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(FREE) Local News for the Highgrove Area March 2015



Happy Saint Patrick's Day!



Highgrove Day theme is "American Pride" May 9, 2015

The 30th annual Highgrove Day will be on May 9, 2015 at the Norton Younglove Community Center and Highgrove Community Park. Family service Association at the community center will host a pancake breakfast from 7:00 am until noon and the Car Show, free entertainment and vendors will be in the park north of the community center. This year the theme is "American Pride" and the free entertainment will include music from the 40 piece Riverside Concert Band playing patriotic music under the main canopy. We also have a flyover of T-34 airplanes from March Air Reserve Base scheduled to fly over Highgrove Day like they did in 2011. Also back by popular demand is the "Woof Gang Dogs" that race back and forth to get the

ball and return to their owner before the other dogs. The Riverside County Sheriff K-9 unit is scheduled again to show how these dogs get the bad guy when commanded by their deputy.

Vendor applications are being taken for the vendor area and an application form can be found on page 13. Applications for the car show can be found on page 11 but there are some restrictions. Both the Vendor applications and Car Show applications can also be found on the web site: www.highgrovehappenings.net

This family event includes a special kid's zone. We encourage you to pass the word and bring the whole family. Volunteers are needed to help in the planning by calling (951) 683 4994 or (951) 205 9927.

Iowa residents come to California to see Iowa!



Our good friends from Orange City Iowa, Mark and Lynette Schuller, came to visit us in Highgrove and we took them to several locations while they were here. One of the locations we visited was the USS Iowa, a battleship that is anchored in San Pedro, California.

We also went on the Metrolink train from the San Bernardino Depot to Los Angeles where we walked across the street from Union Station

to Phillippe's restaurant and to Olivera Street. After lunch we boarded the Red Line train to Hollywood where we walked on the walk of stars and looked at the movie stars footprints in front of the old Grauman's Chinese Theater. Other trips we took while they were here included going to McDonald's original birthplace in San Bernardino (shown below) and a trip to the mountains and Lake Arrowhead.

T-34 Flyover planned for Highgrove Day



Former Highgrove resident passes away at 106 Helen Holmes was born on Oct. 8, 1908 See P. 5

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Highgrove Community Center Hours: Mon-Thur 8am-4pm; Fri 8am-2pm

Highgrove Community Park Hours: Dawn to Dusk

Contact: (951) 341-6634 (951) 786-6912



THE NORTON YOUNGLOVE COMMUNITY CENTER
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Manager: Sherry Morris-Logan
Activity Specialist: Leila Santamaria
NICOA Office Assistant: Priscilla Burton
NICOA Maintenance: Bruce Millsap

Family Service Association's Mission is to provide quality human services, child development, housing and senior services to residents of the Inland Empire and Desert Communities.

March 2015

March 6th and 20th - 8-10am
Resource table by Mini Medical School/UCR - hosted by students from the undergraduate, post graduate and medical school levels from University of California, Riverside. Resources and or Presentations can be about a medical problem or diagnosis, provide an explanation for the medical school and residency process, explain the difference between generic and brand name drugs, demonstrate a practical way to shop for healthy food alternative in the neighborhood or anything that is related improving the health or education of the public.

March 6th and 20th - 9 AM - 2 PM
County Regional Medical Center Mobile Health Clinic will be here to answer your personal health questions and provide baseline assessment which include blood pressure and blood sugar (Glucose) screenings at no cost to you. No appointments needed! First come first served basis.

March 12th - 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM
County of Riverside Department of Public Health is hosting a (5) week **Healthy Eating Series**. Join us for the **free** interactive learning and a live discussion about nutrition, physical activity, and your family's health. Everyone is welcome to attend - Free cookbook and prizes with regular attendance!

March 13th - 9 AM - 11 AM
Hosted by WK Webstore
Wealthy Kids FIT Bingo and Build a Bag Workshop! This incentive program illustrates how Economics plays a very important part in every day decision making with the introduction of concepts such as incentives, benefit/opportunity costs and choices. This is part of the Wealthykids.org Children's Finance Literacy project.

[Save the Date](#) [May 9th Pancake Breakfast](#)

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Aerodance Exercise course. Certificate awarded upon completion.
Mornings: Mon-Thurs 9am-10am \$2.00/class.

Sewing Class
\$7.50 per class Wed 10:30-1:30 Call Sandra 951-616-7787 for project materials info and clothing alteration services.

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5 students minimum needed to sign up in order to schedule classes. \$15 class/10 class course.
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HOURS OF OPERATION

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For full time care parents MUST be working, going to school Full-Time.

For State pre-school parents will need to provide an income and qualify.

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- July 9: Planning Healthy Meals

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SEE YOU THERE!

"Bingo"! This fun instruction-led game includes fun facts on life skill orientation. This game can serve as an activity at sleepovers and even as a refreshing addition to your other fun-related events. This is very informal and lighthearted, fun filled intro to Economics education mainly centered on repetitive learning. The incentive program illustrates how Economics plays a very important part in everyday decision making with the introduction of concepts such as incentives, benefit/opportunity costs and Choices. This is part of the Wealthykids.org Children's Finance Literacy project.



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Street Lights Out in Highgrove

Report Street Light outage: call: SCE at 1-800-611-1911

Provide address and cross street and pole # if possible.

Foremost properties mows tumbleweeds in Highgrove

Thank you to Vladimir Burce from Foremost properties for having the weeds cut down on their properties in Highgrove. Foremost owns property on the N/E corner of Spring St. and Garfield, the N/E corner of Center and Mt. Vernon, and property at the base of Blue Mountain.

Other property owners of vacant land in Highgrove will also be asked to maintain the weeds on their property. The Bixby Land Co. owns 68 acres in Highgrove and efforts are being made to contact the current owner of the 75 acres formerly owned by Centex homes south of Spring St. and west of Mt. Vernon Avenue.

Highgrove Sheriff coverage being discussed at MAC meetings

Captain Jason Horton of the Riverside County Sheriff Dept. and representatives from Riverside County have been attending the Highgrove MAC meetings at the Highgrove Library to discuss Sheriff's coverage in Highgrove.

Since 1991 the community of Highgrove wanted it's own designated Sheriff to patrol Highgrove due to the poor response time to our "emergency" calls. Highgrove was the first un-incorporated community in Riverside County to assess a \$10.00 per month parcel fee to the property owners on the east side of the I-215 freeway.

On Feb. 25, 1992, CSA 126 in Highgrove on the east side of the freeway voted to *"retain the police protection provided thru contracting with the Riverside county Sheriff's dept."*

And again in 1997 proposition 218 required that certain fees, taxes or assessments needed to be re-approved through passage by the voters paying the fees. The July 1997 issue of the Highgrove Happenings Newspaper explained that: *"The results of this ballot will determine if we continue the present assessment of \$10.00 per month per parcel to pay for our Highgrove Deputy Sheriff and also to "maintain" a future park which is planned in Highgrove north of the community center."*

Highgrove's measure "T" to continue the monthly \$10.00 assessment passed by 75.8% during Supervisor Tom Mullen's jurisdiction.

The August 1997 issue of the Highgrove Happenings Newspaper states: *"The message is clear: Highgrove (East of I-215) wants to maintain the extra sheriff protection that we have had since 1991, and make plans for a new park."*

The present day concern now, is that there was no cost of living (COLA) clause and the assement is no longer enough for our own Sheriff Deputy. The next MAC meeting will be on March 18, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the Highgrove library located at 530 Center St. in Highgrove.

HIGHGROVE SHERIFF REPORT

Part 1 crimes declined from 5 to 4 during the past 2 weeks in Highgrove. Violent crimes, to include homicide, rape, robbery and agrivated assault, remained at 0 from two weeks ago. Property crimes, remained at 4 when compared to two weeeks ago, and include 0 burglaries, 1 auto theft, and 3 larceny thefts. There was also 0 arsons, and 2 vehicle burglaries.



Sheriff Dept.: (951) 776-1099 X 5 (Non emergency)

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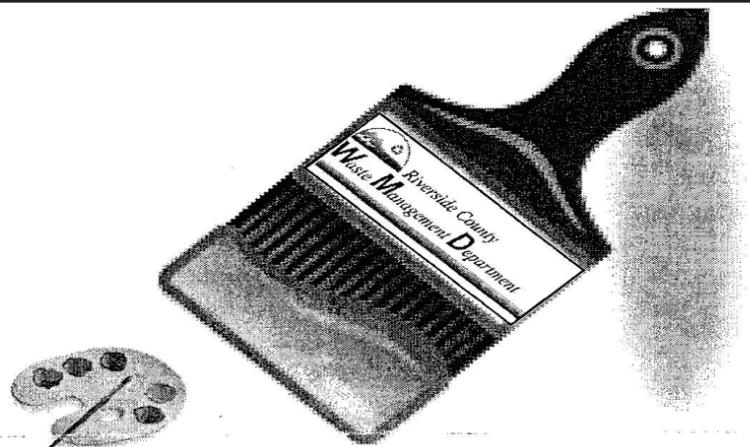
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GEOLOGICAL RAMBLES AND RUMBLES

by Robert Fakundiny

State Geologist Emeritus, New York State

My long-time friends Barney and Ardie Barnett have asked me to submit a few columns in some of the next issues of "Highgrove Happenings" that may be of interest to its readers. As a professional geologist, now retired, but still working on projects, I've decided to devote these articles to topics relating to the relation of geology to public policy. The last part of this first

article will address geologic issues that should be considered by perspective property buyers.

But first, let me introduce myself and give you a short summary of my background and experience. I first came to Highgrove with my parents in 1945 at the end of World War II. My dad built a small house on Michigan Ave, a couple of doors from Central Ave. I attended Highgrove Elementary School, where I met Barney. We played sports together and were scouts in Highgrove's Troop 10. I attended University Heights Junior High and

Riverside Polytechnic High School, both of which are long gone. I then attended the Univ. of California at Riverside with a major in geology. My graduate work was at The University of Texas at Austin, where I received a Masters degree in geology in 1967 and a Ph.D. in geology in 1970. During my master's work, I joined a group of geologists in the U.S. Peace Corps to do mineral-resources studies in Ghana, West Africa. My assignment was to map part of the gold fields of south-central Ghana, which resulted in my master's thesis. My Ph.D. study

was the first geologic mapping in Honduras, Central America. In 1970 I was hired by the New York State Geological Survey (NYSGS) as their environmental geologist. When my supervisor, Jim Davis, then State Geologist of New York, resigned to take a new job in California, as your State Geologist, I was appointed as the State Geologist and Chief of the NYSGS, a job I retained until my retirement in 2004. Jim has also retired, and your current State Geologist is John Parrish. Visit the California (Cont. on P. 9

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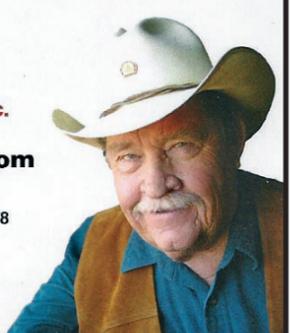
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Helen Holmes passes away at 106 Doug Magnon passes away at 55



Helen Allison Dohanos Holmes passed away at the age of 106 on February 4, 2015. She was born in Mount Vernon, Ohio on October 8, 1908 to Alfred and May Allison. She had three brothers, Robert, Wilbur and Jack. Helen Allison and Bert Charles Dohanos were married in 1933, and had three

children: Patricia, Robert, and Evelyn. Bert passed away in 1951. In 1956 Helen married James Edward Holmes, and welcomed his daughter Joy Elaine to the family. Jim passed away in 1994, but Helen lived in their home in Highgrove until she was 103. Her family and many friends miss her sense of humor and caring heart very much.

She is survived by her children, Pat Stewart of Riverside; Bob (Ginger) Dohanos of Medford, Oregon, Evelyn (Dee) Morgan of Winnsboro, Texas; and Joy Fazzaro, of Fort Wayne, Indiana; nine grandchildren and their spouses, many great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Following the Celebration of life a graveside service was held on Feb. 27, 2015 at the Riverside National Cemetery. See article below:

The following article appeared in our November 2009 issue.

101 years old and still as sharp as a tack! Helen Holmes of Highgrove. It was my pleasure to spend some time with Helen Holmes talking to her about all of the changes she has seen over the last 101 years.

Helen was born on Oct. 8, 1908 in Mt. Vernon, Ohio and has lived in Highgrove since 1982. She said that she never drank and never smoked but once in 1939 at the World's Fair in New York, had to hold a cigarette in her hand for a photograph.

Helen has 3 children, (2 daughters and 1 son), and 9 grandchildren. Last year we celebrated her 100th birthday at the community center in Highgrove but this year her children took her to Newport Beach where the 6th grade class sang Happy Birthday to her.



When Helen was 1 year old she was stricken with Infantile Paralysis (polio) and had to learn how to walk a short time later. She remembers things from long ago such as songs from WW I, selling jewelry in a store for \$10.00 a week, and many

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DOUGLAS MAGNON of Riverside, California, 55, passed away Wednesday, February 4, 2015, surrounded by family and close friends, after a short but brave battle with cancer. Magnon, was part of the Magnon Companies with his father Ray and sister Deanna, and was a regional commercial real estate developer and founder of the Riverside International Automotive Museum. He was owner of Magnone Trattoria, a partner in a Newport Italian motorcycle dealership and a trustee board member of the University of California Riverside.

It was his passion for motor racing, and growing up attending races at the legendary Riverside International Raceway that led to the founding of the Riverside International Automotive Museum with his father. Many Southern California racing fans lamented the demise of the famed circuit in 1988. The museum was established from that memory and received immediate support from the greater racing community. Gala events such as "Legends of Riverside" gave fans the opportunity to rub shoulders with racing greats including Dan Gurney, Bobby Unser, Carroll Shelby, Bob Bondurant and Parnelli Jones.

The collection of cars includes several important Dan Gurney Eagle Indy Cars and the world's largest vertical collection of Maserati's. The racing community has truly lost one of its greatest stewards of history. Doug touched many lives with his generous heart and love of people. His legacy will live on in the hearts of those who knew him, and his business and philanthropic ventures. Magnon was a graduate of Riverside Poly High School in 1978 and a former film student at (USC). Doug is survived by his wife, Evonne Magnon (Barsakis); his father Raymond Magnon (Kelly); his mother Elaine Taber (Clare); his sisters Deanna Magnon Wagner (Dennis), Cheryl Cliff (Paul) and Patti Oldham (Tom); brother Ryan Magnon (Rona) and, his many loving nieces and nephews. A celebration of Doug's life was held at the Riverside International Automotive Museum on Sunday, February 15, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. The Magnon family requests charitable donations to the Riverside International Automotive Museum or the American Cancer Society.

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Highgrove Metrolink Station receives full support from California State Senators Jeff Stone and Mike Morrell

Construction of switch completed to connect future Metrolink trains between Riverside and Perris

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February 11, 2015

R. A. Barnett
474 Prospect Avenue
Highgrove, CA 92507

Dear Mr. Barnett:

I want to express my appreciation for contacting me regarding a Metrolink station parking lot in the Highgrove Community. I appreciate hearing from you; I take your views and the views of all of the people in our community with the upmost importance and sensitivity.

When the project began I was part of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors and followed this project closely. The proposed Metrolink station at Highgrove will provide commuter train service between the Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. The trains already pass through Highgrove on a daily basis.

What all this comes down to is you have my full support for the construction of the Highgrove station. Thank you again for writing to me, and if I or my office can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact either of my district offices.

Sincerely,



Jeff Stone
California State Senator, 28th District



This switch will be placed in the #3 BNSF main line that will connect future Metrolink trains from Riverside to Perris. The straight track portion of this switch will remain the route for trains between Riverside and San Bernardino but the track going to the right will be connected to the curved track that will go through the property at Highgrove that is already owned by the Riverside County Transportation Commission that will connect to the Perris Valley Line track. Another switch will be placed at the east end of RCTC's Highgrove property that will connect the curved track to the Perris Valley Line track.

curved track through their 17.22 acres at Highgrove so they are only charging 38% of the actual amount they paid for the property which is \$3,277,500.00 instead of \$8,625,000.00. This is a difference of \$5,347,500.00 that is not needed for the Perris Valley Line that RCTC has moved to the Measure "A" Transportation Fund column which is for local transportation projects.

The Federal government has a \$250,000,000.00 limit to operate commuter trains between Riverside and Perris and RCTC already admits that the Perris Valley Line will cost \$248.3 million dollars.

Grading for the curved track is almost completed but the curved track has not yet been placed into position that will connect the two railroads. Dirt from the Highgrove location is being trucked to Marlborough Ave. to fill-in RCTC's property that was formerly known as the "Point of Rocks" that RCTC has chosen for a Metrolink station. RCTC owns both locations, the property at Highgrove (17.22 acres) cost: \$8,625,000.00, and the property at Marlborough Ave. (9.75 acres) cost \$8,146,000.00. RCTC has \$16,771,000.00 invested in these 2 pieces of vacant land that are only 1 mile apart.

RCTC says they only need the width of the track and they claim the property on the inside and outside of this curved track is an "Uneconomic Remnant" (RCTC Letter dated Aug. 24, 2009). But this is the same exact property that has been needed for a parking lot for the Highgrove Metrolink Station for the last 13 years.

RCTC's "uneconomic remnant" should be graded for a parking lot for the daily trains that pass through Highgrove between the 2 counties since they already have \$5,347,500.00 invested in Measure "A" local transportation funds. A parking lot at Highgrove will not use any funds budgeted for the Perris Valley Line and will not interfere with the construction of the Perris Valley Line.

But instead of charging \$8,625,000.00 that RCTC paid for the Highgrove property, they state they only need the width of the

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February 25, 2015

Mr. R.A. "Barney" Barnett
474 Prospect Ave.
Highgrove, CA 92507

Dear Mr. Barnett:

Thanks again for sharing with me the work you are doing to bring a Metrolink station to Highgrove.

As our region continues to grow, I am looking at all options for meeting the transportation needs of commuters and families who currently have few other alternatives but to use our congested roads and freeways. I appreciate your raising awareness of this issue and support your efforts to have a Metrolink station constructed in Highgrove.

If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact either my Capitol or District office.

Sincerely,



MIKE MORRELL
Senator, 23rd District

Senator Richard Roth scheduled for Highgrove tour
On Sept. 11, 2014 I met with Senator Roth and his staff at his office in Riverside. He is scheduled to come to Highgrove on March 20, 2015 to see the Metrolink locations at Highgrove and Marlborough Ave. and to see where the new homes are being built in Spring Mountain Ranch.

Additional endorsements on P. 9 & 10



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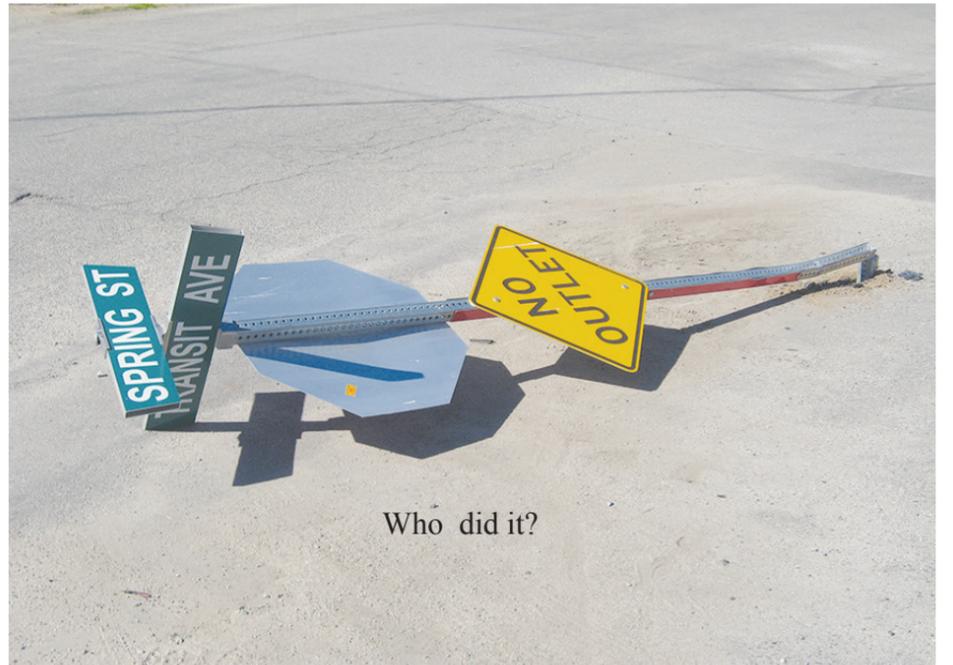
Stacks of concrete railroad ties are available when needed for the curved track through RCTC's Highgrove property to connect the two railroads.

Hazmat Response Team and Code Enforcement called out due to illegal dumping in vacant field.



This was the scene where two blue plastic 50 gallon barrels of liquid were left in the field on the north side of Spring Street in Highgrove. Contents of the liquid were not disclosed.

Street sign caught laying down on the job!



Who did it?

We know there has been a bad wind storm recently but the chances of this being caused by the wind is slim to none! Hopefully it wasn't a pedestrian or someone on a bicycle because if so, the sign probably won't!

If it was a vehicle there had to be some damage to cause the sign to be laying down on the job. The Riverside County Transportation Department has been notified but please be careful while walking, riding your bicycle, or driving in this area.

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8th Annual Walk on Blue Mountain - March 8, 2015



By Ralph Salisbury

For the 8th year, Friends of Blue Mountain invites you to their annual walk Sunday, March 8 at 8:00 a.m. (Don't forget to set your clocks forward 1 hour). Additional sponsors include The Foundation of Grand Terrace, Sierra Club and Azure Hills Church. This popular event has drawn up to 1,000 participants and is a once-a-year opportunity to explore this local treasure. Best of all it's free! The entryway is located at the corner of Honey Hill Drive and Palm Ave.

Participants are reminded to bring water and sturdy footwear is an absolute must. Layered clothing, a hat and sunscreen are recommended. And don't forget your camera. Yes, there are snakes on Blue Mountains including rattlesnakes. Staying on the road will minimize any encounters. Friendly dogs are allowed but must remain on a leash.

Friends of Blue Mountain, headed by local avocado grower Denis Kidd, is a tax-exempt organization dedicated to the long-term protection of Blue Mountain's natural habitats and open spaces. The group's vision is to eventually create a 500-acre wilder-

ness park connecting Blue Mountain with neighboring Box Springs Mountain Reserve and eventually connect the trails on Blue Mountain to the Santa Ana River Trail.

In the shorter term FOBM plan on opening an 80-acre park which will still allow year-round free access to the 2,428 foot peak. That goal is nearing and your help will make this a reality. Please stop by the donation jar and drop some bills or change to help with land acquisition. And try to allow time to visit the FOBM booth for more information or to become a member.

It's a moderate hike to the top as you make your way about 1.6 miles to the summit. March provides many exceptionally clear days allowing unobstructed views of all our local land features and mountains. Signature peaks include Mt. Baldy and Cucamonga Peak and more to the east set back along the 10,000 foot ridge of the San Bernardino Mountains is Southern California highest peak, Mt. San Gorgonio. Across the pass lies San Jacinto Peak above Palm Springs and looking toward the ocean, the twin peaks of Santiago and Modjeska in the Cleveland

National Forest are prominent.

Our recent rains have left the mountain a stunning green and expect wildflowers or many types. And look for those flowers that make this mountain "Blue". Opinions differ whether they are the native blue lupine or California bluebell.

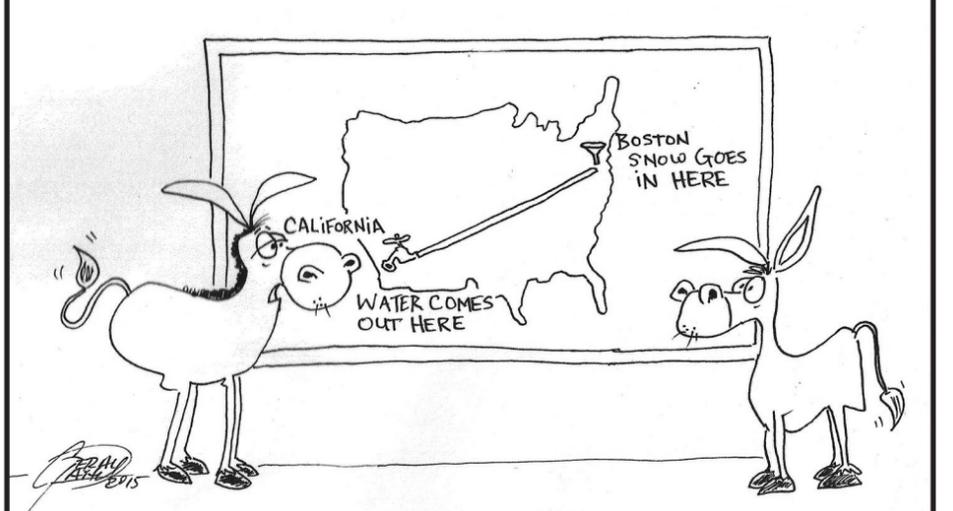
As always Friends of Blue Mountain will be selling commemorative T-shirts of all sizes. Look for the very popular original orange crate label shirts. Just be sure to mark your cal-

endar now for this one special day when the gates are unlocked.

For those unfamiliar with the location, take the 215 to Grand Terrace and exit East on Barton Road; proceed uphill until Barton begins to veer left. Continue straight on Palm Ave. to the top where Palm meets Homey Hill Drive - you have arrived.

For more information contact Denis Kidd at (909) 783-1664 or e-mail ralphsalisbury@att.net.

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February 28, 2015

Barney Barnett

Highgrove News

Highgrove Happenings

To All It May Concern;

Northside Improvement Association, the oldest neighborhood group in Riverside, representing the neighborhoods north of First St. and bordering on the Riverside County community of Highgrove, expresses our support for a train station in Highgrove.

The proposed Highgrove site is well situated for commuters. Trains on the Metrolink line would be able to utilize the station from both Riverside and San Bernardino Counties that could make connections to anywhere in the Inland Empire.

Additionally, the Highgrove site is close to the rapidly expanding residential population of the Highgrove/Grand Terrace area including the new Spring Mountain Ranch housing development.

Northside Improvement Association is dedicated to the support of high quality of life for the Springbrook Arroyo communities. Access to mass transportation, particularly Metrolink and Perris Valley trains, is important for all. Reduction of dependence on our overtaxed local freeway system would be another bonus. Please continue to consider the wellbeing of the communities you represent.

Sincerely,

ERIN SNYDER

Northside Improvement Association President

Cc: Riverside County Supervisor John Tavaglione
Riverside County Transportation Commission

Geological Rambles and Rumbles (Cont. from P. 4)

Geological Survey's web pages for information on geological matters. Currently I am working on a giant landslide in central New York, possibly the largest in the eastern U.S., and finishing work on the first detailed geological mapping in the high peaks of the Adirondack Mountains of New York, and I am also consulting to New York State and the federal Department of Energy on disposal of radioactive waste.

In this and future columns I hope to submit to Highgrove Happenings discussions of current issues in geology and public policy, including those of national and worldwide

scope that are of concern to most of us; these include hydraulic fracturing ("fracking") for oil and gas, flooding hazards, groundwater contamination, landslides, mining, subsurface injection of waste fluids, earthquakes, seismic and flood risks at nuclear power plants and other critical structures, and engineering geology of infrastructure facilities. Barney and I may also be able to institute a question-and-answer section. I may not be able to adequately address topics of local concern in California—that is the job of the California Geological Survey.

Helen Holmes Cont. from P. 5

other interesting stories about her life. She told me how she and her husband once bought an old truck chassis to repair and piece together with another old truck to sell to get \$500 dollars for a down payment on a house in El Paso. Her 1st husband died at age 41 and her 2nd husband died 16 years ago at age 79.

She recently called me about a problem she had at her house and we

thank the members of Highgrove Fire Station # 19- Danny Serrano, Don Clark and Mike Arrizaga, for going to her house to resolve the problem.

Today she uses a wheelchair and moves her legs to get around in her house by herself where she and her grandson live. She takes about 3 pills per day and is still as sharp as a tack! (written in Nov. 2009)



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MARCH 9

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Phil's Philosophy

by Phil Turner

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In the news currently are stories of dock workers/longshoremen striking, and stacking up container ships off shore by the dozens. New products from China and other pacific rim countries, are not getting to our store shelves. The simple solution is to produce and buy products made right here in the U.S.

Buying American isn't easy. Just about everything we purchase these days was made elsewhere. I think we all believe it's best to buy products made in the U.S., but it's not always an easy thing to do. Made in China is the most common label we see now days. Even though the U.S. invented and pioneered most every electronics device, the actual manufacture of these products is overseas. There are no televisions made in the US any more, Zenith was the last, selling to South Korea owned Goldstar in 1995.

There are many American companies that design and sell electronics, but none that I can find that are manufactured here. Apple, Hewett Packard, Motorola, Dell, all designed and marketed here, but manufactured in China for the most part.

Aerospace products like Boeing,

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Lockheed Martin, Gulfstream, and such are made in the U.S., but most consumers aren't in the market for a 20 million dollar aircraft.

Construction and home building is still something we can't import but I'm waiting for the next shoe to drop. That will be when the Chinese build modular homes to export to the U.S.

Whose fault is this turn of events? Well, it's us! Workers here demand a higher wage, making our products more expensive. We buy the foreign products to save a buck, and shortly thereafter the competing products made domestically loose market share, and go under.

I'm a member of a union, so I'm not going to bash unions. But paying a worker \$45.00 per hour plus benefits amounts to \$75.00, to put the left front fender on a Chevy, and calling that skilled labor- is crazy. It's math like that that has made Detroit a ghost town.

U.S automakers apparently have seen the light. American autos are

now at least on par with foreign autos. Now, the most made in the U.S. auto is the Ford F-150. Also in the top 10 are the Corvette Stingray, and the Dodge Viper. There are several foreign cars assembled in the U.S, but guess where the profits go?

Cars are unlike other industries since they consume parts from virtually every other industry. Auto manufacturing consumes more

steel, aluminum, rubber, plastic, chromium, electronics, and electrical than any other industry. They consume vast amounts of glass, carpet, upholstery, gases and composites.

When we buy foreign products we need to consider our 401K, our stock portfolio, our retirement, and our pension.

Simply put, if it's good for China, It's not good for us in the US!

Made in China



This container ship was sitting next to the USS Iowa but the unloading was very slow while over 40 other ships were waiting to be unloaded outside of the ports of Los Angeles, Long Beach, and San Pedro.

"Hit" but no "Run"

Yes there are some honest people who do not "Run" if they are involved in a traffic collision. We recently had our vehicle run into in a parking lot when our vehicle was unoccupied. We would not have known who damaged our car if the other driver had just drove away. But fortunately there was an honest person in the other vehicle who did not "Run" from the scene. Instead, we were contacted and ultimately we had our vehicle repaired through her insurance company.

In last month's issue we had an article about "Hit and Run" but we were fortunate this time to be able to get our vehicle repaired and we thank Susie Storm for being honest about this fender bender incident.

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Barney Barnett
Highgrove News

Dear Barney

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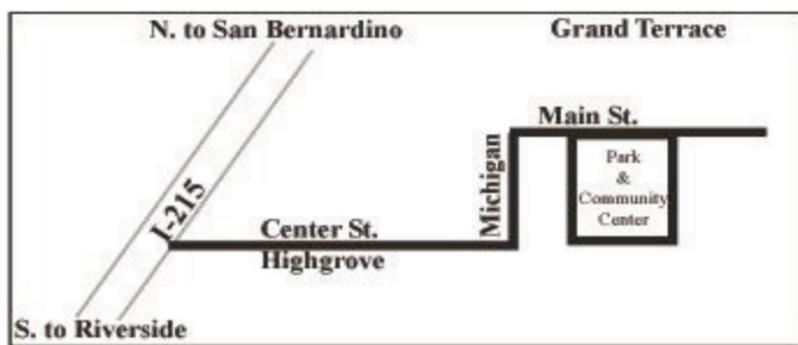
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California Dreaming

by Dr. Cynthia Williams

It's finally March! That means spring is around the corner. With the harsh winter weather this country has had, spring is going to be welcome. It won't make too much difference here in Oregon; it's just a date on the calendar, but it means we are closer to warmer weather and Daylight Savings Time (March 8th).

The name March comes from Latin Martius, the first month of the earliest Roman calendar. It was named for Mars, the Roman god of war who was also regarded as a guardian of agriculture and an ancestor of the Roman people through his sons Romulus and Remus. His month Martius was the beginning of the season for both farming and warfare and the festivals held in his honor during the month were mirrored by others in October, when the season for these activities came to a close. *

March is an eventful month for my family and me. My parents were married March 12, 1952; my grandmother, Momo, was born March 12, 1908; my daughter Mandy's birthday is March 24th and my grandson Brady's birthday is March 12th and my great-grandson Michael's birthday is March 24th; and brother Brad's birthday is March 15th. The Girls Scouts were founded by Juliet Gordon Low on March 12, 1912 and it's cookie time! Easter frequently falls in March, and we can't forget St. Patrick's Day on the 17th. March keeps our family hopping. (No pun on Easter intended.) Math and technological geeks will be celebrating Pi day on March 14th, 2015 as a sequential time will occur on 3/14/15 at 9:26:53 following the sequence of pi (3.14159 2653...), which is the only time in history it will ever occur. You can

find T-shirts to commemorate and celebrate.

The USA loves to recognize and celebrate "National Day of" a myriad of topics. March 1st is National Peanut Butter Lovers Day. March 2nd is National Old Stuff Day and National Banana Cream Pie Day. March 4th is National Hug a G.I. Day. March 5th is National Multiple Personality Day. March 11th is National Oatmeal Nut Waffles Day. Other food days include: National Coconut Torte (13th), Potato Chip (14th), Artichoke Hearts (16th), Ravioli (20th) and on the 28th- "National Something on a Stick Day".

March has its share of famous and infamous birthdays to observe or ignore. Maybe your favorite is on the list. "Happy Days" Richie Cunningham - Ron Howard is March 1st. March 2nd- Theodore Giesel aka "Dr. Seuss" and one of the James Bond hunks- Daniel Craig. March 6th Shaquille O'Neal, March 10th Carrie Underwood and Chuck Norris, and March 14 belongs to Albert Einstein. Rob Lowe gets the 17th and Bruce Willis gets the 19th. Reese Witherspoon, Harry Houdini, Elton John, and Steven Tyler claim the 22nd, 24th, 25th and 26th, respectively. Lady Gaga and Reba McEntire share the 28th. (That would be an interesting party to attend!) Scott Wilson, Celine Dion and Christopher Walken celebrate the 29th, 30th, and 31st.

However you celebrate March, be it a birthday, holiday, National Pi Day, buy Girl Scout cookies, or have Something on a Stick Day, enjoy it to the fullest. Look forward to Spring and Daylight Savings Time and embrace the season.

* Wikipedia



East Coast 2015

Having lived in the midwest for a good portion of my life we had a saying. "Spring is sprung, grass is riz, I woner what that white stuff is." I'm sure my friend in Boston feels the same way! (See Cartoon on P. 8)

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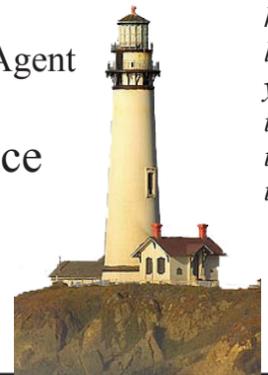
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No _____ Yes _____ Amount _____

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Description: _____

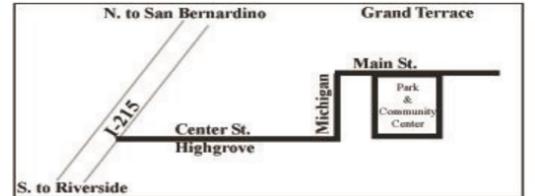
Will you be selling any food? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please list all food items:

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If yes, please describe these items: _____

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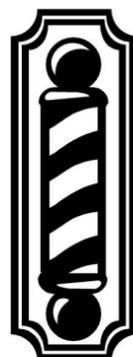
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