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(FREE) Local News for the Highgrove Area

September 2021

Highgrove's Jurassic Park Owner, Shelby Shinkle Dies of Complications!



In June of 2018, when I asked Shelby if he receives the Highgrove Happenings Newspaper he showed me he already had one with him on his tractor.

Shelby Shinkle

Feb.11, 1943 to Aug. 9, 2021



The unique property in Highgrove that has been called Highgrove's Jurassic Park has lost its creator who spent 14 years working on his 3 acre property to turn it into one of the most unique private properties in Riverside County.

He accomplished many things and improved this location to create a place to display his passion for Dinosaurs. He had great visions and expectations and he did a lot of work to secure his property such as a fence, steel gate, and a block wall and other improvements. His property was not open to the public but he enjoyed collecting unique items that he may be able to use or re-sell for a profit. He liked going to the Habitat for Humanity on Iowa Avenue, auctions, and garage sales and over a period of many years he collected many things that he wanted but may not have needed that were left on his property when he just ran out of time.

Shelby and I became friends and he had a passion and a vision for his property that I found fascinating. He was very protective of his property but allowed me to do an article with pictures of his dinosaurs that is available on our web site by going to: www.highgrovehappenings.net and clicking on Latest issue and June 2018.

In the latter part of June, 2021, I noticed that his pick up truck had been sitting outside his gate for a long time with a large roll of carpet extending out the back. And when I couldn't see any activity or response to my calls I



was concerned that he may have fallen somewhere on his property and needed assistance so I called the Highgrove Fire Department. Shortly thereafter three Firemen from Highgrove's Station 19 arrived as well as two Sheriff Deputies and two paramedics from American Medical Response.

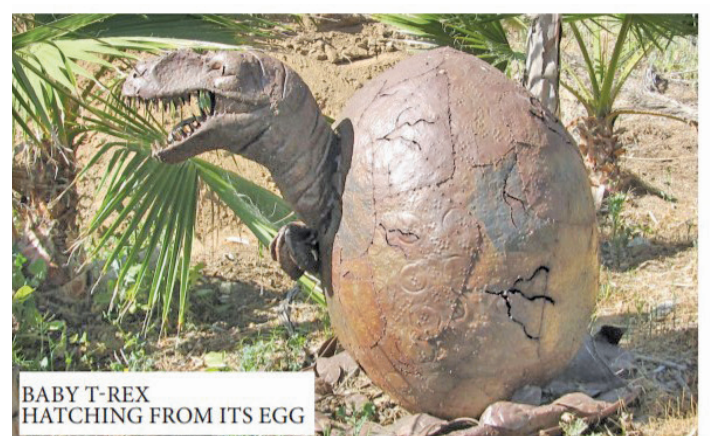
The Firemen and Sheriff deputies cut the lock on the gate and did a thorough search of Shelby's property. Finally, they returned to the gate and reported that they did not see anyone on the property or laying in the brush.

At that point I did not know where my friend was or if he was OK. The next day when I picked up Shelby's mail, there was a note in the mailbox from Isabel Alaya, a Highgrove resident who met Shelby when he came to her garage sale, who said an ambulance took Shelby away from the property on June 24, 2021 and she had the keys to his truck that was given to her by the paramedics.

Shelby was a Veteran and at that time we did not know where he was. Later we found out that he had been taken to the Loma Linda Hospital and then to a nursing facility in La Sierra. I went to La Sierra and they would not let me in to see him due to Covid 19 and I could only see him from outside his window (Cont. on P. 3)



Here is a baby T-Rex being hatched out of an egg. Some of these pictures can be seen in the June 2018 issue of the Highgrove Happenings Newspaper.



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Highgrove Community Center Hours: Mon-Thur 8am-4pm; Fri 8am-2pm



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The City of Riverside and Family Service Association are monitoring county, state and national reports on the impact of COVID-19 and responding appropriately. The Norton Younglove Community Center is closed., Sr. Potluck and Zumba Classes are currently suspended until further notice. E-Taekwondo Martial Arts class is on hold till January 2022. Staff is available by telephone at 951-241-7221 should you have questions Monday through Thursday 8 am to 4 pm Friday 8 am to 2 pm.

State of California www.covid19.gov During these uncertain times it is important to receive factual information from reliable sources. Below is a list of trusted agencies.

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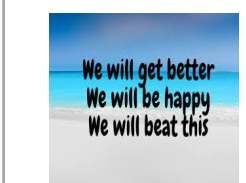
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*C4Yourself Program to help our community families to apply for benefits available to them through Riverside County: CalFresh, Medi-Cal and Cash assistance. This secure website will send your application directly to the county for processing:: www.c4yourself.com. County financial support programs, nutritional and medical assistance: 877-410-8829

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Labor Day observed September 6th

Temperatures at 97 degrees officially activates Norton Younglove Community Center as a "Cool Center" for vulnerable individuals, seniors, the disabled, and others in need of temporary relief from the heat, Cool Centers are provided for and open to the public **June 1, 2021 through October 15, 2021.** For a list of Cool Center sites visit: capriverside.org or call 951- 955-4900.

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Join the "Coolness" of the center while completing your home studies. Community parents, please accompany your children while at the center if under the age of 12

September 24th: Commodities Food Distribution for Highgrove Residents from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM drive through pick up.

September 25th: Event from 11:00 AM to 2 PM. Community Health and Wellness Outreach One Stop Shop for the Whole Family. Grocery distribution, vendors, free hot meal, chances to WIN prizes and much more!

SAVE THE DATE

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Shelby Shinkle
(Cont. from front page)
from about 10 feet away while I tried talking to him on the phone. I think he knew I was there but he was un-responsive. Later the Vetrans hospital contacted his brother in Massachuttes on the phone to update Lance about Shelby's condition. And since Shelby is in Southern California and his brother lives in far away Massachusetts, I offered to provide a place for Shelby's brother, Lance to stay if he needed to come to California. I talked to Shelby's brother on the phone several times but I first met Lance and his wife Maria when I picked them up at the Ontario Airport on August 1, 2021. The next day we went to Palm

Terrace in La Sierra and visited Shelby but I don't think Shelby ever knew his brother was there to see him. Both Shelby and Lance were born in Upland, California and Lance is Shelby's only living relative who has lived in Cape Cod, Massachusetts for many years. Shelby was diagnosed with dementia and later he tested positive for Covid 19 and on August 9, 2021 Shelby passed away 9 days after Lance and Maria arrived. Here are some pictures of what was left on his property when he passed away. His brother Lance and Maria are in the process of cleaning up the property.



This 8 foot tall Gorilla has a mean disposition and is one of the security guards. He doesn't like to see tressspassers on his property.



This T-Rex can be seen from the street but public access to the property is not allowed during the clean up/construction phase.



This Brontasaurus is really showing his age and could use some tender loving care and attention.



There are animals everywhere. This aligator is looking very hungry but watch where you step because there is a snake in the grass.



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There was an unusual assortment of things on the property including this tree and a paving machine



This elephant may be looking for his tusks but the ones below are definately too big and may not belong to him.



These elephant tusks are not real and they are different lengths. The largest one has an electrical cord comming out the bottom that may have been used as a lighted sign in the past.

Due to the variety of unusual items such as the dinosauers, fiber-glass tree, asphalt paving roller, and other unusual items the unanswered question is: Where did he get all of these things?

Highgrove MAC Meeting Sept. 29, 2021

The next meeting of the Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council is scheduled for Wednesday Sept. 29, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

To Zoom in on this meeting-type in: [Riversidedistrict2.org](https://riversidedistrict2.org)

Click on Karen Spiegel Supervisor District 2

Click on Our District

Click on Boards-Committees-Highgrove MAC

Click on <https://zoom.us/j/94607756509?pwd=SWRzeVdIYlJmWkVldE03M25mZG4dzO9>

If you want to speak during public comments use the hand raise button, message opinion, or state that you want to speak.

The Riverside County Planning Department Stated That: "NO PUBLIC HEARING will be held on the Highgrove Town Center unless written requests are received by June 18, 2021." But at least 4 requests for a public hearing were sent before the deadline and here is the response I received on June 28, 2021 from the Riverside County Planning Department about a Public Hearing or an Environmental Impact Study: *"No additional environmental review is required for this permitted use."*

Drought resistant Tree!



This tree needs no water because it is not really a tree but a fiberglass replica of a tree



Here is a machine that is used to roll asphalt during paving. This machine was left on the property along with many other smaller metal items that were rusted or unusable.

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Shelby Shinkle
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A man with a vision!



Shelby Shinkle used his property in Highgrove to provide a place to display his private collection of pre-historic animals. As you can see by the numerous pictures throughout this issue, Shelby had a passion for dinosaurs and other animals. I do not know how or where he acquired this collection but maybe in the future this property will be made available so the public and the school children can also enjoy these animals.

Crime Stats 6-15-21 to 7-19-21



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You Can Quote Me

Cynthia Williams, DC

“When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, ‘Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.’”

~ Fred Rogers

December 7th will be the eightieth year of the attack on Pearl Harbor- “a date which will live in infamy.” (FDR) and was the worst attack on Americans in our history. We thought we had seen the worst. We went to war, won that war with great sacrifice and we were confident no country would ever have the audacity to attack the United States again. How wrong we were.

The date “9-11” instantly brings to mind the horrific images of the day. To those who lived it, citizens, family of the victims, and the thousands of first responders who were there, it is a yearly reminder of their terror and heartache. This year America will be the 20th observance of the attack on the Twin Towers in New York City. Of the nearly 3,000 victims killed in the attacks on the east coast, 412 were emergency workers in New York City who responded to the World Trade Center. The numbers are sobering. Firefighters and paramedics, police officers and EMTs from all over the city and New Jersey. The name, age, and rank of all the first responders are easily obtained on the internet. To read through it pierces the heart. So many brave people.

Too many too young; leaving behind thousands of bereaved family, friends, and surviving colleagues. The surviving first responders don’t want to be referred to as heroes. To them the heroes are the ones who didn’t get to go home to their families, go back to their stations or their firehouses. However the survivors haven’t come away unscathed. Thousands suffer from PTSD and serious health ailments. Many won’t survive them- they are also victims of 9-11.

When the towers fell, within seconds building materials, furniture, electronics and horrifically, human remains were pulverized and rained down on anyone in a large radius of the towers. For weeks the toxic dust continued to fill the air around the site. Health complaints were the expected respiratory illnesses, but various cancers are an acute problem. Due to the nature of cancer, it didn’t appear quickly. The toxins take awhile to have their deleterious effect on the body. The Mt Sinai Icahn School of Medicine concluded that there’s “evidence of increased risk for certain cancers among WTC-exposed responders.”; stopping short of calling the cancer outbreak an epidemic. Compared to the general population, first responders are getting cancer at a 9 percent higher rate, a 41 percent higher risk of leukemia, a 25 percent higher risk of prostate cancer, and a stunning 219 percent higher risk of thyroid cancer. The evidence shows that the first responders, while their lives were not sacrificed on 9-11, are continuing to give their lives in service to their community.

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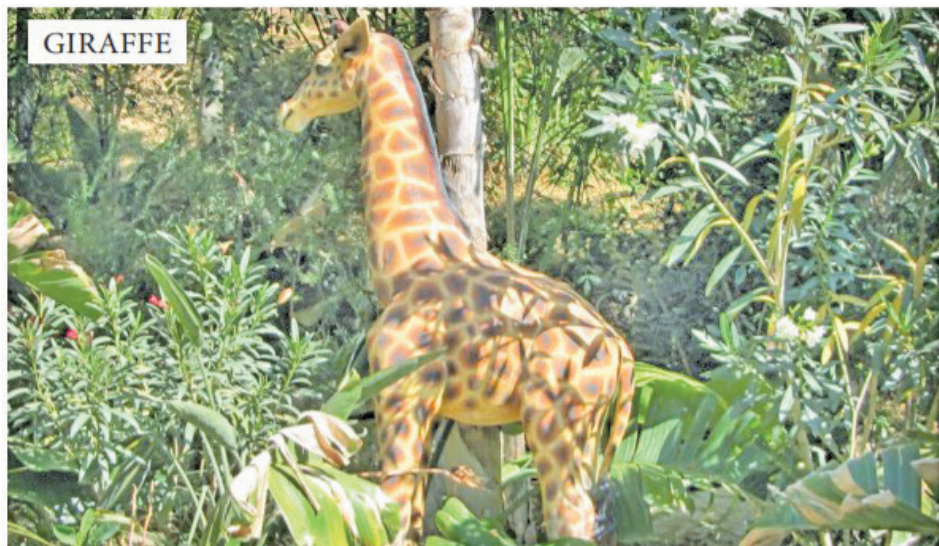
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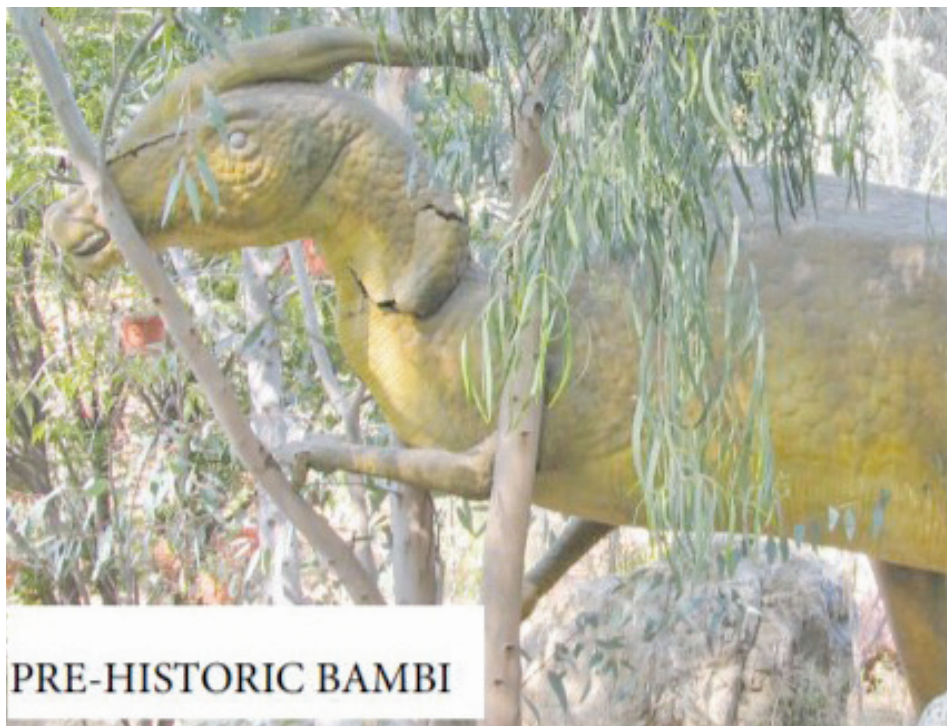
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The health issues also affect the citizens and the cleanup crews.

The pandemic the past ongoing two years have brought home the dedication and sacrifices all first responders continue to make for their communities. With this pandemic, they have worked to the point and beyond of breaking. They have died from the very disease they are trying to help their patients survive and they have been driven to suicide from exhaustion and despair. They are always among us, moving with grace and confidence, and compassion. These strong, quiet workers have been taken for granted too long. We all have been made aware of the true gift these people are to all of us. It will be too long before they get the respite they deserve. Until then keep them in your prayers, find ways to help them, and be sure to thank them. A hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles.

~ Christopher Reeve

We thank Dr. Cynthia Williams for writing a column for us for many years. She lived in Highgrove for a long time but now lives in Oregon, Her heart is still in Highgrove but she continues to write for us even though she has some health issues.



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Beyond Highgrove's Boundaries

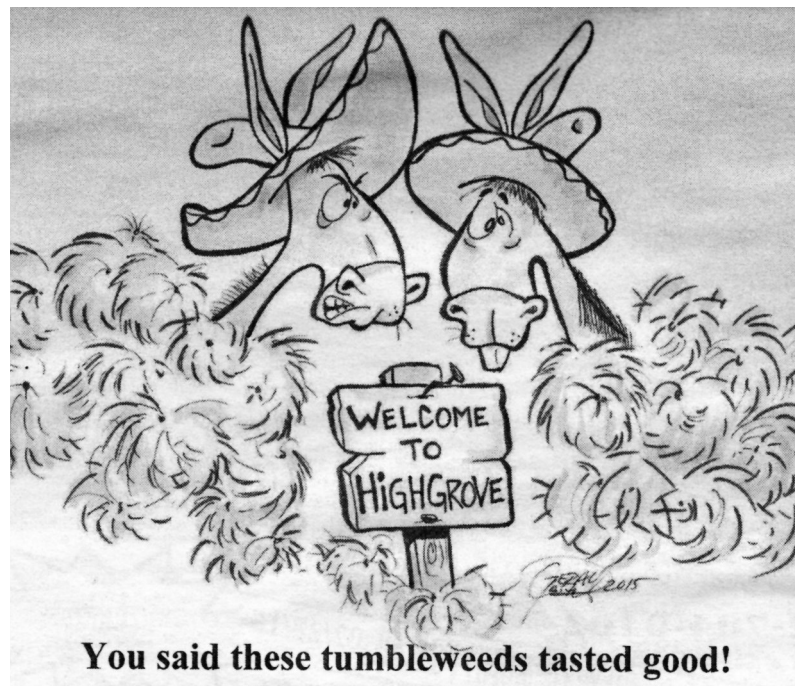
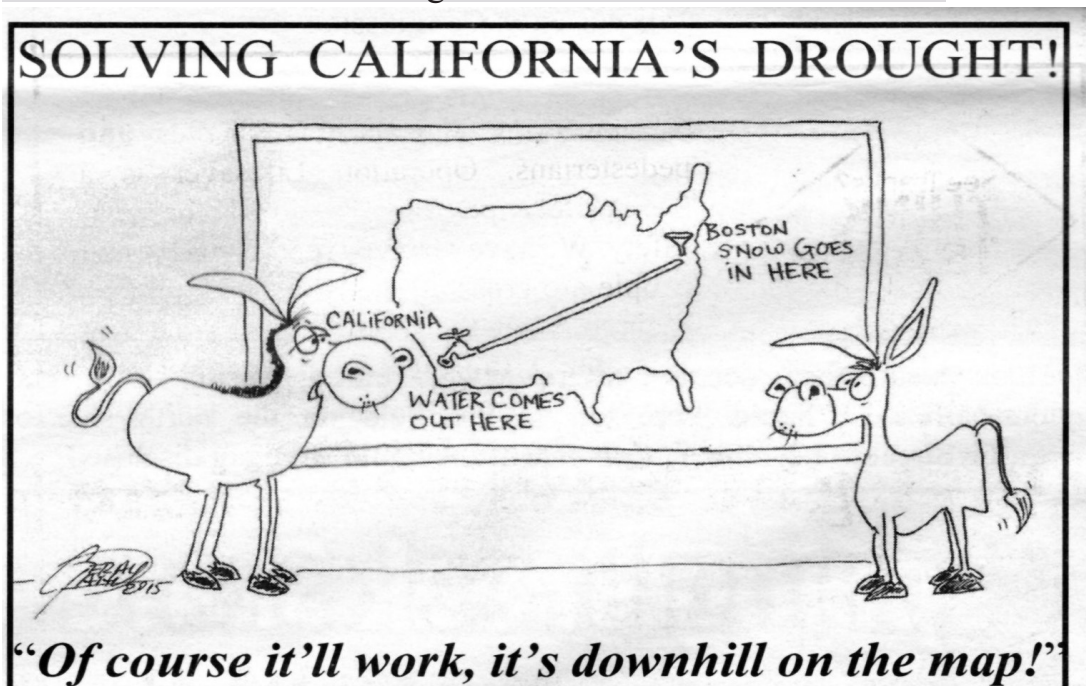
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For a year and a half we have been watching TV to see what has been happening beyond our boundaries in our big cities, our borders, and our country. To see what is happening in Afghanistan, watch your TV and pray for the safe return of Americans and those who have helped us!

I am glad I live in a small community such as Highgrove, aren't you?



Thank you goes to Gerold Gaitan our friend and cartoonist from Colton, California

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Riverside County Code Enforcement August 26, 2021
Jim Palmer, Code Enforcement Officer,

As you already know, on Oct. 19, 2019 a fire destroyed a small business building on the N/E corner of Center St. and Transit Ave. in Highgrove.

And since that time, I have asked you on several occasions to explain why this building has not been torn down or refurbished.

It will soon be two years and this eye sore is still visible on Center St. which is the main street in Highgrove.

Please give a written response to the Highgrove Happenings Newspaper about the status of this building so we can print your comments in our September 2021 issue.

Time is running out for your response due to printing deadlines and so is our patience.

Please respond to: highgrovenews@roadrunner.com ASAP

Thank you,
"Barney"

Obituary



Joyce Ann Hadley, age 78 passed away on July 17, 2021 with her husband David, her daughter Tammy and granddaughter Mary by her side. Joyce graduated from Poly High School in Riverside in 1961 and married her high school sweetheart in November of that same year. She was a lifelong resident of Highgrove where she and her husband raised their two children.

Joyce Ann Hadley
March 20, 1943
to
July 17, 2021

Joyce was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was the Secretary for the Highgrove Elementary School PTA from 1972 to 1974. She also helped with her daughter's Girl Scout Troop and her son's Cub Scout Troop and she participated in the Highgrove elementary School PTA Bowling League for many years.

During summer break she enjoyed camping and taking her kids on vacation with her parents, Mason and Wilma Liles and her sister Karen, to south Carlsbad State Park Campground and would go fishing off the Pier in Oceanside. The family of four would go to Bishop in the High Sierras with her parents and go trout fishing in the creeks and streams.

Joyce began working after her kids were grown, working for K-Mart for 15 years before joining her husband in retirement. She would walk in the morning every day up to 4 + miles, stopping at yard sales along the way. She enjoyed going RVing with her husband, making trips up highway 1 to Monterey and up the Oregon coast. She also enjoyed taking trips to Yellowstone, Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks.

Joyce enjoyed spending a lot of time with her grandkids, taking them camping in the San Bernardino mountains, camping at the beach or going on day trips to the San Diego Zoo, San Diego Safari Park or the Living Desert in Palm Springs. She would also puppy-sit her son's dogs or her daughter's dog any time it was needed.

Joyce was a kind, caring and beautiful human being who will be missed by those who were blessed enough to know her.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents Mason and Wilma Liles of Highgrove. She is survived by her husband David, her daughter, Tammy (Marc Mann) of Hemet, her son Mark (Lisa) of Nampa, Idaho, her granddaughters Marisa (Kyle Unruh) of Boise, Idaho and Mary Mabnn of Hermet, her grandson Ryan of Nampa Idaho and her sister Karen (Tom Humphrey) of Salinas, California and many cousins, nieces, and nephews, family and friends.

With the return of covid and it's variants, any celebration of her life will be held at a future date.

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New Neighbors

Lance and Maria have requested that during these difficult times that the public respect their wishes by staying away while the property is being cleared of unusable items. Many items are being sorted into what is scrap metal, saveable, or just trash. Nothing is for sale at this time so please refrain from asking. You will be notified at the proper time via the Highgrove Happenings Newspaper when excess items will be offered to the public.



Lance and Maria Shinkle

Neighbors helping New Neighbors



My neighbors, Fernando Sanchez and Terry Franks, worked very hard loading the bucket of the tractor. Terry was also a good tractor operator who relieved Lance whenever Lance needed a break.



Terry and Fernando attached this carpet to the bucket and Lance used the tractor to put it into the dumpster to go to the landfill.



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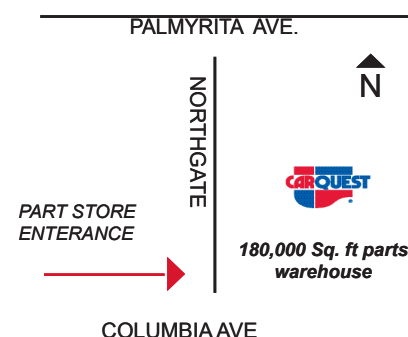
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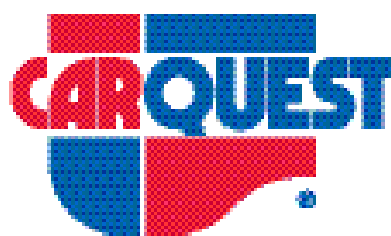
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