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(FREE) Local News for the Highgrove Area

January 2020

Television cameras come to Highgrove!



Rochelle Martinez
Channel 11
Dec 11, 2019

**Important meeting about
Highgrove Sheriff see page 10**



Rochelle Martinez
Channel 7
Dec. 19, 2019

Thanks to a local Highgrove resident who is concerned about her community, Rochelle Martinez contacted television stations about the trash near her property and received television coverage from channel 11 on Dec. 11, 2019 and channel 7 on Dec. 19, 2019. We appreciate other methods of the news media getting

involved in our efforts to expand coverage of important issues that are affecting the quality of life of our Highgrove residents. Rochelle called the Highgrove Happenings and I covered the television interviews done by both channels. Channel 11 broadcast their coverage on the same day on Dec. 11th but

channel 7 taped their article on two different days -Dec. 18th and 19th and was broadcast on Eye Witness News on Thursday Dec.19, 2019.

In a letter to the Highgrove Happenings, Rochelle stated that these problems have increased significantly since Highgrove lost its Deputy Sheriff 10 years ago. The following

pictures were taken at the south/east end end of Prospect Ave. that show the accumulation of trash that residents have complained about for many years.

Not only did Rochelle get two television stations to cover this mess but she also called the Highgrove Happenings and code enforcement.



Riverside County Code Enforcement officer Jim Palmer is shown looking at the homeless encampment and the trash from the former railroad track located on the east side of the property.



This is what is behind the tarps that are hanging on the fence on Prospect Ave. if you were driving on Prospect near Citrus Street.

(Cont on P. 5)

Mail box theft in Highgrove!

Here is another article by Rochelle Martinez

Where is our Highgrove Sheriff when we need him?

On December 9, 2019 at approximately 3:20 pm I was leaving my house on Prospect Ave when I noticed a Caucasian woman and a Hispanic man carrying a large black trash bag walking north on Prospect Avenue.

They appeared to be coming from the homeless encampment next to 620 Prospect Ave which is where the majority of the transient population comes from. As they walked up Prospect, I noticed that the woman was opening my neighbor's mailbox so I pulled up next to them in my vehicle and confronted them. I said: "I saw you stealing mail and I am calling the sheriff". The woman became very angry and threw a rock and another object at my vehicle causing damage.

I followed them for over an hour northward on Prospect (Cont on P.3)

Have you seen these 2 ?



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Mail Box Theft

and down Center St. and through several neighborhoods in Highgrove. I witnessed the woman take mail out of several other mailboxes and I called both 911 as well as the Jurupa Valley Sheriff station; even speaking personally to the watch commander multiple times as I followed them. I begged them to come and apprehend the assailants so they could be arrested and the victims of the mail theft could get their mail back. The sheriff neglected to come out and eventually I lost track of the two criminals at the railroad tracks when I got stuck by a train.

Finally, FIVE HOURS LATER, I received a phone call from a deputy who took my statement and asked for a description of the individuals.

When I speak to members of my community I continue to hear the same thing that sheriff response time in Highgrove is typically several hours unless someone is severely injured or dying. Highgrove has to pay an additional CSA126 tax with our property tax bill to have enhanced sheriff patrol. We had our own sheriff until 2010 when our sheriff was taken away from us but we still have to pay a property tax for one.

But would we continue to have crimes such as these happen in our underserved community of Highgrove if we still had our own sheriff? What do you think?

Editor's note: The articles about the Highgrove sheriff being eliminated is not a reflection on the new Sheriff Chad Bianco because the elimination of the Highgrove Deputy did not happen under his jurisdiction. And our articles are not a criticism of the Highgrove deputies who served in Highgrove from 1992. to 2010.

The criticism we have, is directed to Riverside County upper management that includes former Supervisors Ashley and Tavaglione, the former upper management of EDA and former Sheriff Stan Sniff who were all involved when the High-

grove deputy was eliminated. Here is why we direct our criticism to the upper management of the county:

I have a copy of the Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council minutes dated November 9, 2009 that states what happened at this meeting. Here is a direct quote from those minutes:

"Bill Brown, the Operations Manager of CSAs made an announcement regarding Sheriff service. Sr. Management of EDA, Supervisor Ashley and the Sheriff's Office met to discuss the sheriff services to Highgrove. An agreement was made to provide patrols to Highgrove. The agreement does not include the use of CSA funds for the patrols."

Also, the County's response to the Audit I handed to Supervisor Tavaglione on Aug. 5, 2015, was replied to on Jan. 12, 2016 and item 2 of the audit given by Riverside County's to the Highgrove MAC states: **"In 2010, CSA Administration and Supervisor Ashley worked with the captain from the Jurupa Valley Sheriff Station to authorize 24-hour coverage (3 deputies) to Highgrove out of the general fund budget."**

This agreement was reached between our Supervisor, EDA, and the Sheriff's Office but no one from Highgrove was included. In fact, no voters from Highgrove were ever notified and neither was the Highgrove Happenings that there was such an agreement. Researching my records, I found a copy of the agreement in the November 9, 2009 minutes of the Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council and the audit we received back from Riverside County on January 12, 2016.

I believe that Supervisor Ashley was actually trying to give 3 deputies to Highgrove in order to make up for Highgrove losing its own deputy. But: **WHAT ABOUT THE VOTERS?** The Highgrove voters

should have been notified that after Dec. 30, 2009 Highgrove would lose its deputy. The assessment was approved by two different ballots that were mailed out by Riverside County to the Highgrove property owners in 1991 and again in 1997.

And if the sheriff was going to be eliminated, why not mail out another ballot and give the Highgrove voters a chance to:

- (A) Reduce the assessment to stay within our budget
- (B) Increase the fee or
- (C) eliminate the sheriff and the assessment entirely.

None of these options were ever offered to the Highgrove voters but the Highgrove Sheriff position disappeared without the voters ever knowing about it. Later, when I saw the sheriff car driving past my house without stopping I wondered why they didn't stop any more.

Here is the letter that shows the Sheriff received the \$60,000.00

HERE IS PROOF TO SHOW THAT \$60,000.00 WAS TAKEN OUT OF HIGHGROVE'S CSA 126 FUNDS:



RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
Stanley Sniff, Sheriff-Coroner-PA
Jurupa Valley Station
Inter-Departmental Memorandum

February 9, 2017

Professionals
Who Care

To: Lieutenant Don Sharp, Jurupa Valley Station
From: Tammy Nelson, Supv. Acct Tech
Jurupa Valley Station
RE: CSA Highgrove Supplemental Law Enforcement Funding for FY15-16 and FY16-17

The Jurupa Valley Station has been funded over the last two fiscal years (FY15-16 and FY16-17) for Supplemental Law Enforcement for CSA Highgrove. Below is a summary of the funding received and utilized (spent) for each year:

FY15-16: We received \$25,000 in funding for the entire fiscal year. We began operations on July 10, 2015 and finished on June 24, 2016. We expended \$24,902.47 of the funds received leaving a small balance of \$97.53 unspent.

FY16-17: We received \$35,000 in funding for the entire fiscal year. We began operations on July 4, 2016. We have expended \$21,951.37 to date (including January 2017 operations). This leaves a balance remaining of \$13,048.63 to be expended before June 30, 2017.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (951) 955-2488.

Sincerely,

Tammy Nelson, Supv. Acct Tech
Jurupa Valley Station

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Documentation is available upon request and we welcome anyone who wants to challenge any statements in our paper.

Please go to: www.highgrovehappenings.net and click on "Latest Issue" to see articles that go back to July of 2008.

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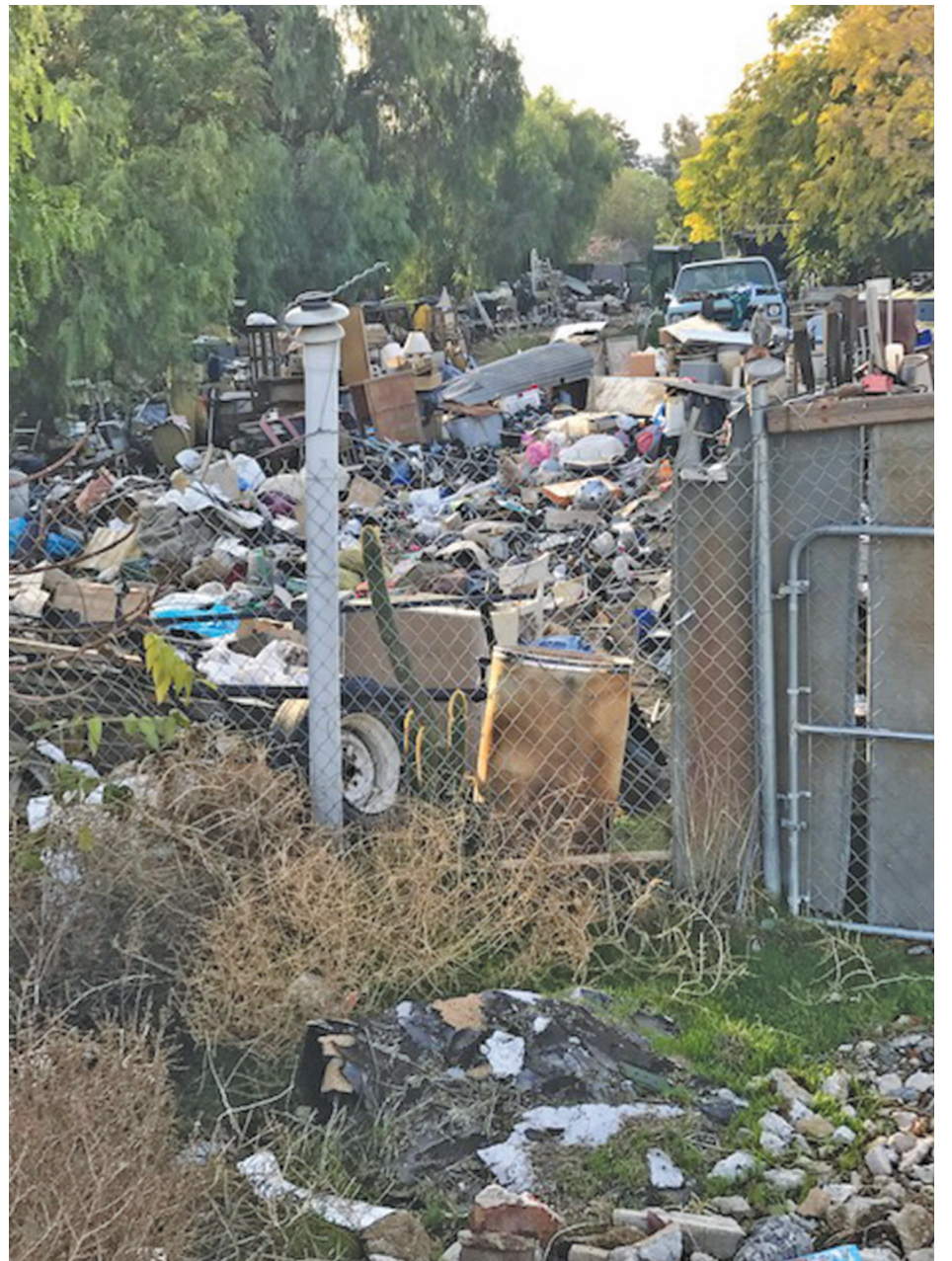
The cameraman's name was David from channel 7 Eye Witness News and he took a lot of video on Dec. 18th and 19th, 2019..



There are even two boats on this property but I wouldn't want to put them in the water before checking for holes in the bottom..



The property owner was interviewed by channel 11 because he is having trouble selling his house due to the trash next door.



Here is another view of why code enforcement was called.



There is another boat and lots of trash on the east side of the track where the UPRR used to operate when they went over the arroyo..



Also on the east side of the bank is more trash and even a jet ski. Maybe we should have a giant yard sale and everything is free!

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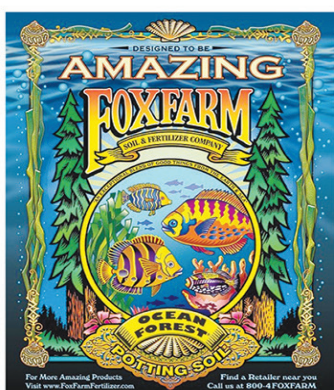
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Assaults (2)

Robbery Firearm (1)

Burg. Res. (2)

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L-R: Rochelle Martinez, “Barney” Barnett and Laticia Juarez and David ? the cameraman from channel 7 Eye Witness News.

Highgrove Firsts!

Highgrove was the first un-incorporated community in Riverside County to pay extra for it's own Deputy Sheriff. (1992)

Highgrove was the first un-incorporated community in Riverside County that Riverside County approved for a marijuana store ten years after they eliminated the Highgrove Deputy Sheriff. (2019)

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Political Baseball

The Democrats are dressed in blue and the speaker of the house Nancy Polosi is the pitcher on the mound.

The Republicans are dressed in Red and the Senate majority leader Mitch McConnell is in the batter's box.

Nancy has the ball and is ready to pitch but she knows that Mitch has enough power to hit the ball clear out of the park!

So what does she do?

She holds the ball. And the fans who are a mixture of Americans dressed in blue and red, begin to wonder why she doesn't throw the ball.

But she continues to just hold the ball and the fans start yelling "Throw the Ball, Throw the ball"

Meanwhile, as the fans become more restless, the democrats coach, Chuck Schumer calls time out because he has a new plan.

He decides that since Mitch McConnell is such a good hitter that a change must be made. So he gives Nancy a marshmallow to throw instead of a baseball.

The marshmallow is much smaller in diameter than a baseball and will be much harder to hit and if Mitch hits it, it won't go anywhere anyway!

Meanwhile, the fans are so tired of screaming and shouting that they all leave the stadium and demand their money back.

As a fan, are you tired of this political bickering? How will this game end? Neither side will ever line up and pass by their opponents and exchange hand slaps like the little leaguers do at the end of their game.

Remember, if you are a Democrat or a Republican both teams are Americans and the fans on both sides of the isle are Americans too. But many fans want the politicians to stop playing games, get back to work, and do what is best for America.

Locally, we regret having to report some of Highgrove's past problems (P. 10) but we need Riverside County to help correct these problems. Hopefully Supervisor Spiegel will give Highgrove the attention it needs so better communication can be achieved in 2020. We hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to a prosperous New Year for Highgrove.

Old Farts Racing Team holds car show for CHP Toy Drive!

Isn't this what Christmas is supposed to be!



On Dec. 15, 2012 the Old Farts Racing Team held a car show at Bill Wasson's shop in Riverside which is the location they have used as their headquarters for many years. Entry for the classic car show was a toy or present to put under the Christmas tree for underprivileged boys and girls. The CHP was there to pick up the toys and distribute them to the needy children.

For many years the Old Farts have helped children at Christmas. This large car club will host their "Show & GO" car Show again in Riverside on May 1 & 2, 2020 and we are planning the Highgrove Day car show on the following weekend on May 9, 2020 which is the Saturday before Mother's Day. To help us call (951) 683 4994.

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You can quote me

by Cynthia Williams, DC
HAPPY NEW YEAR

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." C.S. Lewis

Hi, my name is Cindy and I'm a "lifelong learner".

Sounds like I have a problem; I don't think so! When I get chatting with people and they learn about the different training and jobs I've had they are very impressed. They seem so surprised that one person could have such a variety of skills, knowledge and experience. I think it's

natural and not unusual. I have a lot of interests and I follow them where they take me- to classes, seminars, volunteer positions and jobs. I LOVE to learn new things. It's really just that simple. I am a sponge for new information and skills. It's not at all difficult; one just has to WANT to learn more. For the new year get curious, interested, and get learning!

2020- by-the-way—not a new decade; counting starts with the number one. I have to be honest. I have been dreading the coming of 2020 for over two years. Unfortunately it is

guaranteed to be the most acrimonious, vicious, vulgar, and (hopefully not!) violent election year in decades. The poor behavior has been released and seems to be accepted as a new norm. I refuse to participate. I will not get sucked into the negativity and nastiness. I hope you can as well.

The number 2020 is associated with having perfect vision but we don't have a number for mental clarity and acuity. (IQs notwithstanding) We have to create our own. This year I will endeavor to have thinking that is "20-20".

Stay Sane. Stay Safe. Stay Healthy. Have a fabulous and Happy New Year!

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Our case was scheduled to go to trial on Dec. 12 but has been delayed until Feb. 3, 2020. The venue has also been changed to the Riverside County Courthouse and a new judge assigned to the case. Our trial attorney, Susan Brandt Hawley, says we have a strong case and a good chance to prevail. Updates on our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/springbrookheritagealliance/Notes/CenterStreetWarehouseTimeline>

Meantime, we are still accepting donations to SHA's legal fund as we still owe our general counsel, Chris Sutton, for last year's appeals and this year's administrative record. Please think of us when you plan your charitable giving: <https://www.gofundme.com/springbrook-heritage-alliance-legal>

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Has Highgrove been treated unfairly?

For the last 25 years I have enjoyed volunteering for four different Riverside County Supervisors. I have been watching out for Highgrove under former Supervisors Younglove, Mullen, Ashley and Tavaglione. Supervisor Spiegel is now the Supervisor in Highgrove’s district.

I love Highgrove and have tried to improve my community since I first became Vice Chairman of High-

grove’s CSA 126 in 1991. With help from Riverside County we have seen a new community center and fire station built that was dedicated on Sept. 28, 1996, a 5 acre community park that was dedicated Oct. 16, 1999 and a Highgrove entry monument at the northbound exit of the I-215 freeway and at both ends of Iowa Avenue.

The EDA also improved several store fronts of Highgrove businesses and our new library was dedicated

on March 19, 2011.

Over many years I made a lot of friends at the county administration building when I delivered the Highgrove Happenings to various floors.

Each Supervisor received a copy on the 5th floor and other copies were delivered to the Riverside County Transportation Commission on

the 3rd floor and other floors including the 4th, 8th, 12th, and 14th floors. I also delivered copies to the Mayor and each of the City Council members on the 7th floor of city hall and the 3rd and 4th floors of Riverside City Hall.

And I took copies to the Riverside County Traffic Engineer on 14th street.

But the request for an Audit of our CSA 126 funds changed everything on Aug. 5, 2015

Unfortunately, things changed on **Aug. 5, 2015** when I handed Supervisor Tavaglione a request for an Audit about where our CSA 126 money was being spent that was collected by the CSA126 Special tax.

From that point on things went downhill and here are some of the things that happened:

March 7,	2016	Meeting with Tavaglione only included his staff and Highgrove MAC members
June 30,	2016	Meeting with Tavaglione but he was not present
Oct. 19,	2016	Riverside County admits taking \$35,000.00 out of CSA 126 account instead of general fund
Nov. 16,	2016	27 questions submitted to Riverside County by Highgrove MAC Answers due back Jan. 18,2017
Jan. 18,	2017	Answers due back but no county representative attended January MAC meeting
Feb. 15,	2017	“ “ “ “ “ “ February “ “
March 15,	2017	“ “ “ “ “ “ March “ “
March 16,	2017	Barnett resigned and asked Tavaglione to allow Highgrove MAC to continue without him
April 11,	2017	At public hearing Tavaglione eliminated entire Highgrove MAC-12 Highgrove people opposed and Tavaglione caught lying.
(See bottom left video tape on: www.highgrovehappenings.net)		
Sept. 1,	2017	Barnett called for a Grand Jury Investigation
Nov. 14,	2017	Barnett testified at Grand Jury for 2 hours
Jan. 25,	2018	Meeting for Spring Mountain Ranch residents at Eagles Aerie 997 in Highgrove about Sheriff fees
Feb .21,	2018	Written response received from county: <i>”The parcels that pay for this assessment pay for Park & Recreation and extended Sheriff. Developments that came in after the vote are assessed for these services as well”.</i>

And Prior to the 1997 ballot this is what Riverside County Council said would happen if Highgrove voters voted “yes”.

“This tax will be retained in the CSA 126 fund to be used only for purposes of continuing Extended Sheriff and Park & Recreation services and improvements”.

BUT WAS THIS MONEY ACTUALLY “RETAINED”IN THE CSA 126 ACCOUNT or was it used for other purposes?

May 21,	2018	Lawsuit filed against Riverside County about CSA 126 funds
May 22,	2018	Several pot shops closed in Highgrove including the one at 240 Iowa Avenue
July 16,	2018	Candidate Karen Spiegel came to my house and I showed her around Highgrove for 2 hours
2017-2018		Printed below is Grand Jury’s Recommendations to: Riverside County Board of Supervisors Riverside County Economic Development Agency

CSA 126 COMMUNICATION: CSA 126 management provide a one-time public notice clarifying exactly how the CSA 126 funds are distributed. This notice should include the number of assessed parcels, the amount per parcel for different housing areas, and current agreements and contracts in effect. At least every 2 years, CSA management should make a summary report available online and at a public meeting open to all interested Highgrove residents. This effort is appropriate and necessary since there is no current forum to discuss such issues in the Highgrove Community. Part of the summary of contracts and agreements should explain the effective date and cost of the current chain of agreements between CSA 126 management and the Jurupa Valley Sheriff Station for focused law enforcement coverage.

Editor’s Note: The above Grand Jury report is correct but the article about the Grand Jury investigation in the December 2019 issue on page 5 had 3 lines that were duplicates. Please accept our apology

From March 4, 2019 to Nov. 13, 2019 Barnett sent 13 E mails to Supervisor Spiegel but no response ever received back (March 4 & 29, April 10, June 17, July 16 & 21, Aug. 13, Sept. 10, Oct 11, 17, & 18, Nov. 4 & 13, 2019)

Also on Nov. 1, 2019 I asked who made the decision to select all of the new MAC members from Spring Mountain Ranch. Here is the reply I received: ***“I’m working with our attorneys to determine what is permissible for public consumption related to the MAC applications and selection process”.***

And on Nov. 19, 2019 my request for a meeting with Supervisor Spiegel was denied ***“until the ongoing litigation you have with Riverside County is resolved”***

Here is another Riverside County agency who is not treating Highgrove fairly!

Metrolink: For the last 18 years, the Riverside County Transportation Commission has been the only organization to ever oppose building a Metrolink Station at Highgrove even though Senators from both counties, residents and civic groups from both counties, and Congressman Takano, have supported this location for many years.

RCTC owns 17.22 acres of vacant land at Highgrove that is right next to the # 3 BNSF main line where Metrolink trains go by in both directions seven days a week between San Bernardino and Oceanside.

There is plenty of room for a parking lot at Highgrove that is just growing weeds that was not needed for the Perris Valley Line. RCTC already owns this land and has already spent \$5,347,500.00 for this unused property that is needed for a parking lot and a Metrolink station. Entry to the parking lot could be straight down Spring St. from the new Spring Mountain Ranch homes.

<div><div><div>Marijuana Store in Highgrove Approved!</div><div>At the Board of Supervisor’s meeting on Dec. 10, 2019, the marijuana store on Iowa Ave. in Highgrove was approved by Supervisor Spiegel and the 4 other Supervisors. This location is the same exact location where a marijuana store was closed several years ago due to numerous complaints from Highgrove residents. The city of Riverside also opposed this location even though it is located 1,500 ft. from their city limits. The applicant expects 300 to 400 customers per day and they will also provide home delivery similar to how you order a pizza.</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Special meeting</div><div>Mark your calendars!</div><div>A special meeting will be held at the Eagles Aerie located at 466 East La Cadena & Villa St. on Jan. 15, 2020 at 7:00 p, m. to discuss the elimination of the Highgrove Sheriff.</div><div>For 10 years after Highgrove’s Deputy Sheriff was eliminated we are still required to pay the special tax for the Deputy we do not have!</div><div>This meeting is open to property owners from, Spring Mountain Ranch, DR Horton homes, and the old part of Highgrove. Hosted by R. A. “Barney” Barnett Highgrove Happenings Newspaper. Bring your tax bills!</div></div></div>
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