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### How did this happen? Details inside!

See page 4 for more photos of this accident on Iowa Avenue



CASA Pot Shop finally closes doors! Numerous complaints results in Marijuana store's closing



This building was formerly Hughes Appliances that was up-graded by the Riverside County EDA but then became a marijuana dispensary.

## Spring Mountain Ranch pouring curb and gutter along Pigeon Pass Road!



Highgrove Blossom Apartments receive 500 applications for 89 units!



June 28, 2014





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#### TIME: 9AM-2PM

PLACE: Norton YoungLove Community Center 459 Center St. Riverside, CA 92507 (Between Mt. Vernon Ave. & Michigan St. on Center St.)

### To Register Please Call: The Witness Project At: (951) 485-9334 ask for Blanca, Helen, Deborah, Victoria

A program of The Quinn Community Outreach Corp (An affiliated Corporation of the Quinn AME Church) program is funded by: Susan G. Komen for the Cure- Inland Empire Affiliate, Kaiser Permanente and City of





### lew 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".

# "Highgrove Song", Highgrove

### HIGHGROVE SHERIFF REPORT

Ending June 2, 2014

Part 1 crimes increased from 6 to 9 over the past 2 weeks in Highgrove. The total of violent crimes increased from 1 to 2, homicide stayed the same at 0, rape stayed the same at 0, Robbery decreased from 1 to 0, aggravated assault increased from 0 to 2, property crimes increased from 5 to 7, burglary stayed the same



at 1, auto theft increased from 1 to 3, larceny theft stayed the same at 3, arson stayed the same at 0, and vehicle burglary decreased from 1 to 0.

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### Follow the path of destruction of southbound vehicle accident on Iowa Ave.!



The southbound vehicle jumped the median on Iowa Ave. just south of the curve past Main Street and



plowed through the vegetation and slid sideways across the northbound lane toward Adam's Barber shop,



It then sheared off this concrete light pole at the corner of W. Church St. and Iowa Ave. as it was spinning around throwing the street light and head

light onto the church parking lot.

#### **CHP Report:**

On May 29, 2014 at approximately 1:57 am, Mr. David Jimenez (male 21, Riverside) was driving a 2004 Nissan 350Z on Iowa Ave north of W. Church and collided with a pole. Mr. Jimenez was determined to be under the influence at the time of the collision and was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence 23152 (a) V.C. This traffic collision is still under investigation.

#### **Highgrove Happenings Report:**

An eye witness reported to us that she was watering her lawn at night at the time of the incident and witnessed two cars racing southbound on Iowa Avenue. For this vehicle to travel such a far distance after jumping the median makes me believe that there was a high rate of speed that contributed to this accident.





then the left front wheel broke off and landed in the bushes of the church.



The southbound vehicle then came to a rest headed northward by the northbound lane against the wires that hold up the telephone pole by Adam's Barber shop on the S/E east corner of Iowa Ave. and West Church Street.

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# Phil's Philosophy

### **Professional Sports**

I held season tickets for the San Diego Chargers for 23 years. I would live and die with their fortunes and misfortunes. I also had season tickets for the Padres for a few years, and I am, from the very beginning, an Angels fan.

Sports have been a lifelong interest. I played in Little League, and Pony League baseball. I began playing football in Pee Wee League, Pop Warner League, Junior High School and High School Football. In my sophomore year of High School everyone grew, except me. I was just too small to compete anymore. I surfed for many years, and play golf at every opportunity. I believe that sports teach dedication, work ethic, teamwork, and both physical and mental toughness. I say all this to point out that I'm not just a sideline skeptic, but also a participant.

Over the last several years I've become severely disillusioned with some professional sports, particularly basketball and football. I believe that many of this new breed of athlete are, illiterate, tattooed, pierced, punks. They are, from an early age, hand held through school. Many leave four years of college barely able to read and write. We find their names on the crime pages as often as the sports page. At least one radio station has a segment titled, "Athlete Arrest of the Day".

Think of past athletes such as Roger Stabauch, Jim Brown, Gayle Sayers, Walter Payton, Earl Campbell, Rocky Bliar, and the late and truly great Tony Gwynn. I also know that many of the greats like, Mickey Mantel, Babe Ruth, Ken Stabler, and Pete Rose had personal demons. We all know about the 1919 Black Sox. Athletes, as all of us are imperfect and subject to all the pressures of celebrity and money. Today



both on and off the field or court.

I think the celebrations when making a touchdown, or basket is the most telling. Sportsmanship and class is almost non-existent in today's football and basketball games.

I recall that many years ago Bum Phillips, the famous Houston Oiler coach, said that we should be recruiting from the streets and ghettos to get tough players. Well his thoughts have become a reality to us all.

Golf is the only sport that still exhibits self-control, and sportsmanship. The game honors those who play in a gentile manner, although I'm very sure bad behavior happens in golf. Tiger Woods however, is the only blatant example of scandal that comes to mind in the 500-year history of the game.

The blame lays squarely on us, the sports fans that shell out, nowadays very large sums of money to attend, view and bet on the games. I also fault the NCAA, and affiliate colleges who look the other way when athletes attend and "graduate" with no skills, while regulating for the sake of window dressing, a player that accepts a gift from enthusiastic alumni.

Yea, I want my favorite team to win. But I want my team to be populated with winners, not incredible losers, with a God given athletic ability.

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Women Must Know What to Expect from Social Security Everyone needs to be aware of the financial resources they will have available in retirement. But if you're a woman, you must be particularly diligent, for a variety of reasons. And that means you'll need to know just what to expect from Social Security. Why should you, as a woman, pay extra attention to Social Security? For one thing, women often take time off from their careers to care for children and older parents, so they may accumulate less money in employersponsored retirement accounts, such as 401(k) plans. And women still live several years longer than men, according to the Census Bureau.

Clearly, then, you need to get the most you can from Social Security. To do so, you will need to consider at least three key factors:

• Age — You can start taking retirement benefits as early as 62, but your benefits may be reduced by up to 30% unless you wait until your "full retirement age," which is likely 66 or 67. If you delay taking benefits until 70, your monthly benefits may be up to a third larger than if you started collecting Social Security at your full retirement age. You'll need to weigh a variety of factors - such as family longevity, income from employersponsored retirement plans and your anticipated financial needs - in determining when you should start taking Social Security.

• Employment — If you work while receiving Social Security benefits before you reach full retirement age, your benefits will be reduced by \$1 for every \$2 you earn over an annual limit, which generally increases each year. In the year you reach full retirement age, your benefits will be reduced by \$1 for every \$3 you earn over the limit before your birthday. But once you reach full retirement age, your benefits will no longer be adjusted for earned income.

• Marital status — As a spouse, you can generally receive Social Security payments based on your own earnings record or collect a spousal band's Social Security benefit. The benefit will be reduced if you start taking it before your full retirement age. To start collecting Social Security spousal benefits, you must be at least 62 years old and your husband must also have filed for his own benefits. If you're divorced, and you're not currently married, you can generally receive benefits on your exhusband's Social Security record, as long as you meet certain conditions. (For example, you had to have been married to your ex-husband for at least 10 years.)

No matter how much Social Security you ultimately receive, it's almost certainly not going to be enough to provide all the income you'll need. So during your working years, try to contribute as much as you can, for as long as you can, to your IRA and your 401(k) or other employersponsored retirement plan. At the same time, look for other investment opportunities. And when you reach retirement, create a withdrawal strategy that allows you to stretch out the income you receive from your investments for as long as you can.

By saving and investing as much as possible during your working years, maximizing your Social Security payments and carefully managing your financial assets when you're retired, you can help improve your chances of enjoying the retirement lifestyle you deserve.

This information is believed to be reliable, but investors should rely on information from the Social Security Administration before making a decision on when to take Social Security benefits. It is general information and not meant to cover all scenarios. Your situation may be different, so be sure to discuss this with the Social Security Administration prior to taking benefits.

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### Spring Mountain Ranch continues to make construction progress.



On May 28, 2014 these workers above were preparing the area for a new sidewalk that has now been completed along the east side of Mt. Vernon Ave. north of Pigeon Pass Road.



And almost a month later on June 25, 2014 workers were busy installing concrete curb and gutter on both sides of Pigeon Pass Road.





On May 28, 2014 the new traffic signals at Mt. Vernon Ave. and Pigeon Pass Rd. were in place but not yet activated. Four new traffic signals are planned along Mt. Vernon Ave. at Palmyrita Ave., Pigeon Pass Road, Spring St., and Center Street.



This stop sign will be replaced with a new traffic signal on Mt. Vernon Ave. for eastbound traffic on Spring St. and westbound traffic from Blue Mountain Drive as part of the improvements for access to the new homes in Spring Mountain Ranch.



This is a map on the wall of the construction office showing the outlay of the roads in the Spring Mountain Ranch Project. iStar financial and KB homes are combining efforts to start construction of new homes and we thank them for allowing us to take these pictures. Cont. on P. 7



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### More Spring Mountain Ranch



There is still a lot of heavy equipment in the area as you can see from the previous page but the top part of the photo above has been paved for quite some time. Once the pipes are installed under Pigeon Pass Road the other portion in the foreground will be paved. Cont. on P. 13 Please do not enter this area without permission during the construction.



Highgrove United Methodist Church offers Free Breakfast on last Saturday of the Month.

The next breakfast will be on July 26, 2014 at the Highgrove Methodist church at Center St. and Prospect Avenue from 9:00 am to 10:00 am.



### Air Vs. Automobile travel: Smell the roses!

We flew one way and returned the other way but it was a trip of a lifetime..... and we were glad to get home safely!

Flying is quicker but you see a lot more beautiful places if you have time to travel by automobile and stop and smell the roses!

Ardie has 3 grown children in Iowa and several grand children including our new great grand daughter that we had never seen.

We flew from LAX to Sioux Falls, South Dakota and Ardie's cousin Mark and his wife Lynette picked us up and drove us to Orange City, Iowa. We stayed with Mark and Lynette which was only a short distance from her two sons Kyle and Kendall who live across the highway from each other with their families. Ardie's daughter Kelli and her husband Wayne and their two year old son Austin live in a small town named Terrel, Iowa that is about an hour and a half from Ardie's two sons in Orange City, Iowa. We spent 2 weeks in Iowa before leaving Orange City in Mark and Lynette's car to do some sight seeing on our way to California. The 4 of us were on the road for 5 days from Iowa to Highgrove and we had a wonderful time. Mark and Lynette stayed with us in Highgrove for 3 days before they headed back to Iowa via the Grand Canyon. On their return trip they took the old train from Williams, Arizona to the south rim of the Grand Canyon and back to Williams then drove to Arkansas to see Lynette's sister. On our way to California the 4 of us stayed with another one of Lynette's sisters in Denver when we went through Colorado.

Starting on page 8 are more pictures of our trip we would like to share with you so you too may be able to visit these places when you retire. Please turn to page 8 to the "Off to see America...... again!" pictures.



Two new New Railroad bridges almost ready! If you have been past the Yum Yum restaurant you have seen these 2 bridges being built. They will be placed over the wider I-215 freeway to make the 3rd main line for BNSF and UP freight trains and for Metrolink and Amtrak passenger trains. 4 of these units are already over the freeway.



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### Off to see America..again!

## Beautiful places you should see!

Our Vacation included the Arches National Park, Capitol Reef National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park and Zion National Park which was much more enjoyable than staying in the basement during a Tornado Warning at Ardie's daughter's house in Iowa when inch and a half hail fell from the sky!



The little specks at the bottom of the arch are people standing in the arch at the Arches National Park on our way from Iowa back to Highgrove.



Bryce Canyon National Park is totally different from Zion but both are uniquely beautiful in their own way. If you see one you must see them both since Bryce and Zion are relatively close together! If you are traveling from Highgrove to either place, Zion is closest but we were traveling westward from Iowa to Highgrove so we went through the Arches first then Capitol Reef, Bryce and Zion. The Golden Age pass I bought several years ago gave us free entry into all of the National Parks we visited.



Capitol Reef National Park has a lot of beautiful scenery that is visible from highway 24 between Hanksville and Torrey, Utah.



We had to wait on this motor home to get through the tunnel so we could enter Zion National Park. Large motor homes must straddle the center line through the tunnel because they are too large for the opening. Rangers use radios to stop the 2 way traffic when larger vehicles needs to go through the tunnel. We had to do the same thing when we had our motor home and went to Zion several years ago but this time we were with Mark and Lynette in their car and we had to wait to get into the park.



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#### GHGROV E

I call Mark's green yard "Mark Park" due to the ample rainfall.

We stayed here with Ardie's cousin Mark and his wife Lynette in Orange City, Iowa. They live on 10 acres in town. Mark is very proud of his beautiful 5 acre weed free lawn and this is just one side of his front yard.



This Bison and the Indian on the horse are all made out of barbed wire at the Sod House along highway 80 in Gothenburg, Nebraska.



Mark spends a lot of time keeping his yard looking nice!



Mark loves his new John Deere lawn mower and I rode his old one called "The Tank". Then we mowed his neighbor's yard too to help them out while his neighbor was on a trip. Mark has to mow about every 5 days!



Terrel, Iowa is a small town of just a few hundred people that has quiet concrete streets with very little traffic where Ardie's daughter Kelli and Wayne live with their 2 year old son, Austin. The main road is parallel to this quiet street but this quiet street later turned into part of the area that was under a Tornado Warning and we had to stay in the basement while watching the weather report and listening to the 1 1/2 inch hail storm.





This road is not recommended for inexperienced drivers. The 14% grade is not only very steep but it drops off for hundreds of feet on each side. It is located between Hanksville and Torrey, Utah on highway 24.



This photo was taken at the Temple of Shawava in Zion National Park.



Ardie's daughter Kelli and Wayne have a son, Austin who just turned 2 and is shown holding a toy truck that was going to be thrown away at the Norton Younglove Community Center in Highgrove. I rescued it and mailed it to him in Terril, Iowa about a year ago and it was good to see him using it in and out of his sandbox. The bump on his head healed while we were there but then he fell again and bumped the same spot. Ardie has 2 sons Kyle and Kendall. Kyle's children are, Tyler, Brody, Dalton and Kia, and Kendall's are Paige, Cassidy, Elijah and Elyse who all live in Orange City, Iowa which is about an hour and a half away.



This unique store is located at the junction of highway 24 and highway 12 in Utah and was actually carved out of the side of the mountain. This is a good place to fill up your gas tank when traveling in this remote area.



Grandma Ardie got to spend time at the local park in Terril, Iowa by swinging cousins Austin and Kia the day before the storm hit.





We saw Hayley Rae, our new granddaughter, for the first time! She was born March 28th and Ardie couldn't resist buying her the sun glasses.



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My long time friend Willy would have liked this old truck I saw in Iowa.



The Orange City, Iowa Chamber of Commerce is located inside the windmill. The building on the right is the Sioux County seat. Each May the city hosts the "Tulip Festival" and people come from all around. There are 2 parades on Thurs., 2 on Fri., and 2 on Saturday where the streets are scrubbed: a ritual before each parade to prepare the streets for the queen.





#### **OBITUARY**



William Warren Wilkins "Willy"

William Warren Wilkins a longtime resident of North Edwards, California died at Loma Linda hospital on June 21, 2014. Born in 1939 in Detroit, Michigan, William served a tour of duty in the United States Army, 1st Air Calvary and afterward, indulged his personal and professional love of automobiles by spending much of his career as a field mechanic with Caltrans. In recent years Bill enjoyed exhibiting his historical trucks at the annual American Truck Historical Society

gatherings around the country; he also enjoyed spending time with his five beloved grandchildren in Fresno, California. William is survived by his sister Suzanne McGreevey of Harbor Beach, MI; his children: Denise Wilkins of Washington, D.C., Daniel Wilkins of North Edwards, California; Thomas Wilkins of Ridgecrest, California; Margarett Wilkins of Fresno, California. and Travis Wilkins of Ridgecrest, California.

The grandchildren's names are: Morgan Baly, Emma Baly, Chloe Baly, Samantha Schulte and Isaac Schulte.

A memorial was held in Mojave, California on Saturday, June 28, 2014.



Willy Wilkins is shown kneeling in the front (the second from the right) in this 1953 photo of the Highgrove Elementary School Basketball team.

L-R Standing: Ron McHenry, Carson City Nevada; Billy Taylor, deceased; Mr. Glenn Teague, deceased; Wayne Walters, Riverside, California; Obie Vuchey, deceased; Ron Firestone, deceased.

L-R kneeling: Robert Fakundiny, Albany, New York, Richard Barnett, Highgrove, California; Willy Wilkins, North Edwards, California and Gary Face, deceased.

### **OBITUARY**

Highgrove School Crossing Carolyn Salmond, born 09-12-1938 passed away of natural causes on 05-13-14. Carolyn was survived by her son J Scott Salmond, granddaughters Sarah Corrine Salmond, and Rochelle J Salmond, her two sisters Patricia Amdahal, Susan Simpson, and her brother Ronnie Water. Carolyn was much loved and appreciated by the community of Highgrove. A retired RCUSD Crossing Guard of over 25 years service, helping to protect and safely get our children home. Mom, we didn't get to say our good byes, but we all know that you finally found peace and happiness in Gods arms there in Heaven. We all love and miss you very much.



Carolyn Salmond Sept. 12, 1938 to May 13, 2014

# California Dreaming

#### by Dr. Cynthia Williams It's almost Independence Day and our

If's almost Independence Day and our 238th year of celebration is almost underway. We light fireworks, (some dummies shoot their guns in the air), have picnics, sit by the rivers and lakes and celebrate, have fun, and enjoy the summer day.

All the talk of independence invariably gets around to the amendments in the Bill of Rights, created in 1789. There are a few rights in that "Bill" that are thrown around frequently; the focus is usually on the First and the Second Amendments to that Bill of Rights. The right to free speech and the right to bear arms get the most attention and cause the most arguments. They are discussed with passion on the street, in the courts, and across the dinner table. I'm not going to address the Second Amendment- discussing the right to bear arms is a loaded gun- pun totally intended. However, I have the right to discuss the freedom of speech. Amendment I: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or of the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

Our government hasn't made any laws lately inhibiting our freedom of speech but our society is going down a hard road in a reckless direction and I'm sure, an unintended destination. I've seen disturbing and conflicting trends with questionable consequences to those who have knowingly or unwittingly expressed their thoughts and opinions. There is a growing fear of openly expressing one's opinions. The judgment by others and the potential punishment for simply speaking our mind has not been this severe in my lifetime. One can lose a job, a political position or election, be ostracized and even lose property as a consequence of speaking his mind. With over-arching political correctness and reactionary push-back, there seems to be limited discussion of the issue at hand and all the attention is directed toward the person making the "offensive" statement and those whose were offended by said statement.

The beauty of the "Freedom of Speech" t is that one is supposed to be allowed to say what is on one's mind unless it creates severe harm to others: cliché: -"yelling FIRE in a crowded theater" H which could cause panic and physical

injury is not considered OK. The bane is that when this freedom is exercised we can be very offended by those words. Today there is a constant cycle of remarks being made, hands going up in the air and a lot of whining about being offended, with a quick about-face with retractions, corrections, and apologies. We will never know who didn't speak up for fear of reprisal and what we are missing of their possibly valuable thoughts.

Voltaire said: "I do not agree with what you have to say, but I'll defend to the death your right to say it." It takes a real sense of patriotism and a firm grasp of the concept to defend someone's right to say something that offends you to your core. But that is what the freedom of speech is about. Because no matter how offended you are by another's words, there will be another person who is applauding what that person said. And the table can be turned as well. As those who are offended by another person's words and take terrific umbrage and wail and demand punishment for their feelings being hurt, there is a gradual tightening of that sense of freedom. I think we are at cross-roads as a country; we are still evolving and we are having growing pains but I think we are moving backwards. It is a very dangerous slide. Nowadays one has to be brave to freely express their views in the face of very severe potential consequences. Thomas Jefferson believed that minimizing the limits on what people were free to say was critical for a "liberal democracy" to thrive. The Founders also thought that open exchanges of ideas would encourage tolerance among people with opposing views. Of recent that has not been the case. It is important- no, it is essential that we all remember that our right of free speech is contingent another's right to free speech. By limiting another's right you limit your own. It can be tough to hear, tough to swallow, but that is what freedom is about. It's time for people to take a deep breath, turn the other cheek, and learn to agree to disagree.

"Because if you don't stand up for the stuff you don't like, when they come for the stuff you do like, you've already lost " Seven Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council seats open until July 14, 2014.

Supervisor Tavaglione has decided to review the positions on the Highgrove MAC and make the 7 positions available for ex-

isting members to re-apply by re-submitting their applications or to make the positions available to other members who qualify.

The following information shows that MAC members shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age and be a resident, landowner, or business owner within the Highgrove MAC territory.

Purpose:

It shall be the purpose of the Highgrove MAC to advise and recommend proposed action to the Board regarding matters including, but not limited to, public safety, planning, health, transportation, parks, and community development within the unincorporated territory. The MAC shall not represent the community to any state, county, city, special district or school district, agency or commission, or any other organization on any matter unless specifically authorized by the Board to do so.

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MEMBER CRITERIA

Composition:

The Highgrove MAC shall consist of five (5) regular members and two (2) alternate members, each of whom shall be appointed by and serve at large at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors. All appointees shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age and be a resident, landowner, or business owner within the Highgrove MAC territory.

Tenure/Term of Office:

Appointed members shall serve for a term of two (2) years, except that in order to establish a system of staggered terms, one initial alternate member and two of the regular members initially appointed shall serve until June 30, 2008. The other three regular members and one alternate member initially appointed shall serve until June 30, 2010. Thereafter, all terms shall be for two (2) full years from May 1 of the year appointed to April 30 two (2) years hence.

Officers:

The Highgrove MAC shall choose from among its members a presiding officer, an assistant presiding officer, and a secretary. This shall be done at the first meeting after the creation and appointment of the MCA. Selection of such officers shall be conducted at the first meeting following appointment or reappointment of members each and every year thereafter.

Meetings:

The Highgrove MAC shall determine the frequency of its regular meetings, which shall be at least quarterly. The MAC shall by standing order, fix the time and place of its meetings, which shall be held within the County of Riverside and, normally, within the boundaries of the MAC. The call, giving of notice and conduct of meetings shall be in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act (Government Code Section 54950, et seq.). Compensation:



— Neil Gaiman Enjoy your holiday and your summer. And "Let Freedom Ring".

Appointed members shall serve without compensation.





### View of Spring Mountain Ranch from the top of Pigeon Pass Road!











This is what Pigeon Pass Road looks like from Moreno Valley at the top of Pigeon Pass. The old Pigeon Pass Road is still closed between this point at the top, and the rear boundary of the Spring Mountain Ranch property. This old dirt road will probably remain closed for a long time due to the steep narrow grade along the dirt embankment and is not suitable for traffic between Moreno Valley and Highgrove. A long term plan being considered by Riverside County called the "Pigeon Pass Corridor" may



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### HIGHGROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. Dr. Martin Niponi Finau 562-964-0734 revnfinau@yahoo.com "This church has been serving the Highgrove community since 1890"





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> Jose Crespo: Pastoral associate Parish Office 909-783-3811 fax 909-783-4689



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