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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

Documenting menopause in gorillas (at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, to show that not just humans experience menopause) (December). Studying whether hamsters are happy or depressed (an Ohio State University project to determine whether non-humans experience seasonal affective disorder) (January). (3) Finding the gene for ear wax (conclusion: Africans' and Europeans' ear wax tends to be wetter, and that among East Asians drier, with other Asians' wax about midway between, though the Nagasaki University researchers failed to learn much else) (January).

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 73rd day of 2006.
There are 292 days left in the year.

On March 14, 1743, the first recorded town meeting in America was held, at Faneuil Hall in Boston.

In 1794, Eli Whitney received a patent for his cotton gin, an invention that revolutionized America's cotton industry.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"People are, if anything, more touchy about being thought silly than they are about being thought unjust."

E.B. WHITE
AMERICAN AUTHOR AND HUMORIST

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TV host, wife die in plane crash



Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

Los Angeles County Lifeguards attempt to drag a Beechcraft single-engine airplane out of the surf on Monday after the pilot, former game show host Peter Tomarken, tried to make an emergency landing about 400 feet off shore in the Santa Monica Bay. Tomarken and his wife Kathleen died in the crash.

BY KEVIN HERRERA

Daily Press Staff Writer

SM BAY — A former television game show host and his wife, bound for San Diego on a humanitarian mission, were killed Monday morning when their plane crashed into the chilly waters about 400 feet off the Santa Monica shore.

Peter Tomarken, 63, who hosted "Press Your Luck" in the mid-'80s, and his wife Kathleen, 41, were found dead minutes after their single-engine Beechcraft Bonanza hit the 53-degree water near Ocean Park Boulevard. Tomarken was pronounced dead at the scene by Los Angeles County Lifeguards. His wife was in full cardiac arrest and died before she could be transported to a local hospital.

As of 5 p.m. on Monday, lifeguards were still searching for a possible third victim. Authorities with the National Transportation Safety Board, or NTSB, said three passengers were listed in the flight manifest, however, that count may

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Honda fraud hearing sputters out of gates

BY RYAN HYATT

Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN LA — It was anything but business as usual on Monday for six former dealership employees who allegedly bilked hundreds of thousands of dollars from car buyers.

A shuffling of venues across Los Angeles, a judge unfamiliar with the case and allegations of an incompetent government investigator were just a few of the obstacles that stalled proceedings during Monday's preliminary hearing for the Honda of Santa Monica workers.

Ali Asghar Hussain, Hamid Reza Khaki, Yaprem Zohrab Yarian, Ahtamet Uersunthornwattana, Yaser Alkasem and Thomas Holterhoff all face felony counts related to the overcharging of customers, according to the District Attorney's office.

The alleged scam, which

occurred from 2000 to 2002, involved the car dealership's sales representatives tacking on charges of "theft etch" to customers' contracts without their knowledge. Theft etch marks a vehicle's parts with traceable numbers in the event of a theft.

Monday's preliminary hearing, held at the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center in downtown Los Angeles, has been postponed since the defendants' November arraignment largely because of an attempted shuffling of venues around the county.

Attorneys originally requested the preliminary hearing be moved to the LAX Courthouse. That move was denied by the courts, which instead relocated the case to Beverly Hills. The courts then moved the case back to the Clara

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City Hall expenditures to go 'round and 'round

(Editor's note: This is part of an ongoing series that tracks the city's expenditures which appear on the upcoming Santa Monica City Council consent agenda. Consent agenda items are routinely passed by the city council with little or no discussion from elected officials or the public. However, many of the items have been part of public discussion in the past).

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON

Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL — Elected officials tonight will most likely sign off on \$1.3 million in expenditures for everything from hiring outside management companies to maintain the pier carousel and a city-owned mobile home park to creating a bike path along the old rail line on Santa Monica's eastside.

About \$230,500 will come from City Hall's budget, with the

remaining \$1.1 million stemming from state and federal grants.

Of local taxpayer money, the City Council is expected to approve a two-year contract with Roth Management, which has operated and maintained the carousel since 2001. The annual management fee is \$88,500 and another \$100,000 will be needed to cover company costs for staff salaries and maintenance, according to a city staff report.

Because of City Hall's living wage law, Roth Management estimates a 36-percent increase in reimbursement for employee wages as compared to the previous contract. City Hall requires companies that contract with it to pay their employees a minimum of \$11.50 an hour. The management company also estimates a higher

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Don't overdo it, Leo

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ You might want to rethink certain elements of your daily life. Do your choices work for you? If you aren't sure, today's events will give you a strong indication. Rationalizing will not work. Tonight: Easy does it. In fact, a full retreat might be in order.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Recognize what might be going on with those around you. Your fun nature points to changes and differences. A relationship could be taking an interesting twist. If you are attached, avoid controlling situations. Tonight: Life goes on.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You might think you are in a pressure cooker -- you are not far from wrong. Somehow, others do not see situations in the same light as you. Luring them to your thought process is close to impossible right now. Tonight: You really might want to cocoon.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You hear so much, and much you hear will be conflicting information. Put your hands over your ears and make a positive decision for yourself. At this moment, others aren't reliable. Return calls and be willing to flex. Tonight: In the midst of a whirlwind.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You might not believe all that starts up around you. If you want to rethink a decision, do so. Lighten up about the long-term implications of a money issue that is festering. You won't be ready to adapt and change the course yet. Tonight: Don't overdo it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ The Full Moon in your sign takes you in a new direction, or perhaps down an unanticipated path. You might not realize the potential and possibilities around you. Others certainly let you know they are there! Tonight: What you would like.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Knowing when to vanish could make all the difference in the outcome of certain situations. Understand that at present, you are your own best company, with perhaps one other person. Cocooning might make you mellow. Tonight: Still unavailable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Focus on the majority and the group interest. Personal causes might be best left alone for a day or so. Someone close to you might throw a tantrum because he or she feels a need for more attention. So be it. Tonight: Where the action is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You could be bent out of shape and mildly disconcerted by others and their actions. Today's Full Moon could hit you harder than many, as you will have to let go of certain preconceptions. Tonight: Expect to be out late.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You might want to think before you leap into action. Others might not be exactly sure what the appropriate action is. You might be part of this faction. Realize that some issues cannot be resolved immediately. Tonight: Listen to music or relax to a movie.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Quite likely, you will toss your hands in the air and think positively. What might have been a problem could seem even bigger right now. You simply are in a passage, and an important one at that. Tonight: Emphasize the plusses in a relationship.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Others clearly are in control, and you will not and cannot make a difference. Why try? Investigate offers, but do not feel you have to say yes or no just now. Much more is coming down your path. Tonight: Let others call the shots.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Mayors put the wheels on for meals

By Daily Press staff

If you are a hungry senior citizen, chances are good that the mayor will show up at your door next week with a hot meal.

Meals on Wheels West has announced that they will be holding “Mayors for Meals Day” on Wednesday, March 22 as a part of the national Meals on Wheels/March For Meals campaign.

To celebrate, Santa Monica Mayor Bob Holbrook and Malibu Mayor Andy Stern will demonstrate their support for the community’s senior population and Meals on Wheels West by accompanying volunteers on their meal delivery routes.

“We are excited about having our community’s mayors participate in this event,” said Rosemary Regalbuto, executive director of Meals on Wheels West. “With their help, we hope to educate people about Meals on Wheels West and raise awareness of senior hunger in our community.”

March For Meals is a national campaign to raise awareness of senior hunger, and to encourage action on the part of the local community. Senior nutrition programs across the United States promote March For Meals in their local communities through public events, partnerships with local businesses, volunteer recruitment and fundraising initiatives.

Meals on Wheels West delivers meals to homebound, disabled or elderly persons living in Santa Monica, Malibu, Pacific Palisades and Topanga. Dedicated volunteers deliver two meals a day, every day, 365 days a year.

“Meals are very important and necessary; however, it is the daily social contact, the sharing and caring by the staff and volunteers that makes this program the life-line to those who, without it, would be unable to remain living in their own homes independently with dignity,” Regalbuto said.

Seniors go back to prom

By Daily Press staff

For hundreds of senior citizens who live on the Westside, it will be a party this weekend at the Senior Prom.

Westside cities will be hosting the 29th annual senior prom on March 18. Santa Monica, Beverly Hills, Culver City and the city of Torrance are all teaming up to celebrate with more than 1,000 senior citizens who will gather at the Civic Auditorium. They will get a celebrity-style red carpet welcome.

The event starts at 1 p.m. and runs until 4 p.m. There will be shuttles taking guests to the event, since no on-site parking will be available.

For more information, call Anita Ybarra at City Hall — (310) 458-8644, or e-mail anita.ybarra@smgov.net.

TLC wants to give attention to new mothers

By Daily Press staff

TLC is looking for fun, dynamic parents for the second season of its new hit TV show which focuses on new parents faced with the joys and challenges of caring for a newborn baby.

If you are a parent expecting a child between March 1 and July 1, and live in the Los Angeles area, take this opportunity to share the first days of your child’s life. Whether you are married, single, young, old, straight, gay, giving birth, adopting or using a surrogate, TLC wants to hear from you.

Those interested should call Pete Brophy or Sam Kivi at (818)753-3128 or (818) 753-3129.

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SNOW AND SURF REPORTS

CONDITIONS

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BEAR MOUNTAIN

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 0"	BASE DEPTH 36" - 72"	LIFT HOURS 8:30 am - 4:00 pm	RUNS OPEN 27	LIFTS OPEN 9/12
CONDITIONS: Powder, Packed Powder, Machine Made, Machine Groomed				

JUNE MOUNTAIN

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 0"	BASE DEPTH 156" - 188"	LIFT HOURS 8:30 am - 4:00 pm	RUNS OPEN 50	LIFTS OPEN 6/6
CONDITIONS: Powder, Packed Powder, Machine Groomed, Variable				

MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 8"	BASE DEPTH 72" - 120"	LIFT HOURS 8:30 am - 4:00 pm	RUNS OPEN 140	LIFTS OPEN 25/28
CONDITIONS: Powder, Packed Powder, Machine Groomed				

MOUNTAIN HIGH

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 0"	BASE DEPTH 12" - 36"	LIFT HOURS 8:30 am - 10:00 pm	RUNS OPEN 42	LIFTS OPEN 10/16
CONDITIONS: Powder, Packed Powder, Machine Made, Machine Groomed				

MT. BALDY

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 6"	BASE DEPTH 12" - 16"	LIFT HOURS 8:00 am - 4:30 pm	RUNS OPEN 20	LIFTS OPEN 4/4
CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Made, Machine Groomed				

SNOW SUMMIT

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 0"	BASE DEPTH 36" - 72"	LIFT HOURS 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	RUNS OPEN 26	LIFTS OPEN 12/14
CONDITIONS: Powder, Packed Powder, Machine Groomed				

SNOW VALLEY

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 0"	BASE DEPTH 30" - 54"	LIFT HOURS 8:00 am - 4:00 pm	RUNS OPEN 15	LIFTS OPEN 6/11
CONDITIONS: Powder, Packed Powder, Machine Groomed				

CONDITIONS

WATER TEMP: 52°

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SWELL FORECAST (1-3 FT)

Today is an even smaller day with no NW to speak of, and the southern hemi SW will be sticking around for knee to waist high surf. Note that another weather system is due to move through the region on Tuesday; however, this may not bring much in the way of rain, yet the onshore flow will be stronger than on Monday.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS

NW swell due midweek...

NW due this weekend...

Tracking more NW for 20th...

TIDE FORECAST FOR SANTA MONICA

MONDAY				
LOW TIDE	2:13AM	1.3FT	2:47PM	0.2FT
HIGH TIDE	8:12AM	5.2FT	9:03PM	4.4FT

TUESDAY				
LOW TIDE	2:43AM	0.9FT	3:06PM	0.0FT
HIGH TIDE	8:52AM	5.1FT	9:20PM	4.6FT

WEDNESDAY				
LOW TIDE	3:13AM	0.7FT	3:30PM	0.3FT
HIGH TIDE	9:13AM	5.0FT	9:38PM	4.8FT

THURSDAY				
LOW TIDE	3:46AM	0.6FT	3:49PM	0.6FT
HIGH TIDE	9:47AM	4.5FT	9:57PM	4.9FT

MONDAY				
LOW TIDE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
HIGH TIDE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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The City Council has put the brakes on a plan to expand parking in Santa Monica by 1,712 spaces. Some councilmembers are calling for the plan to shift to providing only 712 additional spaces instead. They cite community sentiments that call for limited development downtown and say that if development is limited, the extra 1,000 parking spaces will not be necessary. Under the plan for less spaces, existing parking structures would be enhanced rather than building new ones.

So this week, Q-Line wants to know: **“Do you support the building of new parking garages in Santa Monica? Why or why not?”**

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The left's reaching smacks of desperation**Editor:**

Regarding Marilyn Brennan's letter to the editor (SMDP, March 6, page 4), I do not think of you as un-patriotic or a traitor. I think of you as a complete bumbling ignorant fool who refuses to look at the facts and instead makes decisions based on feelings. The beginning sentence of your third paragraph you state, and I quote "This administration has already been found guilty of lies, deceit, cheating." Really? Well, this is all news to me and the rest of the country. Were you part of some secret court or tribunal where there was some evidence revealed that nobody else has seen was revealed?

And what is this waste of human life you speak of? I assume you are talking about the soldiers, men and women who have died in service? Would you call the freedom of an entire country from the wrath of a tyrant such as Saddam a waste? Do you honestly feel the people of that country would be happier if Saddam were back in power and his two sons still alive? Do you really feel that way?

And what is this unjust war you speak of? Is this the same war approved by all of Congress, including that oh-so great leader John Kerry? Oh, I know this war was not on our soil — unless you count 9-11 but I know haters of this administration blame that on the U.S. as well — but neither was WWII. Maybe we should have just stayed out of that unjust war as well. It really was a shame that so much money was spent and so many lives were lost to help other people, other than Americans, be free.

And what is this torture you speak of? Did someone in our military cut the head off of a live Iraqi on video for their entire family and the world to see and then freely broadcast that video? If so I must of missed it. I did, however, see those pictures of men forced to be naked, put panties on their head and forced to act like dogs. Oh dear god, how will they ever live with that torture — the operative word here is "live."

And what is this robbing of the poor you speak of? If someone is poor, they have nothing, thus nothing to steal. So what exactly is this administration taking from the poor. Did I miss a vote on the Senate floor for some "Steal from the Poor Bill?" Now I will grant you that the working poor have been somewhat screwed by this administration because of their lack of enforcing our borders and their refusal to remove illegals from this country so that there were more jobs for the working poor to take. But something tells me you are pro-illegal immigration. I will not say that you are, because I have no facts that state that, but that is my opinion.

And as for human rights and eroding what this country has stood for, I guess as long as things are OK in this country we should just ignore the rest of the world.

And lastly, I find it somewhat ignorant and short-sighted that you call this administration corrupt and immoral. While I do not agree with all of the decisions of this white house, and I am at least honest enough with myself to be able to state that fact, one thing I will not do is cast a blanket opinion of an administration based on my own core beliefs or feelings. Just because this administration has made decisions you do not agree with or refuse to support does not make them immoral or corrupt. I also find it interesting that you are so quick to bash the "religious right" while defending the rights of other religions and whatever bizarre practice they may have, maybe not you personally, but the folks who hate this administration as you do.

The favorite son of the left, Bill Clinton, along with his wife, are shrouded in veils of scandal and secrecy. Lies and deceit were abound in that administration. People died, bombs were dropped, Clinton was accused of attempted rape, he lied under oath, I could go on. I voted for that man twice, but now I can say I am ashamed of that because he proved he was not what he claimed. So when will the left come out and do the same? Oh, I know you won't, but I am just pointing out the hypocrisy of the left, or at least your version of the left.

Billy Woody
Santa Monica

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Land of Black Hills ushers in dark days



WHAT'S THE POINT?

BY DAVID PISSARRA

The Black Hills of South Dakota are home to Mount Rushmore. A monument of four presidents: Washington, Jefferson, Teddy Roosevelt and Lincoln. Looking at the four busts, it is easy to see that they symbolize the fight for a society free of religious rule, a republic that keeps the state separate from the church, the idea of women's rights, and of equality for all free from slavery. Those four presidents stood for ideals that are, not so slowly, being destroyed.

Last week, the governor of South Dakota signed into law a bill banning abortion in all cases, except when the life of the mother is in danger. This includes the ugly crimes of rape and incest. Incest, by the way, is most often just a polite term for family rape, frequently by the father, but also by a brother or cousin. If the number of people I know who are victims of incest is any indication of how extensive this problem is for both men and women the world is a very sick place.

The South Dakota law will clearly be challenged, and in fact that is the point of it. The governor, and the legislators, made this law specifically to bring about the review of Roe v. Wade, the landmark law that allows a woman a right to choose. They have even set up a special fund into which private donations are being poured into to pay for the anticipated Supreme Court battle.

The thinking behind this bill is intriguing to me. In denying a raped or incest victim the right to a legal and safe abortion, the logic is that while both rape and incest are horrid crimes, why blame the child by killing it? Logically, I can follow that, and frankly there is a fair bit of solid reasoning behind it, assuming that you believe that life begins at conception.

What I don't understand is why these free thinkers always stop short. They never seem to follow their thinking through to its logical conclusion.

Assuming that the best interests of the child are the point, which by the way is how the California judicial system operates, and continuing on the path set out by the anti-abortion contingent, the next logical step is providing for the child's life. This law, like all the other anti-abortion laws, fails to address the issue of who is going to take care of this new life.

The politicians love to cloak themselves in the lofty language of "protecting our most vulnerable citizens," which is a crock of political blather because zygotes and fetuses are not eligible to vote, therefore they are not citizens. They are no more citizens than my dog. It is axiomatic that to be a full-fledged citizen one must have the right to vote. That is why we have a Constitutional Amendment that directly addresses the issue of voting.

Taking care of a child is a responsibility that will tax not only the pocketbook, but also the emotional, spiritual and physical resources of an individual in ways that I cannot even conceive. Aside from the obvious nine months of having a parasite living in you, the raising of a child is a

societal responsibility. We hold parents accountable for the actions of their children. They become liabilities not just from their costs, but from their mere existence. They take time and effort, and they are a source of anxiety and concern.

In forcing a woman to have a child, the state is saying that we are then going to force you to make another horrific choice. Keep the child and raise it, having it as a daily reminder of the rape, plus you get the joy of having to pay for it, bathe it, clothe it, educate it and lose sleep wondering where it is as a teenager. All the while, the "father" is most likely useless, not paying child support, and has either abandoned the child or been incarcerated for statutory rape.

The other option is to give the child up for adoption. This canard of an option is always spouted as the 'humanitarian' choice for the life of the child. The fact is that of the over half a million children, per the Department of Health and Human Services, who are in the foster care system, most will not be adopted, but will be institutionalized, and warehoused in a variety of foster care settings and eventually released into a world without social skills, emotional and financial resources and a long history of being abused emotionally, if not physically.

The mother then gets to live with the knowledge that she has abandoned her child to the cold and unfeeling arms of the government. How is that not punishing the child?

No, this poppycock argument that abortion should be made illegal to protect the rights of the child should be exposed for the gibberish it really is. If we want to protect the rights of the child, then we should withdraw societal support for the child, and make the parents raise their kid. We should make it illegal to turn over a child to an adoption agency that is a state funded orphanage, when either of the parents is still living.

We should make those parents take work and provide for their child. We can do this easily enough by simply repealing the 13th amendment. It's a silly amendment anyways, this outlawing of slavery business. After all, the Bible is in favor of slavery, and it would be good for Wal-Mart to have a stable of people whom they own. The obvious savings on that pesky minimum wage law would boost profits and then the Waltons could stop their slide down the Forbes 100 Richest.

We're really not that far from it anyways. Men are already forced to pay child support that they can't afford, or face losing their drivers licenses, passport, and their jobs. Lawyers who are in arrears on their child support can be suspended from the practice of law. Doctors who owe back child support, regularly have their Medicare and Medi-Cal licenses suspended. Which I don't understand at all.

It seems to me to be little more than a debtors prison without the jail cell. How can we expect people to pay bills if we don't let them work?

But that type of short-sighted, illogical, slapdash, cursory thinking is what typifies the entire abortion debate.

(David Pissarra is a business development lawyer in the Santa Monica firm of Pissarra & Grist. He welcomes your questions and comments. He can be reached at dpissarra@pissarra.com or (310)664-9969.)

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Check Out the Question of the Week on Page 3 and let us hear what you have to say

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COMMENTARY



Not to be forward, but you'll want to read this



ANY DAY IN LA

BY HEIDI MANTEUFFEL

There are two things I detest in this world — televangelists and chain forwards.

They both start by telling me I'm a terrible person. Great, I already hear that from cyclists who've become creative with gestures when they're left without a horn.

Once that's established, they move on to the guilt trip stage. "If you really cared about my ministry, or Adelie penguins, you would send me \$100 to my personal bank account to help me buy a Mercedes ... I mean fish to restock in their natural habitat."

Sometimes they even soften the blow with a promise that your dreams will come true by sending \$10 or forwarding the e-mail to 10 recipients.

I got such a forward just this week. "Help donate money to breast cancer by going to the breast cancer Web site and clicking on their link 10 times."

Um, wouldn't that mean the site is using its own money to donate to the cause? People, if you're gonna make a scam, at least get the logic worked out first.

Yes, I completely despise forwards, until I come across something that I just have to send. Then my sneering cynicism is taken over by the caps lock and exclamation point on my keyboard. My hands uncontrollably type the phrase:

YOU MUST READ THIS!!! IT'S REALLY FUNNY!!!

I add some arbitrary condition that plays on their superstitious nature or insecurities to make sure they send it along. "Send this e-mail to six friends, if you really are my friend, and receive a pony. A pink pony. And a Maserati. And the Taj Mahal."

Now I got their attention. Then I add, "If you don't forward this in five minutes, you will be ambushed by a group of highly-trained ninjas in the parking lot of your favorite fast food chain."

I want to make sure they send it along so that the whole world can savor my highly elevated taste via the Internet.

Because who doesn't want to see the picture of the puppy spy?

http://funnyjunk.com/funny_pictures/958/The+Puppy+Spy

Or the kitty sniper?

<http://funnyjunk.com/p/sniper-jpg.html>

Or fluffy, the destroyer of worlds?

http://funnyjunk.com/p/killer_dog-jpg.html

And once I get them to forward it, I can keep track of all their e-mails and their friend's e-mails whenever they click on one my innocent looking links. Because what bad can come from looking at "never lend your car to a woman?" http://funnyjunk.com/funny_pictures/977/Never+lend+your+car+to+a+woman

A whole heck of a lot. Instead of a dent in your bumper, you get a huge dent in the running speed of your computer, or second pair of eyes looking at every e-mail you pour over.

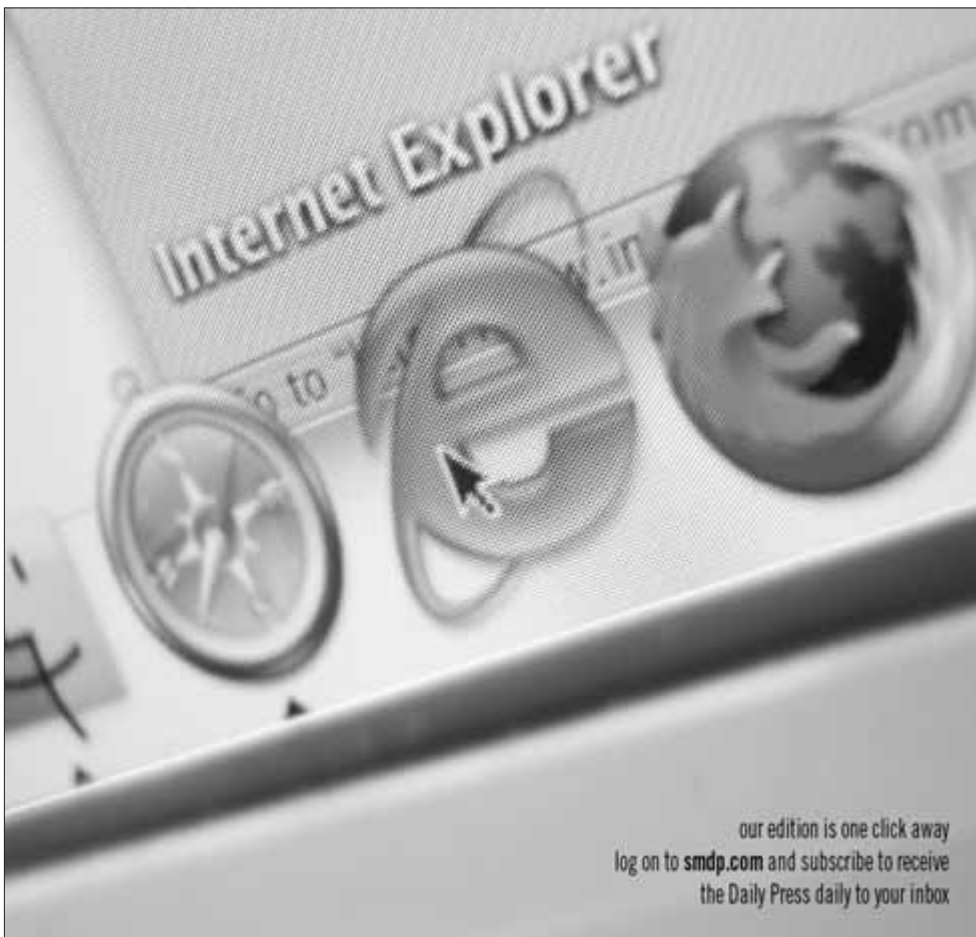
Now those love letters sent in secret to the SpongeBob fan site don't sound like such a good idea, do they?

But that doesn't stop me from despising chain forwards. Who do they think they are, telling me what to do? It's my job to send feeling of guilt and random number threats (23 skidoo!) via free e-mail platforms. And if they don't watch their back, a photo of a tired kitten could be waiting for them in their in box.

Muhuhahahah!

Funny junk.com has cute pictures, and was just used for making a point purposes. As far as I know, they don't do anything shady when you visit your site.

(Heidi can be reached at anydayin-la@gmail.com.)



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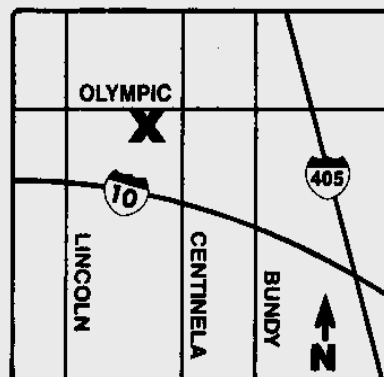
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‘There was nothing anyone could do’



Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

Los Angeles County Lifeguards rush into the chilly, 53-degree water in the Santa Monica Bay on Monday to search for the body of a possible third victim following a plane crash that killed two. Former game show host Peter Tomarken, 63, and his wife Kathleen, 41, crashed shortly after takeoff.



Kevin Herrera/Daily Press

Los Angeles County Firefighters and members of the National Transportation Safety Board watch on Monday as a bulldozer pulls a Beechcraft Bonanza single-engine plane from the surf after the pilot, former game show host Peter Tomarken, 63, made an emergency landing about 400 feet off shore in the Santa Monica Bay. Tomarken, who was en route to San Diego on a humanitarian mission, and his wife Kathleen, 41, died in the crash. Authorities were still searching for a possible third victim as the plane was pulled ashore.

PLANE CRASH, from page 1

have been inaccurate.

Tomarken's six-seater took off from Santa Monica Airport at 9:35 a.m. en route to San Diego's Brownfield Municipal Airport, where he was to pick up a woman in need of treatment at UCLA Medical Center as part of Angel Flight, a non-profit comprised of pilots who provide free air service for those who are ill and cannot afford airfare.

At 9:40 a.m., Tomarken radioed the airport and reported engine trouble. He requested an emergency landing and the runways were cleared. That call was the last authorities heard from the aircraft, according to Kristi Dunks, an investigator with the NTSB.

Witnesses on the beach reported seeing the plane flying south along the coast at a low altitude, when it started to tilt downward at a 20- to 30-degree angle near lifeguard station 26.

"I could tell by the way it was heading that it wasn't going to make it to the airport. It wasn't even going to make it to the sand," said resident Patrick Bloomer, out taking a morning walk when he saw the Beechcraft rapidly losing altitude. "It was scary to see it go down ... surreal."

Those near the scene said they heard the engine sputter, as if it had run out of gas. As the plane neared the ocean, the right side tilted downward, crashing almost head-on into the surf. Witnesses said the plane sank in roughly 19 feet of water within seconds.

"There was nothing anyone could do. That's God's work there," said Tyrone Thompson, who saw the crash unfold from a park nearby. "I give all the credit to the lifeguards. They responded as quickly as they could, but the plane just sank too fast. It was horrible."

Bob Trimborn of the Santa Monica Airport said it is problematic for pilots to land on water because of the sudden abruptness in deceleration.

"He did as good a job as he could have done on the water," Trimborn said.

Doug Griffith, a spokesman for Angel Flight, said Tomarken was one of 72 Angel Flight pilots based at Santa Monica Airport. Pilots with the non-profit fly patients in need of transplants, surgery or treatment. They also transport families of Iraqi war victims to pick up the bodies of

their loved ones. The pilots are not reimbursed for the flights.

"It's a terrible thing for the organization, but it's nothing compared to what the family has lost," Griffith said. "Angel Flight, as an organization, thinks the world of its pilots and our hearts go out to the family."

Roughly six hours after the crash, lifeguards used inflatable devices to lift the plane up off the ocean floor. Ropes were tied around the Beechcraft's tail and propeller, and a bulldozer managed to pull it out of the water. NTSB officials immediately washed the engine out to protect it from further damage caused by salt water.

Investigators planned to tow the plane off the beach to a secure location where they can examine it along with a video of the accident captured by a tourist.

Dunks said they will use the tape to help determine the plane's "attitude" before the crash.

"Hopefully, we can determine whether or not the plan was being flown at the time of impact or if the pilot had lost control," Dunks said. "From the witness I interviewed, it looked as if the pilot was in control of the plane and was trying to make an emergency landing on the beach before the crash."

In addition to lifeguards — who classified the accident as a "minor marine disaster" — the Santa Monica Harbor Patrol, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and U.S. Coast Guard all responded to the scene.

The last time a plane crashed in Santa Monica Bay was roughly six years ago when a pilot took off in bad weather, became disoriented and slammed into the water about a mile off the coast, near Topanga Canyon.

Tomarken, born Dec. 7, 1942 in Olean, New York, hosted a series of game shows in the 1980s, including "Decades," "Wipeout" and "Bargain Hunters," according to Internet Movie Database. He made appearances on several television dramas, including "The Rockford Files," and had a small role as a reporter in the 1978 Warren Beatty film "Heaven Can Wait." His most recent appearance on camera was in 2004 in a short film entitled "19 at 11."

Tomarken is survived by a son, Jason, and twin daughters, Alexis and Candace, from a previous marriage, according to www.TV.com.

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LOCAL



Substitute investigator tries court's patience

HONDA HEARING, from page 1

Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center, where the hearing finally got underway on Monday.

The Criminal Justice Center was where the arraignment was held in November, and attorneys first began their botched attempts to change the venue's location.

Superior Court Judge David S. Wesley assigned the complicated case shortly after 1:04 p.m. to Superior Court Judge Michael E. Pastor, who admitted to having no prior knowledge of it when the preliminary hearing began at 2:37 p.m.

"I know nothing about it," Pastor told attorneys.

ATTORNEYS MAKE THEIR CASE

Los Angeles Deputy District Attorney Jeff McGrath, one of two prosecutors handling the case, told the court that the defendants, all of whom worked in the dealership's finance department, would add a "VT registration" charge to sale contracts, making it appear to car buyers it's a standard government fee, which it isn't.

"The (six defendants) would participate in disruptive sales practices to ensure the charge would get on the contracts," McGrath said.

More than \$500,000 of theft etch was sold at Honda of Santa Monica by its six fired employees, according to the DA's Office. An estimated 1,500 customers who were ripped off can expect to be reimbursed in the next few months by Kramer Motors, Inc., the parent company of Honda of Santa Monica. The settlement, which was signed by a judge on Feb. 8, is separate from the criminal cases against the six defendants.

Los Angeles Deputy District Attorney Dana Aratani said the reimbursements range from \$100 to \$1,000, with the average claim being \$400. It's estimated that Kramer Motors will pay back about \$829,000 in reimbursements.

However, the six attorneys representing the six defendants took aim Monday at some of the allegations made of their clients. Gary Lincenberg, representing Khaki, argued that 29 charges of grand theft against the defendants are inappropriate and that what they face should be lowered to a fraud misdemeanor.

"We believe the charges of grand theft should be dropped because (grand theft isn't what occurred)," Lincenberg said.

All six defendants have been released by the court on their own recognizance pending trial. Each has pleaded not guilty.

Hussain, 37, who was director of finance at the dealership from December of 2000 to June 2002, faces 25 counts related to conspiracy to defraud another of property.

Khaki, 38, who was finance manager

from December 2000 to July 2002, faces nine counts related to conspiracy to defraud another of property.

Uersunthornwattana, 44, who was finance manager from January 2001 to August 2001, faces seven counts related to conspiracy to defraud another of property.

Yaralian, 39, named as a coconspirator in the complaint, faces five counts related to conspiracy to defraud another of property.

Alkasem, 43, also named as a coconspirator, faces six counts related to conspiracy to defraud another of property.

Holterhoff, 63, another coconspirator, faces two counts related to conspiracy to defraud another of property.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS OFFICER TESTS PATIENCE

John Yacovone, a consumer affairs officer with the county who was assigned to the case only a month ago, proved to be the subject of collective frustration on Monday. Despite the large number of victims involved, Yacovone's shaky recollections of what victims told him in recent interviews quickly frustrated the defendants' attorneys, and even the judge.

Robert Jackson, previously in charge of the case, is out of the country and will not be re-assigned it when he returns, according to the DA's Office.

In order to be able to testify to the quality of his predecessor's investigative work, Yacovone was required to re-interview the 30 victims in the case in recent weeks.

Defense attorneys allege that Yacovone didn't interview the victims and, therefore, he couldn't recall basic information about their interview without referring to documents about their claims. It took Yacovone 20 seconds to read and recall, for example, that one of the victims believed theft etch was added to her sales contract without her permission.

"It's clear the witness is not recalling the information from memory," said Lincenberg. "All he is doing is reading it. What he is recalling is double hearsay."

Aratani said Yacovone's performance on the witness stand had nothing to do with a lack of preparation by the DA's Office.

"To his credit, (Yacovone) wants to be accurate," Aratani said after Monday's proceeding.

After nearly two hours of Yacovone recalling interview discussions by reading his notes, the judge had also become irritated.

"I'm interested in what's in your mind, not what you wrote," Judge Pastor told Yacovone. "If we keep going like this, this preliminary hearing is going to take three weeks, not three days."

The hearing is expected to continue this week and possibly into next week, according to attorneys.

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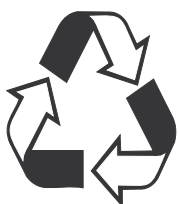


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Take back the breakfast



HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH?

BY JEAN ILLSLEY CLARKE PH.D.

“You’re not going anywhere until you eat your breakfast!” “But, I’m not hungry!” Jack slumps in his chair, Doreen’s jaw tenses, and the argument wages on until everyone in the family is irritated.

The family breakfast drama — no one plans it, but the family slips into it, morning after morning. So why do we do it? Because we are busy or tired or in a hurry or trying to please everyone or don’t know what to do instead. Probably every family’s drama has a different why, a why idiosyncratic to that family. But any family can make changes. Let’s look at two parents who did.

Take back the breakfast

When Doreen decided to take back the breakfast, she knew that she would have to get Jack’s attention big time about the expected behavior change. She explained to him that growing boys’ bodies need breakfast. She gave him a choice: eat breakfast without complaint, or go through a rigorous lifestyle check, including how much he was eating for dinner and during the evening, how much sleep he was getting, and a doctor’s check-up to see if there was some physical condition affecting his appetite. She showed him the checklists he would have to fill out. Jack resisted, Doreen persisted, and they discovered that Jack was eating a heavy fatty snack just before bed. Oops.

Jaden’s family did a different breakfast drama. She and her brothers played the “I want pancakes, I want French toast, I want scrambled eggs” games. Jaden’s mom wanted smooths, not waves, so she ended up running a short-order kitchen. As each family member came to the table, she asked what each wanted, and she cooked it. Sometimes Clara forgot to eat her own breakfast. When her boss, a busy mom herself, called Clara in to talk about getting to work on time, Clara moaned about the break-

fast scenario. Her boss said, “Your kids are old enough to cook breakfast,” then she shared the “breakfast options” she developed. She made the rule that there would be only one breakfast offering each day. She posted the menus for the week and the option was that anyone who wanted something different could get up early and prepare it as long as it did not include a high sugar food like sweetened cereal, sweet rolls, etc. Just to plant a little surprise, and encourage thinking about nutrition, she included pumpkin pie on the list of OK offerings. “Yes, pumpkin pie is made with milk, eggs, and pumpkin. There is a bit of sugar, but you make it the night before from the low sugar recipe on the inside of the cupboard door.”

Clara thought it over and decided that she really didn’t want to be a breakfast martyr to four teenagers any more. At first there was great whining, but after a few weeks the kids were cooking a couple of days a week and Clara was getting to work on time.

What did the overindulgence studies tell us? Some of the adults who had been overindulged as children reported learning to prepare meals as children, but many of them complained that they hadn’t learned to cook and that caused distress in their adult lives. They also stated that their parents had overindulged for the parents’ own needs, not for the welfare of the children. We see that these two moms were well intentioned, but not paying attention to their children’s needs.

And it’s not only moms. Fred loved to cook. When he found out that his bride couldn’t cook he was secretly delighted. He cooked good food and got many good strokes for doing what he enjoyed doing. The rub came when their daughter wanted to learn to cook and Fred did not want to share his role as supreme king of the kitchen. Time to move over, Fred. He needs to take back the breakfast from himself.

(Jean Illsley Clarke Ph.D., Connie Dawson Ph.D., and David J. Bredehoft Ph.D. are co-authors of “How Much is Enough? Everything You Need to Know to Steer Clear of Overindulgence and Raise Likeable, Responsible, and Respectful Children.” Illsley-Clarke can be reached at jiconsults@aol.com. To read more about overindulgence go to www.overindulgence.info.)



DEAR DORIE

Too many toddlers in the sandbox

Dear Dorie,

I have a 3-year-old daughter. Yesterday, she was with two of her friends — they all play together beautifully one on one, but with all three of them the dynamic got a little ‘exclusive’ with my daughter. The other girls didn’t seem to be deliberately excluding her, she just wasn’t in their groove and got very sad and said to me, “They don’t want to play with me.”

I explained that they did want to play with her, but she just had to go along with their game if she wanted to play. We left the area for a few minutes, she sulked a little, and then we went back. I let her approach them on her own and after a few minutes all was well. I like to stay out of her play unless there is a major issue, but I’m not sure how to handle this.

— Playdate Problem

Dear Playdate,

Congratulations on gracefully finding out that the magic number for toddler playdates must be even. Two, four or six children. It’s always easier when they can pair themselves up. You handled this awkward social situation beautifully.

While older toddlers have successfully learned to play with other children — one of the major benefits of preschool — they lean toward pairs as they grow socially and emotionally. It’s just flat-out easier to move on to a different activity with a buddy when your other friends have lined up an activity that doesn’t interest you.

Toddlerhood is still egocentric and playing a game that you don’t want to play just isn’t a realistic option. Is it ever? A younger sibling may tolerate it to be included with the big kids but even in that scenario they will rebel eventually, or gravitate to their own area of interest. Avoid forcing her to play what she doesn’t want to, and keep that group count easily divisible by two. Good luck.

— Dorie

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ONGOING CALENDAR BELOW

TUESDAY

Movies for Moms!

11:00 a.m., Loews Cineplex Broadway Theatre, 1441 3rd St. Promenade – for Moms and babies newborn – 1 year old. Doors open early for socializing and getting comfortable. Visit www.enjoytheshow.com/reelmoms for details.

Storytelling

Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd. – 458-8621
Baby Time – 10:15 & 10:45 a.m., babies up to 2 years. Current session March 7 – April 11.
Spanish and Bilingual Stories – 11:20 a.m. Ages 2 – 5.
Fairview Branch Library – 2101 Ocean Park Blvd – 450-0443.
Toddler Story Time in Spanish – 10:00 a.m., ages 2-3, current session Feb. 28 – Apr. 4.
Baby Time – 11:00 a.m., babies to age 2., current session Feb. 28 – Apr. 4.
Twilight Story Time – 7pm – an ongoing program for 3-5 year olds.
Montana Avenue Branch Library – 1704 Montana Ave – 829-7081.
Family Story Time – 7:00 p.m., all ages.
Tiny Tuesday Storytime at Storyopolis
For ages infant to 3. 11:00 a.m. 116 North Robertson, Plaza A, LA. 310-358-2500, www.storyopolis.com
Barnes and Noble at the Grove
Storytime for ages 2 – 6. 10:00 a.m. 189 Grove Drive, LA, 323-525-0270

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YWCA – A Place for Parents
Toddler & Me Class - 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. – 12 to 36 months
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Prenatal Aqua Aerobics at the Santa Monica YMCA
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.; Free for members, non-members \$90 for 10 classes. 393-2721for more info. Class is changing to Sundays, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. beginning March 19.
Yoga Works – 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150; Pre/postnatal – 12:30 – 1:55 p.m., \$15. **Mommy and Me** – 1:45 – 3:00 p.m.
Mommy Care – at the Dance Factory, 11606 San Vicente Blvd., Brentwood, 310-394-6711. Combined Pregnancy/Recovery Exercise Group – 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.. (babies welcome, includes baby massage and work-out at the end)
Stroller Strides Fitness Class – 9:30 a.m. Mon. – Fri., Palisades Park, call 800-795-6708 or visit www.strollerstrides.com for more info.

Breastfeeding Group

The Pump Station, 2415 Wilshire Blvd., 310-998-1981 - drop-in, first class free, \$10 fee thereafter. Moms/babies 0-4 months, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

MOMS Club of SM South Playgroups

Newborn group - call for time.
4:30 p.m., separate groups for children born in 2000 and 2001. Call or email Alison at 450-0209 or riversalison@hotmail.com for more info. All moms welcome!

Storytelling

The Talking Stick Coffee Lounge – 1630 Ocean Park Blvd., 450-6052
10:30 a.m. Free story time for moms and kids ages 0-4 at this neighborhood coffee shop.
Fairview Branch Library – 2101 Ocean Park Blvd – 310-450-0443.
Story Time for Twos – 9:30 a.m.
Preschool Story Time – 10:30 a.m.; ages 3-5. Current session Mar. 1 – Apr. 5.
Montana Avenue Branch Library – 1704 Montana Ave – 310-829-7081.
Baby Time - 10:15 & 11:15 a.m., ages 0-2. Current session Feb. 22 – Mar. 29.
Ocean Park Branch Library – 2601 Main St. – 392-3804.
Preschool Twilight Story Time – 7:00 p.m. Parents/children ages 3-5.
Barnes and Noble, Westside Pavilion – 2 pm – ages 2-5 – 310-475-4144
Border's, Westwood – 11a.m. – 310-475-3444.

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Toddler & Me Class - 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., 5 to 36 months; 2019 14th St. Call 452-

3881for details and prices.
Rhythm Child Parent & Me Rhythms, Santa Monica Studios, 3025 Olympic Blvd., 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. Children explore rhythms through drum play. For toddlers. \$100 for 8 weeks. Call 204-5466 or visit www.rhythmchild.net for more info and session dates.
Enchanted Lunchtime Theatre at Santa Monica Playhouse, 1211 4th St., 394-9779 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. For ages 3 – 5 with parents. This theatrical adventure includes story time, theatre games, crafts, play building and lunch. Reservations required 24 hours in advance, \$19.50 includes lunch for child and lunch.

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Other

Puppetolio – 1:00 p.m., 310-656-0483, 1255 2nd St., ages 3 & up, reservations suggested

THURSDAY

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3:00 – 5:00 p.m. for children born 1/02 – 2/03; 3:30 p.m., for children born 3/03 – 12/03, Call or email Alison at 450-0209 or riversalison@hotmail.com for more info. All moms welcome!

Storytelling

Main Library – 601 Santa Monica Blvd. – 458-8621
Current session dates March 9 – April 13 for:
Story Time for Twos – 10:15 & 10:45 a.m.
Preschool Story Time – 11:20 a.m. Ages 3 – 5.
Fairview Branch Library – 2101 Ocean Park Blvd – 310-450-0443.
La Hora Del Cuento – 7:00 p.m. Spanish stories, songs and rhymes for all ages.
Montana Avenue Branch Library – 1704 Montana Ave – 310-829-7081.
Story Time for Twos – 10:15 a.m. Current session Feb. 23 – Mar. 30.
Preschool Story Time – 11:15 a.m.; ages 3-5. Ongoing.
Ocean Park Branch Library – 2601 Main St. – 310-392-3804.
Baby Time – 9:20 & 10:20 a.m. Babies to 2 years. Currently on break, check back for next session dates.
Babystyle, 1324 Montana Avenue, 434-9590 10:30 a.m. Free story time for moms and

kids ages 0-4.

Classes

YWCA – A Place for Parents
Toddler & Me Class - 9:15 - 10:15 a.m and 10:45 – 11:45 a.m., 12 to 36 months
Parent Support Group – 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., age 3 – 5 years; 2019 14th St. Call 452-3881for details and prices.
BREAKTHROUGH PARENTING CLASSES – 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
An advanced 10-week parent education course. Continuous enrollment. For info call Jayne A. Major, Ph.D., Breakthrough Parenting Services, Inc., 310-823-7846, jm@BPinAction.org.

Yoga & Exercise

Yoga Works – 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150
Pre/postnatal – 12:30 – 1:55 p.m., \$15.
Mommy and Me – 1:45 – 3:00 p.m.
Stroller Strides Fitness Class – 9:30 a.m. Mon. – Fri., Palisades Park, call 800-795-6708 or visit www.strollerstrides.com for more info.

Breastfeeding Groups

La Leche League of LA/Mar Vista – meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room of the Westchester Municipal Bldg., 7166 W. Manchester Ave., corner of Lincoln and Manchester. Call 310-390-2529 for info.
The Pump Station, 2415 Wilshire Blvd., 310-998-1981 - drop-in, first class free, \$10 fee thereafter. Moms/babies 4-8 months, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

FRIDAY – HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

MOMS Club of SM South Playgroups

11:00 a.m. - playgroup for children born 10/04 – 5/05. Call or e-mail Alison at 450-0209 or riversalison@hotmail.com for more info.
Parent's Night Out at Child's Play, 2299 Westwood Blvd., 6:00 – 11:00 p.m.
Kids get a night of supervised fun with pizza, games and more while parents go out. Ages 3-10, \$9 per hour, \$7 siblings, 3 hour minimum. Reservations required, 470-4997. www.childsplayonline.net
Planetarium Show at SMC's John Drescher Planetarium, 7:00 p.m. - Night Sky Show, 8:00 p.m. – featured program. \$5 adults, \$4 children. Pico and 17th St., 434-3000.

Classes

YWCA – A Place for Parents
Toddler & Me Class - 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. – 12 – 36 mos.; Playtime/Parent Support - 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., 2019 14th St. Call 452-3881 for details and prices.

Yoga & Exercise

Kid's Yoga Circle Class at Exhale Spa
3:30 p.m., for ages 5 – 11, 1422 2nd St., 260-2736 or yogaforkids@hotmail.com.
Fitness for Moms – Babies Welcome!

Indoor Cycling, 10:30 a.m. at the YMCA, 393-2721, ext. 117 for more info. Free for members, non-members pay \$90 for 10 classes.
Yoga Works – 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150; Pre/postnatal – 12:30 – 1:55 p.m., \$15.
Stroller Strides Fitness Class – 9:30 a.m. Mon. – Fri., Palisades Park, call 800-795-6708 or visit www.strollerstrides.com for more info.

SATURDAY

Storytelling

Barnes and Noble, 3rd St. Promenade – Kid's Story Time – 10am, 310-260-9110
Barnes and Noble, Westside Pavilion – 10:30am – ages 2-5, 310-475-4144.
Children's Book World, 10580 1/2 Pico Blvd, LA - 10:30 a.m., every other Sat., 310-559-BOOK.
Village Books, 1049 SwarthmoreAve, Pacific Palisades – 10:30 a.m., 454-4063.
826LA, 685 Venice Blvd, 2nd Floor, Venice – 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., ages 3-6, RSVP to info @825LA.com or 310-314-8418. (826LA is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting students with their creative and expository writing skills, and to helping teachers inspire their students to write).

Classes

YWCA
Toddler & Me - 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.; Parent Enrichment once per month , 11:00 a.m. – noon, call Barbara Olinger at 452-3881 for rates and dates.

Yoga & Exercise

Santa Monica Yoga – Pre- & Post-Natal Yoga, Saturdays – 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
1640 Ocean Park Blvd, 396-4040, www.santa-monica-yoga.com
Mommy Care – at the Dance Factory, 11606 San Vicente Blvd., Brentwood, 310-394-6711. Combined Pregnancy/Recovery Exercise Group – 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.(babies welcome, includes baby massage and work-out at the end)
Stroller Strides Fitness Class – 9:00 a.m., Palisades Park, call 800-795-6708 or visit www.strollerstrides.com for more info.

Other

Puppetolio – 1:00 and 3:00pm, 310-656-0483, 1255 2nd St., ages 3 & up, reservations suggested
Magicopolis – 2 and 8 p.m., 1418 4th St., Admission is \$20 for evening, \$15 for matinee. Call 310-451-2241 for info.
Precious Prints – Ceramic Heirlooms for a Lifetime
Second Saturday every month at The Pump Station, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Contact Kristan Ritchie at 310-802-8013 or visit www.preciousprintsstudios.com for more info.
Lakeshore Learning Stores "Free Crafts for Kids" – Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., 8888 Venice Blvd., 559-9630.
"A Faery Hunt" – 10:30 a.m., every Saturday at Franklin Canyon Park. An interactive children's show, searching for fairies and other enchanted creatures in the magical canyon and finding them! \$10, call for reservations –

818-324-6802. www.faeryhunt.com. Meet in the parking lot of the Sooky Goldman Nature Center, 2600 Franklin Canyon Dr., Beverly Hills.

SUNDAY

Main Street Farmer's Market – 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., corner of Main St. and Ocean Park Blvd. Pony rides, live music, lots of vendors and great family socializing.
Puppetolio – 1:00 and 3:00pm, 310-656-0483, 1255 2nd St., ages 3 & up, reservations suggested
Magicopolis – 2 p.m., 1418 4th St., Admission is \$15. Call 310-451-2241 for info.

MONDAY

MOMS Club of SM South Playgroups

9:30 a.m. – for children born 1/04 – 9/04; call or email Alison at 450-0209 or riversalison@hotmail.com for more info. All moms welcome!

Storytelling

Barnes and Noble, 3rd St. Promenade – **Toddler Story Time** – 10am – 310-260-9110
Baby Time – 9:30 a.m. Storytelling for babies up to age two. Followed by Family Connections. Joslyn Park Craft Room, 633 Kensington Rd.

Family Connections – 10:00 a.m. Learn about child development, family relationships and many other parenting topics from well-respected experts in fields related to early childhood development and growth. This series is presented FREE! by the SMMUSD's Infant and Family Support Program. This is a great chance for moms with young babies to socialize and meet other moms. For moms with babies up to age two. Come at 9:30 a.m. for Baby Time Storytelling. Joslyn Park Craft Room, 633 Kensington Rd.

Classes

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Yoga Garden, - Restorative yoga for pre/postnatal – 6:30 p.m., 310-450-0133. www.yoga-gardenstudios.com
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LOCAL

Eastside bike path begins to take shape

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contract fee because of a 3-percent increase in worker's compensation insurance and an 8-percent hike in liability insurance, according to city staff.

The management fee covers day-to-day operations, employee operation training, recording and depositing revenue, payroll management, paint restoration, repairs, weekly maintenance and carving and replacing missing pieces from the carousel.

MOBILE MANAGING

Local government coffers are also expected to provide for a \$42,000 service contract with Castle Breckenridge Management to run Mountain View Mobile Home Park, which is owned by the city.

City Hall signed a contract with the management company last March for the same amount and staff believes it should be extended for another year. Given the complexities of mobile home park operations and anticipated

infrastructure upgrades over the next few years, city staff advises that it's in the best interest of City Hall to keep the management of the mobile home park status quo, according to a staff memo.

PEDALING IN THE FED'S CASH

Even though it will cost much more than the original estimate, and officials remain uncertain just where the funding will come from, city staff recommends spending \$558,000 in federal money to begin designing a 1.3-mile bike path that will run from Centinela Avenue to 17th Street along Olympic Boulevard, along the Exposition rail line, according to a city staff report.

The money comes from federal transportation enhancement activity (TEA) funds, which were awarded in 1999 by the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority to the city of Santa Monica. The bike path is part of the Exposition Boulevard right-of-way regional bikeway that connects downtown LA to Santa Monica through the cities of Culver City and LA.

While funding for the design and construction of the project totals \$2.9 million, the project has not yet been designed and construction costs have gone up significantly since the grant was obtained in 1999, according to city staff. The design team will focus its efforts on designing for the \$2.4 million available for construction. However, there is potential for the project to go over budget. It also will result in increased ongoing maintenance and operating costs.

The project poses a number of challenging issues, including the transition with the city of LA, the multiple street crossings, preserving sufficient space for the future light rail line, coordination with hazard review activities and attention to future operating and maintenance costs, according to city staff.

Construction is expected to begin in late 2007 and is anticipated to take six months.

MAKING THE NORTH HOUSE A VISITOR'S PARADISE

It has taken an act of Congress for Santa Monica to procure another \$298,230 to put toward its renovation plans for the Marion Davies estate at 415 Pacific Coast Highway. City staff suggest that the City Council accept grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Development, which was approved by Congress. The fund recognizes the potential of the historic structures on the site to serve as a visitor's center, specifically in what's known as the estate's "North House."

Since City Hall began pursuing grant funding in 1999, it has received \$350,000 in state Proposition 12 funding; \$673,616 in federal funding from 2002, 2003 and 2006, and \$21 million from the Annenberg Foundation.

City Hall plans to renovate the estate into a public beach and recreation venue.

TAKING THE COPS MONEY

City officials are expected to accept \$270,405 in state funding so the Santa Monica Police Department can buy 25 mobile computers from Motorola Inc.

The money comes from State Citizens' Option For Public Safety (COPS) and is provided to local jurisdictions to help finance front-line law enforcement expenses that aren't in their operating budgets.

The mobile computers are intended to allow the high-speed flow of data to and from police vehicles with no impact upon the operation of the department's voice radio system. The computers and related systems rely on wireless communications to send and receive information.

Since 2000, 75 mobile computers have been installed in SMPD vehicles, with nearly 50 newer mobile computers having been purchased as replacements to older models. The 25 remaining computers that were purchased in 2000 are still in service, but can't run the latest software that is used by the SMPD for in-vehicle reporting and in-vehicle video cameras.

LA Marathon enjoys its biggest purse ever

By Daily Press staff

With a professional field of almost 60 international athletes competing for a portion of the \$417,600 prize purse — the largest in the race's history — the upcoming Los Angeles Marathon looks to be the most competitive in its 21-year history.

The field will be led by defending champions Mark Saina from Kenya and Lyubov Denisova from Russia who will be returning for a rematch in the Banco Popular

Challenge. In 2005, Saina passed Denisova in the 26th mile to win his first major marathon in 2:09:35 after he made up the 15:50 headstart awarded the women as part of "The Challenge."

Denisova handily won the women's division and set the course record of 2:26:11. At stake this year is \$100,000 for the Banco Popular Challenge winner, up from \$75,000 in 2005 and \$50,000 in its inaugural year 2004. The time differential for 2006 will be announced on Friday.

Other leading candidates in the men's field are Kenyans Robert Kiprotich Cheruiyot, Laban Kipkemboi and Benson Cherono.

A stellar group of female athletes will be competing against the men for the \$100,000 bonus in the Banco Popular Challenge. The field is led by Ethiopian Gete Wami, who has won Olympic medals at 5,000 meters (bronze, 2000) and 10,000 meters, (bronze, 1996; silver, 2000) and is the Ethiopian marathon record holder (2:22:19, Amsterdam 2002). Also joining the field is Russian Lidiya Grigoryeva and Mexican Madai Perez.

In total, the L.A. Marathon will be offering a prize purse of \$417,600. The first person to cross the finish line will receive the \$100,000 Banco Popular Challenge bonus, as well as a \$35,000 cash prize and a Honda Accord EX-V6 for being first in his or her division, making it the largest guaranteed first place payout in the United States. A total of \$23,000 also will be available to the top American and Californian finishers.

A complete listing of the 2006 elite athlete field is available at www.lamarathon.com.

The marathon will take place the weekend of March 17-19, with the run beginning at 8:15 a.m. Sunday, March 19, 2006. The weekend's activities include the two-day Emerald Nuts Quality of Life Expo taking place on March 17 and 18 at the Los Angeles Convention Center, the Acura L.A. Bike Tour and the Emerald Nuts 5k Run/Walk. The race will be broadcast live on NBC 4 at 7:30 a.m. and on Telemundo 52.

The Los Angeles Marathon is the largest marathon held in California, the fourth largest in the country and the seventh largest in the world. It is expected to draw more than 25,000 runners from 50 states and 100 countries in 2006. In total, event day will include more than 45,000 participants.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Clooney calls out Dems for timidity

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — George Clooney has faulted Democrats for their timidity in the months before the start of the Iraq war, saying many party leaders muted their criticism of the Bush administration rather than risk being branded as unpatriotic.

“The fear of (being) criticized can be paralyzing. Just look at the way so many Democrats caved in the run up to the war,” Clooney said Monday in a profanity-laced posting on The Huffington Post blog site.

“In 2003, a lot of us were saying, ‘Where is the link between Saddam and bin Laden? What does Iraq have to do with 9/11?’” Clooney wrote. “We have to agree that it’s not unpatriotic to hold our leaders accountable and to speak out.”

Clooney’s latest films, “Syriana,” for which he won an Oscar for best supporting actor, and “Good Night, and Good Luck,” which he starred in and directed, have been viewed as critiques of the state of U.S. policy domestically and overseas.

“Good Night, and Good Luck” focuses on CBS newsmen Edward R. Murrow’s battles with Sen. Joseph McCarthy during the communist witch hunt in the 1950s.

In the Web posting, Clooney, 44, said, “When you hear Murrow say, ‘We mustn’t confuse dissent with disloyalty’ ... it’s like he’s commenting on today’s headlines.”

NEW YORK — Paul Nadler has been picked to replace ailing James Levine as the conductor of the Metropolitan Opera’s revival of Beethoven’s “Fidelio.”

The production opens March 20, the same day Levine likely will have surgery to repair a torn right rotator cuff, an injury sustained when he fell onstage at Boston’s Symphony Hall on March 1 during ovations that followed a performance. His estimated recovery time is three months.

Nadler, who made his Met debut in 1989, is music director of the Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra in Fort Myers and principal guest conductor of the Filarmonica de Stat Iasi in Romania.

The announcement was made Monday.

Levine, music director of the Met and the Boston Symphony Orchestra, will be replaced by Maurizio Benini as conductor of the Met’s new production of Donizetti’s “Don Pasquale,” which opens March 31.

The Met also must replace Levine in revivals of

Wagner’s “Lohengrin” and “Parsifal,” the Joseph Volpe retirement gala on May 20, and in Wagner’s “Die Walkure” and Mozart’s “Don Giovanni” during the company’s June tour of Japan.

Levine, 62, is to return to the Met on Sept. 25 for an opening-night performance of Puccini’s “Madama Butterfly.”

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Wives everywhere stage elaborate surprise parties for their husbands’ birthdays, but few could surpass the one Shirley Jones tossed for Marty Ingels.

On Friday night, 100 friends and colleagues of the couple, who have been married for nearly three decades, gathered at the Friars Club to roast Ingels, an actor-comedian who also manages Jones’ career.

Jones told Ingels, who turned 70 on Thursday, they were dining with friends at a nearby hotel. But first, she said, they had to stop by the Friars Club for a drink with other friends.

Ingels, who is rarely speechless, seemed genuinely astonished when he was greeted with cheers and the singing of “Happy Birthday.”

“I think Marty was really surprised,” said Jones, who won an Oscar for her role in 1960’s “Elmer Gantry.” “He had been complaining all day that nobody had called about his birthday.”

Jones, also 70, began the roast by accusing Ingels of indulging in something akin to Chinese water torture during their 29 years of marriage.

“He is a word maniac, if you will,” she said. Jones, who starred in “The Partridge Family” TV series, added that meeting Ingels was “love at first sight; it was also the start of my first restraining order.”

Jerry Lewis appeared by tape from Las Vegas, telling of his 43-year friendship with Ingels. Pat Boone (Jones’ “April Love” co-star) also spoke on tape, declaring, “We love you so much but we don’t know why.”

The evening, which featured chicken or salmon and birthday cake, included a running commentary by Ingels. Jones tried to quiet him, saying, “This is your roast.” He replied: “It’s like being on death row.”

BOGOTA, Colombia — Colombia’s ambassador to the United States has criticized Bruce Willis for comments the actor made during a press conference to promote his new film, “16 Blocks.”

The 50-year-old actor said the United States should consider “going to Colombia and doing whatever it takes to end the cocaine trade.”

In a harshly worded letter made public Friday, Andres Pastrana told Willis the source

of the lucrative cocaine trade was an “enormous appetite for drugs, in particular in the United States and Europe.”

Willis’ publicist in Los Angeles declined to comment.

Pastrana, who as president in 2000 launched an anti-drug effort with billions in aid from the United States, added that no country has sacrificed more than his own to rein in drug trafficking. Every year, he said, thousands of innocent civilians are killed as a result of anti-drug efforts.

Inviting Willis to visit Colombia, Pastrana said, “If you accept, you will see that, beyond Hollywood cliches, 44 million Colombians are waging a real war against drugs.”

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — Juliette Binoche says she’s taking her age in stride.

Binoche, who turned 42 on Thursday, the opening day of the Mar del Plata International Film Festival, has told the Argentine daily Clarin that “it would be boring to be 20.”

“I feel that after 40, I have a new outlook and I can get into other kinds of roles,” she said.

Binoche won a supporting actress Oscar for her role in 1996’s “The English Patient.” She was nominated for a best actress Oscar for 2000’s “Chocolat.”

She was at the festival to promote “Mary,” about an actress who portrays Mary Magdalene and then embarks on a journey of personal discovery after becoming obsessed by the role.

AUSTIN, Texas — Henry Rollins says he still harbors the anger of his punk roots but has found new ways to channel it offstage.

“My anger is more civically rooted,” Rollins, 45, said Sunday in a question-and-answer session at the South by Southwest Interactive festival. “To be an American without some anger, you’re sleeping on the job.”

A vocal critic of the Bush Administration and the Iraq war, Rollins said he supports the troops and has met many while touring with the United Service Organizations, which entertains U.S. troops overseas.

“These people are incredibly human. They’re like, ‘I have a job to do, sir, and I really miss my wife,’ and that’s when it becomes very personal,” he said.

The former Black Flag frontman hosts “The Henry Rollins Show” on the Independent Film Channel. He also hosts a radio show in Los Angeles. He’s not so sure music has the power to change the world anymore.

“What does change things is people voting,” he said.

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MOVIEGUIDE

SHOWTIMES FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2006

Broadway Loews Cineplex
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Capote
1:45pm 4:30pm 7:15pm 10pm
The Hills Have Eyes
2:15pm 5:15pm 8pm 10:30pm
Curious George
1pm 3:30pm 5:45pm
Night Watch (Nochnoi Dozor)
7:45pm 10:15pm
Transamerica
1:30pm 4:15pm 7pm 9:45pm

Mann's Criterion Theatre
1313 3rd Street
(310) 395-1599

Aquamarine
11:40am 2:10pm 4:40pm 7:10pm
9:40pm
Ultraviolet
12:30pm 2:50pm 5:10pm 7:30pm
9:50pm
Firewall
4:50pm 10:10pm
Munich
11:30am 3pm 6:30pm 10pm
The Pink Panther
11:50am 2pm 4:30pm 7pm 9:20pm
The Libertine
2:20pm 5pm 7:40pm 10:20pm
Syriana
1:50pm 7:20pm

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Eight Below
1:30pm 4:20pm 7:10pm 9:50pm
16 Blocks
2:15pm 4:45pm 7:25pm 10:05pm
Date Movie
2:40pm 5:05pm 7:15pm 9:40pm
Dave Chappelle's Block Party
1:50pm 4:40pm 7:35pm 10:15pm
Failure to Launch
2:25pm 4:55pm 7:30pm 10pm
The Shaggy Dog
2pm 2:40pm 4:30pm 5:10pm 7pm
7:40pm 9:30pm 10:10pm

Nuwilshire Theatre
1314 Wilshire Blvd
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Brokeback Mountain
12:15pm 3:45pm 7pm 10pm
Tsotsi
12pm 2:30pm 5pm 7:30pm 9:55pm

Laemmle 4-Plex Theatre
1332 2nd Street
(310) 394-9741

Mrs. Henderson Presents
1:50pm 4:25pm 7pm 9:35pm
The Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada
4pm 9:35pm
Ask the Dust
1:20pm 4:10pm 7:10pm 9:55pm
Good Night, and Good Luck
1:35pm 7:20pm
Duck Season
12:45pm 3:05pm 5:25pm 7:45pm 10pm

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Avenue
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See No Evil
Wednesday, March 15
7:30 PM
Narrow Margin & Violent
Thursday, March 16
7:30 PM
Brick
Friday, March 17
7:30 PM
Boston Strangler & 10 Rillington Place
Saturday, March 18
7:30 PM
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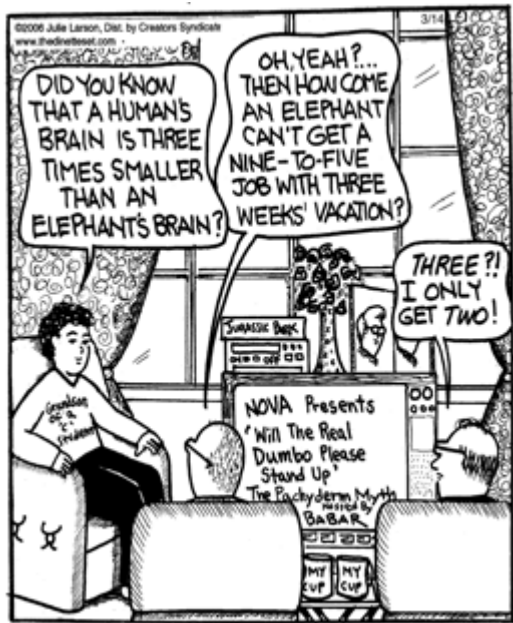
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Obituaries**BARBARA NOLIND**

Barbara Elizabeth Nolind, a Santa Monica resident for over 55 years, passed away at her home in Redding, Friday, March 3, at the age of 91.

Born April 27, 1914, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, she was a homemaker and foster parent having over 250 children in her care over an 18 year period. She graduated from Santa Monica High School in 1932.

She was the beloved wife of her husband of 73 years, Bill Nolind, of Redding, and mother of six children, sons Barry of Oroville, Tony of Orange, Brian of Reseda, Patrick of Thousand Oaks, Mark of Redding, her daughter Mary Lovell of Redding, her sister Dorothy Conley of Paso Robles and 14 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Memorial Services will be held at the Church of Nazarene, 18th and Washington Ave. Santa Monica on Friday the 17th of March at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Santa Monica, at 1:00 p.m. the same day.

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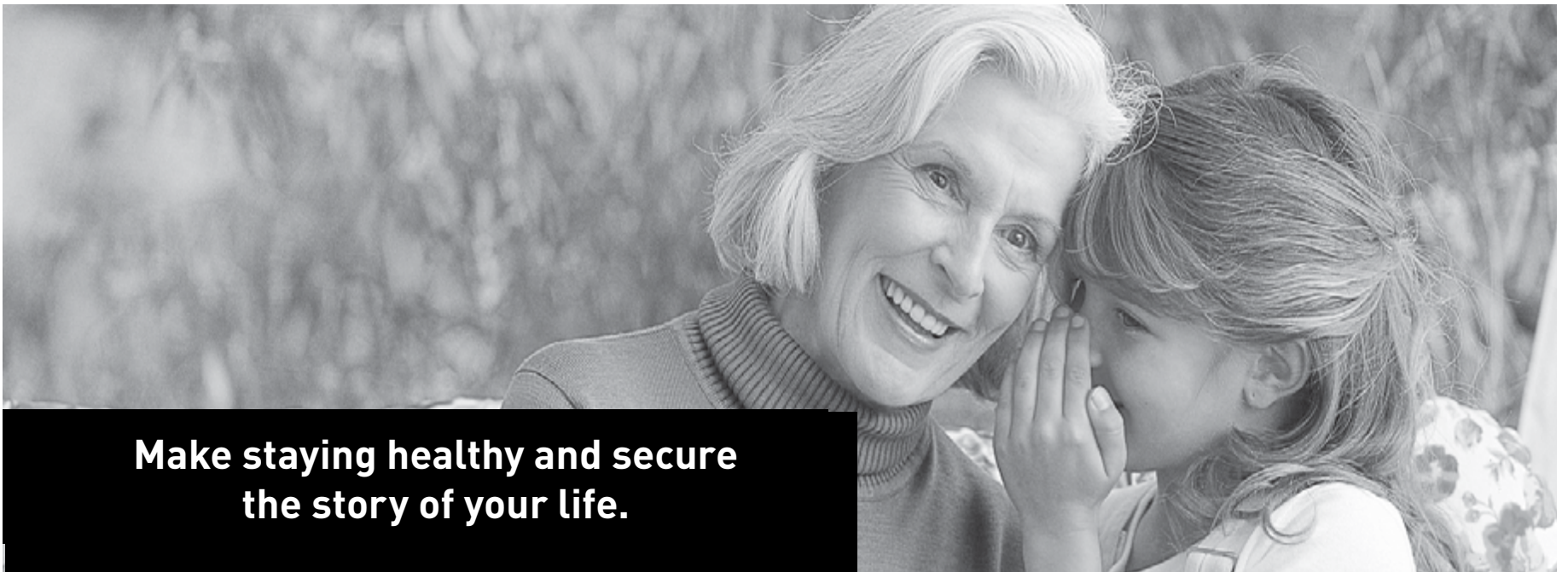
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