The Pacific Coast Highway is a seam of scar winding reckless up the coast between the palisades and the ocean: rocks that slide and waves that overwhelm.

On a 27.6-mile stretch between Santa Monica's McClure Tunnel and the Ventura County line, its landscape is as much crumpled automobile and gobbler victim as surfboard carrying van and sunburned hitchhiker. With regularity, cars, trucks, and vans collide with each other as though the road were awash in a riot of paint that dashed them into each other, crushing steel and bone.

In the last five years, nearly 50 persons were killed and more than 2,000 injured on the stretch which measures between the ocean and the Santa Monica Mountains.

It is as if, by the surrealist brush strokes of Salvador Dali, the man who works the controls and takes the tickets on the Santa Monica Pier has been ganged and bound and his bumper cars set free to bounce and bang their way from Santa Monica to Malibu and back.

"That highway is treacherous," said then Assemblyman William Brubry just hours after his 1972 congressional campaign — like the windhould on his state-issued car — was shattered by a collision in which his wife killed a man and a woman.

"It is an example of the lack of responsibility to the safety of all peoples on the roadways. It is not right that this morning to be a death trap and I'm goddamn mad about it!"

Later, his wife Susan, who was 19 years old on the day of the [accident], who converted in Santa Monica Superior Court of two charges of vehicle manslaughter and one of driving under the influence of drugs.

Later in September, in an accident involving Dr. M. Neveu Young, chancellor of Pepperdine University, two women were added to the highway's toll. California Highway Patrol investigators said three women were in a car stopped on the highway at Gaviota Drive about 1:20 a.m. on Sept. 1. When Young's car struck them about 12:20 p.m., everyone in the rear, the tank in the women's car exploded and both cars went up in flames. A 51-year-old woman was burned to death and an 11-year-old woman died later of injuries. The third woman was released from the hospital after treatment.

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"For many victims of the highway, there was never any hope. During the past four years, people have died in every kind of accident on this asphalt serpent of a road.

A 16-year-old Malibu motorcyclist ran off the highway into a power pole near Zuma Beach. A 24-year-old Venice man drove his car across the center line and smashed into a parked automobile at 20 miles per hour. A 10-year-old man crossed the highway a half-mile south of Las Flores Canyon and was struck by a bus and died.

The car of an 18-year-old man collided broadside with a car reported to be fleeing from the scene of a minor traffic accident. The woman in the passenger's seat was killed.

"The front of my house is crammed from the fire," said Wright. "Every time I look at the house, I know the accident and the woman who was caught in the back seat. I see her skin. It is burned and blistered and died."
COMMUNITY HANDBOOK

OLDER FARMS
Senior Citizens Outreach Program, 207 Ocean Front, Venice, 396-5964.
Westminster Senior Citizens Center, 392-5566.
Continued Employment & Activities for Retired, 601 S. Kingsley Dr., LA, 385-4221.

FOOD CO-OPS
WESTSIDE & BEACHES.
Bananas Co-op, 1222 Fernnden Dr., Topanga, 899-9505.
Canal Council Co-op, P.O. Box 575, Venice, 821-5793.
Co-op opportunity, 1556 Santa Monica, LA, 479-7122.
Cove Co-op, 3641 Via Palomino, Palos Verdes Estates, 373-3990 or 373-6042.
Food Family, 1211 Cabrillo, Venice, Call Mammy, 390-0340.
El Segundo Co-op, 742 W. Mariposa, El Segundo, 322-4283.
Georgina, Santa Monica, 393-5194 or 396-7040.
Good Times, 1713 S. Bedford, LA, 836-4950.
Inflation Contemplation, 1902 Loma, Hermosa Beach, 279-8911.
Long Beach Co-op, 1206 E. Anaheim, Long Beach, 591-9042.
Manhattan Beach Family Store, 1130 Laurel Ave, MB, 545-0067.
Our Topanga Co-op, P.O. Box 282, Topanga, 455-2770 or 455-1244.
Penmar Buyers Co-op, 1620 Glyndon Ave., Venice, 399-2072.
Southern California Co-op Community, 5300 Santa Monica Blvd., LA, 466-0254.
UCLA Village Co-op, 308 Westwood Plaza, LA, 825-2820.
West LA Buyers Club, 3534 Barrington Ave., LA, 391-2177.
EASTSIDE, CENTRAL, SOUTH LA.
AltaLoma Co-op, 90 E. Loma, AltaLoma, 794-7544.
Alhambra Co-op, 3928 Stockbridge, LA, 221-9934.
Ananda Marga Co-op, 1245 S. Norton Ave., LA, 731-1372.
Chinatown Co-op, 1431 Allison, LA, 628-9740 or 295-2974.
Co-op East, 1033 S. Bradshaw, Montery Park, 572-0274.
Eco Park/Silverlake Food Conspiracy, 1336 Eco Park Ave., LA, 485-0566 or 667-7025.
Good Herb Food Co-op, 1161 Missisipi Ave., LA, 478-1922.
Hidden Mama Foods, 4505 Abbott Road, Lynwood, 567-3258.
Highland Park Co-op, 927 Terrace Ave., LA, 254-4436.
Hub City Buyers, 1112 N. Santa Fe Ave., Compton, 635-0493 or 774-5463.

Immaculate Heart Food Co-op, 2021 N. Western, LA, 462-1301, x. 228.
Occidental Food Co-op, 1026 Palm St., AltaLoma, 798-8252.
Palm Street Co-op, 1026 Palm St., AltaLoma, x. 1201.
Shoe Workers Co-op, 3212 S. Baldwin St., LA, 221-8093.
Sotolove Co-op, 950 Sotolove Ave., Pasadena, 791-1354.
Verdugo Hills Co-op, 2072 LaPaloma Rd., Burbank, 353-7375.

VALLEY.
Alba Co-op, 13345 Glanis St., Pacoima, 896-4195.
Empire Buying Club, 22663 Kittridge St., Canoga Park, 781-8211, x. 4192.
Friendly Co-op, 20526 Chico, Woodland Hills, 838-0900.
Onion Grocers, 9550 Haskell Ave., Sylmar, 363-0143.
Peoples Grains & Greens, 1772 Vanowen St., Reseda, 881-9783.
Harvest Food Co-op, 17949 Hattifn Rd., Reseda, 344-0210 or 428-2823.
St. Cyril's Co-op, 4956 Odessa, Encino, 940-0561.

WESTSIDE Women's Center, 237 Hill St., Santa Monica, 388-3491.
The Women's Bldg., 1727 No. Spring St., LA, 655-3311.
Women's Institute & Health Center, 715 1st St., Manchester Blvd., LA, 641-2911 or 776-3577.
Sunshine Mission for Women, 2600 S. Hoover, 747-7419.
Mamma Organization, P.O. Box 5759, Santa Monica.
Women's Resource Center, UCLA, 405 Topanga, 994-7784.
Powell Library, Rs. 90, 825-3945.
Women's Center, 6399 Wilshire, LA, 651-3528.
Women's Information Center, USC Library, 746-6057.
Westside Women's Health Care Project, 1711 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica, 452-2191.

YOUNGER FOLKS
DAY CARE CENTERS.
Framing children (free or fee based on ability to pay)

1. Abroad Children's Center, 718 Rose Avenue, Venice, 392-4836.
2. Albion St. Children's Center, 348 S. Avenue A, LA, 221-7939.
3. Archdiocese of LA, 1520 W. 9th St., LA, 388-1291.
4. BUSCA, Inc., 4752 S. Huntington Dr., LA, 221-7133.
5. Campus Children's Center, Valley College, Van Nuys, 968-8572.
6. Child Development Center, 1602 E 12 St., LA, 564-3215.
8. Village, Vienna, Venice, 399-2072.
9. Children's Place, The Church in Ocean Park, 125 S. Hill, Santa Monica, 399-6405.
11. Compton Model Cities Day Care, 600 N. Alameda, Compton.
12. Counseling & Learning Center of Watts, 1457 E. 103rd St., LA, 564-7911.
13. Gateway Children's Center, 236th, LA, 222-5302.
14. Los Feliz Co-op Nursery School Griffith Park Recreation Center, 3401 Riverside Dr., LA, 644-5335.
15. Neighbors of Watts, 226 E 12th St., LA, 779-8106 or 779-8259.
17. Pierce College Children's Center, 5201 Winnetka, Woodland Hills, 884-8553.
20. Woodland Hills Co-op Nursery School, Box 100, Canoga Park, 348-9580.

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