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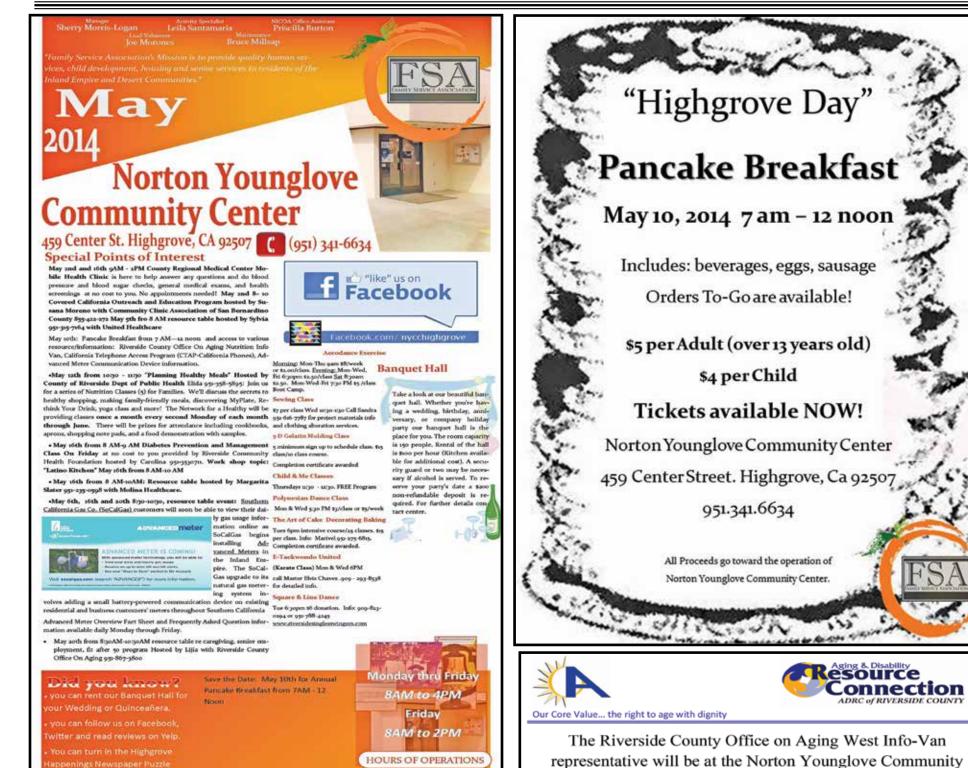
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Date - Time: May 10th, 2014 - 7 AM to 12:00 PM



The Info Van is designed to help older adults and adults with functional limitations to remain as healthy and independent as possible for as long as possible. The purpose of the Info Van is to assist and enable these individuals by:

Center on Tuesday 05/20/2014

between the hours of 8:30AM and 10:30 AM

- Empowering them with life-enhancing information and encouragement that they can utilize to assume responsibility for their own health and well-being.
- Increasing knowledge of the programs offered through the Riverside County Office on Aging.
- Providing caregiver information to anyone who provides care and support to older adults and adults with functional limitations in the community.
- Providing a vast amount of essential literature in the form of flyers, brochures, and in some instances books.

Riverside County Office on Aging 1-800-510-2020



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Local School Bus Driver Is Awarded Top Honor For Heroism

Student Transportation of America bus driver Ricardo Ramos, was awarded the state's top honor for school bus drivers: the 2014 School Bus Driver-of-the-Year award, during an award ceremony held at the Cali-



fornia Highway Patrol Riverside Area Office, on April 23, 2014. In attendance was Mr. Ramos' family, friends, colleagues, the two children whose lives he saved and high ranking CHP officials including CHP Commissioner, Joe Farrow. Commissioner Farrow personally delivered the award to Mr. Ramos for his acts of heroism.

Mr. Ramos received this prestigious award for exceptional bravery and heroism beyond the normal call to duty by his actions on August 29, 2013. During the early morning hours, a torrential rain storm had begun to cause abnormal water levels. While stopped at a designated school bus pick-up location, a sudden flash flood swept two of his student pupils down the street. One child was dragged under water by the weight of his backpack. Without regard for his own safety, Mr. Ramos immediately went into action and pulled both students from the swiftly flowing flash flood to safety, preventing a potentially catastrophic event. Riverside Area Commander, Captain Amanda Snowden said, "Mr. Ramos' profound bravery and immediate action almost certainly saved the lives of both students."

PLANNING MEETING FOR HIGHGROVE DAY May 7, 2014

We have had several Highgrove Day Planning meetings at the Library and as usual only a few of the regular volunteers showed up. Year after year we ask the community and the MAC board members to get involved with this community event but it always falls on the shoulders of just a few people. If you are interested in seeing this continue, we ask that you come to our next meeting and find out if there is something that you can do to contribute to this event.

We would like to see some new faces at the library on May 7, 2014 at 7:00 pm to help plan HIGHGROVE DAY that will be on May 10, 2014.

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".

"Highgrove Song", Highgrove

HIGHGROVE SHERIFF REPORT

Ending April 21, 2014

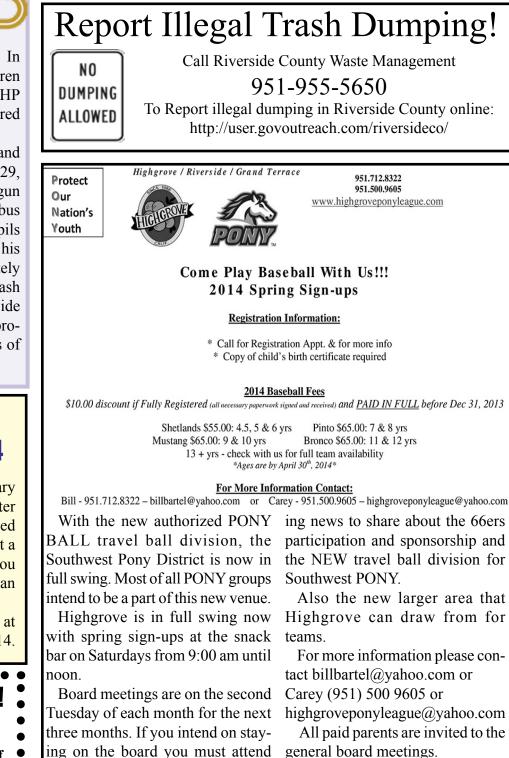
Part 1 crimes decreased from 6 to 4 over the past 2 weeks in Highgrove. The total of violent crimes stayed the same at 2, homicide stayed the same at 0, rape stayed the same at 0, Robbery stayed the same at 0, aggravated assault stayed at 2, property crimes decreased from 4 to 2, burglary decreased from 2 to 1, auto theft increased



from 0 to 1, larceny theft decreased from 4 to 0, arson stayed the same at 0, and vehicle burglary stayed the same at 0

Sheriff Dept.: (951) 776-1099 X 5 (Non emergency) Capt. Danny Feltenberger (951) 955 2600 Lieutenant. Ken Ditton (951) 955 2629

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these meetings. We have new excit-



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Highgrove Day coming May 10, 2014

The 29th annual Highgrove Day celebration will be held at the Norton Younglove Community Center and the adjacent Highgrove Community Park starting at 7:00 am with a pancake breakfast at the community center at 459 Center Street. Also at 7:00 am the gates will open on Main St. for the show cars to enter the north end of the park for the classic and hot rod car show. This year the theme is "Super Hero's" and you are encouraged to dress as your favorite super hero.

The event is open to the public and there is no charge for the entertainment. Entertainment includes The "Woof Gang Dogs, General Yo and his trick Yo Yo demonstration and other events including music, a vendor area and displays

by the Riverside County Sheriff Dept. Bomb squad and K-9 demonstration, and other county agencies and the CHP.

The event is being sponsored by Supervisor John Tavaglione, Family Service Association (Pancake Breakfast), and the Highgrove Happenings Newspaper (Car show). There will be a 40' X 40' canopy for the kid's zone and a 40' X 60'main canopy where there will be a stage and free entertainment. The event runs from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm when the car show awards will be given out to the winners.

Vendors: call (951) 712 5454 and ask for Melanie and Car Show entrants call (951) 683 4994 and ask for "Barney"



Sale set-up will begin at 8:00am to 1:00pm 495 N. 7th St., Colton, CA "One man's trash is another man's treasure"

In loving Memory

Nick Gordon Lynch, 75, of Bloomington, died unexpectedly March 28, 2014, at a hospital in Redding. He was born on Oct. 24, 1938, in Colton to Harold and Esta Mae (Smith) Lynch.

Nick graduated from





Politicians give a bad name to Politics!

What ever happened to Integrity?

We all have choices to make when it comes time to vote. Our vote is our only weapon to determine who will be our Local, State and Federal representatives. But just voting is not our only responsibility. The responsible voter will learn what the candidate actually does instead of just what he says. And I agree that sometimes it is too late to find out what he or she actually does until after they have been elected.

The following names appeared in the news recently that may indicate we should be more selective in choosing the candidate we vote for. As I write this please remember that not all politicians are corrupt. I am sure there are many that have the best intentions when they get elected to office.

Some of the names that come to mind that have been in the news lately are Robert Rizzo, Bell City Manager who received 12 years for milking the City of Bell out of millions of dollars and his Assistant City Manager Angela Spaccia who also received a 12 years in prison for her corruption.

A little closer to home is the effort to recall Moreno Valley's Mayor, Tom Owings and the opposition's efforts and money that was spent to keep him in office. Also in Moreno Valley, residents filed a lawsuit about the appointment of Yxstian Gutierrez to the Moreno Valley City Council. And in addition, Moreno Valley's vice-president of Moreno Valley College, Gregory Sandoval, has pleaded guilty in a public corruption case in San Diego County.

In San Bernardino, an ex-sheriff deputy, Nathan Gastineay was sen-

tenced to 13 years in prison for having a sexual relationship with a minor. Sex crimes seem to be popping up every day that include a Perris Pastor, Jerome Clay, a Fontana Pastor, Stephen Howard, and Marion Iverzawd Lopez who has been accused of abusing his own daughters who was arrested near Mexico City.

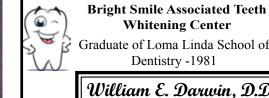
There seems to be no integrity even at the highest level because even Brigadier General Jeffrey Sinclare of Ft. Bragg, N. C. was charged with sex crimes but ended up making a plea deal. And Colonel Robert Stanley, who commanded the 34th Missile Wing at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Montana was fired by the Air Force for his role concerning security problems concerning the ICBM program. Nine commanders were fired due to their lack of leadership responsibilities involved in monitoring cheating accusations. How scary is that?

In yet another case, State Senator Leland Yee was arrested on Federal Corruption charges and bribery charges that also included gunrunning charges and State Senator Rod Wright was convicted of perjury and State Senator Ron Calderon has been indicted on corruption charges. But according to the Inland SoCal Register, all three: Yee (D) of San Francisco, Wright (D) Baldwin Hills, and Calderon (D) of Montebello, will still receive their paychecks.

Remember this article is only about the accusations and has nothing to do with guilt or innocence because that is up to our legal system but maybe an honest politician should be placed on the endangered species list.

A few of the elected officials have had enough!

Please Turn to **Politicians** P. 6



Graduate of Loma Linda School of Dentistry -1981 William E. Darwin, D.D.S.

Whitening Center

Colton Union High School in 1956. After graduation, he began

work for ROHR Industries in Riverside, where he worked for 37 years before retiring as a supervisor.

Nick was preceded in death by his first wife Sandra (Haskins) Lynch, a brother, George, and a sister, Barbara. Survivors include his spouse Teresa Banuelos, of Bloomington; his sons Nick Lynch of San Angelo, TX, and Charles Lynch of Bloomington; his daughter Jill Lynch also of Bloomington; five step-sons; five step-daughters; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Phil's Philosophy by Phil Turner

Obama Care

I'm sorry, I must have been in a coma the last several months. President Obama recently announced very proudly that they met the goal of signing up 7 million to Obama Care. I thought the number of uninsured that the new law was to help was 35 million. How does falling 80% short of their proclaimed goal constitute a victory?

This administration has disrupted the finest health care system in the world to provide care for less than 4% of our population. People fly from every corner of the world to come here for care. We are the "go to" country to provide medical attention for every form of disaster or disease outbreak, wherever it happens in the world.

President Obama and his party pushed through a health care law that is 2,700 pages long. Virtually every time a Democrat controlled union, or voting block complains they are exempted from the law, they are given waivers and more time to comply. Bills to improve the law are routinely shot down by the Democrat controlled Senate by not even allowing the bill to come to a vote.

Today's unemployment rate stands at 9.4 % for the Inland Empire. This does not include those that have given up looking for a job, or those working part-time because they cannot find full time work. The labor participation rate is at 62.8%, the lowest it has been for men since 1948. That means 37.2% of men are not in the workforce at all.

Small business has scaled down the number of employees to stay below the 50 employee threshold. Above that number employers are forced to provide healthcare through the new law. That combined that with the new minimum

wage levels and proposals makes it evident that small business is in jeopardv.

A few words about minimum wage; To my mind minimum wage workers should be high school and college students, and entry level employees just starting out. Minimum wage jobs are not, by definition, jobs to support a family. We see protests these days proclaiming that employees can't support a family on these wages. Well, they aren't supposed to.

It has been said that Obama Care is a job killer. The CBO (Congressional Budget Office) has said it could cost 2.3 million jobs. Statistics can be thrown around by most anyone, and both sides of this argument do a great job of doing just that. It just seems logical if a worker costs the employer more money, that employer would hire fewer employees.

When Obama Care was proposed, the president stated that it would save the average person \$2,500.00 each year. He has repeatedly said that "If you like your doctor, you can keep your doctor". "If you like your healthcare plan, you can keep your healthcare plan". All three of those statements have proven to be false.

I'm on the committee that negotiates the purchase of healthcare for a large school district and I have given the subject a lot of thought. Since Obama Care was introduced, Kaiser has raised their rates by 18% over these three years and Anthem Blue Cross almost 30%. This is a far cry from saving \$2,500.00 Additionally, we have a real fear that when the full effects of the law are in view, costs will rise even more dramatically.

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Turn Your Retirement "Vision" into Reality

Retirement can be an exciting, active time of your life. But if you're going to get the full benefits from your retirement years which could last two, or even three, decades — you'll need to have a vision for what you want to do. And to transform this vision into reality, you'll need to take a "holistic" approach — one that involves a financial strategy, clear communications with family members and an awareness of the challenges that may stand in your way.

To articulate and achieve your vision, ask yourself a series of questions, such as the following:

• What do I want to do? When you retire, do you plan on traveling around the world? Purchasing a vacation home? Pursuing your hobbies? Or maybe you're even thinking of opening a small business. Clearly, you have many options — and you'll need to be aware that some choices are going to be more costly than others. If you can identify how you want to spend your retirement years and then put a "price tag" on your goal — or at least come up with a pretty good estimate of how much money you'll need each year - you can then create an appropriate investment strategy. Such a strategy will include both your need for growth — during your pre-retirement and retirement years - and your need for income, especially during your retirement years. Your investment strategy will also need to be based on your risk tolerance, family situation and time horizon — how many years you have until your retirement.

• What "roadblocks" might I encounter? As you work to achieve vour retirement vision, you may well encounter some "roadblocks" along the way. One significant roadblock is the amount of health care expenses you might face during retirement. Many people think penings

Medicare will cover everything, but that's not the case — in fact, you could easily spend a few thousand dollars each year, out of pocket, for health care costs. And since these costs typically rise as you move further into retirement, you'll need a reasonable portion of your assets to be allocated to investments with the potential for rising income. Even beyond normal health care costs, though, you'll need to be aware that you could eventually need some type of long-term care, such as a stay in a nursing home or assistance from a home health aide. These costs can be enormous; to cope with them, you need to prepare well ahead of time, so you may want to consult with your financial advisor for possible solutions.

• How can I protect my family? Your retirement vision can't just involve yourself, or even just yourself and your spouse. To fully enjoy your retirement years, you'll want to know that you are helping to protect your grown children from financial and emotional burdens that could fall on them should you become incapacitated in some way. Among the steps you might consider taking is establishing a durable power of attorney, which allows you to appoint an agent to manage your financial affairs, make health care decisions or conduct other business for you during your incapacitation. Consult with your legal advisor about creating a durable power of attorney.

You will find that having your retirement vision come to fruition can be a great feeling. So, do whatever it takes to make it happen.

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Politicians: Cont. from P. 4

I have known Bill Emmerson since he was a member of the California State Assembly. Many of you know that he was elected to the State Senate but he had enough and resigned last December. On March 25, 2014 this empty senate seat was filled by Mike Morrell, who I also have known since he was a State Assemblyman. I wish these 2 former Assembly members the best of luck and success in their new ventures and I believe both of these men are men of integrity.

Another Representative who is not going to seek re-election is Gary Mille (R) from San Bernardino County who I do not know personally. With this vacancy comes another list of contenders for that office.

Another Congressman that is leaving as the chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, Mike Rogers (R) from Michigan, is leaving to become a radio talk show host!

And finally, another Congressman who has had enough is Congressman John Dingle (D) Michigan who is retiring at the age of 87 after serving 30 terms. (Maybe at 87 years of age it is time for him to retire).

Remember, not all politicians are bad and we do not endorse any particular one. But if you do not find out what their views are and what their past policies have been, then you too may suffer the consequences of electing the wrong candidate. Learn all you can about the candidates.

THE BOTTOM LINE IS:

"VOTE" BUT KNOW WHO YOU ARE VOTING FOR!



Traffic lights have been installed on both ends of the new Iowa Ave. Overpass near the top. Thank you Tom Boyd and the Riverside City Public Works for listening to the Highgrove community's concerns.



New Railroad Bridges close freeway during placement across I-215



This westbound Union Pacific Freight train approaches the construction site on the existing BNSF/UP Main Line. The new Main Line will be diverted through the 2 new steel bridges when the construction and placement of the new bridges is completed.

April 12, 2014



Daily Metrolink trains between San Bernardino and Riverside also use the BNSF/UP main line. The present tracks where the Metrolink train is shown will be realigned to the inside of the new steel bridges. The present bridge will be removed because it will be too short for the wider freeway.





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Forth section of Railroad Bridge now in place and freeway re-opened!



.....and placed over the northbound lane of the I-215 on April 26, 2014.



This branch line is the former "Riverside Line" owned by the Union Pacific Railroad from Colton that has been abandoned from Grand Terrace, through Highgrove, to Marlborough Ave. because it was not economical for the U P railroad to build a longer bridge over the I-215 freeway.



The forth section of the bridge on the left was ready on April 25, 2014



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Construction of Highgrove Blossom Apartments beginning to blossom!



Sandoval wedding in Redlands has reception at Kimberly Crest Mansion



Sal Sandoval and his new bride, the former Sandra Hernandez, are shown at the reception on April 26, 2014 at the Kimberly Crest Mansion at Prospect Park in Redlands where photographs were taken of the wedding party.



The bridesmaids, Katie Petersen, Kelsey Reynolds and Katie Favilla all had matching glasses as they rode from the church to the reception. Mustang convertibles transported other members of the party to the reception.



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In loving Memory

Frances Mary (Drew) Ayers Born Jan.4, 1924 in Terrebonne, Oregon to Claud and Iva Drew. She was the fourth of eight children.

During a visit to California she met Raymond Ayers who was serving in the US Army.

They were married on June 6. 1944.

During the war she lived with her aunt and uncle in Sacramento. She worked for McClellan Air Force Base servicing planes. The P-38 was one of the planes she worked on. After the war she moved to

Highgrove where she and Ray built their house. They moved into their Highgrove home in 1946, where they raised their 5 children.

1960 she started a 26 year career with the Riverside Unified School District as a teacher's aide at the Highgrove Elementary school. Many of her 26 years were at Jefferson Elementary in Riverside where she made life long friends.

Frances loved her family, friends and church. She enjoyed reading, sewing and crocheting, trips to the beach, holiday celebrations, outings with friends, and family.

One of her favorite places to eat in recent years was the Olive Garden. She was very active in her church serving as Sunday School Leader,

Lay Leader, Trustee, and member of Miriam Circle, Junior Aide and United Methodist Women. Over the years she held various positions in the groups.

In 2011 she moved from her home to assisted living.

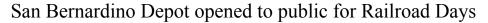
She passed away on March 30, 2014.

She is survived by her children, Lois Bender (Jim), Gail Thomas, Keith Ayers(Jolene),

Kirk Ayers (Melody), 4 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and 1 great, great granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her husband Ray, infant daughter Donna, and son Dennis.

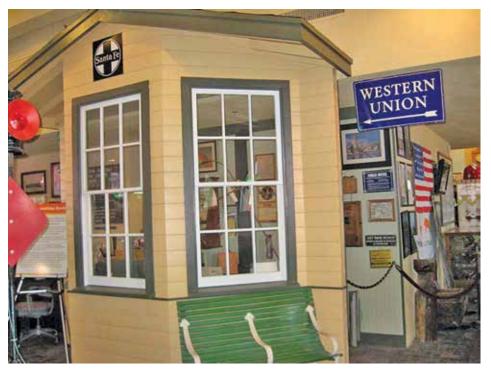
A private internment service was held on April 8, 2014 at the Riverside National Cemetery. Her life will be celebrated at a Memorial Service on May 10, 2014 at 11:00 AM at the Highgrove United Methodist Church.







There was a good size crowd again this year on April 12th, 2014



Inside the depot is the San Bernardino Railroad Museum that has a lot of interesting displays including this telegraph station display. Upstairs, used to be the Santa Fe Superintendant's offices where I hired out as a brakeman on Feb.



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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 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.

There's a saying here ... "Relax, you're in Bend now." We are in the great Northwest; land of clear blue skies, stunning mountain peaks, crystal clear lakes, rivers and streams. People are so mellow, so laid-back, so ... cool.

People need to be relaxed because the maximum speed limit in this state is 55 miles an hour! Here in town, the "parkway" which is almost a freeway, the maximum speed is 45 miles an hour. To a California gal like me, who got her driving chops on the 91 freeway, the mellow, slow speeds are pure torture. Patrolling the roads is the Oregon State Patrol, the country Sheriff, and the City of Bend Police Department. Since things are so quiet here, they have anything better to do than to catch speeders. I am good though. I keep my speeds within the limits (not even the traditional 5 mph over the limit). My best technique is to use the cruise control. It saves me every time.

By far the biggest driving challenge I have is to find my car in big parking lots. I have a nice royal blue Subaru Outback. In the Riverside area Subarus are not all that common. Here in Oregon they are as common as traffic jams on the I-215 freeway. It's like trying to find your black suitcase amongst all the other black suitcases on the luggage rack at the airport. Unless you have a bright pink bow on the handle, you have to look a few times to make sure you have vours. I admit, I have walked to the wrong royal blue Subaru more than one time. I knew the one with the NRA sticker in the window wasn't mine. I found mine a next to it; I have a little stuffed wolf on the dash- sometimes that is the only way I know it's my car!

Even though personalized license plates are available, there aren't that many. I think the cost may be a serious factor; compared to California, the initial cost is fairly steep. It's not due to a lack of vanity. It is displayed in

the name brand active clothing they wear, the chic wines and boutique ing here in central Oregon. We beers they drink, the Eddie Bauer jogging strollers they push downtown, and the equipment strapped to the sport rack on the tops of all the Subarus! The vanity plates just haven't caught on here.

Believe it or not, sometimes I miss driving on the southern California freeways. The adrenaline rush, the sheer terror and the entertainment value of watching other drivers do

dangerous and crazy things is misshave crazy and dangerous drivers here; they have usually been drinking, which is a full-time hobby for a lot of people here.

As I write this, it is the end of April, it is lightly snowing. Enjoy your Spring in Highgrove and the Inland Empire. I won't see Spring for several more weeks so I'll enjoy it vicariously.





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New Mobile Fresh Bus



"The community seems to love it, being that it's affordable, accessible, and nutritional. This is an excellent addition to the food programs we currently have at the Norton Younglove Community Center.

Sherry Morris-Logan, Director stated: "Though our community is not considered a food desert, we are under served. And certainly in this economy, where food prices are continually rising, we really need this type of service".

The new MOBILE FRESH bus was put into service just last month and has since made weekly stops in Moreno Valley, Riverside, Hemet and Cabazon. The program was initially targeted at seniors and those with modest incomes. Yet, due to the great response, MOBILE FRESH is expanding its reach. Prices for produce and dry goods are 20 to 30 percent less than at local markets.

The goal is to impact residents across 40 communities in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties where FSA already provides nutrition and housing programs, child

development, mental health and senior services. A future aim is to add an Online Buyer's Club where members can order goods as needed and have them delivered. There are also plans for a healthy living program featuring recipes that use fruits and vegetables sold on the MOBILE FRESH bus.

The new vehicle will make its debut during HIGHGROVE DAY at the PANCAKE BREAKFAST at the Norton Younglove Community Center on Saturday May 10th from 7 am - 12:00 noon located at 459 Center St. in Highgrove. After this, MOBILE FRESH will return every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 8:30-10:30 am.

To keep up to date with MO-BILE FRESH on social media, go to: Facebook.com/familyserviceassociation; or Twitter: twitter.com/ fsaca

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Winner from the March puzzle is Gavin Bergdorf who is 8 years old and the son of Adam and Valerie Bergdorf. He attends Highgrove Elementary school and is in the 3rd grade. His teacher is Miss Dunn. Thank you Gavin for providing the words for this months puzzle.



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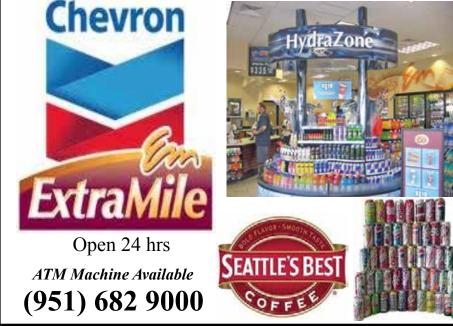
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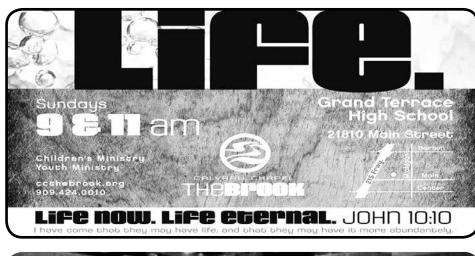
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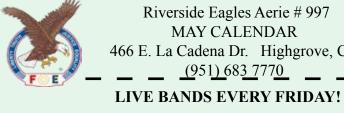
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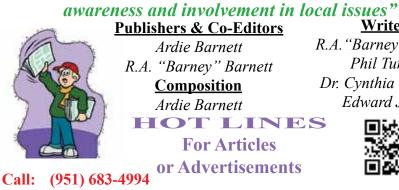


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