



# HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS



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**(FREE) Local News for the Highgrove Area**

**January 2014**

## Iowa Ave. overpass to be dedicated Jan 8, 2014

You may have seen the electric message sign on Iowa Ave. that shows the completion date of the overpass to be on Feb. 14, 2014 but the overpass grand opening dedication ceremony will be on Jan. 8, 2014.

Last month we printed that the tentative dedication was scheduled for Dec. 19, 2013 but on Dec. 4th (after we went to print), I received an e-mail

from Arezo Ghiam, the Office Engineer from Hill International, that stated the Dec. 19th date had been cancelled.


Then on Dec. 26, 2013 I asked for the date on the sign to be changed to Jan. 8, 2014 to indicate the opening date of the overpass and ribbon cutting but later she called back and stated that the date of Feb. 14, 2014 will have to be left on the sign because even after the Jan. 8, 2014 dedication there will still be other details such as landscaping left to do and there could be workmen in the area.

The bottom line is: **The Iowa Ave. Overpass grand opening dedication will be on Jan. 8, 2014 at 9:00 am** but the message sign will remain showing the completion date as Feb. 14, 2014.

The City of Riverside cordially invites you to attend the

**Iowa Avenue Grade Separation Ribbon Cutting**

Wednesday, January 8, 2014  
9:00 a.m.



Located at the intersection of Iowa Avenue & Palmyrita Avenue • Refreshments will be served.  
For more information about this event please email [speialevents@riversideca.gov](mailto:speialevents@riversideca.gov)



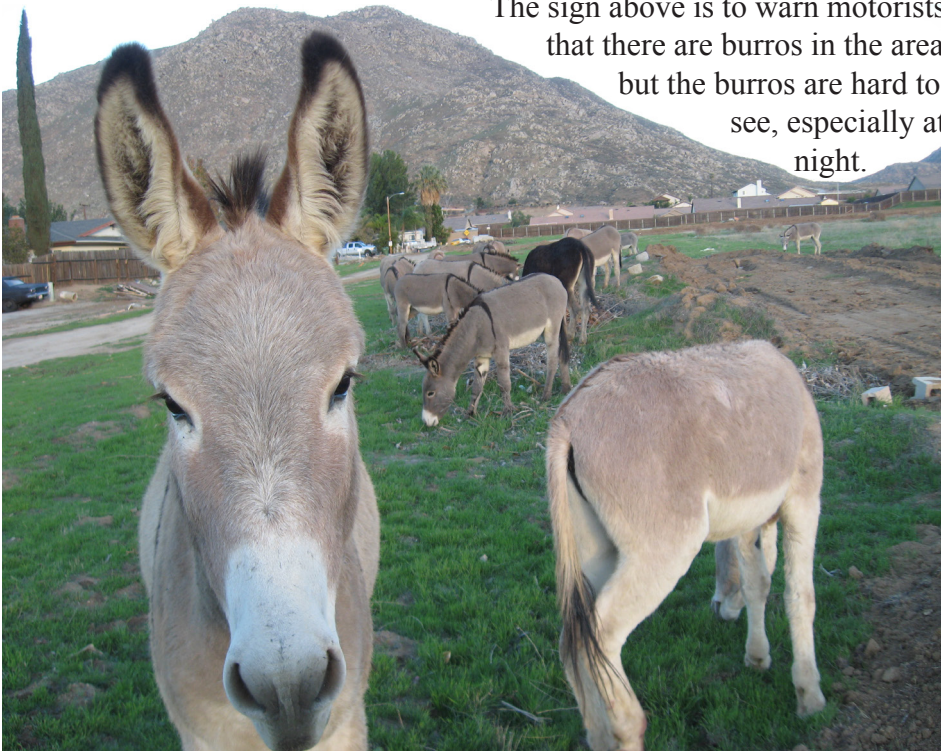
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## Another Burro hit by vehicle!



The photo below was taken on Dec. 9, 2013 at the corner of Center St. and Mt. Vernon Avenue. There were about 20 of the burros grazing in the field and they didn't seem to be afraid of anyone as long as you kept your distance. It was OK for them to come up close but they would move away if you moved toward them. While I was there several cars stopped along Mt. Vernon to see the herd. Little did I know that less than one week later another burro would be hit by a vehicle and that outcome was not good!

The sign above is to warn motorists that there are burros in the area but the burros are hard to see, especially at night.



On Dec. 14, 2013 another burro was struck by an unknown vehicle possibly on Main Street. The injured animal had cuts to its head and a broken leg but he made it back to the field at Center St. and Mt. Vernon where he was lassoed and tied to an animal control truck until a trailer could be brought to take the injured animal to the Riverside County Animal Control facility. For additional photos and articles about burros please turn to pages 10 and 11.

## Eagles Collect Toys for Tots!



Bikers Alley and the Eagles collected Toys for Tots at the Eagles # 997.



6 boxes of toys were collected at the Eagles on Dec. 15th, 2013. Cont. on P. 4

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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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[www.fsaca.org](http://www.fsaca.org)

## January 2014

**January 1st: Center Closed for New Year's Day**

**January 3rd:** 8-10AM hosted by Anna with Riv Co Office on Aging

**January 24th:** 8-10AM Riv Dept of Public Health sign up with Elida 951-358-5895. Join us for a series of Nutrition Classes for Families. We'll discuss the secrets to healthy shopping, making family-friendly meals, discovering MyPlate, Rethink Your Drink, yoga class and more! The Network for a Healthy California will be providing classes once a month, starting February 10th and the second Monday of each month (through June 9th) There will be prizes for attendance including cookbooks, aprons, shopping note pads, and a food demonstration with samples.

**January 3rd & 17th at 8AM - 1:00 PM Riverside County Regional Medical Center Mobile Health Clinic** is here to help answer any questions and do blood pressure and blood sugar checks, general medical exams, and health screenings at no cost to you. No appointments needed!

**January 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd, 28th, 29th : 8:30-11:30AM: Child Care Provider Training** at no cost to you provided by Riverside County Child Care Consortium. Registration is required, please call: "Aggie" 951-778-5003. Completion Certificate presented upon 10th workshop.

**January 22nd:** 1-3: Mini-Medical School presentation hosted by students from the undergraduate, post graduate and medical school levels from University of California, Riverside. Presentations can be about a medical problem or diagnosis, provide an explanation of 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 to improving the health or education of the public.

**January 24th: 8-10 SoCalGas presentation.** Southern California Gas Co.(SoCalGas) customers will soon be able to view their daily gas usage information online as SoCalGas begins installing **Advanced Meters** in the Inland Empire. The SoCalGas upgrade to its natural gas metering system involves adding a small battery-powered communication device on existing residential and business customers' meters throughout Southern California.

**January 20th: Center Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

**10:00 - 11:00 AM Diabetes Prevention and Management Class** at no cost to you provided by Riverside Community Health Foundation hosted by Carolina 951-353-0711

**Workshop Topics: Jan 14 "Power Over Diabetes", Jan 21 "With All My Heart", Jan 28 "Everybody Dance for your Health"** Completion Certificate presented upon 8th workshop.

**"Mobile Fresh" - Bringing Fresh Produce to your Community.**

**Friday Schedule for Highgrove stop to follow**

**Proceeds go to the Community Center and its daily operations**

**459 Center Street, Highgrove, CA. 92507 (951) 341-6634 Fax: (951) 779-3099**

### Points of Interest

Center Hours: Monday thru Thursday 8 AM - 4 PM, Friday 8 AM - 2 PM

**Aerodance Exercise:** Mon thru Thursday 9-10AM \$8 per week or \$2.00 per class

**Evening Class:** Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM \$2.50 per class

**Sat 8:30AM - 9:30AM \$2.50**

**Sewing Class:** Wed 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM Call Sandra 951-616-7787 for project materials info and clothing alteration services.

**Balloon Arrangement Class:** Wed 8:30 - 10 AM \$15 per class/10 class course/Completion Certificate awarded

**Cake Class Series/4 levels:** Thurs 10-11:30 \$18 for each 4 week level session/ 4 level course. Completion certificate awarded

**Flower Class :** Wed 11 - 12:30 \$15 per class/10 class course. Completion Certificate awarded

**3-Dimensional Gelatin Molding Class:** 5 minimum up sign up to schedule class. \$15 per class/10 class course. Completion certificate awarded

**Edible Arrangement Carving Class -10 Class Series:** Wed 12:30 AM - 2 PM. \$15 per class. Completion Certificate awarded

**Child & Me Classes Thdays** 11:30 - 12:30. No Cost Activity Program

**E-Taekwondo United (Karate Class)** Mon & Wed 6PM - 7PM call Master Elvis Chavez 909 - 293-8538 for detailed info.

**The Art of Cake Decorating Baking:** Thursday 6PM-9PM intensive course/25 classes. \$15 per class. Completion certificate awarded. Info: Marivel 951-275-6815

**Square & Line Dance:** Tuesday at 6:30 PM \$6 donation. Info: 909-823-0294 or 951-788-4245 [www.riversidesinglesswingers.com](http://www.riversidesinglesswingers.com)

**English Class:** Monday & Thursday 10AM-11AM. 10 Week Program. \$1.00 per class

**Polynesian Dance Class:** Mon & Wed 5:30 PM- 6:30 PM. \$3 1day or \$5 for per week

**Learn it Online: Begin Jan 7th Tues & Wed 5-9PM** Call Richard 951-213-1174 for more information.

## RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING

### Nutrition Info Van

*Is coming to*

# Norton Younglove Community Center

## Friday, January 3, 2013

### 8:00am-10:00pm

The Goals of the Nutrition Info Van:

- ~ Provide quality, up to date nutritional information to older adults, disabled adults, seniors, caregivers and the community.
- ~ General nutrition information is provided to allow seniors, caregivers, communities and senior care providers with valuable information to make good nutritional and healthy lifestyle decisions.
- ~ Information is provided in easy to read format with clear information.
- ~ Provide information on the services including resource and referral provided by the Office on Aging HelpLink Call Center.

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### California Child Care Initiative Project

#### 2013-2014

➤ Do you care for children in your home?

➤ Would you like to learn like some activity ideas to do with the children in your care?

➤ Would you like to become a licensed Family Child Care Provider?

**We can help!**

Trainings will take place at:  
Norton Younglove Community Center  
459 Center Street Highgrove, CA 92507

Free program materials, snacks, and child care will be provided at each training.

Trainings Begin:  
January 14<sup>th</sup> through February 12<sup>th</sup>

If you have any questions, please contact:  
Agueda "Aggie" Padilla (hablo Español)  
Program Coordinator  
(951) 778-5003

## We are looking for help!

Highgrove Happenings is starting the 20th year and we are looking for interns, reporters and writers who know InDesign.

Our motto is: "Dedicated to the improvements of our community through awareness and involvement in local issues" If you can help us bring information to our community please call: (951) 683 4994.

# Intern Wanted

# HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS



**Graffiti Hot line**  
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**Street Lights Out in Highgrove**  
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**951-955-5650**  
 To Report illegal dumping in Riverside County online:  
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**24 INJURED AS A RESULT OF UNSAFE SPEED**  
 On Thursday, December 19, 2013, at approximately 2:30 pm, Mr. Jian Fei Duan (male 35, Baldwin Park) was driving a Sina International tour bus northbound on Interstate 15, north of Ontario Avenue, during wet rainy weather. Mr. Duan was traveling at 65 MPH (unsafe speed for roadway conditions) and was unable to maintain control of the bus on the wet roadway. The bus traveled off the roadway, into the center median area. The bus struck the center median guardrail and overturned onto its side, coming to rest blocking the #1 and #2 traffic lanes. Emergency personnel responded from several agencies to include the California Highway Patrol-Riverside Area. A triage area was established to assess and treat injuries to 23 passengers and driver. All passengers were transported by ground ambulance to area hospitals with injuries ranging from minor to moderate. The driver sustained minor injury and was not transported. California Highway Patrol, Inland Division Major Accident Investigation Team responded, conducted an on scene investigation and stored the bus as evidence to conduct a full mechanical inspection. All lanes were reopened at 8:13 PM.  
 This collision is currently under investigation.  
 Officer Travis Monks  
 California Highway Patrol  
 Public Information Officer-Riverside  
 8118 Lincoln Ave.  
 Riverside, CA 92504  
 951-637-8000  
 951-637-8003



**HIGHGROVE SHERIFF REPORT**  
 Dec. 3-16, 2013



Part 1 crimes decreased by 76.9% from 13 to 3 over the past 2 weeks in Highgrove. The total of violent crimes stayed the same at 2, homicide stayed the same at 0, rape stayed the same at 0, robbery decreased from 1 to 0, aggravated assault increased by 100% from 1 to 2, property crimes decreased by 90.9 % from 11 to 1, burglary decreased by 100% from 5 to 0, auto theft stayed the same at 0, larceny theft decreased by 83.3% from 6 to 1, arson stayed the same at 0, and vehicle burglary decreased 100% from 1 to 0.  
**Sheriff Dept.: (951) 776-1099 X 5 (Non emergency)**  
**Capt. Danny Feltenberger (951) 955 2600**  
**Lieutenant. Joseph Pemberton (951) 955 2628**  
**Hot line tips for Highgrove area: (951) 955-2600**

The Riverside Downtown Farmers Market is a place for area farmers to sell their seasonal crops directly to customers.




Located on the Main Street Riverside between 5th & 6th, in the arts and culture district of downtown Riverside, it provides a unique opportunity to shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, hummus, aged gouda cheese by Winchester Cheese Co., fresh baked bread from Old Towne Baking Co. and other specialty food items.



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**For More Information Contact:**  
 Bill - 951.712.8322 - [billbartel@yahoo.com](mailto:billbartel@yahoo.com) or Carey - 951.500.9605 - [highgroveponyleague@yahoo.com](mailto:highgroveponyleague@yahoo.com)

**New Colors of Highgrove T-Shirts available!**

If you live in Highgrove you need a T-Shirt that has our Highgrove logo on the front and a 1916 Highgrove citrus label on the back. Some say: "Where Center St. is the main street and Main St. is at the edge of town" Others say: Where half of our main street is in the next county".

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# HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS



The Riverside Eagles Aerie # 997 is an 108 year old Fraternal organization that is located in Highgrove. The Toys for Tots is just one charity event. The Eagles believe in "People helping People" and they raise money for charities such as Breast Cancer, Ronald McDonald House, Heart Fund, Diabetes Fund, Kidney Fund, Jimmy Durante Children's Fund, etc.



Four generations of Pearsons: L-R Jay Jr. 47, Dylan 9 Mo., Justin 27, Jay Sr., 70. My long time friend Jay Pearson Sr. brought 3 other generations of Pearsons to the Toys for Tots Car and Motorcycle show at the Eagles on Dec. 15, 2013. I have known Jay Sr. for 35 years and Jay recently traded his "Rat Rod" for the really nice 46 Ford coupe shown parked behind them.



Table top talk: The top of this "Rat Rod" made an ideal table top for the guys to gather around and swap stories at the Eagles Car and Bike show.



The newest member of the Pearsons family is Dylan, who is 9 months old. That smile says he looks like he enjoyed wearing the Elvis glasses! We want to thank Bob Mendoza of Biker's Alley for putting on this event at the Eagles that filled the parking lot with cars and motorcycles. There were 3 bands and we apologize to those of you who had to park on the street.

## Eagles Host Foster Children By Ed Mote

On December 14th the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie 997, hosted a Christmas party for 50 Foster Children from the Inland Empire counties of Riverside and San Bernardino. The party culminated a year of fund raisers, raffles and donations put on by the Eagles. The young people were feted to a

luncheon, toiletries gifts, gift cards, Santa Claus and a DJ. The young people were encouraged to bring their favorite CD to be played. Some twenty years ago, this annual Christmas party was started by Barbara and Bob Gauthier. The original party was for children infant to 18 years old but after seven

years Barbara and Bob noticed that the little kids were getting all of the attention, not only at the Eagle party, but area wide. It was at that time that Barbara went to the Foster Parents Association and asked to host a teens only party. For the last thirteen years, that has been the case. They have surrounded themselves with many

Eagle volunteers to put the party together over the years and are still going strong. Patricia Nagles and the Inland Valley Foster Parents Association of which she is the president, is also the president of the California State Foster Parents Association.

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# HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS

Eagles Aerie hosts 4 different live bands in January  
If you like live music, the Eagles Aerie 997, on the east side of the freeway just south of Center St., will have a different band on the first 4 Fridays in January and the public is invited. On Friday Jan. 3rd the **Highway 18 Band** from the high desert will play country music, on Jan. 10 Mark Barnett and the **Blue Diamond Band** will be playing classic rock and Roy Orbison songs, on Jan. 17th the **Yard Dogs Band** play a mixture of classic rock and oldies and on Jan. 24 the **Santa Fe Stage Band** will be playing country music. There is no admission charge and the public is invited. Karaoke will be on the last Friday on Jan. 31, 2014 and every Sunday night in January from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Come on down for live music or sing Karaoke!



## Center St. between Iowa Ave. and the I-215

The extension of the Chevron sign to 70 feet was approved and is underway. By the time you read this the new sign extension will have been completed.



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# FINANCIAL FOCUS

What's Your Vision of Retirement?

When you start out in your career, you're probably not thinking much about retirement. At this point, your picture of a "retirement lifestyle" may be, at best, hazy, hidden as it is behind a veil of experiences you've yet to encounter. But as you move through the years, your view of retirement comes into clearer and closer focus — and this vision will have a big impact on your savings and investment strategies.

Consequently, to create and implement those strategies effectively, you'll need to define your retirement vision by identifying its various parts. Here are some to consider:

- **Travel** — If you're like many people, you may dream of traveling during your retirement. But what does "travel" mean to you? Do you envision taking a cruise or an international trip every year? Or is your idea of travel just a short jaunt to a popular destination, such as a lake or the mountains or the beach? The difference in costs between global and U.S.-based travel can be enormous, so you'll need to define your goals and estimate your expenses.

- **Second home** — Once you retire, you'll have to make some housing-related decisions. Should you sell your home and "down-size"? Or do you want to keep your current residence and possibly purchase a second home, such as a condominium, in another part of the country? Obviously, you'll need to factor in these choices when you think about how to invest before you retire and how to manage your withdrawals from your 401(k), IRA and other accounts during your retirement.

- **Volunteer activities** — You might think that your volunteer activities during retirement won't affect your finances much. But if you are particularly ambitious, and your volunteerism involves

travel, renting space, purchasing equipment and so on, you might be looking at some large cash outlays. Furthermore, if you host people at your house, you may be incurring some types of liability risk, which you might need to address through appropriate insurance coverage.

- **Hobbies** — During your working years, you may pursue your hobbies always with the thought that you can devote a lot more time to them after you retire. However, expanded hobby activities may involve expanded costs. For example, if you're good with cars, you might decide to invest in that foreign sports car of which you've dreamed. Or, if you're fascinated by genealogy, perhaps you'll start traveling to places once inhabited by your ancestors. These types of activities can be expensive, so you'll have to evaluate your saving, spending and investing habits to determine how to accommodate your increased expenditures on your hobbies.

- **Second career** — Many people look forward to retiring from one career so they can start another — opening a small business, consulting or even taking a part-time job. Clearly, if you were to start your own business, some expenses would be involved, so you'll have to plan for them. Even if you become a consultant or work part time, you could incur various costs, including travel. And, in relation to these types of work, you may also have insurance and health care issues to address.

By identifying the various components of your retirement vision, and estimating their respective costs, you can make those saving, spending and investment choices that can help you work toward your retirement dream.

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## Global Transformation Network/NexusWellTainMent-Forever Dreams for Veterans Comes to Riverside Auditorium!

February 23rd, 2014

With nearly 25 or more veterans and soldiers committing suicide everyday...

It's time to bring the most advanced treatments to the dire needs of our Military Heroes. Join us as we honor their service and celebrate our Nation, our World and All Americans.

'Forever Dreams for Veterans Day' (Proclamation from Mayor Bailey's office) will debut its extravaganza production, **Forever Dreams for Veterans, on February 23rd, 2014** at the Riverside Auditorium and Event Center. It includes an expert wellness expo from 10 am-3 pm, experts demonstration on healing and special attention on PTSD and TBI from 2 pm-4 pm, with the show from 5-7 pm. Show attendees are invited to the after party, including Tapas and music. Great for Networking!! Enjoy wine tasting and the 'Healthy Taste of Riverside'. All in a full-fun packed day of networking, meeting the experts in mental illness, with demonstrations that will give you hope regarding the state of our health in America, along with a loving tribute to our American heroes. You will witness the extraordinary treatments that are giving hope to brain injury sufferers, soldiers and depressed veterans. This is a rare opportunity to meet and greet some of the greatest minds of our time.

'Be the Change you want to see in the world!' -Ghandi

GTN's NexuWellTainMent-Forever Dreams for Veterans is a multi-sensory 'Circus feel with a touch of Broadway' show with an eclectic array of 'live' music, fire spinners, aerial acrobats, with international

fire dancer, Rachel Jessee and global award winning pole and silk aerialist, Suwasit. A fantastic show with that touch of 'live' theater, as it honors our world, our country and a special segment that will depict the life of a soldier; delving into his fear whether to live or die. Join us on this up close and personal journey of love and determination.

Produced by GTN International, NexusWellTainMent, is the creative force behind 'Forever Dreams for Veterans' with Janet Franco as the Executive Directors/writer and Brian Havens as the Music Producer and Composer. With nearly 25-30 veterans and soldiers taking their lives everyday in America due to PTSD and TBI, it is time to join the "Grab a hold of the Rose" initiative to honor the Capstone 'TREAT NOW' coalition, with the leaders and experts treating these conditions with unprecedented success coming right here to Riverside, California on February 23rd, 2014. We are on the cutting edge of technology that is DUE to become a part of the healing of our troops and veterans. Please put your roses outside your business, home, and place of worship or vehicle on February 23rd to show your support and become apart of the healing of America!!

Join the festivities by attending the 1st "Rose of Love" Bikers run hosted by Riverside Harley Davidson. Bikers will usher in roses into the Riverside National Cemetery in honor of our fallen and missing soldiers. A special ceremony will be offered at the Amphitheater in the cemetery for our brave Armed Forces and the New Vietnam Memorial. We are honored to align with the Riverside National Cemetery Support Committee as we work together to raise the awareness and funds for this long awaited Vietnam Memorial. Tickets are available on line at [www.ForeverDreamsForVeterans.com](http://www.ForeverDreamsForVeterans.com), Sponsorships and vendor opportunities are available online or by calling 1-866-GTN (486) 0070 or 385-229-5005

## Eagles Host Foster Children

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The association was formed some thirty two years ago in an effort to bring together Foster Parents in an organization that could answer any questions, help with problems and in general make the Foster Parents task a little more manageable. The Inland Valley Foster Parents Association has developed a 21 hour Foster Parents training program to comply with the state requirement that each Foster Parent must complete.

Patricia has been there for all thirty two years. Understand that this is not a government function but an association of Foster Parents. Although the state and county work with the association, it is totally independent from the state or any county. Patricia herself has, over the thirty two years, had as many as 500 children pass through her and her husband's home. Many for only a few days while other arrangements could be made to accommodate the children, and many as Foster Children who were cared for by she and her husband.

They presently have five foster children in their care. There are heroes out there that obtain notoriety and are rewarded with public recognition and then there are those that are unsung heroes. Bob and Barbara Gauthier, Patricia Nagles and her husband fall into the category of unsung heroes. They are, never the less, heroes who give of their time, energy, effort, resources and love to see that these young people have a chance in life. Our hats are off to them.

The Eagles are proud to be a part of this annual party. It is an example of their motto of "People Helping People". Much like the U. S. Marine Corp. looking for a few good men and women, so is the Fraternal Order of Eagles looking for a few good men and women to join us in our efforts to help others. Come by our Aerie at your convenience and see just what we stand for as an organization. You may want to become one of the "people" who are helping other people!

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## Phil's Philosophy

by Phil Turner

### Support for Spending

It's hard to motor around the country and not drive across a bridge dated in the 1930's. Obviously the WPA (Works Progress Administration), CWA (Civil Works Administration), PWA (Public Works Administration) or CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) built these structures during The Great Depression.

Many of these structures, as well as our roadways, and rail lines, are in disrepair and have fallen behind those of Europe and the Far East. Our infrastructure needs to be upgraded.

Instead we are astonishingly spending billions of tax dollars on fighting a proven nonexistent global warming, a proven job killing and budget busting Obama Care, and a proven incentive killing food stamp program.

I think congress should be encouraged to spend our tax dollars on rebuilding our major thoroughfares, dams, bridges, airports, and govern-

ment buildings. Most of the money spent on such projects stays right here. Income taxes on the wages of the workforce, corporate taxes on the businesses that employ the workers, and supply the building products all come back to the government.

I think it is much better to build even the most harebrained bullet train, bridge to nowhere, or other boondoggle, than to piss it away on Obama Care, Obama Phones, and Obama Stamps. That money is forever lost, and perpetuates an underclass. At least when we build something, like those bridges and structures built during the depression, can be used for many generations to come.

Additionally, the workforce created for that construction, have been given training, income and a sense of self worth.

*Editor's note: The opinions expressed in this article are the viewpoints of its author and do not necessarily reflect the viewpoints of the "Highgrove Happenings"*

### Waste Management truck gets stuck delivering dumpster



This truck was delivering an empty dumpster to the Eagles so some dead trees could be loaded into them but the front wheels sank into the grass and a huge tow truck had to pull it back onto the pavement. The dumpster was re-located to a firmer foundation.

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Here is how to review 2013 Highgrove Happenings Highlights on the internet.

Here are some of the highlights of articles we printed in 2013. Please go to: [www.highgrovehappenings.net](http://www.highgrovehappenings.net) click on "latest issues" and the page.

## JANUARY

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Comments about Burros P. 9 & 13

## FEBRUARY

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Luke Mixon 7  
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Obituary, Bette Timmons 9  
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## MAY

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## JUNE

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## JULY

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Train Museum at Pomona 10  
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## Here is what to expect in 2014:


For several months we have asked for help with articles about Highgrove and the surrounding communities. We have published "Intern Wanted" asking for people who can help the Highgrove Happenings to continue to bring you local news. We need articles, pictures and someone who has computer knowledge.

## Obituaries



**LOUIS A. CARHART**  
Lou, with son Ralph and daughter Glenda at his bedside, left with his angels on December 10, 2013; rejoining his father Albert, mother Elizabeth, stepfather Max Schumacher, sister Joyce and brother Donald. Born in Albany, New York September 4, 1925, Lou served in the US Coast Guard (1943-46) aboard the Pequot in the north Atlantic. After WWII he came to Los Angeles, California where he married Sybil in 1947 and helped raise his two children in a loving family. Lou obtained his real estate broker's license in 1956 and applied it to the creation of various partnerships and corporations to develop land and homes mostly in Grand Terrace. In 1962 Lou financed and managed the "Grand Terrace Suburbia Living" newspaper. In the 1970's Lou was a mortgage broker, brokered the sale of Glen Ivy Hot Springs, supported and served on the board of the Riverside Ballet, and began acquiring land in Mohave County, Arizona, where he moved some thirty years ago. Earlier this year Lou moved to Fair Oaks, California to be in the care of his son Ralph and wife Sherrie. Lou received wonderful care from the VA and hospice and passed peacefully, leaving two children, four grandchildren, five great grandchildren and two ex-wives. A true character, he will be greatly missed by family and friends.

*Editorial remark: Although I never met Mr. Carhart personally, I was very familiar with his name because we lived on Carhart Ave. for 30 years. Carhart Ave. is two streets north of Barton Road and also runs east and west between Vivienda Ave. and Canal St. and was named after the builder. Our children were able to walk to Grand Terrace Elementary School that is now the Grand Terrace Lions Club at Barton Road and Vivienda.*



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## Girish Balachandran Named General Manager of Riverside Public Utilities

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – Girish Balachandran, a 23-year veteran of California municipal utilities, including water, electric and natural gas, has been named General Manager of Riverside Public Utilities. His appointment by City Manager Scott Barber was approved today (12/6) by the Riverside Board of Public Utilities.



Balachandran comes to Riverside Public Utilities (RPU) after serving as General Manager of Alameda Municipal Power since 2007. His first day in Riverside is Jan. 27.

“I’m honored to be provided with the opportunity to lead an organization with such a rich history and outstanding reputation in the utilities industry,” Balachandran said. “I look forward to working with the City’s executive leadership team, the Board of Public Utilities and the City Council to continue to provide Riverside residents and businesses with reliable and affordable water and power.”

Prior to his tenure in Alameda, Balachandran served in a variety of capacities with the City of Palo Alto Utilities, including Assistant Director of Utilities, Resource Management; Manager, Supply Resources; and Resource Planner. He started his career as an analyst with Pasadena Water and Power.

Balachandran led Alameda Municipal Power (AMP) through a series of changes that resulted in AMP recently being rated #1 in residential customer satisfaction. Under his leadership, AMP increased its bond rating from A- to A+; ended years of financial losses by selling a telecom system for \$15 million; and increased customer satisfaction ratings every year.

“Girish Balachandran’s background in improving customer service, strengthening Alameda’s financial condition and ‘greening’ its power portfolio make him the best person to lead Riverside Public Utilities,” City Manager Scott Barber said. “He has the right mix of experience and innovation needed to keep RPU moving forward as one of the state’s best utilities.”

Balachandran also helped ensure that AMP is a state leader in renewable resources, and he coordinated the city’s local action plan for climate protection, increasing energy efficiency and implementing Alameda’s renewable power purchasing program.

“Girish turned AMP into one of the most successful public utilities in California,” Alameda City Manager John Russo said. “He led AMP with an open communication style, a willingness to resolve difficult issues and a focus on strategic planning, resulting in a solid foundation to ensure AMP’s success in the future. Riverside is an exciting challenge for Girish; he will serve the community well.”

Balachandran replaces David H. Wright, who announced his retirement in July. In assuming his new role, Balachandran will work closely with RPU Deputy General Manager Steve Badgett, who has served as Interim General Manager for the past four months.

“The City of Riverside’s publicly-owned utility has been very fortunate to enjoy top-quality leadership throughout the history of RPU,” said RPU Board Chairman Justin Scott-Coe. “The Board looks forward to working with Girish to continue that tradition.”

## INTERSTATE 215 BARTON ROAD INTERCHANGE

### PROJECT ALTERNATIVES

More than 10 configurations were considered for the I-215/Barton Road Interchange Improvement Project. Four design alternatives, including a no-build alternative, are being evaluated.



#### ALTERNATIVE 3: PARTIAL CLOVERLEAF

- Eliminates La Crosse Avenue and Barton Road Intersection
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- Estimated cost: \$104.9 million

#### ALTERNATIVE 6: HOOK RAMPS & PARTIAL CLOVERLEAF

- Exit on Commerce Way
- Preserves some access to La Crosse Avenue
- Moderate business right-of-way impact
- Estimated cost: \$63.3 million

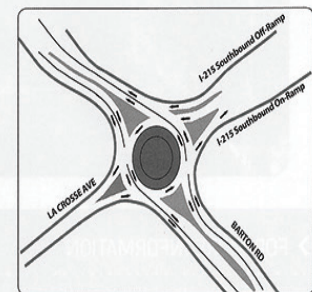
#### MODIFIED ALTERNATIVE 7: ROUND-ABOUT (LOCALLY PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE)

- Preserves access to La Crosse Avenue
- Provides direct access between Barton Road and Interstate 215
- Preserves much of existing footprint on Barton Road – least right-of-way impact
- Estimated cost: \$62.5 million

#### MODIFIED ALTERNATIVE 7 ROUND-ABOUT DETAIL

- Roundabout in this location provides access control at La Crosse Avenue, maintains access to all four legs of the intersection, and solves the truck turning movement requirements.
- Roundabouts are a safer alternative to traffic signals and stop signs.
- Improved traffic flow decreases idle time, vehicle emissions and fuel consumption.

Source: Insurance Institute for Highway Safety



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The injured burro had a broken left front leg and injuries to its head.

As I passed by Center and Mt. Vernon I noticed several people gathering around the truck shown below so I drove up Center St. to see what happened. That's when I saw the burro. Animal services officers and Highgrove residents Alan Edwards and Eric Galvan tried to get the burro into the trailer but the burro fell down. A short time later he was able to stand up and with a rope around it's hindquarters and Alan pulling on the lasso they were able to get the burro into the trailer.

The burro was taken away by Animal Control services but unfortunately it had to be euthanized due to the extent of it's injuries.



The burro fell down and rested a while but was able to get back up.



With the assistance of a rope behind it's haunches and Alan Edwards pulling on the rope the burro made it into the trailer.



Riverside County Animal Services used this trailer to transport the burro.



New street signs have been installed by Riverside County that changed the name of Center St. on the east side of Mt. Vernon Ave. from Old Highgrove Road to East Center Street.

## Letter to the Editor criticizes Highgrove!

On Dec. 14 we received a letter criticizing almost everything in Highgrove including graffiti, street sweeping, street lights, sewers, availability of sandbags, Santa Claus, Smoky, and asking: *"What do these firefighters do all day sit back in the recliners watching tv?"*

Your letter states: *"When issues are publicized by the media, it has a stronger impact than an ordinary Joe Blow citizen making a complaint or asking for issues to be addressed"*.

Here is the Editor's reply to: "Ordinary Joe Blow".

While I agree that some of your complaints certainly may be valid I find it interesting that you did not even identify yourself by signing your name. Signing *"Highgrove Resident"* at the bottom leaves me wondering if you are someone who has not been to a Highgrove community meeting lately where these items are discussed. Many of the issues you brought up have already been covered in the Highgrove Happenings Newspaper. It does not matter if you are a man or a woman but the letter could have come from anyone. I find your fireman statement to be offensive. If you needed help and called 911 would the firemen come to your rescue? **YOU BET THEY WOULD!** Identify yourself and we will print your letter! Our next Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council meeting is at 7:00 pm on Jan. 22, 2014 at the Library located at 530 Center Street. The public is invited and there is always a portion designated for "Public Comments".



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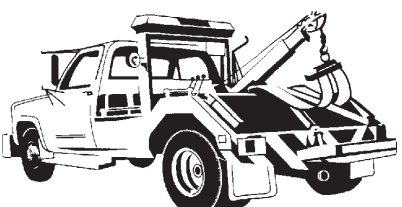
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Taken from Feb. 2013 Issue

## Vehicle hits burro in Reche Canyon



On Jan. 3, 2013 another burro was hit by a vehicle on Reche Canyon Road. At about 6:00 am the above Mini-Cooper, driven by Mejia Van Akin, was on Reche Canyon Road traveling at approximately 45 mph. She said there was heavy traffic going the opposite direction with cars passing into oncoming traffic. The burro came from the left side and struck her vehicle on the driver's side and went up and over

the top of the car resulting in dents to the top. In spite of some face lacerations from the windshield glass she was able to continue on to work at the sheriff's office but she does not know the fate of the burro. After the collision she said that many people passed by and did not stop to see if she was OK. Please slow down for your safety and for the safety of the burros!

(Feb. 2013 Highgrove Happenings)

## Jan. 2013 issue P. 9 & 13 comments about burros

**Susan Kelly:** I am a big fan of wild life but these burros are causing problems or lets say that people are the problems. People are stopping to feed them from there cars & giving them buckets of water in the field off of Spring St. As you may already know the burros are coming down into our community almost every other night. The burros see someone & they automatically head your way. I pull in at 8 pm & they are already across the

street in my neighbors yard eating the grass and leaving us lots of waste to clean up too. I was unloading groceries & one sees me and starts heading my way but I shoo him away. Then another dozen start walking in from Spring St. and heading into the same yard. I hear a truck coming around the corner but it stops to wait. Then I hear a little kid scream at them from down the street and that starts a

(Cont. on P. 12)

Taken from July 2013 Issue

## Another burro fatality!



The signs that warned motorists about the burros in the area have been stolen. Signs were placed along Mt. Vernon Ave. and Spring St. by Riverside County and I-Star Financial for the protection of motorists, their vehicle, and the burros. The burro above was killed when it was hit on Mt. Vernon and went up and over the top smashing the windshield in the process. Nearby residents heard the impact and came to the location and placed the cone by the roadway. The CHP investigated the incident and the female driver Hannah Weaver, 21 from Redlands was not injured and no citation issued. It

is unknown whether or not the missing signs contributed to the collision or if speed was a contributing factor but please slow down!



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## California Dreaming by Dr. Cynthia Williams

Being a transplanted native Californian I am suffering from shock just like my plants. I miss Highgrove and all my family and friends! I moved to central Oregon nearly three years ago and it is nothing like Highgrove. I knew the change would be dramatic- this little city has about 80,000 people, hundreds, if not thousands, of wild deer, and more dogs per capita that any place I've ever been. It is another planet compared to California. Let me share with you my journey.

A new year. A fresh start. I haven't always looked forward to the calendar rolling over, but sometimes it's just what we need. I have my list of fresh starts to work on. I'm sure you do too. We have 12 months to see if any of them get accomplished!

I have a list of fresh starts I would like to see, not for me, but ones that will benefit all of us.

According to a Gallup Poll done the first week of December 2013, EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT of Americans "disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job." (12% approve and 3% had no opinion.) This is a historic low. Never has the citizen of these United States had such a low opinion of politicians and the political system. I am not a political person; I prefer to stay out of the fray; I am more of an observer. I try to analyze what makes a politician tick, why does he vote a particular way, and who is influencing him the most. (First tip: follow the money) It's not a very scientific method and probably not very thorough. I am very sure though when a politician is sworn into office in the morning, by the afternoon he or she is already working to get re-elected. I would like to see a fresh start- with our elected officials working for US. Have them earn their keep. They need to start making decisions that are good for this country as a whole, not just for a small interest group. Even the tiniest squeaky wheel gets the grease. We need to be the biggest squeaky wheel.

A senator time out from his Christmas break to suggest that UPS and FedEx reimburse customers for the charges on packages weren't delivered on time for Christmas. I would like to suggest that Congress reimburse the business that were affected when the furloughed government workers weren't shopping, having repairs made,

or going out for dining and entertainment. I think it would be a fresh start for Congress towards accepting responsibility for their inaction. The businesses would surely appreciate it.

I have been away from southern California for nearly three years. The longer I am gone, the starker the differences are. It is such a relief not to have to constantly be on guard against car-jackers, purse snatchers, robbers and drive-by shootings or having an escort to my car when I finish teaching a class at night in San Bernardino. I would like to see a fresh beginning of respect for life and others. I would like to see those so afflicted to think before taking something that doesn't belong to them, before hurting someone, and before taking a life. A fresh start of a sense of safety and comfort would be welcome to so many people.

I am still amazed at the lack of participation of our citizenry in recycling. Admittedly the plastic bottle recycling rate has never been higher- in 2012 it reached 30.5% for the year. Aluminum can recycling fared better, reaching a rough 65% in 2011. Enough energy is saved by recycling ONE aluminum can to run a TV set for three hours! Recycling is not just cashing in cans and bottles for pocket change. It is also thinking to put the plastics like yogurt cups and milk bottles in the bins. It is also dropping cardboard from cereal boxes and your newspapers in the bin. I hope I'm "preaching to the choir" but if you aren't a consistent recycler I ask you to make a fresh start and think before you put anything in the trash bins. Make recycling a priority, please.

2013 was a year of painful reminders of how those we love can be taken from us; sometimes in the natural cycle of life and other times all too soon- being cut down by horrible diseases. A fresh start is a good time to connect with loved ones- family or friends- and share the love you have for them and also let them love you back. Treasure the time you are given, be it lifelong or as short as God wills it.

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory."--- Dr. Seuss

I wish all of you a healthy and Happy New Year. Dr. Cindy

## Burro Comments: Cont. from P. 11

stampede and the 2 dozen burros head back out of the neighborhood and 2 burros hit the front of the truck and put a couple big dents in the truck's hood from their heads. The burros all run out into Spring Street and it was lucky no one was driving or walking by at the time.

### Don & Marlene Ritz:

Having put up with the burros all summer I think it is time to round them up and find a place for them other than Highgrove and Grand Terrace. Some people are feeding them, so naturally they keep coming back & multiplying.

In the meantime they are nightly eating our plants, trees, ground cover, breaking our sprinklers and leaving a huge mess nightly as they come & go. Our neighbors mailbox has been broken off twice now. The house next to him broken & replaced just once so far. They have become tame and the kids are petting them. It is only a matter of time before someone is seriously injured. Because one little incident can spook them and they will kick.

A dangerous situation that needs to be corrected. We really are tired of cleaning up after them!

### Jon and Avalon Brunka: Re: Public comments regarding burro's

We live out on Mt. Vernon where the curve out to the old dump used to be. We've been bothered by the burros for at least a year. They come on our property at least once a day, at times in herds of 30-35. When they first came around we felt sorry for them & set out barrels of water for them. Since then they have devoured 4 young avocado trees, 2 lemon trees, 1 persimmon tree and are now eating the foliage off our 3 orange trees. They also have eaten many shrubs and foliage. We called animal control. They told us to make our property less attractive and get an air horn, (the donkeys already have made our property less attractive.) My concern

is to keep the burros out of residential areas. They are a threat to drivers as well as themselves as we have already seen 1 donkey killed on the side of the road. Your suggestions of captured and adoption or feeding in rural areas sounds fine.

**Annomous:** I grew up in Grand Terrace and now live in Highgrove. For the past 11 years me and my wife live on Iowa Ave across from Zorbas. All the years I have lived in this area I did not know about the burros. Me and my wife saw the signs but paid no attention to them until we read about the burros in the Highgrove Happenings and we went to see them. We took some carrots and fed them and we even petted them but I think we should leave them alone because they don't hurt anyone. I think people should let them be. Why don't the home owners put a fence around their property? LET THE BURROS BE!

### Grand Terrace resident:

I'm a Grand Terrace resident on Oriole Ave. and have admired those beautiful creatures as they roam the Reche Canyon/Highgrove/Grand Terrace areas. I've enjoyed hearing and seeing them at night from my bedroom window. I love the "ruralness" of their presence but worry for their safety on the streets at night, especially on the Mt. Vernon "Speedway"

Food and water troughs far up on the fields is a humane deed but residents should not feed them from their cars, thus encouraging them to come onto the roads. I'm sorry to say but I don't know an acceptable solution. If they are corralled maybe we all could be assessed through our property taxes to finance their care. Probably wouldn't go over too well, but I'd be willing. Maybe a volunteer fund.

**Note: The above comments and the article on the right were printed one year ago in the Jan. 2013 issue but this problem still exists!**



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## Helping the Needy

By: Julianne, Carleigh, Daisy, Daniela and Sydney

### Fifth Grade Students from Highgrove Elementary:

Have you ever passed by a homeless person on the freeway and thought this guy did it to himself? That is not always true. Poverty numbers keep raising and minimum wage numbers keep lowering. For over three years into the recovery from the collapse of 2008 poverty numbers have not gone down. Come on America, have a heart and bring those poverty numbers down!

Most people in America that have suffered from poverty are not even homeless. With the exception of Romania, no other developed country has a greater percentage of people in poverty than America. In fact, 15.9 percent of families struggle to get food on their table each day. Kids these days can't even go to college or they have to drop out to get dead end jobs to support their parents because they have suffered from poverty. Think to yourself if

you have kids you have probably told them that they are going to be something. But if we don't solve this problem now most of those kids will have their dreams crushed and end up with one of those dead end jobs. Face it America, if we don't solve this problem soon we are going to go into a second great depression!

So Highgrove Elementary school decided to do something about it. We collected cans of food, blankets, clothing, and toys for kids and adults who have suffered from poverty. We called it our "ten days of giving" and we did amazing with our donations! We happily donated all our goods to two local shelters in Riverside.

Now that we have done our part it is time to do yours! Highgrove's "ten days of giving" was a great success! Even though we have done so much for people who have suffered from poverty it will only make so much of a difference. So please help people in need as much as you can because they need way more than you do.

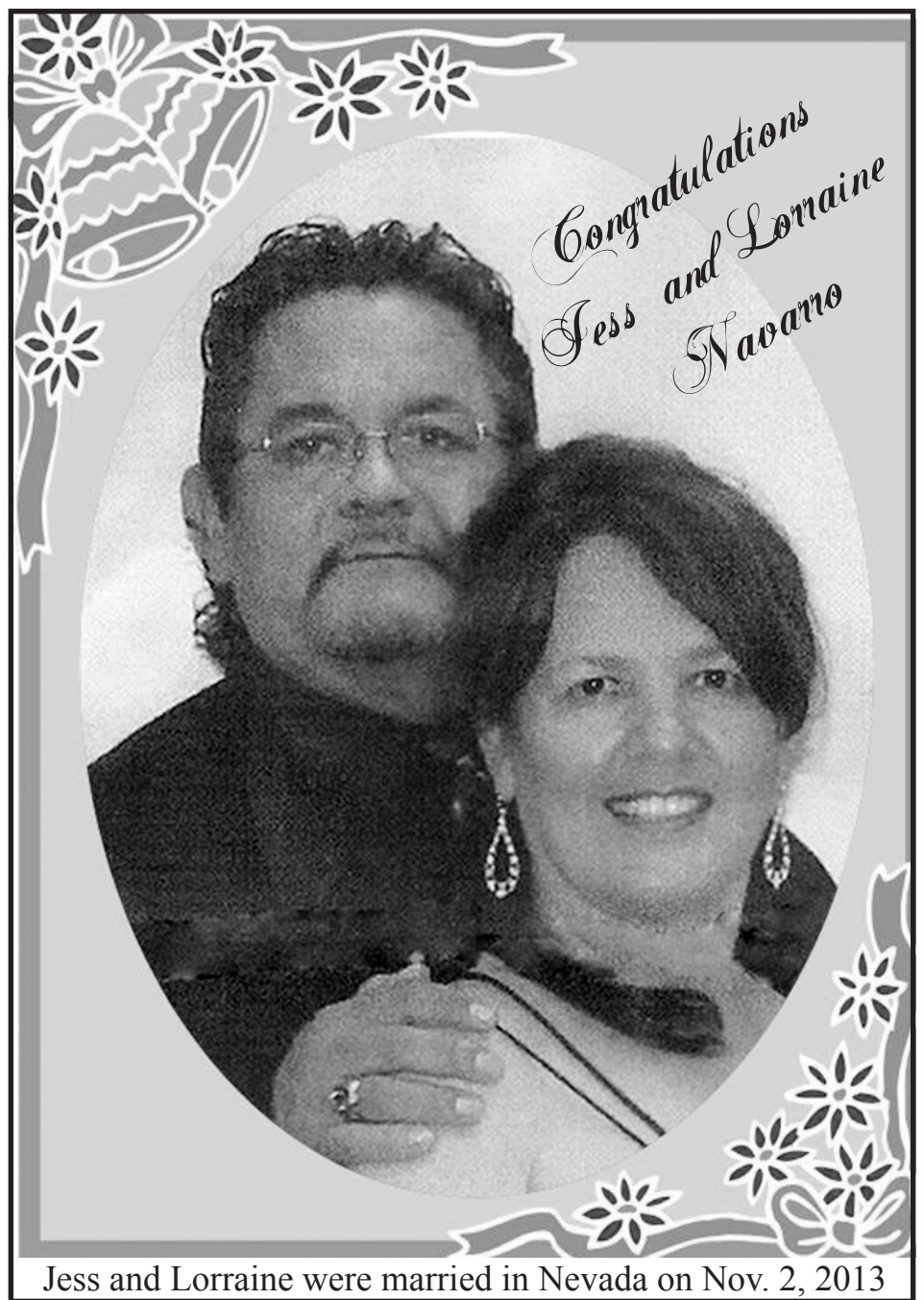


Highgrove fifth graders getting into the spirit of giving.

### More Burro articles: Article taken from Jan. 2013 One year ago!

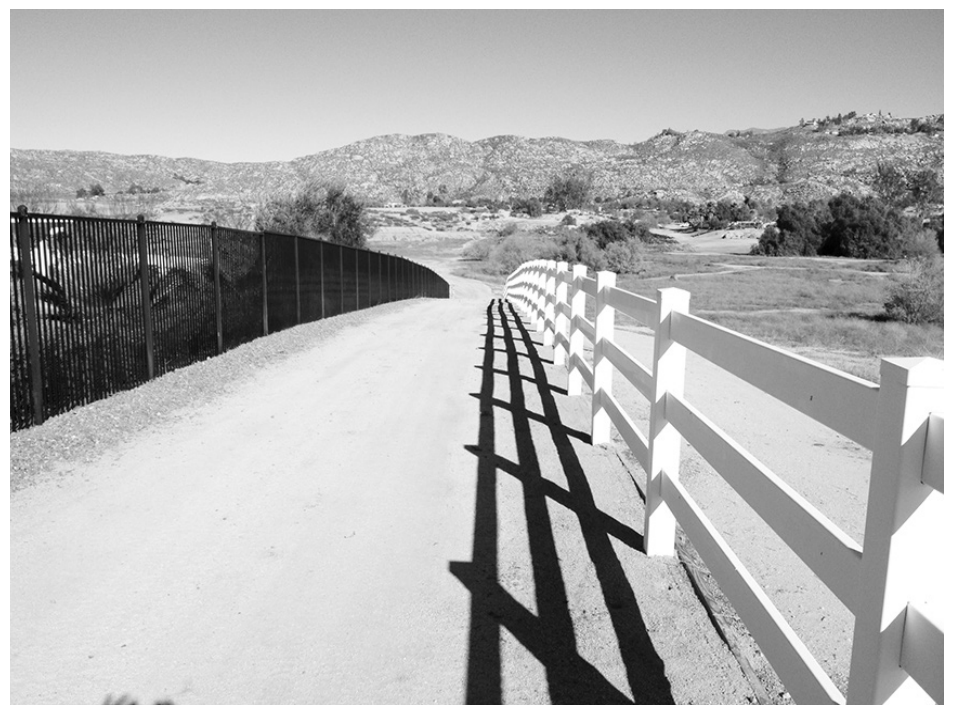
What we want you to know is that these animals often come out in the evening and pose a possible threat to themselves by wandering into the street at night. If you hit one of them with your vehicle both you, your car, and the burro could suffer serious consequences. In October of 2005 a 21 year old woman was killed while she was a passenger in a car that struck a burro on Reche Canyon Road. The burro was also killed when it came through the windshield.

Editors note: *We also had many comments both pro and con about the burros at our November (2012) MAC meeting. I have been in contact with the owners of Spring Mountain Ranch and we are looking into providing a place to feed and water the burros away from the homes. We are trying to address the food and water issues for the burros. We have a list of volunteers who signed up to help at our MAC meeting so hopefully we can arrive at a solution that will satisfy our homeowners and the burros.*



Jess and Lorraine were married in Nevada on Nov. 2, 2013

## Happy Trails on Christmas Day



On Christmas Day we went to Hemet to my daughter's house and since it was such a beautiful day, my grandson Kipp, Son-in-Law Rob, and I went for a bicycle ride down this trail near their home near the east side of Diamond Valley Lake. Wouldn't it be nice if we had a trail like this in Highgrove? The abandoned UPRR track would be a good place for a trail.

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The winner for the December puzzle is Georgia Alvarez who attends Cooley Ranch Elementary School. She is in the 4th grade and her teacher is Mrs. Medina. She is the daughter of Joven & Gloria Alvarez from Colton. Congratulations Georgia and thank you. The rules of the puzzle are posted above. Good Luck and Happy New Year!



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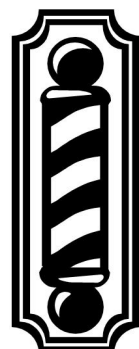
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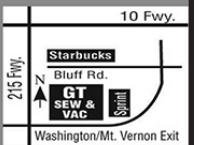
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