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THE ROLLING ALONG ISSUE

## L.A. Marathon doesn't produce expected bounty

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

DOWNTOWN Streets were slammed with runners and spectators, giving the impression that businesses were benefiting from the influx, but the Los Angeles Marathon didn't bring the boon that some merchants had hoped for.

In interviews with the Daily Press, several local businesses reported no significant spike in sales on Sunday, March 21 when the marathon ended in Santa Monica for the first time in the race's history. Hotels along Ocean Avenue were packed, but restaurants in particular experienced roughly the same amount of traffic as they do on a normal Sunday.

"I think [the race and the crowd that came with it were] a deterrent for the people who usually join us on Sunday," Bryant Coleman, general manager of Ocean Avenue Seafood, said. "Everyone was pretty awe struck."

Some diners canceled their reservations, Coleman said. He suspects that, "as reality set in, they may have decided not to come in."

From the outside, the Blue Plate Oysterette on Ocean Avenue looked busy, but in actuality it was just people passing by the restaurant on their way to pick up friends and family who ran in the race, said Salvador d'Auvergne, the restaurant's general manager. The restaurant is located near the finish line of the race.

Business was about the same, d'Auvergne said, but the free publicity was much appreciated. The goal was to promote the restaurant as much as possible on race day and he is confident that goal was accomplished.

Some businesses, however, suffered significantly. Mariasol, a Mexican restaurant located at the very end of the Santa Monica Pier, experienced poor sales on not only Sunday, but Saturday when the Santa Monica Police Department closed off the pier for several hours because of a potential bomb threat that turned out to be bogus.

Manuel Barrayo, manager of Mariasol, said the restaurant lost money on Sunday because they put extra staff on duty to handle what they expected to be a large crowd of hungry runners and their families. That

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**FUTURE STARS**

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**Conductor Angela Woo (center) leads the combined middle school-high school orchestra through 'Molly on the Shore' by Percy Grainger during the 61st annual Stairway to the Stars concert at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium on Thursday night.**

## Nurses' billboard ad draws hospital's ire

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

MID-CITY Nurses at Saint John's Health Center kicked their labor dispute with hospital management up a notch this week, placing a billboard ad on Santa Monica Boulevard that questions their leadership's commitment to Catholic social justice.

Nurses at Saint John's who favor unionization have long been at odds with the hospital's CEO, Lou Lazatin, over what they say is harassment aimed at preventing them from holding a fair election to decide whether to join the California Nurses Association.

The nurses have not been able to negotiate a fair election agreement with Saint John's administrators and say they've been spied on and intimidated for holding pro-union views.

Federal law does not require the hospital to enter into a fair election agreement with the nurses, but CNA organizers say the hospital's refusal to do so goes against principals supported by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The billboard ad, paid for by CNA and located near Brockton Avenue on Santa Monica Boulevard in West Los Angeles, features a photo of Saint John's nurses carrying a banner that reads "Saint John's RNs for Safe Patient Care." The ad also poses the question, "Catholic Social Justice Supports Nurse Unions. Why Won't Saint John's?"

Roy Hong, an organizing coordinator for the CNA, said the ad is intended "to let the public know that Saint John's administration is not respecting the teachings of [the] Catholic church."

The hospital has officially stated that there is no need for a fair election agreement because it follows federal laws meant to protect workers' rights.

In a memo to employees on Friday, Lazatin blasted the union's billboard ad, writing, "I am offended by the union's unprofessional tactics to distort the truth and besmirch Saint John's reputation.

"The union's message on the billboard is an attempt to portray Saint John's as not following our Catholic Social Teachings regarding employees' rights to be represented by a third party. Worse, the union insinuates that patient care is not safe at Saint John's."

In a statement released Friday afternoon, Saint John's denied administrators

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# WHAT'S UP WESTSIDE

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS




## Saturday, March 27, 2010

**Short flicks at Edgemar**
Edgemar Center for the Arts
2437 Main. St., 10:30 a.m.
The Edgemar Center for the Arts is pleased to present its First Annual Edgemar Short Film Festival! Over the past year, the members of the Edgemar Theater Group's Film Committee have been working diligently to create an event that nurtures the spirit of the Edgemar Center, which lends itself perfectly to the artistic collaboration of filmmaking. Unlike other festivals, our process involved every film being viewed and rated by at least three Screening Committee members, and we are thrilled to present the 37 films that have been selected from the several hundred we received. For more information, call (310) 392-0815.

**The National Children's Chorus Create: Fantasy**
The Edye Second Space
1310 11th St., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.
This performance showcases Great Britain's opera for kids. This minimalist-staged production transports viewers to a faraway land where fantasy becomes reality. There are pirates, treasure, war on the high seas, troops, a siege, and the invention of a lethal machine by the name of Humpty-Dumpty. For tickets, visit www.nationalchildrenschorus.tix.com or call (800) 595-4849. Tickets are $35.

**The people and the history of the beach house**
Memorial Park
1401 Olympic Blvd., 2 p.m. -- 5 p.m.
This lecture is part of a series providing stories of the vivid personalities associated with Santa Monica's Annenberg Community Beach House. This particular speech will focus on the Beach House itself, with Christy McAvoy of Historic Resources Group discussing the historic structures and John Berley of Frederick Fisher Partners Architects discussing the rebirth of the site. Admission is $10.

**Trapeze and aerial arts show**
Santa Monica Pier, 7 p.m. -- 9 p.m.
Residents are invited to join Trapeze School New York, Los Angeles for a free trapeze and aerial arts show on the Santa Monica Pier. There will also be a raffle for free classes.

**Fresh and clean**
Arizona Avenue and Third Street
8:30 a.m. — 1 p.m.
Fine fruits and vegetables are available for the taking at what a number of foodies consider the finest farmers' market in the region.

## Sunday, March 28, 2010

**'Urinetown, The Musical'**
Morgan-Wixson Theatre
Pico Boulevard and 27th Street, 2 p.m.
How did this musical about pay toilets win three Tony Awards? Hint: It's about more than pay toilets! This musical manages to address issues like drought, privatization, and individual rights, while playfully entertaining and cajoling us to laugh at ourselves. Musical theatre fanatics will appreciate the many sly references to other shows. Tickets are $23 for general admission; $18 for students.

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.





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GETTING IT JUST RIGHT: **(Left to right) Performers Saraj Jimenez, Mary Cruz and Leah Artenian prepare for a performance of 'Illusions' at the Santa Monica Playhouse on Friday night. The playhouse is currently celebrating 50 years of entertaining the community.**

# Leaving a lasting legacy

## Santa Monica Playhouse celebrates 50 years of entertainment

**BY LISA ANDERSON**
Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN For 50 years, the Santa Monica Playhouse has persevered as a multiple award-winning and well-recognized theatre company that has produced over 500 shows and received an abundance of rave reviews.

"I think it has made a tremendous contribution to the arts in Santa Monica, in particular in terms of developing the knowledge and appreciation for the theatre, amongst them several generations of young people in Santa Monica," said City Hall's Cultural Affairs Manager Jessica Cusick.

The Santa Monica Playhouse was brought to life in 1960 by Ted Roter, with the help of James Arness and Eric Braeden. Braeden recently celebrated his 30th year on the popular soap opera "The Young and the Restless." Arness is most famous for his role on television's longest running series, "Gunsmoke."

"[Roter's] goal was really to produce shows here that most of L.A. audiences had never seen before, so we've tried to honor that," said Evelyn Rudie, who is the co-artistic director alongside her husband Chris DeCarlo.

"When I walked in the doors for my first play I said, 'This guy knows what he's doing,' and he did. And as a teacher he could do what he taught," DeCarlo added.

The intent of the playhouse was to "showcase European artists, primarily, who were coming over to Hollywood," Rudie said.

"And we also brought to L.A. [Eugene] Ionesco and a lot of European writers who were contemporary at that time, in the late '50s and early '60s," DeCarlo said.

The primary change for the playhouse was the transition from being a showcase theatre to a European repertoire theatre company. When DeCarlo and Rudie took over in '73, they made this change, so that now, "We don't just wear one hat."

"We do everything from building the set to designing the lighting and the sound and all the things necessary to mount a production," DeCarlo said.

With the playhouse working as a repertoire company, members are provided with the stability of constant work, which actors don't usually enjoy. Rudie, who was nominated for an Emmy when she was just 6 years old, said that her parents actually urged her to stray from the family's history of acting because of the insecurity of the profession.

However, her parents were eventually supportive of her goals, and she described herself as lucky compared to others whom she has seen, "get completely messed up." This is in large part what inspired her to work with young people,

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# LAPD documents: Jackson detectives found skin cream

**THOMAS WATKINS**
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES Detectives found large quantities of general anesthetic and dozens of tubes of skin-whitening creams in Michael Jackson's home after the singer's death, search warrants unsealed Friday show.

Investigators went to Jackson's rented mansion June 29 following a lengthy interview with his personal physician, Dr. Conrad Murray, who told them he had placed a medical bag in a cupboard in a closet.

At the home, detectives found 11 containers of the powerful anesthetic propofol, some of them empty, as well as a range of sedatives and various medical items including a box of blood pressure cuffs, according to the warrants, which were redacted and unsealed after The Associated Press filed a legal motion.

Jackson's June 25 death at age 50 was ruled a homicide caused by an overdose of propofol and other sedatives. Murray has pleaded not guilty to involuntary manslaughter.

During their search, detectives found 19 tubes of hydroquinone and 18 tubes of Benoquin, both of which are commonly used in the treatment of a skin condition Jackson had called vitiligo. The disease creates patches of de-pigmented skin, and creams can be used to lighten skin that has retained its color to give a more even appearance.

"Some people with vitiligo get to the point where there is so much of them that is pale, it makes more sense to remove the bits that are brown," said Dr. David Sawcer, assistant professor of clinical dermatology at the University of Southern California.

Benoquin is derived from hydroquinone. Though the creams can be used at the same time, it is unusual to do so, Sawcer said. The medications typically come in travel-toothpaste-sized tubes and each treatment usually lasts a few months. Side effects include acute sensitivity to the sun.

"In the places they have no pigment, they are exactly like an albino," Sawcer said.

The discovery of medical creams in Jackson's home dovetails with an odd remark Murray reportedly made soon after Jackson's death.

According to police statements obtained by the AP, Jackson's personal assistant, Michael Amir Williams, told detectives that in the hospital where Jackson was pronounced dead, Murray told him he wanted to return to Jackson's house "so that he could pick up some cream that Mr. Jackson has so that the world wouldn't find out about it."

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### The time it takes

**Editor:**

I enjoyed your coverage on the L.A. Marathon – Dodger Stadium to the sea. I was amazed that the fastest time to run the course was two hours and nine minutes. That's about how long it usually takes me to drive to a Dodger game from Santa Monica on a weeknight.

**Saul Cohen**
Santa Monica

### Another bad move by City Council

**Editor:**

I was reading the Daily Press this morning and wanted to comment quickly on three different articles that I think are all connected and show how stupid our city government really is. The three articles are about:

• The Broad museum and the City Council approving $2.7 million for it and "donating" land;

• City Council endorsing a parcel tax to help the Malibu/Santa Monica schools;

• Huge banner ad placed on the Ferris wheel.

OK, to be quick, they aren't going to fine Pacific Park, the operator of the Ferris wheel, for the supergraphic because it's already down? So they get to keep the money and there's nothing preventing them from doing it again. There was no penalty! But yet they'll write a ticket for jaywalking.

City Hall is going to approve taking money from its citizens for schools, but give $2.7 million to build a building for a man, great and philanthropic as he is, who can more than afford to go it alone. Why not put that $2.7 million toward the schools? I've been reading about the parcel tax and who it will apply to. I understand that low-income housing and seniors won't have to pay. City Hall is the largest developer of low-income housing in town and requires that all developers put it in or pay a subsidy. So, why doesn't City Hall pay their fair share of the new parcel tax and leave the rest of us (who don't have kids in the schools) alone? Times are tough enough already.

This is just another stellar example of our City Council members acting on their own will, and not the will of their constituents!

**Jim Goodman**
Santa Monica

### Thank you for health care

**Editor:**

I want to personally thank all the state representatives that stood up for health reform. I am a healthy female who rarely visits a doctor, yet I had trouble getting insurance when I became self-employed. My son had a childhood health condition, which he outgrew by age 3. It was many years and many more dollars before we were able to get him covered. We self-employed are not the exception. America is known as a place where one can re-invent oneself, many times over, starting a business at 30, 40, 50, 60 and beyond. We work hard, pay our taxes and deserve equal protection under the law. Thank you for hearing our voices.

**Claudia Parducci**
Santa Monica






## Modern Times

Lloyd Garver — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

# Tweaking the health care plan

WE ALL KNOW THAT GETTING THE HEALTH care bill passed by the House of Representatives was not easy. However, it was a good civics lesson for children. They learned that if the minority is unhappy with what the majority decides, those who support the minority call the people in the majority offensive names and spit at them. Some make threatening phone calls.

This spitting might be the oddest reaction. As we learned during the swine flu panic, we should always cover our mouths when sneezing or coughing. Certainly, spitting directly at someone can be equally unsanitary. And to do it when the conversation involves health undermines the spitter's political position.

Some people feel the health care bill went too far, and others feel it didn't go far enough. Therefore, it seems appropriate for me to discuss some of the things it does and does not cover as well as some of the ramifications of the bill.

Millions of parents were probably thrilled to learn that from now on, their children will be allowed to be covered by the family's insurance plan until the kids are 26. As House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said, because of this bill, college graduates would be able to pursue their dreams instead of worrying about getting their own health insurance right away. They won't have to find jobs they have no interest in just to get health insurance. On the other hand, some parents might be less than thrilled about their kids not having to find jobs for a few more years.

The new bill will insure 32 million Americans who don't have insurance now. This might be the most significant and positive part of the health care bill. And to each of you who was opposed to insuring these people: No, all 32 million people will not be in your doctor's waiting room at the same time, fighting over that three-year-old copy of "People."

Let's talk about a few important things the health care bill doesn't cover. Currently, if you're five minutes late for a doctor's appointment, he or she gets angry with you. But if the doctor makes you wait for an hour, you don't even get an apology. I hope the Senate will be wise enough to address this in a Being Late In A Doctor's Office Bill. Here's my suggestion to them: If you're more than 15 minutes late for your appointment, you pay double. If the doctor's more than 15 minutes late, your visit is free. I guarantee this problem will go away.

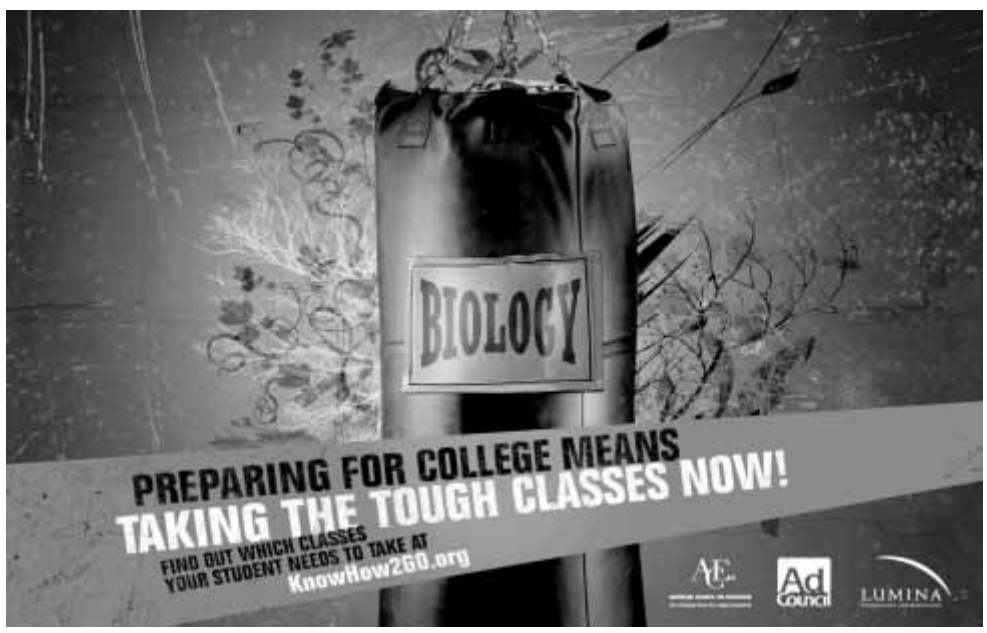
Funds should be set aside for some necessary research. For example, it's about time medical science figured out why we get the sickest on weekends when our doctors aren't in their offices. And you know that pain that is so bad that we insist on seeing the doctor right away? Well, someone should discover why it disappears right when we walk into the doctor's office. And don't you think they can come up with something better than the paper we have to lie down on when we're being examined? Doctors used that same kind of paper when they used to bleed people.

**LET'S INVEST SOME OF THAT HEALTH CARE MONEY TO GET A DEFINITIVE ANSWER TO ONE OF THE OLDEST AND MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS IN HEALTH CARE: HEAT OR ICE?**

What about those gowns? Put this arm in this hole, don't put that arm in that hole, wrap it around you, then tie it in the back. If you're in a doctor's office on Wilshire and the window shade is up, people can see your business all the way down to Pico. I'm sure medical researchers can come up with a better robe. After all, these are the same people who found a solution for "restless leg syndrome."

One of the most frustrating things about being a patient is getting conflicting opinions from different doctors. I understand that sometimes professionals have different views about things, but there should be some consensus on the questions that trouble us the most. Let's invest some of that health care money to get a definitive answer to one of the oldest and most important questions in health care: Heat or ice?

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# Watch where you're riding

Q: A FRIEND OF MINE SAID HE WAS stopped by the police for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk. Is it illegal to ride your bicycle on the sidewalk?

A: Yes, riding your bicycle on the sidewalk is a violation of the Santa Monica Municipal Code. The Municipal Code says in substance: Bicycles shall not be ridden on any public sidewalk or in any public parking structure. An officer may issue a citation at his/her discretion. Bicycles should follow the same rules as vehicles; they need to stop for stop signs, red lights, ride with the flow of traffic, etc. They are dangerous for pedestrians and I have taken many traffic collision reports where a bicyclist riding on the sidewalk was struck by a vehicle exiting a driveway. Also, please use a helmet when riding your bicycle!

Q: I have someone living in their car in front of my house. They leave a lot of trash and defecate on the street. Can the police do anything about this?

A: Yes, between the hours of 12 a.m. and 5 a.m., no vehicle shall be occupied for over 30 minutes in a residential district. For a violation to occur the police officer needs to come out and advise the person and return 30 minutes later. If the person is still present the officer can issue a citation. If the person has certain items, blankets, pillows, suitcases, is sleeping, etc., the officer may be able to issue a citation for camping in public. Should you see this occurring in your neighborhood, you should call police dispatch at (310) 458-8491. You can call ahead of time if you don't want to stay up until midnight; the police dispatch can hold the call until midnight and send the officer out to advise the person(s). If this person is a chronic violator, you can call your Neighborhood Resource Officer and they will set up a periodic check for the officers working your area. The NROs work closely with members of the SMPD Homeless Liaison Program (HLP) and West Coast Care to identify those in need of services and can try to assist them in getting into a shelter or off of the streets permanently. So, we really appreciate it if you call when you see someone living in their vehicle.

### CRIME PREVENTION TIP

As unbelievable as it may seem in today's times, there are still people that get swindled out of their hard-earned money. Con artists can be very convincing and the victims, who are often older citizens, are often very trusting. The Santa Monica Police Department has compiled great information on being aware of many crimes on our Web site — www.santamonicapd.org. Below is information on common scams. Remember, if it seems too good to be true, it probably is. If you, or someone you know, becomes a victim of a scam, or is approached by someone trying to con you out of your money, please do not hesitate to call the police at (310) 458-8491. Detective Sgt. Henry Ramirez can point you in the right direction if you, or anyone you know, has fallen victim to a scam. He can be reached at (310) 458-8453.

### THE EXAMINER SCHEME

If a stranger tells you that he or she is an examiner or investigator and asks you to help catch a dishonest employee, beware! Banks never involve their account holders in investigations. The con artist will say he or she will re-deposit your money in such a way that the "dishonest" teller will be caught red-handed. The phony examiner will pick up your money and give you a fake receipt, never to be seen or heard from again. A simple preventative measure would be to call and check with your financial institution before doing anything.

### THE PIGEON DROP SCHEME

If a stranger tells you they have found some money and tries to convince you that it was ill gotten by the loser (maybe a gambler) and can be kept, beware! You will be told you may share the find if you withdraw money from your savings to show "good faith" and responsibility. You may think you have your money in view, but the envelope or bag will be quickly switched. Only on going back to re-deposit your money do you discover you have only pieces of blank paper.

### THE AUTOMOBILE AND HOME REPAIR SCHEME

Vagabond thieves frequently do auto body repair work to earn extra money. They will drive around town looking for dented vehicles and, after locating one and its owner, they inform the owner that they can make the repairs cheaply. After the work is done the thieves may then say the job was complicated and charge an exorbitant fee. Vagabond thieves also use various introductory statements to induce homeowners to allow them to repair or tar roofs, or resurface driveways.

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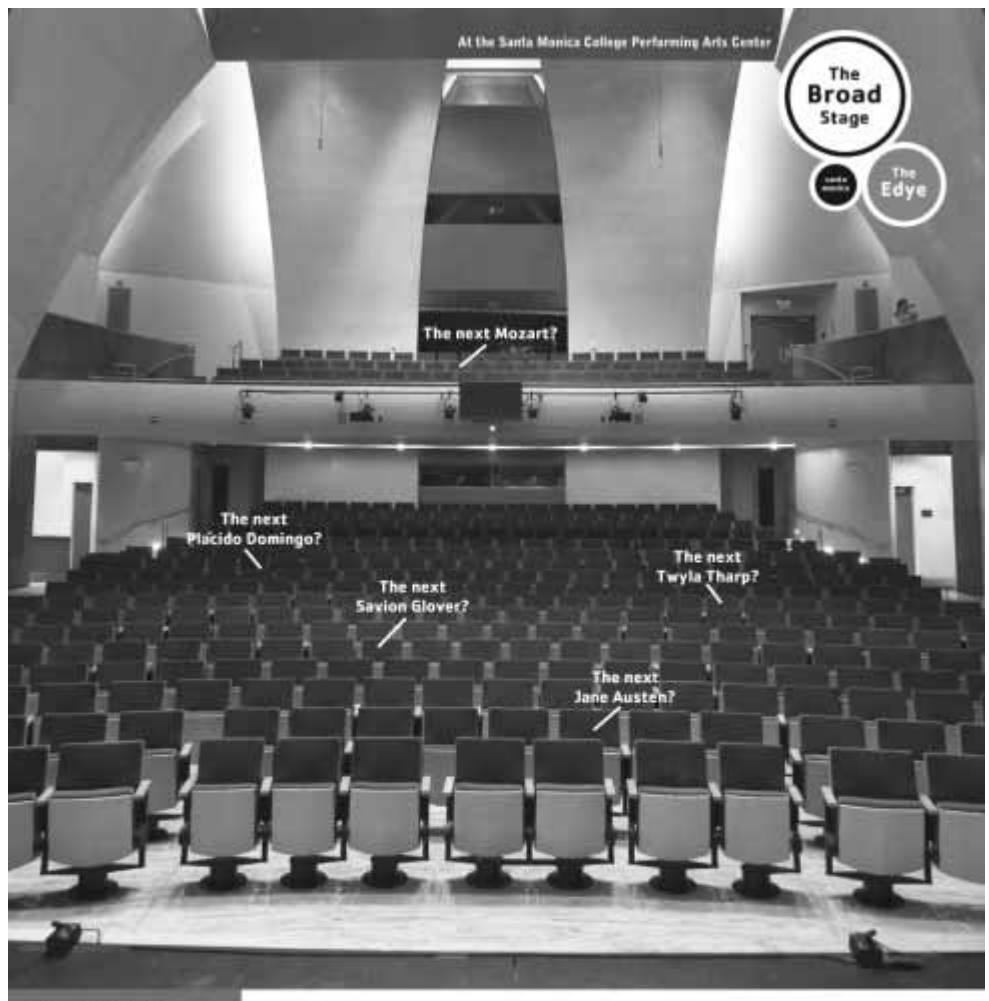
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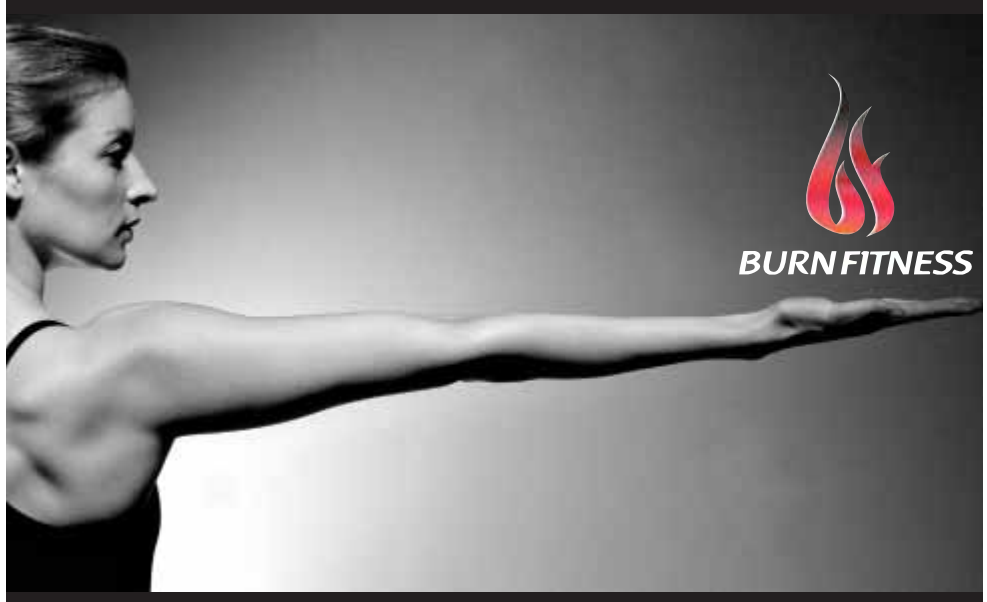
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# Preparing for next year's marathon

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE OF YOU WHO ran the L.A. Marathon this past Sunday. You should feel very proud.

Anyone who has ever run a marathon knows the grueling work and time commitment it takes to prepare for such an event. I certainly do.

I was not a runner growing up. In fact, I never completed the timed one-mile run required for gym class. I simply was not an athlete in my childhood. I attempted to run occasionally because I was always struggling with my weight and I noticed that fellow students who were runners had the best legs. So I would run around the block a few times every once in a while.

It wasn't until I was out of school nearly 10 years that I fell in love with running. I was working at Rodale Press, publishers of "Runner's World," "Men's Health" and "Prevention." I had been a competitive body builder in college and still followed the same workout regimen. I would hit the Rodale gym every morning and warm up with a two mile jog on the treadmill.

All the hardcore runners from "Runner's" World would say to me, "Why don't you go outside and run?" I replied, "I've never run outside." Well, not really. And they would say, "Bud will run with you." Bud was an Olympic qualifying marathon runner who oversaw the Rodale Press gym. I just thought, "Are you kidding? Why would an Olympic runner want to run with me? I'll just hold him back."

But Bud did run with me. I remember the first day we ran together. I ate raisin bran for breakfast thinking that I needed more fuel for my early morning run. We went out for a five-mile hilly run and about two thirds of the way, I got severe stomach cramps. FYI, raisin bran, not a good pre-run meal.

A year later, I ran my first marathon. Turns out, the reason I could never run the timed mile in high school was that I am a distance runner. It's as if someone unleashed a whole new me when they introduced me to distance running. When I broke my foot two years ago and wasn't able to run, I became so depressed because I, like many distance runners, had become addicted to that runner's high.

I have just started to get my mileage back up again. In fact, I guess, inspired by the marathon, I ran my own version of a marathon but it took me three days to hit that 26.2 mile mark. Not having run that many miles in a row for two years, I found myself feeling more fatigued and craving carbs like nobody's business. When I first started marathon training, I could eat anything I wanted and not gain weight. But that was in my 20s. Now in my 40s and being gluten sensitive, I am not able to buy and consume just anything off the shelf.

The food I crave most, when I pick up my mileage, is cookies. As someone who buys nothing processed, I have to rely on my resourceful nature to find and create fulfilling foods out of simple ingredients.

I love my weekly visits to the Farmers' Market. I almost always buy purple and orange carrots, lots of leafy greens, plus a plethora of cruciferous veggies.

With my big bunch of carrots, I made a slaw, mixed with shredded red cabbage. I also combined shredded carrots with apples, citrus, dried cherries and nuts for an anytime of the day treat. But I wanted to be really creative and design a cookie around carrots and coconut oil.

Having just finished writing an article on the benefits of coconut oil, I've learned that the saturated fat found in coconut oil is mostly from Medium Chain Triglycerides (MCTs) and that these MCTs are more readily oxidized into useable energy versus being easily stored as body fat. However, that is the case only if you don't over-consume calories in the first place, and cookies can sometimes present a portion control challenge. So let me forewarn you that although I enjoy the cookies I create, they are not overly sweet and decadent like those we eat at holidays. Think of these cookies as nourishing fuel disguised as "fun food."

Now it's up to you to create, bake and enjoy as you begin to increase your mileage for next year's LA/Santa Monica Marathon! Keep in mind that you should really only increase your mileage by about 10 percent a week or by about one mile per run every other time you run. These modest increases will allow you to reach your goal in ample time without experiencing runner's burnout, and without over-indulging in whatever carbs you crave most.

PS: Thank you to Santa Monica Farms, my neighborhood grocer, for providing me with my shelf stable ingredients. They have the best selection of organic and alternative ingredients within walking distance from my home.

**ELIZABETH** is a registered dietitian and certified holistic chef who loves to run and make fun food using nutrient dense ingredients. To learn more, please visit her Web site: www.TheKitchenVixen.com

**Carrot Coconut Cookies**
Bake at 400 degrees for eight to 10 minutes.

Wet Ingredients:
1 1/2 cups shredded carrots (combine orange and purple carrots for more antioxidants)
1/2 cup coconut oil
1/4 cup honey
1/4 maple syrup
(or 1/2 cup of either honey or maple syrup)
2 tbs. molasses (for extra B6, calcium, copper, iron, manganese, magnesium, potassium & selenium)
2 eggs

Dry Ingredients:
1/2 cup millet flour
1/2 cup oats
1/2 cup brown rice flour
1/2 cup tapioca flour
(or 2 cups of whole wheat flour)
1 tsp. xanthan gum (omit if using wheat flour)
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. salt
2 tsp. baking powder

In a blender, combine coconut oil, honey, maple syrup, molasses, eggs and one cup of grated carrots. Reserve the other 1/2 cup of grated carrots to add at the end. Blend to combine ingredients. In a large mixing bowl, combine flour, baking powder, salt and xanthan gum (only add xanthan if using wheat-free flours). Add the blender ingredients to the dry ingredients then add the extra 1/2 cup of shredded carrots. Drop dough by teaspoonfuls on lightly greased or parchment paper lined baking sheets. Bake at 400 degrees for eight to 10 minutes.
Per serving (2 cookies, 1.2 ounces): 112 calories, 5g fat, 2g protein, 15g carbs, 1g fiber, 6g sugar, 15 percent DV for vitamin A, 25 percent manganese, 5 percent thiamin, niacin, calcium, copper, iron, magnesium, potassium, phosphorus, selenium and zinc. Try to find a store bought cookie that rivals this nutrition profile. Go on, I dare ya! Now get out there and run! Then come home and eat a cookie or two.



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**Mary Star's Ramon Ramirez tags out St. Monica's Daniel White on Friday at Marine Park. St. Monica lost, 15-5. With the loss, St. Monica is now 3-6 on the season.**

# CEO 'offended' by union billboard

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**"I AM OFFENDED BY THE UNION'S UNPROFESSIONAL TACTICS TO DISTORT THE TRUTH AND BESMIRCH SAINT JOHN'S REPUTATION."**

**Lou Lazatin,**
CEO of Saint John's Health Center

are working to thwart a fair election.

"We follow the basic principle that employees have a right to decide if they want or do not want union representation, free from harassment. We also believe, consistent with the Conference of Bishops, that a fair election process and organizing process is needed to ensure that employees have the ability to express their position," the statement read.




Photo courtesy California Nurses Association

BILLBOARD IN WEST L.A.

The release went on to state that the hospital "will continue to work diligently to support and comply with the rules and guidelines that have been established by the National Labor Relations Board for more than 70 years."

Besides not signing a fair election agreement, the nurses have said hospital administrators violated federal labor laws through their alleged campaign of harassment to prevent unionization.

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# Marathon could see changes next year

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crowd never materialized.

"We waited all day long," Barrayo said.

Even though the marathon wasn't a money maker for Mariasol, Barrayo said he was happy that the race came to Santa Monica anyway.

Marisol wasn't alone in being practically abandoned. Ben Franz-Knight, executive director of the Pier Restoration Corp., said that ride revenue at Pacific Park was down 45 percent compared to past Sundays.

"We certainly have a lot of work to do going forward, doing a better job of creating the nexus between the marathon and the pier," he told the City Council Tuesday during a briefing from city staff on the marathon's impacts.

During that briefing, city staff said months of planning helped with the crowd control, however, it was suggested that next year, if the race ends in Santa Monica, some Downtown streets may be closed to vehicle traffic and others may be converted to one-way to help move traffic out of the area.

Deputy Police Chief Phil Sanchez recommended moving the finish line farther north to mitigate the bottleneck experienced at Santa Monica Boulevard and Ocean Avenue. Sanchez said no marathon-related arrests were made and no citations issued. The marathon did not impact routine patrols throughout other areas of the city.

City Hall spent a total of 393 hours on the marathon and would be compensated by marathon organizers to the tune of $420,000.

**L.A. Marathon by the numbers:**

- Over 21,600 runners finished the race.
- 3,000 trash can liners, 125 recycling bins and 500 cardboard trash bins, which were recycled, were used in Santa Monica alone.
- 11,137 pounds of garbage collected; 1,340 pounds of trash, 8,117 pounds of mixed paper, 950 pounds of cardboard and 730 pounds of plastic.
- 85 "hot walker" volunteers to make contact with each runner coming across the finish line.
- 26 employees stationed throughout Palisades Park, San Vicente Boulevard, the pier and the beach.
- Over 175 public safety personnel deployed.

* Figures provided by City Hall.




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LOS ANGELES MARATHON

Brian Chase, director of Government Affairs for the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, said Thursday that sales figures are still coming in.

"I know empirically of course there are areas we can improve, but overall we consider the event a success," Chase said.

On the Third Street Promenade, business was brisk.

"It definitely was busier than a typical Sunday in Santa Monica," Debbie Lee, director of marketing at the Bayside District Corp., said. Bayside is a public-private management company that oversees Downtown for City Hall.

Lee said some businesses such as the Interactive Cafe on Broadway opened extra early. The cafe received great business, she said, but McDonald's did "really, really well."

"Most of the feedback has been very positive, even those that didn't see a spike in sales. They felt it was a good event for the community," Lee said.

The hotels seemed to do the best of all. Alison Best with the Santa Monica Convention and Visitors Bureau said hotels across the city were virtually sold out. On the Saturday before the race, there was a 25 percent increase in hotel stays over the same day two years prior. She also said that many stayed at the hotels all weekend long.

"Which means people came for the race, but made a weekend of it and experienced a lot of the things the city has to offer and hopefully generated some revenues along the way as they took in our great attractions," Best said.

Traffic was an issue, she said, as visitors had problems getting to some of the city's main

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# Playhouse puts emphasis on education

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like the playhouse so intensely has.

"One of the goals I had personally was to go back to theatre and use theatre to share with other young people to help them in terms of finding out who they are and identifying their own voice rather than thinking, 'Oh, I'm going to be a star and I'm going to be very glamorous and then all of the sudden I'm on drugs and I'm messed up and that's the end of it,'" she said.

Rina Mimoun, an alumna of the playhouse, has written for such shows as "Gilmore Girls" and produced the show "Everwood" for four years. She had nothing but praise for the playhouse.

"Evelyn is a really inspirational person — I've never known anyone quite as prolific," Mimoun said of Rudie. "I wanted to be Evelyn so bad when I was a kid.

"I think the playhouse is really where I fell in love with theatre, and I think theatre is what led me to television writing. Playwrighting is more about characters and talking and TV is really all about characters."

She said that the Santa Monica Playhouse is a special place and that there are not a lot of theatres like it around anymore. She also said that having children attend the theatre is very important, and that the playhouse is a great introduction for kids to the theatre, but that unlike some others, it is also entertaining for the adults in the audience.

DeCarlo and Rudie both believe that the theatre and art is absolutely essential to a healthy childhood.

"Art is education," DeCarlo said. "It's not about beating yourself up to get there, it's about understanding that without your integrity, and without the stamina to sustain, we aren't going to be able to solve the challenges."

However, as budget cuts mount, support for the arts disappear.

"We're swimming upstream based on the financial woes that everybody's talking about," said DeCarlo.

"No matter how many studies they do and no matter how much they talk about the fact that arts are vital and critical to education, they're still the first thing to get cut," Rudie added.

DeCarlo's motivation for helping the youth has stemmed from his survival in Vietnam.

"I saw what happens when we surrender our humanity, our ability to look at a person and see a person and feel them and empathize," said DeCarlo. "For me it was a promise — I want to only do things that celebrate our humanity and empower people to continue to register their humanity.

"We're the pioneers of the human landscape."

Both feel there is a growing sense of empathy amongst the younger generation and they are striving to inspire and build a fire within students who attend their acting camps.

The two hope the two-year celebration of the playhouse's 50th anniversary can raise awareness and attract more fans and students — the next generation of creative minds.

They both laughed when considering all that lies ahead of them, which Rudie categorized into five categories.

First they're going to be doing shows from some of the genres for which the playhouse is especially well known, for instance a Jewish musical starting in April, since the playhouse was the first theatre in Los Angeles to present full Jewish musicals. This group of plays will also include some which were originally developed in their Young Professionals Company, which has toured the world and is now coming back as adult plays.

There will also be a series of one- and two-night local artist shows, that will be everything from one-person comedies to concerts to spoken word, poetry.

"Everything you can think of," Rudie said.

For the third category, "we will be doing the five most popular family theatre shows that we have been doing over the past four years," said Rudie.

There will also be a series of cultural exchange projects from their sister companies in Japan (Model Language Studio) and in England (Playbox Theatre). Actors and playwrights from abroad will visit Santa Monica and vice-versa. Collaboration will be key as the artists create new productions for the years ahead.

For more information on the Santa Monica Playhouse, go to www.santamonicaplayhouse.com or call (310) 394-9779.

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The Q Line

# Preserving permits

This past week, Q-line asked:
**Los Angeles school officials want to dramatically reduce the number of kids who leave their district to attend schools in places like Santa Monica. Local officials are concerned the plan will cost the district money and disrupt students' education. Should Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District officials fight to keep those students or are they a drain on the budget to begin with?**
Here are your responses:

"THESE STUDENTS ARE A DRAIN ON OUR budget and contribute to the over-crowding. These children should be in their own local schools. They are just pawns of the local government and school board worried about any extra dollars they can grab."

"IN MY OPINION, THE SANTA MONICA-Malibu School District has never been anything more than an annex to the Los Angeles school district including Santa Monica College, the high school and various elementary schools. I believe a very high percentage of Santa Monica school students actually live in Los Angeles. What fries my wallet is that the residents of Santa Monica, whether one rents or owns property, pick up the tax tab for these students, including an enormous parcel tax and now through a form of subterfuge the school district is begging to stack another parcel tax on top of the original parcel tax. Trust me folks, this is bad mojo and costly to the tax payer. The Los Angeles school district now wants these students back. I say, let's oblige them."

"OUR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS ARE unbelievably overpaid kooks and commies. There are a thousand reasons to vote no on the new proposed school parcel tax. Our worthless school officials think that inflating our student numbers will inflate their status and give justification for being grossly overpaid. As it's been said already, the money from the state per student doesn't come close to the cost of educating our youth. So, we local homeowners are paying for these out-of-town students. Not only should we rejoice to send these students back to L.A., but we should double-check all student addresses and throw out all the non-Santa Monica students. I think we will find that we could close a couple schools and fire dozens of teachers and have lots of money left to give the rest of the real Santa Monica kids a great education."

"IF SANTA MONICA CAN GIVE MONEY TO take these out-of-district children, I don't see any problem with it, if they have room, that is. It should be up to the parents where their kids go to school, not the L.A. school district. If their schools weren't so lousy, people would want to send their kids there."

"THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM IF IT were not that the schools are socialized education. In other words, public schools. If all the schools were private and parents dropping litters paid for their own kid's education without tapping everyone else then there would be no problem with school districts and their bloated budgets."

"I THINK THE SANTA MONICA SCHOOL district should keep the students who are on permit because they bring money to the district and we need money with how the state is having so much trouble right now."

"THE BIGGEST DRAIN ON SANTA Monica taxpayers is Malibu. This joint arrangement stems from a time when Malibu was an unincorporated area of Los Angeles County with no schools and its few children were bused to Santa Monica. Under current California law, this arrangement is illegal. Malibu residents can well afford to pay for their own schools and should be allowed to do so."

"I HAVE A DAUGHTER WHO'S IN NINTH grade at Santa Monica High. We used to live in Santa Monica and we've been in the Santa Monica school system, including my two older sons, for 20 years. My daughter is thriving in Santa Monica. Her grades have gone up exponentially and she is on the track team and she is having an unbelievable experience. I'm just wondering if you've given any thought or concern to the kids and how this might affect them at this age when peer pressure is so prevalent in their lives. It's such a vulnerable age in the early teens and this could have a real negative impact if they have to change schools, leave their friends, it could cause depression, all things of that nature. I'm wondering if this has been thought out because I think it's a harsh reality and something that seems to me a little unjust for people already in the system."

"IF IT'S POSSIBLE TO HAVE A GOVERNING school body dumber than LAUSD, it's our school board. Here's a great example: according to your paper, Edison Language Academy, which teaches only at 10 percent English, has 700 students. Roughly a quarter are from outside the city. Our school board wants to spend over $25 million building a new school. These educational myopics got us into this mess and now you want to trust them with anything regarding tax payer funding? We should not be dependent on outside students' state funding. We need leaders who understand business and the great sacrifice that all taxpayers make. My parents believed in spare the rod, spoil the child. How about a new saying: Spare the ax, spoil the educator."

"I MIGHT ACTUALLY VOTE FOR THIS PARCEL tax if we get rid of the permit students, but I'm sick of supporting students from other areas and other cities. I think the board doesn't have the courage to get rid of the permit students, and I'm glad that LAUSD is doing it for them."

"SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED School District should not continue to keep fighting to keep students from out of the area. I do remember though the one year I was permitted to go to Santa Monica schools because my father worked for Rand Corp. But when he no longer worked there, I no longer went to Santa Monica High School."

"SUPERINTENDENT CUNEO OF THE Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District told your columnist Bill Bauer that 500 permit students could leave the district and save the district a million-and-a-half-dollars and that would be OK."

"THE CITY COUNCIL CLAIMS THERE IS not enough money for schools or buses but can offer millions to a billionaire for his pet project. We need to replace these people with council members who have their priorities straight."

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# Race may return in 2011

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attractions, such as the pier and promenade.

One benefit that could not be calculated was the exposure Santa Monica received. Images from the race were broadcast across the country and the globe.

Councilwoman Gleam Davis said there is no doubt that the marathon was a success and should end in Santa Monica next year. In her neighborhood, she saw "kids in their jammies and parents with their cups of coffee" run out of their homes along San Vicente Boulevard to cheer on the runners.

"You have to bring it back," she said. "There are already plans for block parties … . It was a real inspiring event that brought the community together as a whole."

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## SURF REPORT

**Surf Conditions** **Water Temp:** 58°

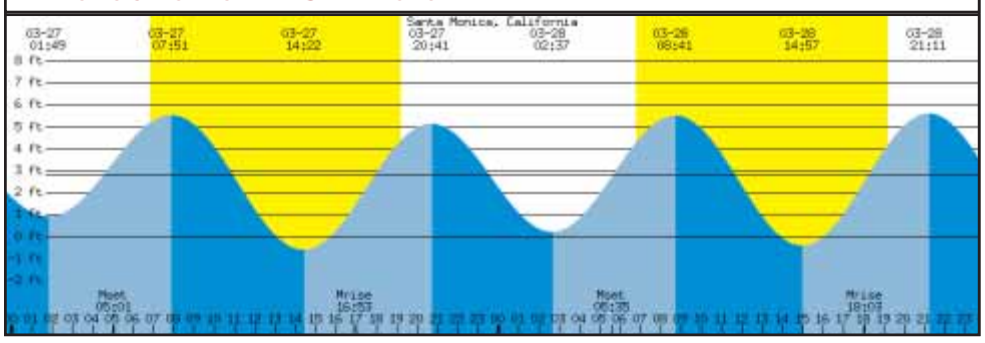
### Swell Forecast

**The NW should linger, mostly chest high with some head high pluses at west facing breaks. SW energy looks nil.**

### Long Range Synopsis

**NW should back down to around waist to chest. SW looks nil.**

### Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica




BEACH REPORT CARD

## NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **March 23, 2010**

HEAL THE BAY - 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 - www.healthebay.org - brc@healthebay.org - 800 HEAL BAY

**QUICK STATS** (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 8
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 27 / 30
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 9 / 12

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: The Diller – von Furstenberg Family Foundation, simplehuman, SIMA

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

| LOCATION | DRY | WET |
|---|---|---|
| Los Cerrillos Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth. | A+ | B |
| Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth. | A+ | A+ |
| El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks. | A+ | A+ |
| Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach. | A+ | A+ |
| Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth. | F | F |
| Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth. | A+ | A+ |
| Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private). | A+ | A+ |
| Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth. | A+ | B |
| Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach. | F | F |
| Latigo Canyon Creek mouth. | A+ | B |
| Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach. | A+ | C |
| Pearce State Beach at creek mouth. | A+ | A+ |
| Marie Canyon storm drain at Pearce Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.. | F | C |
| Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence. | A+ | A+ |
| Surfrider Beach (branch location)- daily. | F | F |
| Malibu Pier - 50 yards east. | F | F |
| Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon. | A+ | A+ |
| Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero). | B | A+ |
| Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs. | A+ | A+ |
| Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach. | A | A+ |
| Tuna Canyon. | A+ | ns |
| Topanga State Beach at creek mouth. | F | F |
| Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach. | A+ | A+ |
| Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach. | C | A |
| Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain). | A+ | A+ |

| LOCATION | DRY | WET |
|---|---|---|
| Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence. | A+ | A+ |
| Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain. | A+ | A+ |
| Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain. | A+ | A+ |
| Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua). | C | F |
| Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain. | A+ | A+ |
| Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain. | A+ | A+ |
| Santa Monica Municipal Pier. | A | D |
| Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain. | A | F |
| Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms). | A+ | B |
| Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain. | A+ | B |
| Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain. | A+ | A+ |
| Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain. | A+ | A+ |
| Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain. | A+ | A+ |
| Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south. | A+ | A+ |
| Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.. | A+ | A+ |
| Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower. | B | A |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth. | A | F |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain. | A+ | A |
| North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach. | A+ | A+ |
| Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty). | D | A+ |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain. | A+ | A+ |
| Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant. | A+ | A+ |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain. | A+ | C |

**LEGEND**

**DRY** -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
**WET** -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
**ns** -- no sample taken

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Heal the Bay

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NBA

# Title could entice Lakers' Jackson to return to team

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OKLAHOMA CITY Lakers coach Phil Jackson says he hasn't decided whether he'll return for another season on the Los Angeles bench but he might be compelled to come back if his team wins another championship.

Jackson told reporters before the Lakers' game Friday night in Oklahoma City that "if we win, it's almost imperative that I give it another shot."

Jackson has won three straight NBA championships on three separate occasions, twice with the Chicago Bulls and once with Los Angeles. He'd have another chance to go for a "three-peat" if the Lakers were to win it all this season.

Last season, Jackson won his 10th overall title to break the NBA coaching record previously held by Boston Celtics coach Red Auerbach.

Jackson will turn 65 in September.




## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

## BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Santa Monica City Council at the Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California at its regularly scheduled meeting on April 27, 2010 for patrons of the Big Blue Bus. The hearing will be held as an agendized part of the City Council meeting, which starts at 6:45 p.m.

The City Council will consider: (1) a proposed fare restructure. (2) Tide Ride redevelopment.

Details regarding all proposed service changes are available for viewing at www.BigBlueBus.com.

Anyone may comment in person at the hearing, or prior to the meeting by:

- Submitting written comments to: Big Blue Bus, 1660 7th St., Santa Monica, CA 90401, Attn: Dan Dawson
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For additional information, contact Dan Dawson, Customer Relations Manager, at (310) 458-1975 ext. 5831.

City Hall is wheelchair accessible. Disability-related accommodation requests should be made at least 3 days prior to the hearing by calling (310) 458-1975 ext. 5831 or TTY (310) 395-6024, or email: Bus-Info@BigBlueBus.

City Hall can be reached by riding Big Blue Bus Lines 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 or Rapid 3.

## Public Meeting Notice

The City of Santa Monica will be holding a Public Meeting to update the community on planned improvements for the Resource Recovery Center.

City staff and the consultant team, along with representatives from Southern California Disposal and Allan Company, will provide the community with an update on the public/private partnership and improvements to the transfer station and recycling facility.

Meeting Date & Time:
**Monday, March 29, 2010, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

Meeting Location:
**Virginia Avenue Park – Thelma Terry Building**
2200 Virginia Avenue
Santa Monica, California 90404

For further information on this project, please contact Michael Collins at (310) 434-2611 or michael.collins@smgov.net.

The Thelma Terry Building is wheelchair accessible. For special accommodations, including translation services, please contact Phil Tong at (310) 458-2205 or phil.tong@smgov.net three working days prior to the meeting. TTY/TDD (310) 917-6626.

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## MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
**1328 Montana Ave.**
**(323) 466-FILM**

**Singin' in the Rain (1952) (NR) 1hr 42min**
7:30pm

AMC Loews Broadway 4
**1441 Third Street Promenade**

**Chloe (R) 1hr 36min**
12:20pm, 3:00pm, 5:25pm, 8:00pm, 10:30pm

**Greenberg (R) 1hr 47min**
11:30am, 2:10pm, 4:55pm, 7:40pm, 10:20pm

**Our Family Wedding (PG-13) 1hr 30min**
12:10pm, 2:35pm, 5:00pm, 7:20pm, 9:50pm

**The Runaways (R) 1hr 45min**
11:15am, 1:45pm, 4:20pm, 7:00pm, 9:40pm

AMC 7 Santa Monica
**1310 Third St.**
**(310) 289-4262**

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) 1hr 33min**
11:00am, 1:45pm, 4:15pm, 6:45pm, 9:15pm

**The Bounty Hunter (PG-13) 1hr 46min**
11:15am, 2:00pm, 4:45pm, 7:30pm, 10:15pm

**Alice in Wonderland (in Disney Digital 3D) (PG) 1hr 49min**
11:30am, 1:20pm, 2:20pm, 4:10pm, 5:10pm, 7:00pm, 7:55pm, 9:50pm, 10:40pm

**Shutter Island (R) 2hrs 18min**
12:30pm, 4:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm

**She's Out of My League (R) 1hr 44min**
11:35am, 2:15pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:35pm

**Hot Tub Time Machine (R) 1hr 40min**
11:45am, 2:30pm, 5:15pm, 8:00pm, 10:45pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
**1332 Second St.**
**(310) 394-9741**

**The Eclipse (R) 1hr 43min**
1:00pm, 3:15pm, 5:30pm, 7:45pm, 10:00pm

**The Ghost Writer (PG13) 2hr 23min**
1:40pm, 4:30pm, 7:20pm, 10:10pm

**A Prophet (R) 2hr 44min**
1:50pm, 5:10pm, 8:30pm

**The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (NR) 2hr 49min**
1:00pm, 4:30pm, 8:00pm

Mann's Criterion Theatre
**1313 Third St.**
**(310) 395-1599**

**Repo Men (R) 1hr 51min**
11:30am, 2:10pm, 4:50pm, 7:40pm, 10:20pm

**Green Zone (R) 1hr 55min**
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**Remember Me (PG-13) 1hr 53min**
11:10am, 1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:10pm, 9:50pm

**How to Train Your Dragon (PG) 1hr 38min**
12:00pm, 2:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm

**How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) 1hr 38min**
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# Where the action is, Scorpio

### ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Adjust your plans if need be. You were in one mood when deciding on plans; now you are in a different mood. Settling in and getting a project done might be more important than you realize. A parent, older relative or friend might need some of your time. Tonight: Do only what relaxes you.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Sometimes you can't hold back (nor should you). The playful child within emerges, especially as you eye a day trip or a change of scenery. Invite someone you don't see that often to join in or meet you. Tonight: Whatever fits your fantasy.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Someone you care about extends a very special invitation. You can hardly say "no," and you most likely want to say "yes." Honor certain priorities first. Errands and perhaps completing a project might star on this list. Tonight: Make it easy.

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Communication flourishes between you and another person. You might be wondering what is happening within a special relationship. What better time for a lengthy brunch or off to the movies with dinner than today? Tonight: Catch up on a pal's news.

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Take a hint from Gemini's message. Share a hobby with a friend or loved one. You don't need to make spectacular plans. In fact, the two of you might enjoy a low-key but fun few hours. Recharge and relax. Tonight: Do what you like, and be with the people you like.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Express your more dynamic, creative side with a fun event or get-together. Whether you are off skating with a child, off to the movies with a pal or throwing an unexpected get-together makes no difference -- you'll have a good time. Tonight: Let your hair down.

### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Sometimes you are so busy "doing," you rarely stop long enough to take stock and see what you need. Make this your personal day, where you do for yourself. For some, this might look like a lazy day. Everyone needs some downtime. Tonight: Close to home.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Visualize , discuss and enjoy the process of interacting. Whether talking to a sibling or visiting with a neighbor, it makes no difference. You might adapt to another's plans and join in, whether it is a Scrabble marathon or off to the movies. Tonight: Where the action is.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might want to discuss an ongoing matter involving taxes, finances or investments. Then again, you might not. Clearly someone you look up to has a lot of good advice. Why not tap into this person's knowledge? Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Decide on taking that bold step. Know that you want to go in a new direction. For some, taking the day off and visiting with friends at a distance or just going off to explore a favorite spot helps you clarify your direction. Tonight: Go for adventure.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ A partner or dear friend might read you too well, as this person offers you a very special opportunity. Though you appreciate the knowledge of this person, you could be a little uncomfortable with the intimacy or closeness. Tonight: One-on-one time.

### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Defer to a dear friend or loved one who has very set ideas. You'll discover that you can relax more if you allow someone else to orchestrate the happening. Use care with how much you spend or share. Tonight: The more people around you, the better.

## Happy birthday

This year, you have the ability to revive your daily life, your work and/or your community standing. You often will have to settle in and handle details that others would prefer not to. Be sensitive to your changing needs within and honor them. If you are single, you could be quite taken by someone you meet in your day-to-day life. Don't rush! If you are attached, you grease the wheels of interaction so that you flow better together. VIRGO willingly pitches in.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

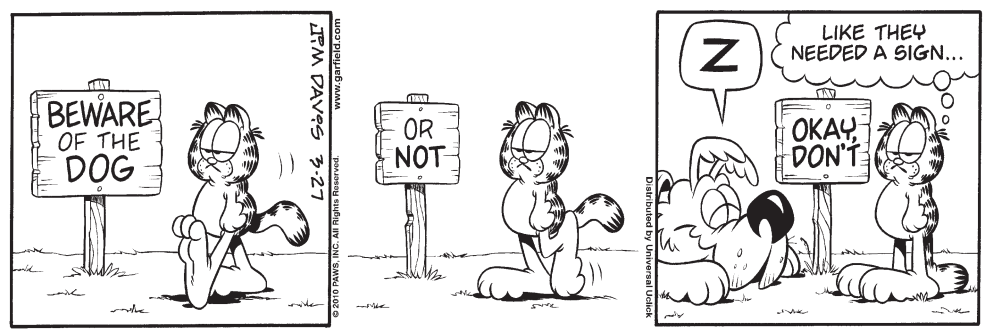
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By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein




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By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



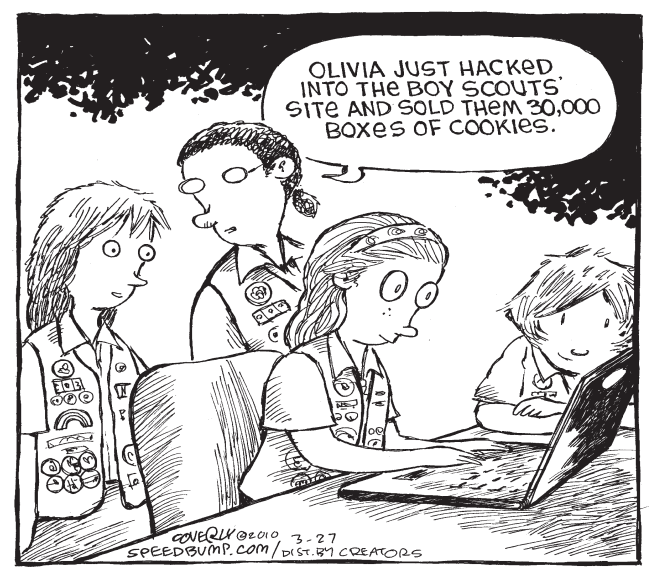

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Difficulty Level ★★★★

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## GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

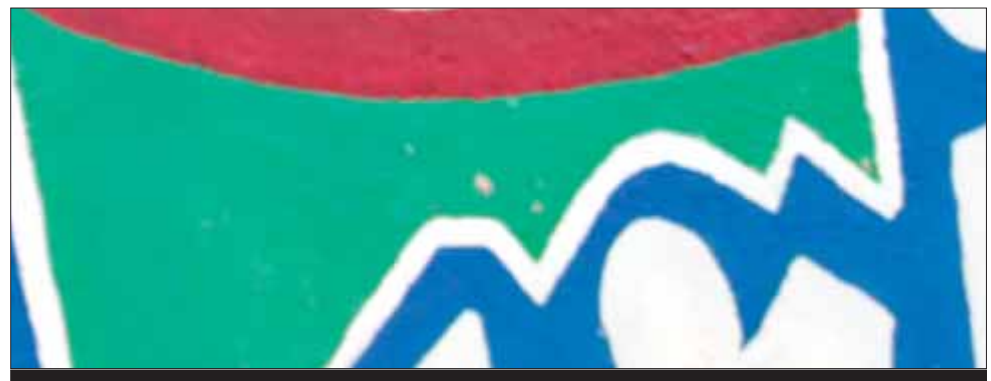
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# CROSSWORD

**By THOMAS JOSEPH**

**ACROSS**

**1** Seethe
**5** Pie part
**10** Career soldier
**12** Link up
**13** Forsaken
**14** Put on a pedestal
**15** Avarice, e.g.
**16** Big shot
**18** Wee dog, for short
**19** Bank worker
**21** Annoy
**22** Star of 25-Across
**24** Old symbols
**25** 1970 movie
**29** Melt base
**30** Nostalgic songs
**32** Clumsy galoot
**33** Half of dos
**34** Pharaoh's symbol
**35** Gets in
**37** Alabama city
**39** Ridiculous
**40** Quite full
**41** Looks after
**42** Muscle quality

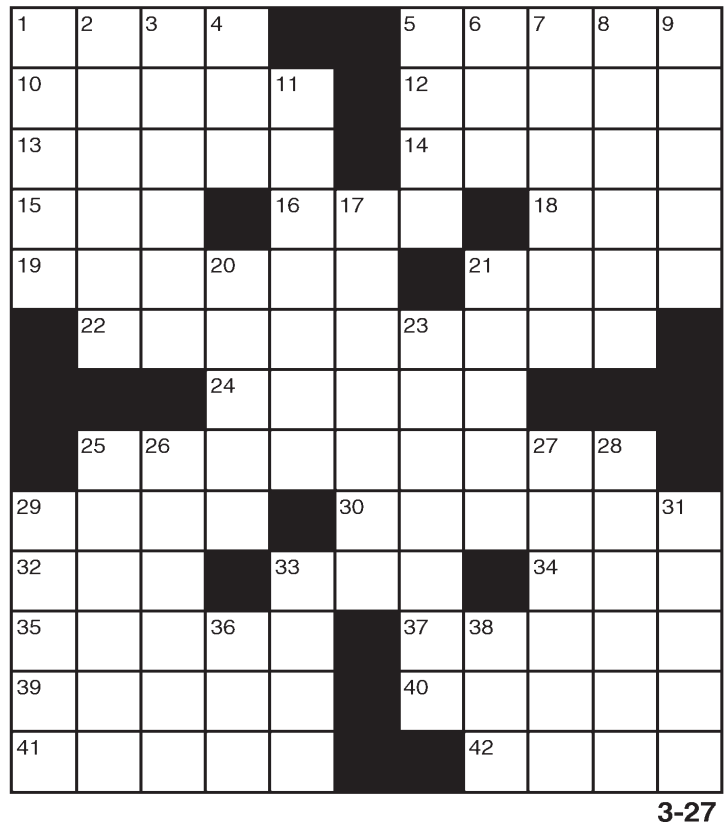
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**8** Papyrus document
**9** Motif
**11** Income
**17** Attaches, as patches
**20** Caterpillar, e.g.
**21** Fix a lawn
**23** Annual statement amount
**25** Tony winner Patti
**26** Kind of band
**27** Theater district
**28** Toadies
**29** Implied
**31** Digging tool
**33** Purposes
**36** Purpose
**38** Put away

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**Yesterday's answer**

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Meganumber: 21
Jackpot: 31$M

FANTASY 5: 2 11 14 21 25

DAILY 3: MIDDAY: 7 5 0
EVENING: 4 2 1

DAILY DERBY:
1st: 08 Gorgeous George
2nd: 01 Gold Rush
3rd: 02 Lucky Star
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## NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Later this year, manufacturer Organovo, of San Diego, will begin shipping its $200,000 ink-jet-type printers that create living organs for patients needing transplants. The 3-D "bioprinter" works by spraying extracted microscopic cells on top of each other, in pass after pass. On the bioprinter's equivalent of a sheet of paper, and under laboratory conditions, the cells fuse together and grow for weeks until an organ substantial enough for research use is created (and ultimately, substantial enough for human transplants). The bioprinter is faster than growing such organs from scratch, which scientists at the Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine have been doing for several years.

■ If you're wearing a ski mask and carrying a gun and walk into a store to rob it, but there are no employees there to rob, and you abort, is that an "attempted robbery"? Sanjuan Reyes, 22, and two teenagers were arrested in Joliet, Ill., in January and charged with attempting to rob the Supermercado Viva Mexico. Two acted as lookouts while the youngest, wearing a ski mask and wielding an air pistol, entered the store. Apparently, the only employees on duty were in the back room. The boy waited for a minute or so, then bailed out, and the three fled empty-handed. Joliet's deputy police chief said a crime was committed.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

**1846** Mexican-American War: Siege of Fort Texas.

**1851** First reported sighting of the Yosemite Valley by Europeans.

**1854** Crimean War: The United Kingdom declares war on Russia.

**1868** The Lake Ontario Shore Railroad Company is organized in Oswego, New York.

**1871** The first international rugby football match, England v. Scotland, is played in Edinburgh at Raeburn Place.

## WORD UP!

**impecunious \im-pih-KYOO-nee-uhs\ , adjective;**
1. Not having money; habitually without money; poor.

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