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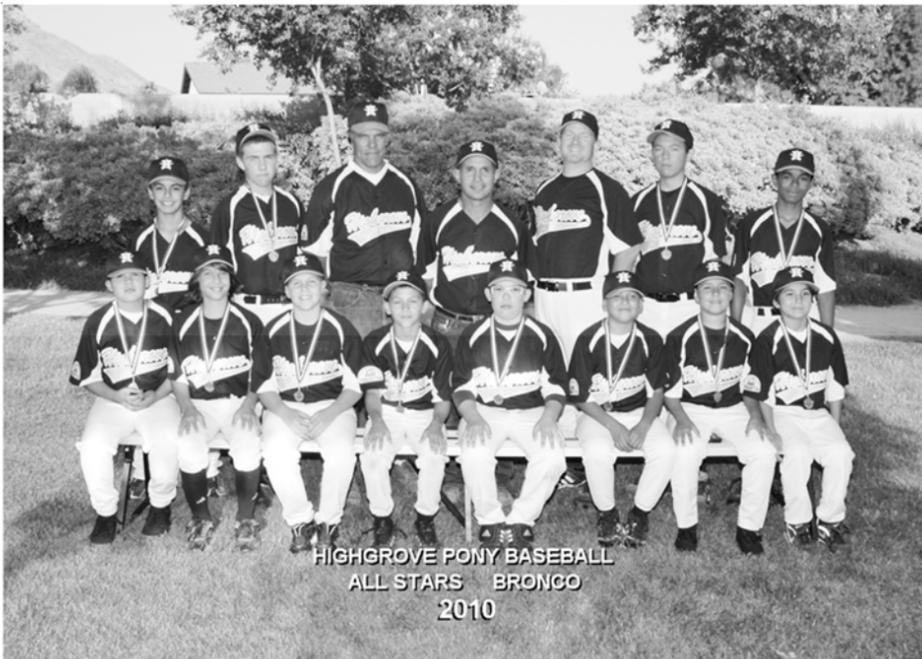
Street name change requested east of Mt. Vernon Avenue.



Main St. east of Mt. Vernon Ave. is already named East Main Street. Center St. should also be East Center St.



Blue Mountain Dr. east of Mt. Vernon Ave. should be named East Spring St. not Blue Mountain Drive.



Front L-R: Ruben Salas, RobertAnthony Cruz, Zack Gomez, Maverick Kecskes-Lozano, Andrew Limtiaco, Steven Garcia, A.J. Perez, Jonathon Dominguez.

Back L-R: Christian Muñoz, Matt Schilling, Coach Ron Burns, Manager Ron Cruz, Coach Walter Dzieman, Maxx Zeman.

All Star not Pictured: Ryan Campbell

Two important notices:

(1) RCTC approves measure that will ask November voters to increase transportation bond limits from \$500 million to \$975 million.

Contact: tlove@rtc.org or (951) 787 7141

(2) FTA Works to Improve Criteria for Evaluating Major Transit Projects Seeking Federal Funding

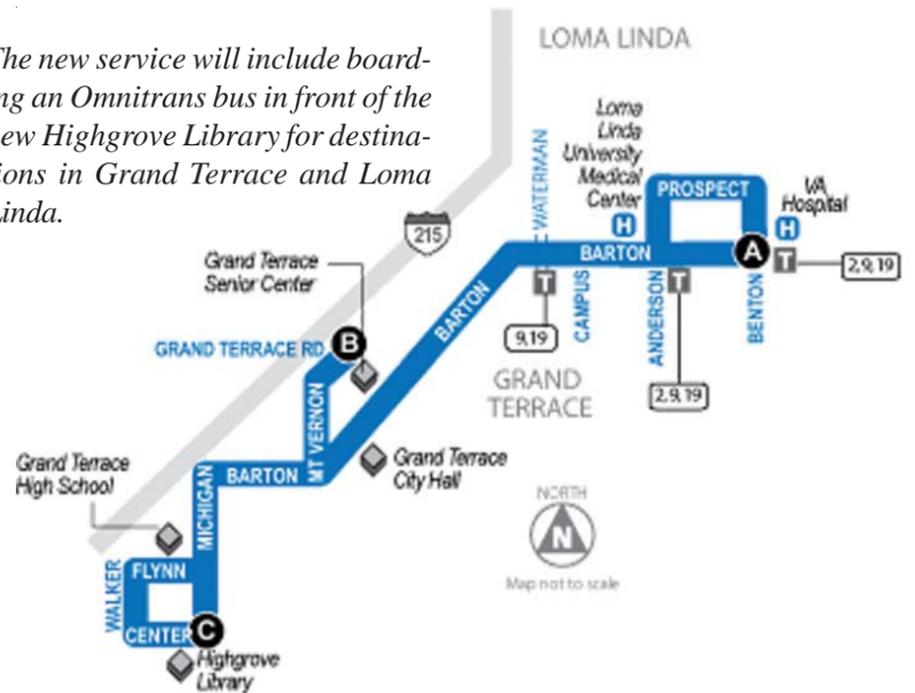
Contact: paul.griffo@dot.gov or (202) 366 4064

Building on a policy shift announced earlier this year by U. S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood, the Federal Transit Administration has asked for public comment on how to change the way major transit project proposals seeking federal funding are rated and evaluated.

(Please turn to FTA on P. 5)

Changes coming to Bus Service between Highgrove and Grand Terrace

The new service will include boarding an Omnitrans bus in front of the new Highgrove Library for destinations in Grand Terrace and Loma Linda.



On June 24, 2010 we met with Grand Terrace dignitaries at the Norton Younglove Community Center in Highgrove to discuss items of mutual interest to our communities.

The discussion included changes of RTA bus Route 25 that runs between Riverside and Loma Linda. RTA (Riverside Transit Agency) plans on going through Highgrove on the existing route which is Iowa Ave. to Center St. to Michigan Ave. and into Grand Terrace. The change will be that once the RTA bus gets to the intersection of Michigan Ave. and Barton Road in Grand Terrace, instead of turning eastward and going thru Grand Terrace, the RTA bus would by-pass Grand Terrace and turn west on Barton Road and onto the I-215 freeway and I-10 freeway to the hospital in Loma Linda.

We discussed our concerns with Grand Terrace and RTA about how this will impact Highgrove residents.

On July 22, 2010 I left the San Bernardino Commuter Rail and Transit Committee meeting and drove to the Riverside County Administration building for a RTA Board of Directors meeting.

I spoke under public comments to the 18 Riverside Transit Agency board members to remind them that many services are not available in Highgrove that are available in Grand Terrace such as a bank, Stater Bros. market, post office, dentist, chiropractor, pharmacy, dry cleaners or laundry mat. Highgrove residents need to be able to get to Grand Terrace for these services.

I am happy to report that through the efforts of RTA and Omnitrans and the City of Grand Terrace and the community of Highgrove there is a plan that will be implemented on Sept. 12, 2010. The RTA bus route will still travel from Riverside on Iowa Ave. and east on Center St. but the bus going to Grand Terrace for shopping will stop in front of the new library in Highgrove near the corner of Center St. and Michigan Ave. to allow riders to transfer onto the new Omnitrans bus route that will pick up riders destined for Grand Terrace businesses.

The new bus route 14 will operate between the Tyler mall in Riverside, through Highgrove to Loma Linda using the I-215 and I-10 freeways from Barton Road and Michigan in Grand Terrace. But beginning on Sept. 7, 2010, the new Omnitrans route 325 will serve the Highgrove library, Grand Terrace Senior Center, City Hall, Barton Road businesses, and the Loma Linda University and VA hospitals.

The new service will kick off with a free ride period to encourage residents to give OmniGo a try. Look for more details in our Sept. issue.

Your questions can be directed to Wendy Williams, Omnitrans Director of Marketing, 1700 W. 5th St., San Bernardino, Ca., 92411 (909) 379 7151 or wendywilliams@omnitrans.org

Riverside Transit Agency questions can be directed to Brad Weaver, 1825 3rd St., Riverside, Ca. 92517 (951)565-5172 or email: bweaver@riversidetransit.com

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Highgrove Community Center Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00am-2:00 pm

Highgrove Community Park Hours: Dawn to Dusk

Contact: (951) 341-6634 (951) 786-6912

THE NORTON YOUNGLOVE COMMUNITY CENTER

459 Center Street- Highgrove web site: www.nycchighgrove.com



Highgrove Community Center calendar

August 2nd from 8 AM to 10 AM - 5 Wishes presentation by Tim with Sensible Senior Home Care 800-288-5720
August 2nd 6 week class to begin: FREE Healthy eating cooking classes for the whole family. Enroll to attend class thru Laurie 951-686-1096 FSA



August 3rd and **August 20th** from 8:00 AM – 10 AM Outreach by Norma 951-897-8670 with Concordia Insurance & Financial Solutions, LLC regarding disability and retirement information

August 4th 11:30- to 12:30 Indoor Picnic provided by the Cool Center Program; Sponsored by Southern California Edison

August 6th and **20th** from 8 AM – 10 AM Resource table by Rita 951-224-8222 with Eastside Health Center; Sponsored by Community Health Systems and the American Cancer Society regarding enrollment invitation for free presentation: Why do you need a Mammogram? (Lunch included)

August 11th from 11:30 – 12:30 Resource table hosted by Vickie with the Riverside County C.A.R.E Program

August 17th from 8 AM - 10 AM Controlling Blood Pressure Presentation by Izaro 562-308-2791 with Scan Health Plan

August 17th Water Safety Presentation sponsored by First 5: 11:30 to 12:30 Spanish, 12:30 to 1:30 English

August 18th from 11 AM to 2 PM – Senior Prom Dance hosted by Tim 800-288-5720 with Sensible Senior Home Care

August 20th from 10:30 to 11:30 – Care for the Caregiver Presentation by Izaro with SCAN Health Plan 562-308-2791

August 25th from 11:30 to 12:30 Yoga Day hosted by the Cool Center Program; Sponsored by Southern California Edison

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Tuesday, August 17, 2010 8:30 a.m.

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Retreat from the heat. Let us keep you cool.

Don't Forget The Next MAC Meeting Aug. 25, 2010 7:00pm

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HIGHGROVE SHERIFF REPORT

The following contacts and/or arrests are a direct result of traffic stops, information obtained by local residents, pedestrian checks, business checks, and ongoing investigations.



Felony Arrests	4	Vehicles Towed	0
Misdemeanor Arrests	4	Calls for Service	162
Traffic Citations	0	Business Checks	29

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Congratulations Highgrove Bronco All Stars For a GREAT SEASON!! On the 36th game of the season we finally completed our journey! We are so proud of every one of our All Stars. They improved more than any other team we have seen, battled hard and had some sweet victories!! Be ready for Winterball 2010 ! Watch for details!

WHAT A GREAT GAME!!

After being down 1-9 after the top of the third, Highgrove Bronco All Stars came back to beat La Quinta 23-13 !! Robert Anthony & Maxx pitched an excellent game. Highgrove's disciplined batters stretched La Quinta to make them need to use *five* pitchers

Amazing plays: Rundown hit to Maxx caught runner bet.2nd & 3rd, ball passed from Cruz and Jonathon to surprise runner and cut him off 3/4 of the way to third; · Shot to right field, Matt fielded and threw the runner out at first; · Cruz - Jonathon - Steven double play (even though it wasn't called, it was beautiful in execution!) Great Base running by our team: Heads up base running by the team to take advantage of every opportunity. Rattling the pitcher to force balks Cruz caught in a pickle to allow a run and also stayed safe to score; Ruben's key BB to score runs; The bats came around: Four of our batters scored four runs each; Christian with two doubles Robert Anthony with three singles and two walks, Jonathon a home run short of hitting for the cycle, Jaden's triple & Jonathon's key triple with bases loaded and two outs;

The positive team attitudes to believe it was still possible (entering the sixth and final inning it was still a two run game!) On two outs Christian & Ruben got singles & Jonathon nursed a walk to help make Robert Anthony's hit a walk-off!

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A "LOVING" LOOK AT POLITICS

by Jerry Loving

Bell City Blues!

I am assuming that everyone in or near the city of Bell, California, is aware that their administration ripped off the taxpayers by paying themselves six figure salaries. There are approximately 38,000 people living in Bell and not ONE person bothered to check on their administrators for ANY of their political activities? Sorry, but it is very hard for me to swallow that NO ONE knew what was going on in City Hall!

We have seen pictures of residents upset and screaming in the city hall building or in front of the homes of the money-abusing administrators while getting their pictures taken by the media. What a price to pay to get your picture on TV or in the local newspaper. These residents are finally protesting, but meanwhile the administrators have been laughing all the way to the bank.

Of course three of them have resigned but they will still probably get their huge retirement checks and the irate residents will realize there isn't a darn thing they can do about it.

Why wasn't someone doing their job and checking on the abusive city administrators from day one after their election to office?

And how do "WE THE PEOPLE" regain control of our government? Easy! Vote ALL incumbents out and mandate that the newly elected officials will meet with the taxpayers in an open meeting to listen to their complaints, and then go back to their offices and do something about it. We need intelligent and knowledgeable

citizens who understand how our government works, suggest doable changes at the podium and then follow up to make sure the newly elected officials are making the necessary changes concerning the issues identified by the taxpayers.

Of course there will be idiots at some of these meetings who want to show how loud they can scream and yes, I agree that the police should remove them from the building if necessary.

We have the right to demand changes to our form of government. In Russia, prior to 1917 and the Russian Revolution, Stalin said that if they can get less than 24 percent of the public to participate in an election of leaders, the communist party can take over the country. In their 1918 election, less than 19 percent of the public turned out to vote. Not only did the communists take over the leadership, they took over the country. And we are following in their footsteps.

The television reported that there were 500 irate residents who attended the public meeting in Bell on July 26, 2010 but there were only 400 people who actually voted in the election that put them in office.

All I can say is: Know the issues, know the candidates and vote!

God Bless America!

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

New shipment of Highgrove T-Shirts available!

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

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Center St. parking restriction map available at Highgrove Norton Younglove community center

For several months Riverside County has been working with the Highgrove MAC in response to complaints about the parking of large trucks along Center St. near the Highgrove Elementary School where the children walk.

Trucks from other areas such as Moreno Valley and even Compton were parking their big rigs and trailers and leaving them for extended times. Some of the trailers were left on Center St. for 2 weeks.

On March 3, 2010 the Riverside County Sheriff Dept. removed 2 trailers with 2 huge tow trucks. Since that

time there has been a decline in the large trucks parking by the school.

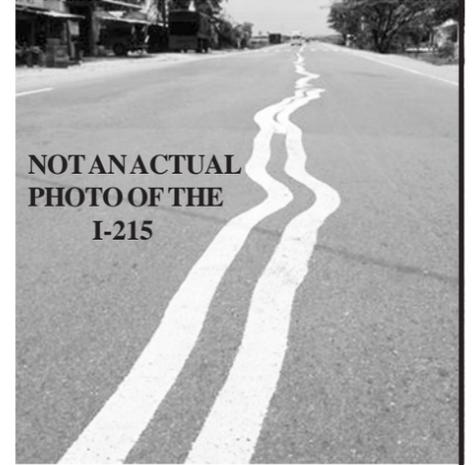
Unfortunately we were not able to print a colored map to show the different zones but it basically restricts parking commercial vehicles over 5 tons between the BNSF railroad tracks and Mt. Vernon Ave. along Center Street. There are exceptions that provide limited night time parking in some areas.

The new restrictions can be viewed at the Norton Younglove Community Center at 459 Center during normal business hours or viewed on our web site: www.highgrovehappenings.net

Stay within the lines!

If you have recently driven the I-215 between Orange Show Road and Rialto Ave. in San Bernardino you are well aware of all the construction that has been underway in this area. Phase 2 of 4 phases is now supposed to be complete. The main problem is that they have moved the lanes so many times that it is difficult to see where your lane is located and which line to follow. This area reminds me of the video game where you sit in a seat and try to watch the video screen and stay on the road. Every time you go off the road there is a loud crashing sound from the video speaker. Just make sure that crashing sound is not your car!

Hopefully this 3 year problem will soon be resolved since they are fin-



NOT AN ACTUAL PHOTO OF THE I-215

ished with phase 2.

But you can look forward for similar problems to appear because the I-215 widening project will continue northward during phase 3 and phase 4. In the meantime please slow down and try to stay within the lines in all areas of road construction or repair.

Letter to the editor

Truck Driver's Comments:

By Gary Bazo
(un-edited)

Dear Barney

hey hope things are going well with you and Family.

I have a concern about a few things like our street Mt. Vernon and the signs that are still up saying mt. Vernon is closed when in fact it is open. when are or when is this construction company going to start up again for the homes and new school and when is pigeon pass going to reopen from mt. Vernon again. I feel that we have been hood winked /betrayed/this project needs to begin again and the parking of big rig's should be able to park on center street. I feel your excuses of kids around the trucks is kinda lame



it happens all the time where ever I go it happens Barney kids do what they do they get curious let them park there on center the main thing is they are not moving. I know what I am talking about I drive a big rig its difficult enough with other areas where big rigs are not allowed the putting up more new signs making it harder for us to park and to go down on we cant park here or there or drive down this or that street its crazy Barney so please give these guys a break they go through more than you knowyour Gary

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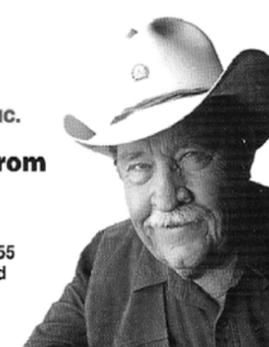
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FTA (cont. from P. 1)

On July 21, 2010, I attended a FTA public hearing in Riverside that was supposed to be a video conferencing meeting that would be viewed by SCAG members from 6 different counties in Southern California. Unfortunately the video conferencing system did not work in Riverside on July 21, 2010 but I was given 3 minutes via speaker telephone to speak to the SCAG members.

SCAG stands for the Southern California Association of Governments and consists of Los Angeles County, Imperial County, Orange County, Ventura County, San Bernardino County and Riverside County.

The following day at noon on July 22, 2010, I attended the San Bernardino Rail and Transit Committee meeting at the Old Santa Fe Depot (SANBAG), to address the committee and ask them to visit our web site and to look at the Highgrove Metrolink location again. This committee consists of Mayors and council members from Redlands, San Bernardino, Grand Terrace, Highland, Montclair, Upland, Big Bear Lake, Hesperia, Rancho Cucamonga, and the County of San Bernardino.

That same evening at 7:00 pm (July 22, 2010), I returned to the Santa Fe Depot in San Bernardino because I was told the SCAG video conferencing system in San Bernardino was working properly.

I was given the opportunity to again tell the SCAG members about the

public's conflict we have had with RCTC over the last 8 ½ years and concentrated on the points we have stressed such as availability of trains 7 days a week through Highgrove, better destinations that will serve 3 cities instead of 2 and the fact that **the site RCTC wanted for a station at Palmyrita Ave. is no longer available because it is currently under construction for a 507,000 sq. ft. warehouse.** (See photo below). You may have seen the giant slab being poured on the 25 acres between Palmyrita Ave. and Columbia Ave. which is right next to the Perris Valley Line railroad track. There are no commuter trains in the Palmyrita area on the Perris Valley Line railroad which is one mile from the existing Metrolink trains that go through Highgrove.

We need your support, please contact the S.C.A.G. office and support the Highgrove Metrolink. Please send a simple E-mail:

"WE SUPPORT A METROLINK STOP IN HIGHGROVE"

Send to: gutierre@scag.ca.gov

(You can elaborate if you wish)

or mail to: Southern California

Association of Governments

818 W. 7th St., 12th floor

Los Angeles, Ca. 90017

(213) 236 1800

Please cc a copy to:

highgrovenews@roadrunner.com

Thank you,

"Barney"



The 1 on the post indicates it is one mile from the existing Metrolink trains in Highgrove. This is where the warehouse is under construction right next to the Perris Valley Line railroad track that is not part of the existing Metrolink system.

What is SCAG?

Note: This definition was taken from the SCAG General Fact Sheet:

"SCAG" stands for the Southern California Association of Governments. As a designated Joint Powers Authority (JPA) under California law, SCAG is an association of local governments and agencies who voluntarily come together on issues of common concern. Additionally SCAG is a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) representing six counties, five transportation commissions and 189 cities, assisting with regional transportation and land use planning. Under federal and state mandates, SCAG is tasked with developing a Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and a Regional Transportation Improvement Plan (RTIP) every four years. Recently with passage of SB 375 into law, SCAG has been given the added responsibility of developing a Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) to address greenhouse gas emissions as a element of the RTP.

Primary issues on Station Location

EXISTING COMMUTER TRAINS GO THROUGH HIGHGROVE 7 DAYS A WEEK ON THE BNSF TRACK AND THERE ARE NO COMMUTER TRAINS ON THE PERRIS VALLEY LINE TRACK.

HIGHGROVE WOULD SERVE 3 CITIES: RIVERSIDE, SAN BERNARDINO AND PERRIS. A STATION ON THE PERRIS VALLEY LINE WILL ONLY SERVE COMMUTERS BETWEEN RIVERSIDE AND PERRIS.

UNDER RCTC'S PLAN IF A STATION IS BUILT ON THE PERRIS VALLEY LINE, EXISTING AND FUTURE COMMUTER TRAINS WILL CONTINUE TO GO THROUGH HIGHGROVE WITHOUT STOPPING.

WHICH LOCATION IS BEST: A STATION ON THE SAME PROPERTY NEEDED TO CONNECT THE 2 RAILROADS, WITH CONNECTIONS IN BOTH DIRECTIONS, OR A STATION ON A DEAD END TRACK?

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Apartment complex planned by Elementary School



The two diagrams above are plans submitted from Kirk Wallace from A. W. Properties West, LLC. This 2 story apartment complex will have 120 units that will be located on 9.75 acres on the north east corner of Spring St and Garfield. The eastern boundary is by the Gage Canal on the right side of the top diagram.

In last month's issue we printed information about another 89 unit project on 6.71 acres by the new Highgrove Library that is under construction. The two builders approached our Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council as the first step before proceeding with their plans to submit to the county.

Members of the MAC have gone to several locations where these builders had projects under construction or completed to see the quality of their facilities.

We want to be sure these units will be an asset to our community and not a detriment. Both of these projects are very nice and of high quality and they will attach to the new sewer system. Also, please watch for heavy equipment to be brought in soon on Center St. for starting the first sewer line near the library.

And have you been watching the progress on the new library? On July 27, 2010 I noticed they were putting stucco on the outside of the building!



Palmyrita Court on the south side of the arroyo.

This is the Intersection of Michigan Ave. & Palmyrita Ct. looking north between the buildings. The Culda Sac at the end could go across the arroyo.



Columbia Ave. & Michigan looking toward the Columbia overpass.

A new extension of Michigan Ave between Spring St. and Palmyrita Court would enable vehicles to travel between Grand Terrace and Riverside.

Changes are coming!



Whether we like it or not we must realize that changes are coming to our area. To say that things will remain the same is not being realistic. The Spring Mountain Ranch homes will be built eventually and the newly proposed Pigeon Pass Corridor will bring new people into our area from Moreno Valley. And Highgrove will definitely be impacted by the new Grand Terrace High School that is now under construction on our northern boundary.

Other changes under consideration include extending Michigan Ave. southward at Spring St. through a vacant field that is in a direct line between two existing warehouses (Photo above) to connect to Palmyrita Court on the south side of the arroyo. This extension of Michigan Ave. would go to the south side of the arroyo. (Palmyrita Court photo). The extension of Michigan Ave. would then enable vehicles to travel on Michigan Ave. between Barton Road in Grand Terrace and Columbia Ave. in Riverside where there is access to the I-215 via the

new Columbia overpass. (photo bottom left). This would be another way to move northbound and southbound vehicles in and out of the area.

Highgrove currently has 1,550 sq. acres of vacant land to build on and the sewers are coming which will allow even more density and growth. We need a plan to provide basic services to our area such as a shopping center to accommodate this future growth. We must be active and participate in some of these changes to give us a chance to help shape our own future instead of reacting to what is being planned or built by someone from outside the area.

It is important to let the Federal, Regional and Local agencies know how their decisions will impact our area. Transportation issues such as new roads, commuter train accessibility and bus service is important in planning for our future increase in traffic.

As a community, it is time to prepare for the future. Doing nothing is the absolute worst thing we can do! We must be pro-active!

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Convicted killer prevented from being released to Good Hope Senator Bill Emmerson, Assemblyman, Brian Nestande and Supervisor Marion Ashley have combined their efforts to prevent Donald Schmidt from being released in Good Hope and possibly other areas of Riverside County. New laws are being considered that would prevent halfway houses in Riverside County and put new restrictions on people who house parolees for profit.

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Cooking

by Cynthia Williams, DC
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One of life's greatest pleasures... eating the food you prepare yourself. The focus is on ingredients that are seasonal, local, fresh, and flavorful. We are so lucky to be living in the US, in California, in Riverside County, and in Highgrove! We have a bountiful access to so many fresh, flavorful foods and the weather to enjoy them out of doors or in. Summer is here so let's get cooking!

Summer is grilling time! "Shrimp on the 'barbie'", BBQ sauce splashed on everything, and beer-butt chicken. Hey, if fruits and vegetables are part of your menu, they can go on the grill too. You will be surprised at the unique and smoky taste grilling brings to fresh produce and how simple and quick it is to prepare.

Your garden could be your best source for fresh veggies. Too many zucchini! Throw them on! An abundance of bell peppers? Cut them up! Oodles of cherry tomatoes? Skewer them and grill them.

Start with fresh, firm fruits and vegetables, clean them and dry them well. Some will do best sliced and some will do best cut into cubes. Try one-half to one-inch slices or for kebabs, cut cubes. A light brushing of olive oil and a little sprinkling of sea salt and pepper and you're ready to grill. Put them on a

medium heat and cook until you have good grill marks. Turn them and mark the other side and they are ready to go. Don't try to cook them until they are soft, you won't like them that way.

Corn can be cooked right in its husk. Peel the husk back and remove all the silks. Pull the husks back up over the cob and twist the top. Put the cob on the grill and cook it until it is good and brown.

Asparagus, corn, onions, mushrooms, winter squash; peaches, pineapple, nectarines; these are all excellent on the grill. Experiment with any fruit or vegetable and you will be pleased with the results. Here is a recipe for you to get started.

Garden Vegetable Kebobs
bamboo skewers- one or two for each person

one inch diameter zucchini

bell peppers

onions

cherry tomatoes

6 ounces olive oil

2 ounces balsamic vinegar

1 garlic clove finely minced

½ teaspoon sea salt

½ teaspoon of fresh ground pepper

Soak your bamboo skewers for about an hour in water. This will prevent them

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Cutbacks affect Highgrove School Band Program



Back L-R: Reagan Brinker, Anne Zizolfo, Ashley Lowell, Karla Acosta,
Front L-R: Brandi Antwine, Melissa Bree, Melissa Muro

Due to severe cutbacks in the Colton High School Band Program, band camp was canceled this year.

Most of the girls from the color guard have been meeting from 7am-10am and longer, Mon.-Sat. at the Highgrove Community Park on their own. Senior Melissa Bree, Band Council Librarian, starting her fourth & final year in band, offered to hold practices for anyone who wanted to learn and/or practice marching, flag drills, and choreography. The turn out has been positive and the girls show improvement every day. In spite of the budget cuts, the girls are doing their best but could still use some help. On Sat. July 31, 7 am until noon the girls are planning on joining forces with other band members to raise money for much needed equipment & supplies.

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California Cities: new, corrupt, outsourced, and one that wanted to secede from the union!

New: Have you been following the possibility of a new city in our area that may soon go to the voters to decide if they want to remain a part of Riverside County or become their own city known as **Jurupa**?

Corrupt: The small town of **Bell** found out that their City Manager was making close to \$800,000 per year, his assistant over \$375,000 per year and their police chief was making \$457,000 per year. Public outrage from Bell residents resulted in 3 resignations so far.

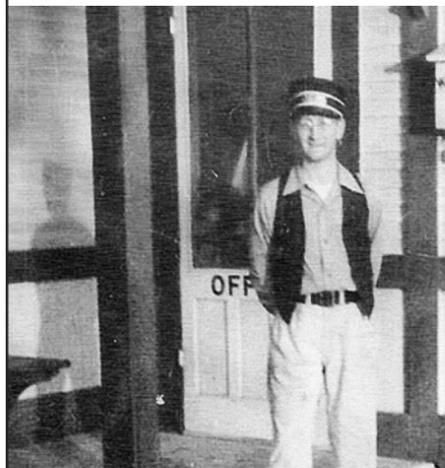
Outsourced: In July of this year, the Press Enterprise reported that **Maywood** recently outsourced many of their services to other communities including the police department. The 86 year old police department was recently replaced by the L. A. County Sheriff Department. Bell is not too far from Maywood. And guess who Maywood outsourced their financial services to? That's right- the city of

Bell! Jurupa, Bell and Maywood have been in the news recently but did you know that one California town was so disgusted with their situation that they voted to secede from the union?

The old mining town of **Rough and Ready**, California decided to secede from the union in April of 1850 and become the "Great Republic of Rough and Ready". But less than 3 months later, community members realized that they would no longer be entitled to celebrate Independence Day and the secession was rescinded by popular vote.

One of my best friends, who was a co-worker, lived in Grass Valley several years ago and I have been to nearby Rough and Ready, which is about 62 miles from Sacramento on highway 49 known as the gold chain. Highway 49 is called the gold chain because of all of the old gold mining towns in this area.

Former Highgrove Santa Fe Depot agent passes away



Bruce Easton

In front of the old Highgrove Depot

Bruce Easton passed away on July 10, 2010 at the age of 91. He and his wife Connie were married for 70 years and lived in Montgomery Creek, California. Bruce was the Agent at the old Highgrove Santa Fe Railroad depot that used to be located just south of the railroad tracks on Center Street.



The Highgrove depot was located between the San Jack and Santa Fe main lines south of Center Street.

Bruce was born on Dec. 5, 1918 and worked for Santa Fe for 20 years. He and his wife have lived in Montgomery Creek since 1976. He has 2 daughters, Patricia and Rhonda. One resides in Connecticut and the other in Oklahoma.

Several years ago Bruce shipped a scale model of the Highgrove Depot to me that I enclosed in clear hard plastic to protect it. Bruce said he made the scale model by hand and I appreciate him sending it to me.

COOKING

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from catching fire on your grill. Cut the zucchini, bell peppers, and onions into chunks about one-half inch thick. Put one or two chunks on each skewer alternating each vegetable until they are nearly full. Mix the olive oil, balsamic vinegar, minced garlic and

the salt and pepper. Brush the olive oil mixture over the kebabs and let sit for about 15 minutes. Put the kabobs on the hot grill. Sear each side, turning only once in each direction until all sides are grilled. Serve immediately.

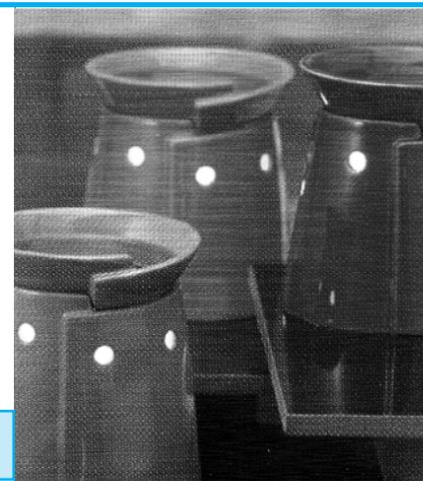


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When the day came three or so weeks later for the zoo trip, Mom let it be known that I had to get cleaned up for the trip into Fresno. This meant a haircut and long pants and a shirt and shoes. By midsummer my hair was over my ears so mom remedied that with her sewing scissors and, on inspection, found a hole in the seat of my pants. To save time she bent me over her lap and sewed the pants with me in them. Wearing way too many clothes for a summer morning I walked outside where my dog Tiny must not have recognized me and grabbed my heel growling until my familiar voice convinced her it was me after all, just more presentable than normal. Mom came out and we loaded into the 59 Chevy Fleetside truck and headed into Stratford and the library. All of a sudden this was reminiscent of going to church with the cleaning up routine but I was optimistic that my visit to Fresno would be worth it. The last time I was there was about three years prior with the Harrigans to their main Seventh Day Adventist church. I was now in the ninth year of my life and struggling to escape my role as the baby of the family. Actually, I was enjoying some benign neglect since Mom had begun dating for

the first time since Dad had died about eight years before. My daily life was spent on my own this summer with little or no supervision and I was looking forward to this trip to the big city of Fresno, intuitively knowing wonderful things existed there among its big buildings beyond the grape vineyards.

When we arrived in downtown Stratford I left Mom in the truck and joined a small group of kids on the lawn in front of the library. Confirming that they too were summer bibliophiles, I waived Mom off and watched her head back to Westlake Farms. I didn't recognize any of the kids from school and none acted like they wanted my company so I wandered about the town square til Chester arrived in a school bus. Chester was my favorite bus driver of all time and he also worked Sousa's gas station on the edge of town out on hwy 41. Chester was smallish and had his blonde hair slicked back and parted on the side and was dressed in civilian clothes, not his standard khaki janitor uniform so today already had the makings of a festive trip. I remember Chester as our driver when we lived in Harrigan's camp about three years before. He was agreeable to being talked into driving our route home in reverse order occasionally making Harrigan's the last stop home from time to time. About a quarter mile from our stop all of us kids would head back to the long bench seat in the back of the bus and holler for Chester to speed up so when we crossed the raised canal bridge the bump would send us in the air to his and our delight. Yeah, Chester was a friendly face this morning and I knew this was going to be a good day at the zoo.

The ride from Stratford took us through Lemoore, Armona and Handford and into less familiar territory. There were fewer dairies and pastures and more orchards and vineyards now and I settled into a nice daydream ride

rattling along in this metal enclosure larger than a lot of the cabins I had lived in so far in my life. The bookworms were quiet and the low whine of the transmission drowned out what little conversation the kids attempted. I recognized a stretch of hwy 41 that I rode on my big brother's Harley Davidson when he bought it in Fresno about four years prior. Man, that was a thrill since he let me sit on the tank and hold onto the handle bars making me believe I was driving it. Fifty years later I would remember this moment when I bought him a brand new Harley Davidson. Yeah, Fresno was where great things happened and dreams began. My thoughts wandered to the zoo and for the first time it occurred to me that I was going to actually see and maybe touch real wild African tigers, lions, rhinos, and elephants. There had been a lady at school one day that brought in some ostrich eggs to pass around and a camel saddle which she placed on the floor and sat on making me snicker. I think she worked for the school system since she took over from the teacher and began talking about Egypt and Africa. She reminded me of Olive Oyl, Popeye's girlfriend from the cartoon series, and she had bad breath which I noted when she handed me one of the large eggs. When she sat on the camel saddle her knees under her long skirt came up under her chin. The whole effect of her lecture was comical and bizarre to me, but the zoo was going to be the real thing, for sure. As we entered the outskirts of Fresno, I couldn't sit any longer and I got up and walked forward to Chester's driving alcove and asked him how much farther it was. Not much farther he assured me and I rode the rest of the way holding onto the vertical metal support bar at the top of the bus steps. Chester was a cool guy who didn't enforce many rules except the real important ones like on foggy mornings at intersections and railroad

crossings when it was mandatory that everyone drop their windows and keep quiet while Chester and everyone strained to listen for cross traffic or trains before he started the motor and quickly crossed the intersection to avoid the common collisions in those conditions. No books today, and I was travelling light too with no money or lunch or gun or anything to slow me down. At about ten o'clock Chester pulled the bus into a big gravel parking lot and parked in the shade of some big pine trees. Barely hearing Chester admonish us to be back by four, I flew out the door first when Chester opened it and left the book reading geeks behind and proceeded to the entrance gate where a lone attendant paid me no special attention surely knowing I had read the twenty books and belonged there. Leaving the gravel lot and entering the lushly landscaped urban wilderness I could smell the odor of wild animal manure mixed with the sweet scents of jasmine and honeysuckle. Then I heard it in the distance. It was a screech or a yell and it was coming from the general direction of the center of this big overgrown park. It was much like the yell the elephants used to answer Tarzan's call for help in the movies. I had just heard a real elephant and I headed right for it. My head was on a swivel and I followed my ears past a monkey enclosure til I found the elephant enclosure on the other side of a big steel fence. He was eating some hay some fifteen feet from me and he matched all the drawings I had ever seen therefore he was real, tusks and all. I must have stayed there for the better part of an hour mesmerized by his size while he quietly ignored me. His name was Nosey and he was smallish by elephant standards. He had big flat toenails and eyelashes at least six inches long and one big lower goober lip under his trunk. I kept waiting for him to holler again but Nosey just stood

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there masticating and nosing through some hay and grain on the ground of his enclosure. Then I heard it again, that same noise but it was closer now and came from behind. It sounded like "Heeelllp, heeelllp". Someone or something was in trouble and it obviously wasn't Nosey this time. I searched my memory banks for an animal to match the sound but this was a strange and disturbingly new sound to me and it was half distress and half

warning sounding. One by one I ruled out lions, tigers, baboons, monkeys, dinosaurs and the missing link. For a moment I thought about Cheetah, Tarzan's chimpanzee sidekick. Hey, maybe it was Jane doing her thang. No, this was a beastly sound so I spun around and headed down the asphalt path in search of this wild and exotic creature that seemed to be moving about inside this jungle in the middle of Fresno.

Continued next month!

Invisible Populations: A Deeper Look

Jessielee Coley

I normally discuss invisible populations very broadly, and I would like to use this issue to take a deeper look into a young girl's story. For privacy we will call her Liz. I met Liz at the Women's Free Homeless Clinic a couple of months ago and I have been close with her ever since. For those who are unfamiliar with the clinic, it is a resource open only for women to shower, do their laundry, seek medical help, eat a healthy meal and confide in other women who share similar circumstances. This clinic only occurs every second and fourth Friday of the month, so keeping in touch with her was a miracle. She was very open about her story and began to tell me only a few moments after meeting her. She needed someone to talk to and I was happy to listen. She had wandered to Santa Barbara from the Midwest and had quickly fallen in love with a Californian native. She flashed her left hand, smiling as she showed her ring. They had just been married on the Santa Barbara pier, she gushed about how perfect her small

wedding had been. It was refreshing to hear a positive wedding story, especially knowing there wasn't much money involved. I feel as though brides normally become caught up in the finest gowns and flower decor and forget the real purpose of a wedding: love.

He was a sailor and she told me about their plans to sail up and down the coast. "What a dreamer" I thought. I was always curious about how they planned to afford this trip. I began to wonder where she slept and if she was warm enough. I wanted to ask her these questions so badly, but I held my tongue. We had only known each other ten minutes and I didn't want her to think I was already judging her! I let Liz talk and tell me stories until the clinic was over. I told her about our Wednesday night clinic in the park, I hoped she would come so I could get to know her better. I wanted her to be safe, and I hoped to see hear another story.

To be continued?

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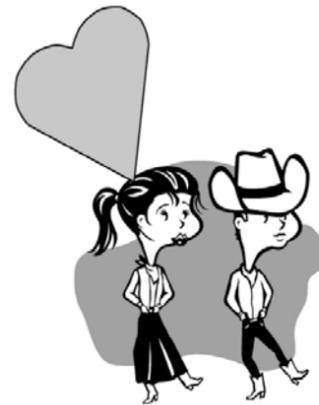
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Grand Terrace High School under construction

More changes coming to our area!



VIRGINIA'S VIEWPOINT

by Virginia Harford

GRAND TERRACE HIGH SCHOOL

There is a lot of activity going on at the site where the new high school is being built. It is north of Main Street between Michigan and Taylor in Grand Terrace. There are several edifices with foundations poured with metal rebar sticking up. It is hard to tell what the building will look like at this point. About 15 workmen were busy on two of the buildings when I was there recently. Several of the proposed plans were abandoned such as the swimming pool and bleachers. There must be adequate parking for all of the personnel and students, many of whom will have their own automobiles. You can't go onto the property. And who would want to at this point? That would probably be dangerous!

The expected due date for opening is sometime next year (2011) but it is distinctly doubtful that the date is realistic. First of all the building must be inspected several times by different entities. Anyone who has built a building, much less several, knows that inspections are difficult to say the least. The inspectors must be diligent about safety and regulations and requirements. And they can be very hard-nosed about the least little violation.

Then there is the problem of staffing. The school must have a principal, teachers, aides, security personnel, janitors, assistants and secretaries. The Colton Joint Unified School District will need to solicit employees from far and wide with the information that the job will not be available for at least a year or maybe longer. The school board should be working on this task right now!

Another possible delay is enrollment. Where are the students coming from?

Grand Terrace? Colton? Loma Linda? Highgrove? (but remember Highgrove is in Riverside County) It will be interesting to see how the problem unfolds.

And I still wonder why the so-called honorable person in the name of Ray Abril does not come forward and relinquish his right to have his name anywhere on the school title. Hmmm???

GRAND TERRACE SENIOR CENTER

I attended a workshop that was not too well publicized that pointed out that an office the Food Services Association who now supply the center with lunches five days a week, is in the process of trying to assume responsibility for the management of the Seniors group. They claim a non-profit status. They claim that the transition from the current Grand Terrace Senior group's activity level would improve, adding recreational trips and other such amenities.

If we allow this to happen what will happen to JoAnn Johnson's authority? She has run the Senior group for about 20 years and done a very good job. She cares about the seniors and she is highly qualified and capable of running the institution for the rest of her life. She does not want to retire. Make no mistake about it if another faction takes over JoAnn will lose her position as it is today. And it is possible that the senior center as we know it today will become obsolete. I for one, and there are many who agree wholeheartedly with me, believe that that would be a travesty of justice. Did you ever notice how somebody has to stick their nose into something that is working very well and does not need the interference? I believe the City of Grand Terrace needs to protect and preserve JoAnn's status and tell whomever would want to take over

our senior center to butt out!

BLACKOUT

On a recent weekend my home and that of Steven Kyle and family were without electricity for about 14 hours. Folks, I have to tell you: it isn't easy living without electricity. You can't read, listen to the radio, watch TV, run the washer/dryer—you can't do anything! I have a kerosene lamp to use for just such an emergency and was able to

manage to get to bed. That is the only thing you can do without electricity, just go to sleep!

Makes you not want to complain about the next Edison bill, right?

FINIS

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

Charges reduced against former city councilman

Jim Miller, former Grand Terrace city councilman has plea bargained down to a misdemeanor charge after facing more serious charges stemming from approving items in the consent calendar that authorized payments to his wife's business-The City News Group.

It has been over 1 year since he was first charged with a conflict of interest violation. Many Grand Terrace citizens and those of us who know him well have stood by him. Many of us

feel these charges should have never been brought against him. He is a man of integrity who has been the victim of a revengeful act resulting in bad publicity for the city. Several months ago the former assistant city manager, Steve Berry was fired and escorted out of one of the city council meetings. Jim has paid restitution to the city and will have 1 year probation. I know that he wants to thank everyone who has stood by him and his wife Margie during these proceedings.

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Letter to the Editor

One Grand Terrace City Council member's comments:

By Walt Stanckiewicz
(un-edited)



I would like to explain what happened at the July 13, 2010 City Council meeting regarding the Political Sign ordinance. As usual, I am not speaking for the other members of the City Council. During the recently completed California Primary Election a candidate participating in the primary questioned the legality of Grand Terrace's Political Sign Ordinance. The challenge was forwarded to our City Attorney for review and comment. Mr. Harper researched recent court decisions relating to political sign ordinances in other cities within California. In every case he found that political speech is protected by state and federal statutes and most importantly the Constitution of the United States. It was very clear to me that our only alternative was to correct our Political Sign Ordinance to be in compliance. I was not happy with the prospect of political signs proliferating our City for an excessive period of time before an election, but I believe it is my obligation to protect the City from unnecessary litigation and the associated court costs.

Our former City Manager and candidate for the City Council, Tom Schwab, seems to believe that a neat and uncluttered community during election cycles is more important than

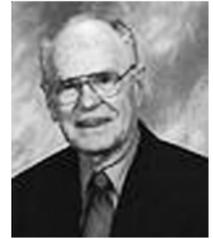
Free Speech. This opinion seems to be also shared by Doug Wilson, Chairman of the Planning Commission. As a veteran of the United States Army and the son of a WWII combat veteran I have a problem with that type of thinking. There are too many soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines who have given their lives to protect our freedom of speech. I am not willing to ignore their sacrifices for the sake of neatness. I am also not willing to jeopardize our City finances to make a point. You, as property owners, should not be willing to give up your free speech rights either. The current ordinance prohibits you from displaying any political sign on your property.

If you agree with me, or disagree with me, please let the members of the City Council know how you feel about this issue. You can email us directly. Our addresses are on the official Grand Terrace web site (www.cityofgrandterrace.org).

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

Obituary

Former Highgrove Elementary School Principal passes away



Highgrove's former elementary school principal STANLEY GLENN TEAGUE passed away July 15, 2010 in Leadville, Colorado at the age of 87. He was born in Los Angeles, CA, and lived in Riverside for 60 years. Mr. Teague was a principle for Highgrove Elementary, Washington Elementary and Madison Elementary Schools, retiring June 30, 1983 after 33 years. Glenn was a member of The Grove Community Church, and was a rock hound, polishing those he found and making jewelry from them. He enjoyed his rose garden and photography. For his 61st birthday he bicycled across America. Mr. Teague is survived by his beloved

wife, Evelyn. Loving father of Glenda Emanuel and husband Joe of South Carolina, Kathleen Iveland and her husband Alfred of Colorado and daughter-in-law Cheryl Teague. Devoted grandfather of 10 grandchildren, Matthew, Terra, Adrian, Tal Lee, Joshua, Misty, Christopher, Melissa, McKenzie and Taylor. Great-grandfather of 10 and great-great-grandfather of 2. Dear brother of Neil Teague of Torrance, CA. He was preceded in death by his sons, Michael, David and grandson, Christopher Teague. Funeral services were held on July 28, 2010 at the Grove Community Church in Riverside. Interment was at the Riverside National Cemetery with Military Honors.



Mr. Teague and his 1953 Highgrove Elementary School basketball team.

L-R: Ron McHenry, Carson City, Nev.; Billy Taylor, deceased; Mr. Teague; Wayne Walters, Riverside; Obie Vuchey, deceased; Ron Firestone, deceased; Kneeling: Robert Fakundiny, New York; R.A. "Barney" Barnett, Highgrove; Willy Wilkins, East Mojave, Ca. and Gary Face, deceased.

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Maximiliano Rivera

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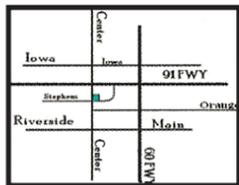


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