



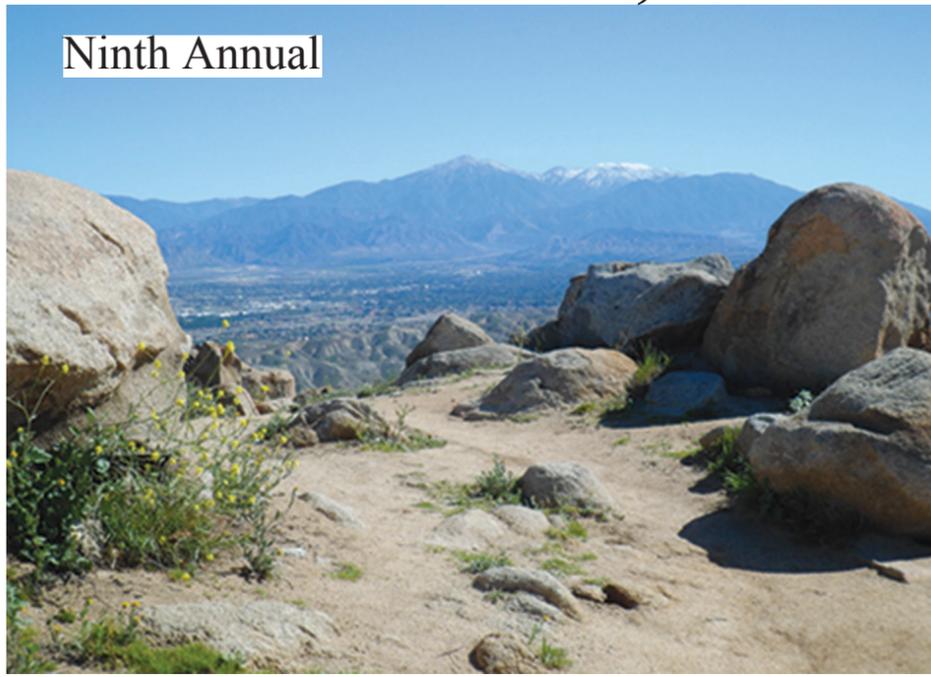
HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS



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(FREE) Local News for the Highgrove Area March 2016

Hike up Blue Mountain will be on March 5, 2016

Ninth Annual



On a clear day the view from the top of Blue Mountain is spectacular!

Join the Friends of Blue Mountain, Sierra Club and the Foundation of Grand Terrace for the Ninth Annual walk/hike up beautiful Blue Mountain on Saturday March 5, 2016 at 8:00 am.

You must begin your walk/hike no later than 10:45 am and we ask you to start down by 12:30 pm.

Friendly pets are allowed but must remain on a leash.

Please leave time to visit the Friends of Blue Mountain booth and learn about the efforts to create the Blue Mountain Wilderness Park.

The starting point is the corner of Palm Ave. & Honey Hill Drive. Commemorative T-shirts will be available for a free will offering. Please contribute to the Land Acquisition Fund.

There will be a devotion at the top at 9:30 am.

Directions from the Barton Road exit of the I-215 in Grand Terrace: Proceed east on Barton Road past Mt. Vernon Ave. and continue straight up Palm Ave. where Barton Road begins to veer left by the Azure Hills Church.

Mystery picture!

**This photo was taken in Highgrove
Do you know what it is**



and where it was taken? Answer on P. 13

Choosing the right pet to rescue!

Continued from last month



"Buddy"
Cute, Loveable and Friendly!

Our new dog "Buddy" is shown above and is cute, loveable, and friendly to everyone.....and he doesn't bite!



"Cosmo"
Cute looks were deceiving!

Both small dogs are very cute but what a difference in disposition!

"Cosmo" liked Ardie but hated men and bit me four different times.

Last month we printed an article with the photo above showing how this cute little dog looks were deceiving, and after 2 weeks we ended up giving "Cosmo" back to his previous owner. "Cosmo" liked Ardie but had a really bad attitude toward men-especially me! After 2 weeks of desperation that included me being barked at and bitten four different times, it was the wrong match for our family.

Only four days after we returned "Cosmo", Ardie found another dog "Buddy" (Top photo) on the internet and he was in Highgrove. After having a bad experience with "Cosmo" I was apprehensive about trying to get another small dog especially if it was going to be an inside dog. My preference is a larger Golden Retriever and I have had four of them but they were always outside dogs. Cont. P. 4

Little girl victim of "Hit and run" on Iowa Ave.- Fundraiser set for March 6

See P. 10 & 11

Highgrove MAC receives Audit from Riverside County

Here is a copy of the Audit given to Supervisor John Tavaglione Aug. 5, 2015:

Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council calls for Independent Audit of Annual Parcel fees
Audit should include:

Total Income collected from annual parcel fees that appeared on property tax bills as CSA 126E

The total annual income should be listed for each year starting with the fiscal year of 2008 and ending with the fiscal year of 2015. The audit should show the number of parcels for each year that have paid the CSA 126E assessment and include any parcels that were given an exemption from paying the fees. If there were any Cont. on P. 4

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March 2016

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First off, I want to start by thanking each and every one of you for assisting the California Highway Patrol-Inland Division in our endeavors. For years, we have maintained a great working relationship with our media partners. For your convenience, we have finally created our own Facebook and Twitter pages and I invite

you to follow our page and give us a "Like". I have attached links/icons for your convenience. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CHP-Inland-Division-255867134745164/> Again, thank you for everything you do and we'll continue to provide the highest level of safety, service, and security.

Steve Carapia, Officer
California Highway Patrol-Inland Division
Public Information
Coordinator (909) 806-2486

HIGHGROVE SHERIFF REPORT



During this rating period the community of Highgrove on had two reported part one crimes: 1 theft and 1 burglary. There were no aggravated assaults, rapes, homicides or robberies. There were no auto thefts or arsons either.

Overall very good. Lieutenant Dave Kondrit (951) 955 2632

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

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Lieutenant Dave Kondrit (951) 955 2632

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Happy St. Patrick's Day

Right pet to rescue

Cont. from front page

When the lady in Highgrove said she could bring the new dog outside for us to see him, I thought: What if he attacks me or gets loose in the neighborhood!

After a few minutes of seeing another cute small dog that wasn't aggressive, she said that the dog had a chip and the people from the chip company verified that the owner didn't want him back. She said her husband rescued him from the middle of the street to prevent him from being hit by a car. From there on it was an easy decision and we took him home. We also checked with the chip registration people who confirmed that the owner didn't want the dog back and they recorded us as the new owner. It's like going to the DMV for your car registration, but this is for dogs. We now have the pink slip for the dog!

The difference between these two little dogs is like night and day. The new dog fell in love with us and we fell in love with him and he follows us around wherever we go. We named him "Buddy" because that is exactly what he became to "BOTH" of us. We finally rescued the right dog.

We have been holding him up on the washer and dryer where our (inside only) cats have their beds so he can learn that they are part of the family too. He is not aggressive toward them but the cats remember what "Cosmo" was like and they are still a couple of scardycats due to having another small dog in their house. I soon expect the cats to start barking and the new dog to start meowing because I have been giving all of them the same soft treats!

We have been delighted that Ardie's Christmas present finally seems to be the ideal gift for her, and me too. Many people know what we went through with the first dog and are happy that this cute little rescue dog has found someone who will love and care for him. We have been bragging about "Buddy" to everyone who will listen! He even lets us know when he has to go outside to go potty and doesn't bark very much.

He didn't bark very much until Feb. 9, 2016 when my son Billy came to Highgrove and we all went to Miguel's in Grand Terrace for lunch where Billy likes to eat.

We sat on the patio with "Buddy" on a leash and were almost finished eating when a man with a very large dog sat down across from us on the patio. All of a sudden our cute, little, sweet, gentle dog spotted this very large calm dog and "Buddy" started barking excessively at this big dog! I have always said that the smaller the dog, the braver they get and our new little dog was no exception. "Buddy" was ready to take on this big dog but if he did, either the big dog would have had only one bite or the little dog would have bitten off more than he could chew! I held my sweet, little barking dog in my arms and took him to the car to protect this very large dog from getting embarrassed by an "underdog" and we left Miguel's. The poor man with the large dog didn't do anything wrong and neither did his big dog.

Later I thought I should have said to the man: "Do you really want me to let this dog loose?"

Then I wondered what would have happened if the man would have said "yes"! (Another article on P. 7)

Highgrove Audit (Cont from front page)

exemptions the reasons should be stated.

Total expenses that were paid from CSA 126E funds for the years 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015. These expenses should include a detailed list for each year showing amount paid for Sheriff services, amount paid for Park and Landscaping Maintenance, and any other expenses taken out of the CSA 126E funds. A detailed list of expenses for the 2009 Highgrove Day (on May 9, 2009) should show whose funds were used to pay for entertainment and food.

This Audit should include the date that the dedicated Highgrove Sheriff position ended and the amount collected each year after the dedicated Highgrove Sheriff position was eliminated.

R. A. "Barney" Barnett
Chairman Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council

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A copy of the 8 page audit can be seen on our web site by going to: www.highgrovehappenings.net

The following is a response from R. A. "Barney" Barnett after reading the audit from Riverside County:

After waiting 6 months for the audit, many discrepancies and/or corrections were discovered!

After reading the information contained in the Audit we received from the County, I gave a copy of the Audit to each MAC member including the following letter I wrote in response dated Feb. 8, 2016.

A copy of the following letter was also given to Supervisor Tavaglione's office; Captain Jason Horton, Riverside County Sheriff Department; Bill Brown, Riverside County Economic Development Agency, and Samuel Wong, Senior Management Analyst, Riverside County Executive Office.

The Audit on our web site is 8 pages long and the following letter is my response to the Audit we received from the County.

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Feb. 8, 2016

To Highgrove MAC members from R. A. "Barney" Barnett

The Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council has been waiting over six months for Riverside County to respond to an audit of the Annual Parcel fees that was submitted to Supervisor Tavaglione on August 5, 2015. (See article started on P.1) The following information is being furnished to you from R. A. "Barney" Barnett, Chairman Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council, to point out the discrepancies and/or inaccuracies in the report received a few moments before the Highgrove MAC meeting on Jan. 20, 2016 which was a report from Riverside County that was prepared on Jan. 12, 2016 by Samuel Wong, Senior Management Analyst, Executive office.

Here is my response to the Audit requested to compare what the Highgrove MAC wanted and what we actually received. The title of the County report is: County Service Area 126 (Highgrove) Report on Sheriff Patrol Services.

Discrepancies and/or corrections discovered in the county report:

Title page: This report should only be for parcels located in County Service Area 126E which is the east side of the I-215 freeway known as Zone A. The west side of the freeway which is also within the CSA 126 boundaries did not want to pay the assessment so they were not part of the original agreement. Many years ago the county

removed two members from the CSA 126 board because they lived on the west side of the freeway where this agreement was not in place.

Page 1: Objective: The MAC stands for the Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council not the Highgrove Community Advisory Council. The audit requested was for information from the east side of the freeway only, that appears on the property tax bills as CSA 126E, not both sides of the freeway. The dedicated Highgrove Sheriff patrolled the east side only.

Background: Since 1991 (over 24 years ago) the \$120.00 annual parcel assessment has been in place for each parcel and still appears on the Riverside County property tax bills for parcels on the east side of the freeway and is known as Zone A. (The only exceptions to this are the parcels in Spring Mountain Ranch which has been contested by the Highgrove MAC).

On Feb 25, 2002 we gave written documentation to the Riverside County Administration Office showing: "the property owners in CSA 126 (East side) voted to continue present level of Police protection with no increase of parcel fee". This was the same fee that was put in place in September of 1991.

Then in 1997 this same area on the east side of the freeway voted by 75.8% in favor of continuing this agreement. The ballot in 1997 that the people passed specifically stated "all parcels within CSA 126 Zone A" which included residential parcels, business parcels, and parcels that are vacant land not just per residence like stated in the report from the county.

A copy of the 1997 Ballot can be found on P. 5 of the July 2015 Highgrove Happenings Newspaper by going to: www.highgrovehappenings.net and clicking on "Latest Issue-July 2015"

Page 1 last paragraph: There is no landscaping maintenance need in the medians on Iowa Ave. because vegetation no longer exists in the median and it is my understanding that graffiti removal is no longer provided by the EDA or County.

Page 2 Findings and Conclusions: Item 1 – Financial Analysis (2nd paragraph):

The report from the County about

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expenditures states: "This was primarily due to additional funds being spent for landscaping (\$100K more than normal) and an additional \$100K being spent on Park maintenance".

If the administration of the CSA's was moved to the EDA on July 1, 2002 and the annual park maintenance fee for the fiscal year 12/13 was \$37,482 then why did it jump to \$83,398 for 2013/14 and jump again to \$163,992 right after park operations were shifted from EDA to the Regional Park and Open Space District on May 21, 2013? (See graffiti and median photos on P. 11)

The audit states: "These expenses should include a detailed list for each year showing amount paid for Sheriff services, amount paid for Park and Landscaping Maintenance and any other expenses taken out of the CSA 126E funds". Item 2 - Sheriff Patrol Services: The audit requested by the Highgrove MAC stated: This Audit should include the date that the dedicated Highgrove Sheriff position ended and the amount collected each year after the dedicated Sheriff position was eliminated.

This two part question has not been answered.

Page 3 Attachments: (Attachment B) The map included in the report from the county is incorrect because it includes the west side of the I-215 freeway and the assessment is only being charged to the property owners on the east side of the I-215 freeway.

The parcel fees were approved by the voters in CSA 126E and each

parcel has been paying \$120.00 per year since 1991. The results of the ballots were reported in writing to Riverside County and were again reported in writing to Riverside County when it was passed again in 1997.

But when Highgrove's dedicated Sheriff position actually ended, written notice should have been given to each parcel owner within the boundaries of CSA 126E. No one seems to know when the last day was for the dedicated Highgrove Sheriff position but the \$120.00 annual assessment still appears on the July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 tax bills. This is part of the unanswered question in item 2.

Instead of just eliminating the dedicated Sheriff position without notifying the ones who were paying the fees, there should have been another vote to increase the assessment or to cancel the dedicated Sheriff position. Many parcel owners did not know the dedicated Deputy had been discontinued but the assessment still appears today on our tax bills that could result in a tax lien on the properties that do not pay the fee.

Please re-read the Audit submitted 6 months ago and review the attachments.

Thank you,
R. A. "Barney" Barnett
Chmn.: Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council
CC: Supervisor John Tavaglione
Samuel Wong
Bill Brown
Capt. Jason Horton

Former Sheriff Deputies assigned exclusively to Highgrove

Deputy Chuck Ortiz: First Deputy
List below may not be in proper sequence

Deputy Patty Ortiz
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1997 Request to vote on Sheriff Protection and Park Maintenance separately, denied by Riverside County

The following request was sent to the Riverside County Administration office on Feb. 18, 1997 before the ballots were printed. Please notice that the request stated: "We want each voter to be able to understand the wording on the ballot and vote accordingly and not be confused by the wording and to be able

to vote on items A & B separately. We wanted the voters to have a vote on both items:

Yes or No on Item A. SUPPLEMENTAL SHERIFF PROTECTION or

Yes or No on Item B. MAINTENANCE OF FUTURE PARK.

Here is a copy of the 1997 letter:

February 18, 1997

NOTATIONS

Riverside County Administration Bldg.
4080 Lemon St.
Riverside, CA 92502

ATTENTION: Chris Hans

SUBJECT: BALLOT (CSA 126)

Dear Sir

For clarification and simplicity please consider re-wording the ballot for CSA 126 (Highgrove) Original:

Measure Submitted to the Voters	
COUNTY	
COUNTY SERVICE AREA 126 Zone A	
Shall the County of Riverside be authorized to replace, at the same rate, the existing assessment of \$120.00, with a Special Tax on all parcels within CSA 126 Zone A to continue to finance the same Extended Sheriff and Park & Recreation Services?	YES
	NO

Please change to:

Shall the County of Riverside, on behalf of CSA 126 (Highgrove), continue the existing annual assessment of \$120.00 for Highgrove properties east of I-215, to finance the:

Item A. SUPPLEMENTAL SHERIFF PROTECTION? Yes No
Item B. MAINTENANCE OF FUTURE PARK Yes No

We want each voter to be able to understand the wording on the ballot and vote accordingly and not be confused by the wording and to be able to vote on items A & B separately.

Sincerely,

R.A. "BARNEY" BARNETT
Chm. COUNTY SERVICE AREA 126

After reading the Feb. 18, 1997 request above, please look at a copy of the actual ballot shown below that was sent to the voters by the county later in 1997. The request

to separate the items was ignored by the county because the Sheriff, and Park and Recreation were both combined into one item on the ballot that is shown below.

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF VOTERS	
COUNTY	
COUNTY SERVICE AREA 126 ZONE A	
Shall the County of Riverside be authorized to replace, at the same rate, the existing assessment of \$120.00, with a Special Tax on all parcels within CSA 126 Zone A to continue to finance the same Extended Sheriff and Park & Recreation Services?	Yes
	No

The above is a copy of the 1997 ballot that was sent to the parcel owners in Highgrove on the east side of the freeway only. We are still financing the extended Sheriff that we do not have and the Park & Recreation Services jumped from \$37,482 in 2013 to \$163,992 in 2015. Please see "One three letter word can make a big difference" on P. 7

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Geological Rambles and Rumbles: Earthquakes

by Robert Fakundiny

State Geologist Emeritus, New York

Connections between Willcox, Ariz. and Highgrove, California

This article departs slightly from the discussion of gems in the Southern California Batholith (SCB) in previous issues. Late in January 2016, some former geology colleagues and I visited the area around Willcox, in southeastern Arizona, where I noted geological similarities and historical connections to Highgrove. Coincidentally, Willcox is connected to Colton and Highgrove/Grand Terrace by Interstate Highway 10.

The Willcox area lies in southeast Arizona, just northwest of the Dos Cabezas Mountains and the Chiricahua Mountains, which are separated by Apache Pass. Geologically the Willcox area and the SCB are similar in a couple of ways. First, the Dos Cabezas Mountains consist of pre-Cretaceous (greater than 150 million-year-old) sedimentary rocks that are rotated along faults, intruded by volcanic and deep-seated granitic rocks such as granite and quartz monzonite, and cut by a major strike-slip fault (the Apache Springs fault), which reveals about 14 miles of lateral slip. Similarly, the SCB near Highgrove contains quartz monzonite and other granitic-type bodies that are cut by a strike-slip fault (the San Jacinto fault), which trends through Reche Canyon. Second, many of the Dos Cabezas rock formations near Willcox, like the the SCB with its pegmatite dikes, are cut by quartz veins with some gold and silver, and by feldspar veins with topaz; they also have chemical signatures indicating beryllium and fluorine, as do the pegmatites of the SCB.

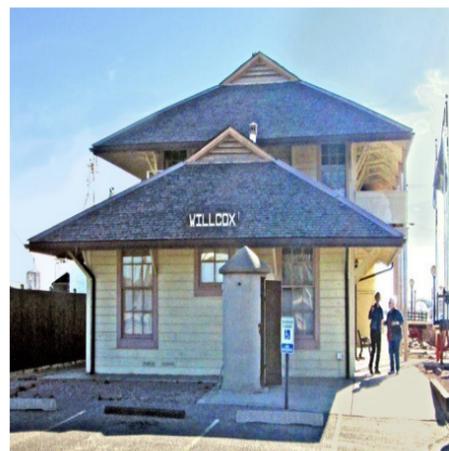
A legend that was promoted during my youth in Highgrove claimed that a branch trail of the Butterfield stage line ran through Pigeon Pass; indeed, wheel tracks that were al-

legedly made by the stage coach could still be seen just downhill from the old dump on the slopes off Blue Mountain. The stage reportedly made stops at a tavern downhill from Highgrove near the Santa Ana River—a story that inspired a play put on at the grade school by local Highgrove celebrities, I believe in the early 1950s, called There was a tavern in the town. The same Butterfield stage also ran through Arizona's Apache Pass on its way west to Yuma and beyond because the pass contained one of the few springs in the entire region. This was a favorite site for renegade Apache groups to ambush pioneers and mail carriers as they stopped at the spring. Fort Bowie was built to protect the travelers. These ambushes were attributed, probably falsely, to Geronimo, the medicine man to Cochise who was also Cochise's son-in-law. The killing of Geronimo's wife and other members of his family by soldiers initiated his war with the army that eventually ended with his being sent into exile in Florida. The Butterfield Stage joined with the Wells Fargo Company to continue the cross-country transport of mail. The Butterfield Stage was disbanded in the early 1860s because of Civil War conflicts in southern Arizona. About 10 miles southwest of Willcox is the village of Cochise, now essentially a ghost town but once the site of a general store and hotel that accommodated passengers on the Southern Pacific. The front left room of the hotel, built in 1892 and now abandoned, was the office of the Wells Fargo Company. Various offices of Wells Fargo in the Highgrove area, especially in Grand Terrace, may find nostalgia in this connection to the old Cochise hotel.



Cochise Hotel with Wells Fargo office in the room behind the window

The village of Willcox has two other connections with Highgrove: the first is through a descendant of Wyatt Earp—Livia Earp, who lives in the Highgrove area. Wyatt Earp's youngest brother, Warren, was shot and killed in the Headquarters Saloon in Willcox on July 6, 1900, now a wine-tasting shop on the corner of Mally Street and Railroad Avenue. The second connection is the Union Pacific railroad station, which is kitty-corner to that saloon and is the oldest remaining original railroad station on the Southern Pacific's southern route, now the Union Pacific Railroad. It was preserved in 1998 and clad in redwood, typical of 19th-century train stations.



Southern Pacific railroad station



Site of former Headquarters Saloon where Warren Earp was shot and killed

If you are ever in southeastern Arizona, I suggest a visit to historic Willcox. Some of the sites to visit are: Norton-Morgan General Store, the oldest department store in Arizona still operating in the same location; the Willcox Cowboy Hall of Fame and the Rex Allen Theater Complex; Harley Windsor's Valley Hardware Store, which now houses many historic exhibits of Apache Native Americans, cavalry items related to Fort Bowie, and displays about ranching, mining, and railroads; The Toggery/Chiricahua Re-

gional Museum Research Center; the Pullman Railroad Dining Car, now the Big Tex BBQ restaurant, which some believe serves the best BBQ in southeastern Arizona; and another original car next to the Big Tex is a half-freight and half-passenger car that was built in 1915 to transport investors and equipment to the Mascot Mine (gold, silver, copper) in the town of Dos Cabezas, about 12 miles south of Willcox. The Rex Allen bronze statue stands in a park where ashes of Rex and his horse were spread. The town also contains many historic houses built in the late 19th Century, and nine vineyards and tasting rooms. A beautiful sight is the winter daily flight of sandhill cranes over the south side of the city. Outside of town is the deserted Fort Bowie and Museum, at the Fort Bowie National Historic Site, which has trails to the Apache Spring and several ruins. The Chiricahua National Monument, noted for its spectacular bird population, is just south of Fort Bowie.

Thus, the geological and historical connections between Willcox and Highgrove tie both areas to the rich past of the old Southwest, which is still reflected in many aspects of our modern life.



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Phil's Philosophy

By Phil Turner

Who are they?

They have held the legislature/purse strings in California for decades; yet point a finger at others for California being near the bottom in spending for our schools. They declare that Republicans and conservatives could care less about students, or teachers, and hate unions.

They have voted into office some of the most corrupt politicians in history; Marion Berry, Coleman Young, Jessie Jackson Jr., and four out of the last seven Illinois Governors, including Rod Blagojevich who are, or have served prison time for corruption. They have backed two seriously corrupt presidential candidates, Gary Hart and the heartless John Edwards.

For generations they have run some of the world's most prosperous cities into bankruptcy and decay; including Detroit, Chicago, Newark, New Orleans, Cleveland, Stockton, and Buffalo.

They are against the Keystone Pipeline that would bring tens of thousands of jobs to Nebraska, Illinois, and Texas. They are against drilling for oil in Alaska's ANWAR, potentially one of the largest oil reserves on earth, in one of the

most remote and desolate areas on the planet. This oilfield could go a long way in making the U.S. independent of OPEC.

They voted in politicians who passed Obama Care without reading it saying "We'll read it after we pass it".

They enjoy changing the verbiage of things corrupt into words that sound benign. The killing of unborn babies, are called "choice". Illegal aliens are now call "undocumented citizens". Confiscatory taxation is now called "redistribution of wealth", or the even more benign "social justice".

Now that it is politically correct, they support our troops. But in our earlier years they called returning Viet Nam veterans "baby killers", and spat at them upon their return from deployment.

They believe that people of faith hate gay people, and are waging a war on women.

They believe that a person who disapproves of President Obama's job performance and policies is a racist.

Who are they?
They are Democrats!

Editors note:

The opinions expressed in this article are the viewpoints of its author and do not necessarily reflect the viewpoints of the Highgrove Happenings.

One three letter word can make a big difference!

At our August 2014 meeting at the library of the Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council, as chairman, I made a presentation that included a large aerial photograph of the Highgrove area that showed the limits of County Service Area 126E (Highgrove) with a blue line at the top that is the Riverside/San Bernardino county Line and a red line at the bottom that indicated the boundary between CSA 126E and the city limits of Riverside.

This meeting was open to the public and included representatives from Riverside County.

During my presentation I showed how one three letter word can make a big difference. I asked everyone to listen carefully for the three letter word as I announced that I was "NOT" going to run for President of the United States! (Everyone including myself thought this was a great idea)

Then I read the actual wording that appeared on the 1997 ballot where 75.8 % of the voters in CSA 126E voted to continue the dedicated Highgrove Sheriff assessment to

make our area a safer place to live.

The three letter word that appeared on the ballot that was easily recognizable was "ALL" which referred to the parcels in Zone A, which are parcels east of the I-215 freeway.

Zone A is known as CSA 126E and does not include "ANY" parcels on the west side of the freeway which is also part of CSA 126. (There is another three letter word)

All parcels in Zone A were approved by the voters to support paying for our own Sheriff Deputy in Highgrove on the east side of the freeway. So the questions remain:

1. Why weren't the Highgrove parcel owners notified in writing so they could vote to either increase the fee or cancel it before the dedicated Sheriff position was eliminated?
2. When was the last day of the dedicated Highgrove Sheriff?
3. Why weren't the Spring Mountain Ranch parcels included?
4. Why are we still paying for a service we don't have?
5. Why has the Park & Recreation fees increased so much?

(Please see graffiti article on P. 11)

Big Dog/Little Dog

My son Billy Barnett had a little dog that he used to take to work with him at the tattoo business where he worked before he got his own shop in Cardiff. One of the other Tattoo artists had a Pit Bull and there was a large Igloo dog house for the big dog and a small Igloo dog house for

Billy's smaller dog named Dewey. Billy said Dewey end up running the Pit Bull out of the big dog house and the Pit Bull couldn't fit into the little dog house.

Have you ever heard the expression: "If you can't run with the big dogs you had better stay on the porch". Evidently it is not always just the size of the dog that matters!

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Anniversary, Birthdays, Burros, Horsepower and Horses!

February was very busy starting with a call to my daughter Sharon on **Feb. 3, 2016** in Virginia to wish her a happy birthday. And on **Feb. 8th** was my son Billy's birthday. Billy came to Highgrove to see us on **Feb. 9th**, the day after his birthday, on his way home to Encinitas after snowboarding in Wrightwood.



On **Feb. 10, 2016** we celebrated our 20th anniversary by having lunch at the Mission Inn and roaming all over the Mission Inn property inside and out. We stayed at the Mission Inn on our honeymoon 20 years ago.



**Donkeyland
Feb. 12th**

This two week old little guy liked to be scratched and follow me around as soon as I stopped scratching him when we visited Donkeyland.

On Friday **Feb. 12th** we were invited to DonkeyLand and given a special tour of the 10 acre property where the burros are rescued and cared for to protect them. DonkeyLand is not open to the public. Their mission statement is: "Leaving a legacy to donkeys and our majestic treasured Wild Burros". As a community we should all do our part in helping to protect the free roaming Wild Burros. The Wild Burros are federally protected animals and it is illegal to shoot, kill, feed, poison, herd, rope or kidnap the Wild Burros. Every Wild Burro rescued at DonkeyLand is always done with permission. Without permission is illegal. Please help to protect these innocent animals and if you see anything wrong or even suspicious do not hesitate to call the Sheriff, Police or your local animal control center.

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Riverside County Animal Control (951) 358 7387

Remember: Call 911 for emergencies

DonkeyLand is a 501 C 3 that is rescuing and caring for the burros and is a 100% volunteer organization.

All contributions are tax deductible. Contributions can be sent to DonkeyLand; 5225 Canyon Crest Dr., Suite 71-295; Riverside, CA, 92507. Their web site is: www.donkeyLand.org and they can be reached at (951)234 0393.



Donkeyland

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Safari in Hummer



Feb. 12th After visiting DonkeyLand we were taken in a Hummer and we explored the backroads (and places that were not even roads) in the hills surrounding Reche Canyon. A regular vehicle or even a pick-up could not have gone where we went because the Hummer was designed to go where other vehicles can't go. We went to places I didn't even know existed including caves and other caves where there is spring water and holes that were cut into the countryside by miner's years ago. We were given a great tour for over 3 hours and we thank Amber LeVonne and Wendy Petrunio for showing us what we had never seen before and taking us to places we had never been before.



Hello in there! Are there any rattlesnakes or bears inside? Is there any gold in that hole?

When Wendy told us we were going on a safari I wore my safari hat but I didn't expect to go exploring hillsides looking in caves.

Wendy and Amber knew where to go and if Ardie had known beforehand where we were going in the Hummer, she probably wouldn't have gone. Luckily she was in the back seat with Wendy and my guess is she had her eyes closed. This area is not recommended for regular vehicles because of the remote terrain and lack of accessible roads or trails.

I have been asked to not reveal the actual location but we all had a really good time! Thank you girls!



This old mine had spring water standing in the bottom.

Feb. 13, 2016 Winternational Drag Races at Pomona, Ca. Ron Capps won in the "Funny Car" class. Here is his funny car without its body.



The following day on **Feb. 13th**, Phil Turner and I spent the whole day at the Winternational Drag races in Pomona. We were there when Gary Densham's parachutes did not open after he crossed the finish line at 307 MPH. He went into the sand and catch net at the end of the track and even though it totaled his Funny Car, he didn't even get hurt! What a testament to NHRA's safety program!

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2016 Winternational winners:

Pro Stock-Greg Anderson

Funny Car- Ron Capps

Top Fuel-Steve Torrence.



Feb. 14, 2016 Odysseo equestrian performances and acrobats, Irvine, Ca.

The next day, Sunday **Feb. 14, 2016** was Valentine's Day and Ardie's birthday. We took my brother Ron and Ardie's sister Geri with us to Irvine to see Arabian horses and acrobats perform in a production called "Odysseo" that is the best live production we have ever seen!

It is held in a very large tent and the horses are trained to follow their trainer because they do not have bridles to lead them. Each trainer has 3 or 4 horses under his control and there are about 65 beautiful horses that perform. It takes about 10 years to train the horses to perform properly. The horses, performers, setting, live music, and acrobats were all spectacular! This beats anything we have ever seen including Las Vegas shows. The tickets are not cheap but this is the best live production you will ever see with beautiful white horses. We were not allowed to take inside photos. The last show in Irvine is scheduled for March 13, 2016. The large tents are located where the I-405 and SR-133 meet. Their web site is www.cavalia.net or for more information you can call them at **1 866 999 8111**.

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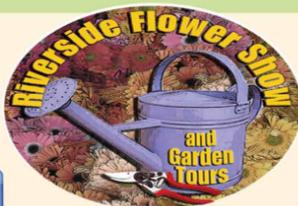
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Is widening the freeways the only solution to our transportation problems?

Demolition of the Maple St. bridge in Corona and building new ramps from Maple St. to the west-bound 91 freeway is another delay that commuters are forced to deal with again during widening of our freeways.

We all know how busy the freeways are and what happens when the freeway is closed when the bridges are not long enough and the freeways need to be widened. Do you remember Carmageddon in 2011 on the I-405 in Los Angeles or when the I-215 freeway was closed when the railroad bridges were installed in Grand Terrace?

Is there a better way to reduce freeway traffic congestion?

I find it very frustrating that the Riverside County Transportation Commission is spending \$1.4 Billion to widen the 91 freeway in Corona and offering 2 for 1 fares for people to ride Metrolink from our area to the "costal area" during the freeway widening.

The "costal area" they refer to is Oceanside. And the Inland Empire/Orange County (IEOC) Metrolink trains go from San Bernardino through Highgrove, including Riverside and Corona, to their destination in Oceanside.

This IEOC Metrolink route is the same track that passes by the 17.22 acres at Highgrove that is already owned by the Riverside County Transportation Commission at Highgrove where the people from both counties have wanted a Metrolink station and parking lot for the last 14 years. But even today after 14 years, RCTC still refuses to build a parking lot on their property at Highgrove.

Your and my tax dollars are being used for the widening of the freeways but building a parking lot next to the track on vacant land that is not needed for the Perris Valley Line would take many automobiles off the freeway.

Providing alternate transportation such as Metrolink will reduce traffic by parking these cars at Highgrove and taking the commuter trains which are also referred to as the Beach trains.

Widening the freeways are very expensive and may be necessary but it is too bad that the small cost of a parking lot at Highgrove has been opposed by RCTC for so long. A transportation agency's most efficient use of our tax dollars should be one of their top priorities.

The same trains that RCTC is recommending during this weekend emergency called Coronageddon are the very same trains that could be used during the week because these trains pass through Highgrove on their way to Oceanside every day of the week including weekends.

The following item appears on the Perris Valley Line website:

Hard Won Victories Award - Inland Empire Section-American Planning Association

The 91/Perris Valley Line received a Hard Won Victories Award from the Inland Empire Section of the American Planning Association. The award recognizes the Riverside County Transportation Commission for its planning efforts, which serve as a great example of how a plan can be developed and endorsed amidst varying viewpoints. The award entry showcased the long-term planning and innovation that formed the foundation for a creating successful, functional and vibrant communities through public engagement and concern for environment and economy.

Donate to 7 year old Hit and Run victim!

You can help financially by contributing to the fund to help Deasha Butts who was hit on Iowa Ave. on Friday afternoon Feb. 26, 2016. She sustained a broken pelvis in 2 places, plus many other injuries that will require her being in intensive care for 2 weeks and then a long road to recovery. Please make your check out to her mother, **Barbara Butts**, and send it to the Highgrove Happenings, 474 Prospect Ave, Highgrove 92507 and we will give your check to her mother. Thank you! See story on P. 11

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7 year old girl Hit and Run on Iowa Avenue



On Feb. 26, 2016 at approximately 2:45 pm a little 7 year old girl was hit while crossing Iowa Ave. at Villa Street. According to witnesses, a dull red pick up truck with a ladder rack on top and utility panels stopped momentarily, 2 men exited the truck, walked back to look at the little girl in the street, then got back into their truck and continued northward on Iowa Avenue.

Vince Yu from Zorba's tended to the little girl in the street and the little girl, identified as Deasha Butts was taken to the Loma Linda hospital via ambulance along with her mother, Barbara Butts.

A witness, Marcus Garcia, who was also northbound behind the red pick up said that he saw the accident and was giving information to the CHP officers when we arrived.

A resident on Iowa Ave. said she baby sits with Deasha and she may have been crossing the street on her way to her Iowa address on her way home from the Highgrove school.

The CHP is asking for your help in this incident and asking the driver to come forward.

Please call: (951) 637 8000 if you have any information.

Fundraiser

In co-operation with the Highgrove Happenings and Cal-Skate in Grand Terrace there will be a fundraiser for Deasha Butts on Sunday March 6, 2016.

Thanks to CalSkate, 100 % of the fee will go to Deasha if you present the coupon on P. 14.

As of this printing she will be in intensive care for about 2 weeks and the family can use some help.

Graffiti hits Highgrove again after wall recently repainted



The owner of this business recently repainted his south wall but shortly thereafter it was hit again with Graffiti. The EDA no longer paints over the graffiti.



This is what the medians at the north end and south end of Iowa Ave. look like. All of the vegetation has been removed and all that is left is dirt and the old watering lines. There is no maintenance needed but the audit states: "the EDA's responsibility is landscape maintenance, medians at Iowa and



Center Street, graffiti removal, and reporting street light out-ages"

Meanwhile our maintenance and landscaping fees have gone up from \$37,482 in 2012/13 to \$163,992 in 2014/15 and we have lost our dedicated Highgrove Sheriff which was the main reason for the vote in 1991.



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California Dreaming

by Dr. Cynthia Williams.

We are in the midst of "cold and flu season" and the advertisements are thick on the television, in print and popping up all over the Internet. There is so much misleading information and wild claims of relief. Consumers are paying too much for their relief and worse, taking medications they either don't need or for health reasons, shouldn't be taking at all. Unintentional overdoses occur and there are long-term consequences. I'm going to talk about over-the-counter (OTC) medications. If one takes the time to read the labels you can find the specific OTC medication you may need. The key to saving money and protecting your health is understanding each medication name.

Let's start with pain killers and antipyretic, i.e.: medications to reduce fevers. There are just two on the OTC market. "Tylenol" and "Advil" or "Motrin". You will find the generic names for these on literally hundreds of OTC medications. Acetaminophen aka APAP = Tylenol. Ibuprofen = Advil or Motrin. These two medications are mixed into many OTC medications. It's important to recognize these medications and take them only when a need is indicated and not as a bundle with other medications.

Acetaminophen is used as a pain reliever and fever reducer. It can be marketed for arthritis relief but it will not reduce inflammation, but just offer pain relief. It is now recognized that excessive Acetaminophen is linked to liver damage. It is crucial to follow the recommendations of maximum dosage- no more than 4000 mg a day. This dosage

should ONLY be taken under the direction and supervision of your health care professional. It should not be taken over a long term and alcohol should be avoided while taking acetaminophen.

Ibuprofen is used for several conditions- pain relief, fever reducer and to reduce inflammation. It can also cause liver damage as well as stomach upsets even leading to a bleeding ulcer. The maximum dosage should be 3200 mg a day. This dosage should ONLY be taken under the direction and supervision of your health care professional. It should not be taken over a long term and alcohol should be avoided while taking acetaminophen.

Diphenhydramine HCl, also known as Benadryl, is in many OTC medications. It's an antihistamine and used primarily for allergy relief. It is safe and effective for that use. Diphenhydramine will make a person very sleepy. My pet-peeve is dozens of OTC brands are sold as a night time sleep aid at an exorbitant price. Most are simply diphenhydramine alone or with acetaminophen. Walgreens advertises their generic brand of nighttime sleep aid at \$3.49 for 24 caplets, 25 mg each. You are supposed to take two at bedtime. Wal-Mart Equate brand sells generic Benadryl at 100- 25 mg caplets for \$4.00.

When looking at cold and flu medications you will see medications heavily bundled with several OTC medications together. It is important to read the labels as these will usually have acetaminophen in them. It is easy to get an accidental overdose if you don't

realize it and then take acetaminophen on the side as well.

The important take away here is READ the labels. You can always ask the pharmacist, if available, in the store. Most OTC packages list the generic names of what's in the medication listed on the front of the package. Start there and then flip the box and read some more. The main thing to keep in mind is if the OTC medication is a bundle,

you will likely get an ingredient you don't need. If you are taking a sleep-aid brand, you are likely getting ripped off.

I know the labels look confusing but as you get experienced with reading and recognizing the generic names you will get more comfortable and be able to make intelligent, informed decisions about your OTC purchases.



Living among our wildlife friends!

Living in a rural area such as Highgrove is different in many ways than living in a large city. The natural habitat of the animals shown on the above sign has been encroached upon by development and the need to provide services and housing to another type of life called: human life.

Highgrove still has room for both humans and wildlife to co-exist but it is up to humans to help protect the animals pictured on the sign.

The burros are free to roam and do not cross the road only where the burro signs are posted. Removing them is for both the animal's protection and human's protection. If people feed them near the road, they associate the cars as a place where they can go for food. I have seen car windows broken and dead burros that have been hit by cars. One woman was killed when a burro came through the windshield.

Please slow down especially at night because the burros have tails but they do not have taillights. Their safety and your safety is at stake and may save you from filing an Insurance claim after hitting one of these "Wild" burros.

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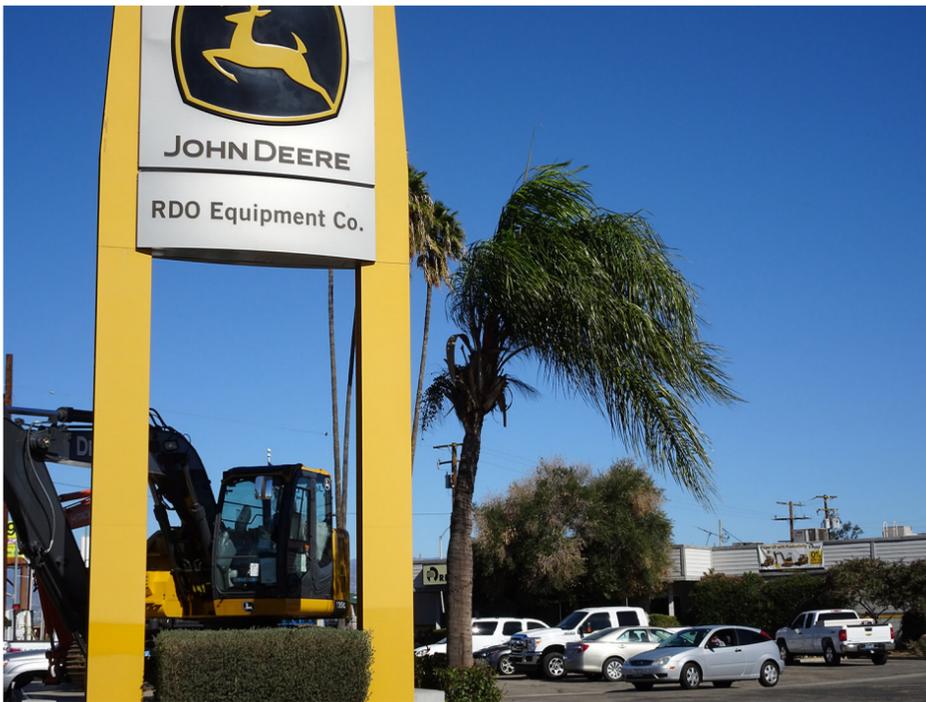
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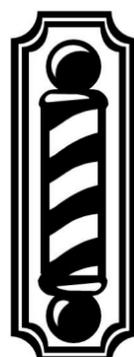
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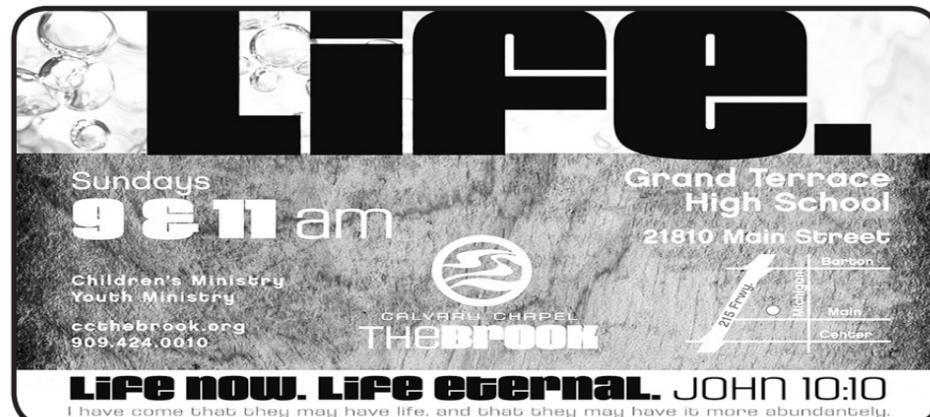
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