Wed. runs from the plaza?

Thanks,  
March Kossler

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## Hello From Vienna

Date: Fri, 1 Dec 2000 20:01:28 +0100 (CET)  
From: Stephan Kopp <robo@tbi.univie.ac.at>  
To: "Michael A. Kappler" <mick@daylight.com>  
Subject: hello from Vienna

Well some running stories: Not really. I ran another marathon in mid/late September. Right here in the neighborhood of Vienna. I wasn't as well prepared as for the San Francisco run and so, although the course was a pretty fast one (slight descend on about 24 miles, remaining part flat) I was a little slower than in SF. Right now I try to recover from the cold I caught about 12 days ago. It really p\*ss\*s me \*ff, because just before I got ill, I felt pretty good in form. However, my next major running project is the "Ocean to Ocean" race down there in Capetown, South Africa. It's a approximately 35 Miles race, so there is a lot of work to do...

Greetings to Brigitte and all the other SantaFeen Striders. I really miss the Tuesdays and Wednesdays runs...

Take care,  
Stephan

Mile Markers

## Bounced Email list

The following Strider email addresses bounced recently. If you recognize your email, please provide a correction. If your email address is correct, let's assume it'll work next time.

apgoldman@prodigy.com  
rfinding@msn.com  
rfindling@state.nm.us  
rwerner579@aol.com  
kmskelly@aol.com  
edmoreno@aol.com (changed to  
edmoreno@newmexico.com)  
mspartihell@aol.com  
juolevin@aol.com  
LonTen@prodigy.net (changed to LorTed@prodigy.net)  
albarker@welstd.net (changed to albarker@webtv.net)  
kenny-bluebug73@juno.com  
asfi@concentric.net  
donnaberg@lanl.gov (changed to dterg@delnet.com)

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## Candidate Questions

by Doris J Walker

If you knew a woman who was pregnant, who had 8 kids already, three of whom were deaf, two blind, one mentally retarded, and she had syphilis; would you recommend that she have an abortion? Read the next question before scrolling down to the answer of this one.

It is time to elect the world leader, and your vote counts. Here are the facts about the three leading candidates:

**Candidate A:** Associates with crooked politicians, and consults with astrologists. He's had two mistresses. He also chain smokes and drinks 8 to 10 martinis a day.

**Candidate B:** He was kicked out of office twice, sleeps until noon, used opium in college, and drinks a quart of whisky every evening.

**Candidate C:** He is a decorated war hero. He's a vegetarian, doesn't smoke, drinks an occasional beer and hasn't had any extramarital affairs.

Which of these candidates would be your choice?

Candidate A is **Franklin D. Roosevelt**

Candidate B is **Winston Churchill**

Candidate C is **Adolf Hitler**

and by the way: Answer to the abortion question - if you said yes, you just killed **Beethoven**.

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## Breaking News... from Japan

Japan has just sent us 50,000,000 cases of Viagra. They had heard that our entire country can't get an election.

Running in new Millenium

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# The Boston Globe

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2000

COLD LEI  
TODAY: *Blue*  
continues  
TOMORROW: *Fri*  
mostly sun  
HIGH TIDE: 9:45  
FULL REPORT

## Gore to challenge results

### Recount plods along in Broward

By Lynda Gorov  
GLOBE STAFF

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — After all the shouting and the shoving, the demonstrations and denunciations, the contest became one of staying awake yesterday.

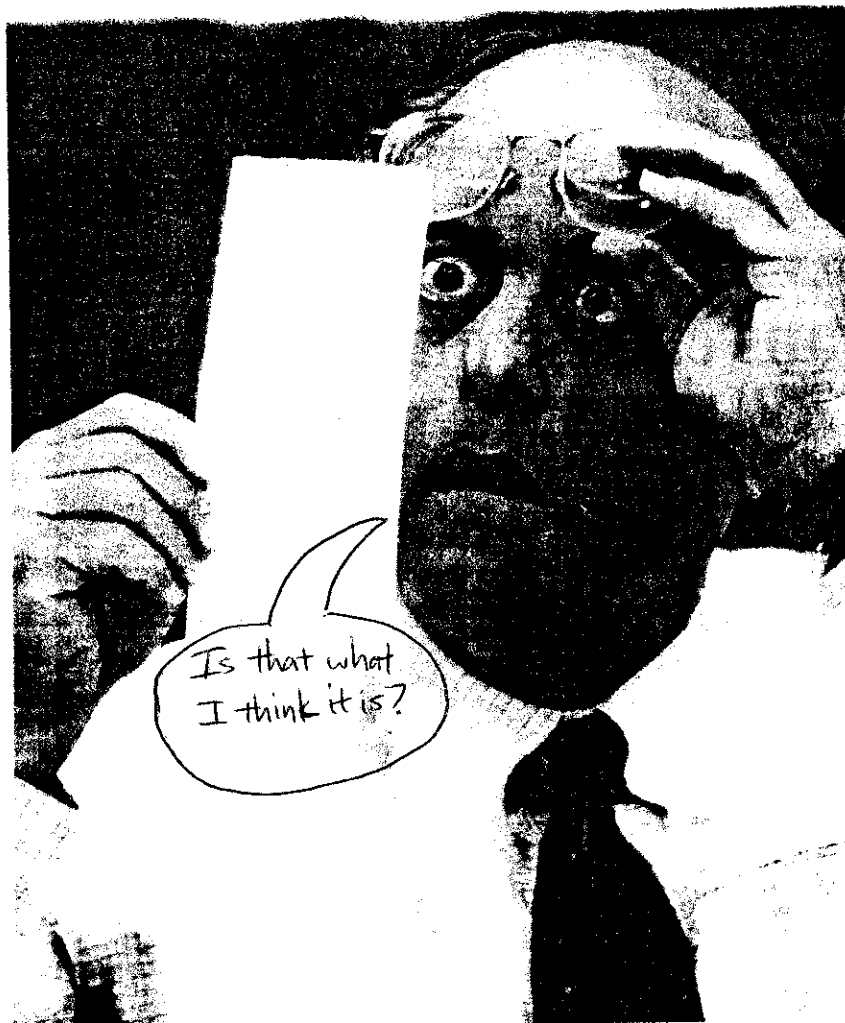
For almost six hours, Broward County election officials poked at disputed ballots, prodded ballots, held ballots up to the light — one by one by one. They debated chads, dimples, and detached corners, squinted so much the audience almost got a headache.

By midafternoon, in time for turkey but far too soon to say which presidential candidate would win in Florida, Vice President Al Gore had a net gain of 225 votes. George W. Bush got 14, reducing his unofficial lead to 719 from 930 statewide. For its part, the canvassing board was thankful it got through an entire box of disputed ballots, leaving three more boxes to go by the 5 p.m. Sunday deadline set by the Florida Supreme Court.

"We'll get there," county commissioner and vote counter Suzanne Gunzburger vowed as she headed home.

That means 12-hour days of longer for Broward's canvassing board, the only one to convene on Thanksgiving. Palm Beach County, with even more ballots at stake, returns to its hand recount of ballots.

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Judge Robert Rosenberg examining a dimpled ballot yesterday in Fort Lauderdale as the Broward County canvassing board continued its hand count.

### No plans to concede top Fla. court decision to order resumption of Miami-Dade

By Lynda Gorov  
and Anne E. Kornblut  
GLOBE STAFF

MIAMI — The Florida Supreme Court yesterday dealt Al Gore a serious blow by refusing to force Miami-Dade County to resume its handcount of presidential ballots, but the vice president's camp vowed to keep fighting.

While Republicans celebrated the court decision, Gore's lawyers said they would challenge Miami-Dade's voting results no later than Monday, and that Gore would not yet concede a race that already has gone 17 days past Election Day.

Each candidate needs Florida's 25 Electoral College votes to win the presidency, and most observers say that Gore needed to pick up votes in Democratic-leaning Miami to overcome George W. Bush's slim lead.

But a Democratic Party leader yesterday said the two other Florida counties undergoing recounts still could give Gore a victory before the court-ordered deadline of 5 p.m. Sunday. Unofficial tallies of the recounts yesterday showed that Gore has gained 217 votes, leaving him 713 votes behind Bush.

"I believe that if we have a full and fair, accurate count in Broward and Palm Beach coun-

ties, those two enough to put said Ron Klain Democratic Na

Far away from put, Gore and Thanksgiving celebrated the lunch with friends, as, before taking daughters to the Ford. In sunny a ton, Gore and spent Thanks children and n

Also in Washington vice president Dick Cheney spoke from a mild hospital spoke could be released.

In a separate Gore team last asking the US deny Bush's re of hand-count in Florida.

Gore's best court said the justice "to be that has been, to the state of ing of preside "would diminish.

## For many, relief in nonpolitical football

### Thanksgiving game pushes all else aside

By Raphael Lewis  
GLOBE STAFF

QUINCY — Yesterday, as he has each Thanksgiving since 1943, George Burke sat at the 50-yard line of Veterans Memorial Stadium, shedding his worldly concerns for the blue-and-white of Quincy High School's football squad.

World War II didn't stop him. Neither did the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the

terrace.

So even in the midst of a budding constitutional crisis in Florida, the former Quincy city councilor and Norfolk district attorney did what he always does: cheered.

"I remember the mood at the game after John Kennedy's assassination was very somber, everyone was wearing black armbands, but the game went on," said Burke, who helped run Kennedy's South Shore campaigns. "I think it would take a lot for people to talk politics at the city championship game. To me, and I think to everyone here, today is about Quincy."

Frightening, frustrating, and entertain-

has been, yesterday's holiday break offered the first chance for Americans everywhere to ignore the protracted presidential election in favor of tradition.

► Area high school football coverage, C1, C14-22.

Even in Quincy, the City of Presidents, the rolling electoral drama did little to unseat the municipality's preeminent event of the year, the annual football contest between Quincy and North Quincy high schools.

Indeed, many in attendance yesterday

POLITICS, Page A24



State Senator Michael Morrissey (left) and North Quincy director Brian Buckley at halftime of the Quincy-North Quincy football game.



## Sunday Morning

by Mike Sutin

O bitter, bitter cold!  
Offend my fingers and my toes;  
Scold all extremities, my nose.

Before the sun bobs up so bold,  
secure and close all open snaps,  
there'll be no time for weekend naps.

How come my arteries run old?  
Gray dawn snow greets the cold cock's crow  
Welcome warmth with wool velcro.

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## Strange Coincidences?

Abraham Lincoln was elected to Congress in 1846  
John F. Kennedy was elected to Congress in 1946

Abe Lincoln was elected President in 1860  
John Kennedy was elected President in 1960

The names Kennedy and Lincoln each contain seven letters  
Both were particularly concerned with civil rights.  
Both wives lost their children while living in the White House

Both presidents were shot on a Friday  
Both presidents were shot in the head  
Lincoln's secretary was named Kennedy,  
Kennedy's secretary was named Lincoln;

Both were assassinated by southerners  
Both were succeeded by southerners named Johnson

Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Lincoln was born in 1808.  
Lyndon Johnson, who succeeded Kennedy was born in 1908  
John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated Lincoln was born in 1839  
Lee Harvey Oswald, who assassinated Kennedy was born in 1939  
Both assassins were known by their three names.  
Both names are composed of 15 letters

Lincoln was shot at the theater named Ford.  
Kennedy was shot in a car called Lincoln  
Booth ran from the theater and was caught in a warehouse  
Oswald ran from a warehouse and was caught in a theater.  
Booth and Oswald were assassinated before their trials,  
And here's the big one!

A week before Lincoln was shot, he was in Monroe, Maryland.  
A week before Kennedy was shot, he was with Marilyn Monroe.

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## Big Tesuque 2000 Photo



## Big Tesuque 2000 Photo



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(This could be for you)

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## Cyber Information

Looking for running information on-line? See our  
website at <http://www.daylight.com/~jj/striders> or  
<http://www.racegate.com> for all kinds of goodies.

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## Weekly Workouts

Striders, guests, and other random runners meet at **6pm** on  
**Wednesdays** at Lincoln and Palace, across from the **Plaza**  
**clock**, for a 5-mile or so run. Everyone is welcome.

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## Express Yourself!

Please submit articles, race results, running tips, poetry, car-  
toons, photos, worst-run stories, best-run stories, letters, race  
schedule information, recipes, blueprints, X-rays, medical  
records, or almost anything printable to the Mile Markers  
editorial offices, c/o Mick Kappler, at 441 Greg Ave., Santa  
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## Santa Fe Striders Club Membership Application and Waiver



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Renewal  
☐ New member  
☐ Jersey

Enclose \$15.00 for annual membership fees. Add \$10 for the Santa Fe Striders new race jersey. Annual fees are due in January of each year, and membership runs through the end of December. If you are paying after July 1, the membership fees are \$7.50. Make checks payable to Santa Fe Striders and mail to PO Box 1818, Santa Fe, NM 87504.

WAIVER: I know that running and volunteering to work in club races are potentially hazardous activities. I should not enter and run in club activities unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running and volunteering to work in club races including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, the conditions of the road and traffic on the course, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts, and in consideration of your acceptance of my application for membership, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Road Runners Club of America, the SANTA FE STRIDERS Road Runners Club and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in these club activities even though that liability may arise out of negligence of carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature if under 18 yrs.

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Date

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