



# HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS



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(FREE) Local News for the Highgrove Area December 2010

## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

### Occupants ejected in rollover on Garfield Ave near Elementary School!



The CHP reports that on November 17th at approximately 8:30 A.M., Mr. Chris Bennett (male, 50, Colton) was driving a 1979 Dodge Pick Up traveling southbound on Garfield Avenue at an undetermined speed. For reasons yet to be determined, Mr. Bennett lost control of the Dodge and rotated into a dirt field on the south east corner of Garfield Ave. and Spring Street. The Dodge overturned, coming to a rest on its wheels. Mr. Bennett and his passenger Mr. Kelse Plumb (male, 29, Colton) were not wearing their seatbelts at the time of the incident. Both were ejected from the vehicle. Mr. Bennett was transported to Riverside Community Hospital with major injuries and Mr. Plumb was transported to Loma Linda University Medical Center also with major injuries. This collision is still under investigation. No arrests or citations were issued in this incident and the occupants are expected to survive their injuries.



## SANTA AND SMOKEY ARE COMING TO HIGHGROVE



The Highgrove Volunteer Fire Company will be visiting different neighborhoods of Highgrove December 12-15, 2010 between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM. Santa Claus and Smokey the Bear will be riding on the rescue squad giving out free candy canes to all the children. Check which street you live on for the date listed below, and listen for the sirens.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

Main St., east of Mt. Vernon, Oriole Ave., Carlin Lane, Elena Ave, Carlota Way, Teresa St., Mt. Vernon, Browning St., Kendra Way, Brian Way, Seeley Ct., Radford Ct., Mandarin Way, Chickadee Circle, Bob White Lane, Heron Lane, Cardinal Lane, Starling Lane, Whipporwill Dr., Goldfinch Ln., Pelican Dr., Owetzal Ln., Murphy Ave., Osborne Ct., Tanner Cir., Trabert Cir., Conners Ln., Cindy Cir., Michigan south of Center St.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

Swayzee Ct., Sweetser Dr., Keone Ct., Michigan Ave, (north of Center St.) Plews Ct., Ishbell Ct., Flynn St., Walker Ave., Tulare St., Harvey Ave., Waring Ave., Arliss St., Sanrive Ave., Main St. between Michigan and the RR Tracks, Prospect Ave., Transit Ave., Fountain Ave. Villa St., and Spring St. (all east of the RR Tracks) Highland Ave. and Pacific Ave. (north of Center St), Mound St., West Church and Commercial Ave.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Center St. between RR Tracks and Orange, Pacific Ave and Highland Ave. (south of Center) Fountain Ave., Villa St., and Spring St. (all west of the RR Tracks), Glen St., Iowa St., Ruby St., Palmer St., Devener St., Electric Ave., East LaCadena Dr. Stephens Ave., Cliffhill Pl., Toluca Pl., Mont Martre Ave., Versailles Pl., Clare St., Viola Dr., Debbie Ln., W. La

Cadena Dr., Tolouse Ave., Cannes Ave., La Ciotat Way, Avignon Ct., Toulon Ct., San Remo Way.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Make up night, if one of the above nights was missed due to rain or emergency activity.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM STATION 19

**SURVEY REQUESTED:** The County of Riverside Economic Development Agency is conducting meetings throughout the County to obtain input from County residents and interested persons about the One Year Action Plan of the Consolidated Plan. This is an essential part of the planning process for the future use of redevelopment, housing and community development funds: Redevelopment (RDA), Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME) and the Supportive Housing Program (SHP). Please help us to address future needs in the County by completing the survey that can be downloaded from this web site: [www.highgrovehappenings.net](http://www.highgrovehappenings.net)

Happy Holidays from the Highgrove  
Municipal Advisory Council  
Remember there will be no  
meeting in December  
The next meeting will be  
January 26, 2011

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## December Calendar of Events

December 3rd: 8AM - 10 AM - Resource table hosted by Andre with CareMore 951-264-8717. CareMore Health Plan is a Medicare Advantage organization with a Medicare contract.



December 3rd: 8AM - 10 AM - Display of projects that you can be doing with Sandra in the upcoming sewing class. (sign up)

December 7th: 8 AM - 10 AM CareMore Presentation by Andre 951-264-8717

December 8th: 10 AM - 12:00 Resource Table hosted by Norma with Concordia Insurance & Financial Solutions, LLC 951-897-8670 and on December 10th from 8 AM - 10 AM

December 21st 8 AM - 10 AM Resource table hosted by Vicky with C.A.R.E.

December 21st 8 AM - 10 AM Presentation by Izaro with SCAN 562-308-2791

December 24th: Center closed for Christmas.



Level 1/1st class top 4 decorators: Right to Left - 4th place/Esmeralda Ahumada, 3rd place/Ana Martinez, 2nd place/Elvia Maritnez, 1st place/Dulce Rebledo. In this session Butter Cream Frosting recipe was used and applied to Frosting Consistency, Boader and Flower techniques.

Cake decorating class



Back Row/left to right - Filomena Garcia, Lola Mae Johnson, Esmeralda Ahumada, Maria Laris. Middle Row/left to right - Ana Martinez, Elvia Martinez, Lorena Estrada, Marisela Torres. Front Row/right to left - Instructors Mary Martinez and Marivel Diaz. Leila - Activity Specialist. (additional participants-no photo/Teresa Alonso, Nora Garcia, Elisa Marroquin, Juana Martinez, Gabriela Mata, Dulce Robledo, Myrna Tobar, Irma Vargas.

## Halloween "Trunk or Treat" party at Highgrove Community center



There were 4 hearses and many scary creatures in the parking lot and inside the Norton Younglove Community center at the annual community Halloween party. People handed out candy from the trunk of their cars in the parking lot and there was a jumper outside for the kids and many decorations inside too. There were games for the kids hot dogs, cotton candy popcorn and other treats and it was a wonderful party that was well attended.

The 2 creatures, shown on the right are Sheri Morris Logan and Leila Santa Maria. Both work at the center. They are employed by Family Service Association which is the organization in charge of events at the center. Both of these hard working girls have been doing a wonderful job in providing many events and services out of the center and we appreciate them helping make this a focal point of our community. The photo does not do them justice. Actually they clean up pretty well!

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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	0	Calls for Service	71
Misdemeanor Arrests	1	Business Checks	66
Traffic Citations	2		

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## CHP SERVES UP HUNDREDS OF OUTSTANDING DUI WARRANTS

SACRAMENTO, Calif.- Last year in California, more than 210,000 arrests were made by law enforcement officers for driving under the influence (DUI). While it's a nearly 3 percent decrease from the previous year's total number of DUI arrests statewide impaired driving remains a major traffic safety concern.



"Every day in California officers are apprehending impaired drivers; however, some of these individuals fail to appear for court," said California Highway Patrol (CHP) Commissioner Joe Farrow. "The DUI warrant service teams were established so these individuals can be held accountable for their actions."

The CHP spent the part several months attempting to right that wrong, using a grant to deploy teams of law enforcement officers throughout California in counties with an overwhelming number of outstanding arrest warrants issued for individuals charged with DUI who failed to appear for court.

"Though the efforts of the warrant service teams, hundreds of people were brought to justice,"

Warrant service team operations during this 12-month grant period resulted in 327 people being cited or arrested. Officers also attempted to serve an additional 545 DUI warrants, which will remain active until these people are arrested or cited. Those totals represent a 22.5 percent increase from warrant service team operations in 2009. Grant funding also provided training of 33 additional warrant service team members who will aid in future missions.

Warrant service operations are by nature more dangerous than traditional law enforcement operations due to officers entering into either the home or workplace of a subject who is involved in criminal activity. Additionally, officers may enter a confined space and, being unfamiliar with the structure, inherently they are put at a higher risk.

Funding for the "Driving Under the Influence Warrant Service Project" was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

## OBITUARIES

### HELEN BERTRAND (WALTERS) 90

years old. Helen, a resident of Highgrove CA, passed away November 3, 2010. Helen was born January 16, 1920 in Riverside. She worked as a cashier in the bookstore at UCR and she retired in 1980. A devoted wife and mother, she enjoyed her family and friends, bingo at the Goeske center and trips to Vegas and Laughlin. Helen is survived by her son Wayne Walters, and daughter Debbie Phelps both of Riverside. She has 7 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren, and 2 siblings. She was preceded in death by her husband, Julius (Bert) L. Bertrand, Charles Travis Walters, her son: Riverside Police Officer Larry Walters who was killed in the line of duty on Nov. 13, 1974, and 7 siblings. The Walters family lived in Highgrove for many years. A graveside service was held on November 12th, at the Olivewood Memorial Park in Riverside.



### JOANNE CARLSTROM Age 72, passed away on November 9, 2010.

She was born May 18, 1938, in Loma Linda, CA, to William H. and Dolly Saffel. She lived most of her life in Colton, and Grand Terrace, CA. JoAnne was preceded in death by her late husband, Gary Brown. JoAnne is survived by her husband of 26 years, Gene Carlstrom; her two children, Sheryl Perry and Gary Brown; and her step-son, Terry Carlstrom; and her sister, Wilma Henning; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was a member and a past president of the Grand Terrace Woman's Club, and had a great compassion for the community. Funeral Services were held Saturday, November 13, 10:30 A.M. at Montecito Memorial Park and Mortuary, 3520 E. Washington Street, Colton. A reception followed at the Grand Terrace Lions Community Center in Grand Terrace.



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## Office of Foreign Trade Riverside County

By: Tom Freeman, Foreign Trade  
Commissioner

In March of 2009 the Riverside County Board of Supervisors authorized the Economic Development Agency to establish the Office of Foreign Trade and to do so without increasing costs to the taxpayers and or the county general fund budget. Shortly after the office opened for business, education and training courses were completed and the office was certified by the federal government to assist business owners and operators in the County of Riverside with international logistics, import and export laws and regulations, free trade agreements and foreign trade zones, international trade finance, international law and contracts, cross cultural communication, and international marketing. County Supervisor Jeff Stone, then serving as the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, helped launch an aggressive effort into establishing relationships with governments of 180 countries, reaching out to key trading partners and opening the door to developing new markets for the sale of products produced, manufactured, or grown in Riverside County. Supervisor Stone's initial efforts continued under the leadership of current Board of Supervisors Chairman Marion Ashley. Supervisor Ashley engaged the nation of Japan in direct negotiations with diplomats and that relationship led to a bilateral agreement of benefit to the Government of Japan and the County of Riverside. This agreement has developed into a partnership with Japan and the County, cooperating in identifying just how many foreign owned businesses is

operating in the County of Riverside and how many jobs they create here for our workers. A member of the "Great 8" or "G-8" economic powers of the world and currently the second largest economy in the world, Japan is a formidable force in trade and is one of the county's top export partners. Thanks to a Board of Supervisors agreement with the Business School at the University of California Riverside, and the support of the Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce, this study is nearing completion. We have already learned that business from 28 nations are already operating here and creating jobs in our county rather than shipping jobs overseas. Supervisor John Tavgliione will be the first County Supervisor to see this new Foreign Direct Investment effort pay off in jobs when Japan's Wakunaga Pharmaceutical Company opens the doors of its new research and production plant in Mira Loma in January of 2011. This 10 billion dollar company will hire a workforce of 200 and will be exporting products to 47 countries from its new plant. Understanding and working with existing international trade agreements is of great importance to our businesses. For example, Riverside County Supervisor Bob Buster engaged with Canadian diplomats in face to face negotiations to resolve a tariff issue impacting local businesses. Within one month of the engagement, the matter was resolved to the satisfaction of our business communities and the Canadian government clarified its policy on the import of wines produced in our county for export to Canada. Since Canada is the destination of 44 percent of everything business in this county exports, establishing this relationship and maintaining it takes

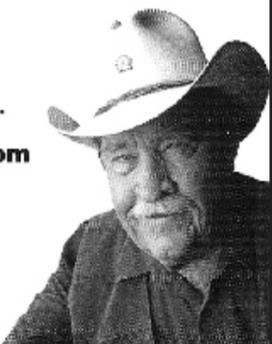
on even greater importance. One region we have identified for greater foreign direct investment and job creation for our workforce is the Pacific Rim. China, South Korea, Vietnam, Taiwan. Supervisor Marion Ashley has met with over 100 Chinese government officials here in the county and many more will meet with the Chairman before the year is over. These officials are high ranking leaders of the Chinese government included General Secretaries, Governors, and appointed leaders of the largest provinces in China. Not long ago County Supervisor John Benoit, who represents the 4th District serving the desert communities, met with 70 Chinese business leaders considering development of new business in Riverside County. Each of your county supervisors is actively engaged in diplomatic relations with other nations and all five recently participated in the execution of the counties bilateral agreement with the Republic Of Croatia. Why Croatia? This emerging nation wants to import products we make here, it is that simple and we might also need some of its products. Their economy, like our county and cities here, depends on agriculture, manufacturing, and tourism for its economic strength and job creation. As Croatia develops new resorts and golf courses it is very possible that this new resorts will be designed and developed by golf legends living in our county and taking our out of work golf course constructors to work abroad. That means remittances coming home to support their families and jobs until our economy here needs the skills they possess. Since when are exports of things made in our county by the residents of Highgrove and our other communities so important? Well, that is

pretty simple. Brookings Institute, a research firm in Washington D.C, recently releases research ranking our county as the 23 largest exporters in the entire nation. Brookings reported that 10 in every 100 jobs in Riverside County are the direct result of exporting. Brookings also reported that exports produce \$ 15 billion plus to our regional economy. Just days ago, when Beacon Economics and the University of California at Riverside delivered its annual forecast, it was exports of products that was the bright spot in economic growth this past year and if all things continue as is, it will be in the upcoming year. Helping our 1300 manufactures and 1200 farming operations export require a veritable integrated approach. That is what your Board of Supervisors has done, under the umbrella of the Economic Development Agency; your Office of Foreign Trade is a one stop for all your export and import needs. Our team at the economic development agency can assist you with financing via our unique partnership agreement with the Export-Import Bank of the United States. "Ex-Im" Bank exists to help you finance products being exported to other nations. While domestic lending is next to impossible to secure, financing with Ex-Im Bank has helped 35 Riverside County based businesses get the money they need to sell products off shore. Your Board of Supervisors has also launched exports to expand both our Foreign Trade Zones in our county and bring in a third from the City of San Diego. This will help cut cost to manufacturers building products with parts imported from offshore. Cutting the cost of business means more money for employers to add staff to

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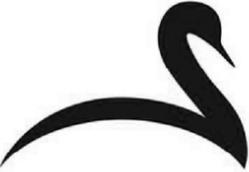


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meet demand for products and this helps add new jobs to our economy. With the leadership of the Board of Supervisors, the guidance of our county executive officer, and some hard work and initiative, the County or Riverside is earning a reputation in the international community as a great place to do business and as a community that realizes creating jobs for our workers is job one. For more information on how we can

assist you please visit our webpage at [www.rivcoeda.org/usa.ca](http://www.rivcoeda.org/usa.ca)

*Editor's note: Tom Freeman serves as the County Foreign trade Commissioner. He was appointed to the post in March 2009. Tom has served as a Vice President of a Fortune 25 company and has served in federal, state, or county government for 31 years. He resides in the San Geronio pass region of Riverside County.*

## NHRA Drags

Ardie and I went to the NHRA Drag Races in Pomona on Nov. 12, 2010 and we had a great time. She is pictured at the right with former drag racer and present NHRA announcer Mike Dunn.

Below: Jack Beckman is a NHRA Funny Car driver and was my instructor at the Frank Hawley Drag Racing School in Pomona.

When I retired in 2001 my 4 kids went together and gave me the class as a retirement gift. It was great fun to drive a rear engine dragster on the 1/4 mile drag strip.



"Fast Jack" Beckman and former student R. A. "Barney" Barnett

## Contaminated soil testing



The Northwest corner of Center and Iowa Ave. has been undergoing drilling where samples of dirt are being removed and put into barrels for testing. The City of Riverside has contracted with the drilling company from Montclair When these pictures were taken on Nov. 16, 2010, the core samples were being taken from a depth of 120 feet.

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## DEVILS DEN

by Dennis Wilds

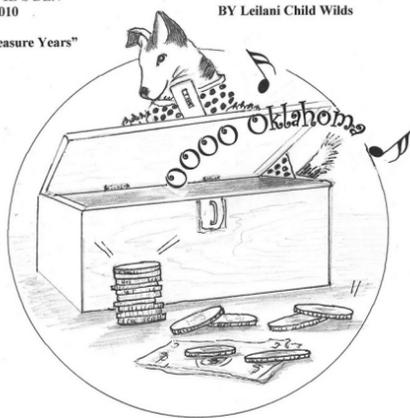
### The Treasure Years

I remember the day I came to. Now you would think a kid would just wake up the morning he became a man, but it was more like I came to after a long bad six year stupor that ironically I now call my treasure years. But before I get into that, you need to know a little more about me and my Okie tribe and how we went about our lives fifty years ago. So here's a story.

There was this beer joint called "Okies" where a local Michelangelo had been commissioned to paint a large map of the United States on one wall. Being a proud Okie myself, I understood the art's purpose when I saw this map. The proportions and state lines were exaggerated, with Oklahoma occupying a good two thirds of the central U.S. with California portrayed as small bacon like strip of land falling off into the Pacific and Texas pushed down into the Gulf of Mexico like an old run down boot. Arkansas was a small postage stamp of a state to the east of the great Oklahoma Territory. The artist had placed an oil derrick and an Indian Tee Pee at the center of the great state of Oklahoma which was painted gold. This was our birthplace along with some famous people including Will Rogers, Kate Morgan, and Mickey Mantle, or so I had been told. You see, my early life had been preoccupied with developing an identity and being an Okie was my essence. We moved a lot but we took our little pieces of Oklahoma with us and planted them in each of our new temporary locations and proceeded to cultivate our little transplanted culture. I remember Mom finding the phone book in

DEVIL'S DEN  
11/2010  
"Treasure Years"

BY Leilani Child Wilds



one new town and proceeding to dig up relatives who we would visit. We visited one family whose only connection to us was that the father had stabbed my uncle back in Oklahoma. We could get desperate in our identity search at times but we clung to our fragile heritage in these new places that farm work took us. You see, I lived among Okies wherever we moved. We were a tribal group stripped of non essentials and when you looked at us you got what you saw, proud desperate people. Non Okies called us liars and thieves at times, but my older brother Eugene told me that you might call us stupid or worse, but you could not call us liars. We had little more than our word and we lived by that. So fifty odd years ago my dwindling family unit moved from Devils Den to Westlake Farms.

Westlake Farms was like any other place in this respect but I was around eleven now and I began to have some questions about that Oklahoma world I knew little of, other than the legends of my folks.

Westlake was a giant landholding owned by the Howe family, and it encompassed thousands of acres of cotton, barley and assorted other crops. We lived for about two years in the cookhouse cabin complex at the intersection of Hwy 41 and Nevada Avenue. If I stood in the middle

of the intersection, which was fairly safe since there was very little traffic day or night, I imagined myself in the center of my new world with Stratford three miles ahead, Kettleman City five miles back, Huron twenty miles off to the left, and Tulare Lake some ten miles off to the right. This was a seminal time and place for me because important events and thoughts happened here. This was the beginning of my treasure years.

By treasure, I mean a small fishing tackle box made of oak that belonged to my dad who had passed away back in Oklahoma some ten years past. Sensing my need for a connection, my Mom had entrusted this box to me and it held small artifacts of our life on our farm in Oklahoma. Inside the box I found Dad's Marine medals, a brown plastic wallet, his Marine laundry stamp, and a piece of the Great Wall of China. The box itself was about twelve inches by eight inches by eight inches. It had a brass handle and brass hinges. The medals were also brass with faded ribbons. The wallet cracked if unfolded and was empty. The piece of the Great wall was the size of my small fist and had pieces of smaller rocks cemented into its aggregate. I had heard the Chinese put human bones into the wall. With its contents this musty smelling box became the embodiment of my father son connection. I began to protect these icons of past happiness and kept it under my bed and placed a small master lock in its hasp. I had the only key, but the lock was just as easily opened with a bobby pin. Just the same I began to collect other valuables at this time in my life so the box stayed with my bb gun, sleeping bag, army helmet and the newly acquired peacock feather. Over time I began a coin collection

and amassed some silver dollars and a few two dollar bills which fit nicely in the plastic wallet. Between the ages of eleven and seventeen, I had collected over sixty real silver dollars and a double hand full of miscellaneous change in fair to good numismatic condition. I knew the worth of the silver because I had invested in a coin collector's book which I studied often. I was rich and then there was Bill Morphis.

One day, Mom brought Billy Ray Morphis home and introduced him as my new step daddy. I was unimpressed and when I found out he was from Arkansas, the breeding ground of idiots, his stock sank to an even lower level. For the next six years we lived with this drunk, and in all fairness, he was good for an occasional laugh even though he never brought home many paychecks. Just as this chapter of my life began, it had a definite and conclusive end, and that is where my treasure really paid off when I was seventeen and in my last year of school. I remember it like it was yesterday. The four of us sat around the kitchen table after dinner in Santa Rosa, California. Bill and Mom sat across from me. Whistler, our mutt, sat in her high chair at the table between them with her short paws on either side of the beer saucer in front of her. That's right; we had a beer drinking dog. We had finished dinner and Mom and Bill were playing cards while I was doing trigonometry homework. Their petty arguing had escalated after a couple beers and Bill was feeling sorry for himself as usual. Whistler's attention shifted back and forth between Mom and Bill as they communicated through her, not talking directly to each other. Add to this picture the

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fact that Whistler, a Corgi-Dachshund mix, was also dressed in red a polka dot shirt. By this time I was a senior at Montgomery High, the third high school I attended in three years and how I ever graduated second in my class with a home studying atmosphere like this, I'll never know.

At that point in my teenage life I was in a daily survival mode at school. I had become painfully shy, but I kept that weakness to myself. I was a typical scared teenager in that I would go to great lengths to avoid attracting attention to myself at school or in public. Too bashful to accept my scholarships and awards at the school assembly, I sat anonymously in the crowd at the awards assembly while my name was called several times for separate accomplishments. I was even too timid to take my driver's test because that meant going into town on the city streets, even though the previous summer I had driven dump trucks on Hwy 101 for a construction company. My brother, Eugene, loaned me his Ford Thunderbird when I worked up the nerve to finally take the test. He warned me to go easy on the gas so as not to get a ticket for the noisy hole in the muffler. You know, I laugh about this even today when I remember the reaction of the examiner when I negotiated a busy intersection on a yellow light. I faced the possibility of being stranded in the middle of the intersection on a red light, and you know how much attention that would attract. So what did I do? I did just like any panicked teenager in

that situation and I laid on the horn as I stomped on the gas pedal with my number eleven hush puppy and floored it, noisy muffler and all. By the way, Eugene had replaced the Ford horn with an Ahhhoogaah horn. That did get the attention of the examiner, a fiftyish and effeminate gentleman, armed with a number two pencil and a clipboard and test sheet. I thought he would blow a gasket when he yelled "What are you doing?" Compared to what happened, I could have just stopped mid intersection, rolled down the window and yelled "Okie teenager coming thru!" and "By the way, I've got bad breath, holes in my underwear and I had pinworms as a child," and I would have drawn less attention. But instead, I just blub, blub, blubbed along down Main Street in the old T Bird and when he finally settled down I responded weakly, "Does this mean I flunked? That brought on some more expletives but then he passed me just barely while admonishing me to "Slow the hell down". You see, he too must have been goofy and awkward as a teen.

I grew up a little more all at once that day. Maybe that's what they call a growth spurt. I experienced another growth spurt of sorts that night as I was struggling with Archimedes' calculus and the Pythagorean Theorem when Bill commiserated that he was sick and tired again, and if he had the price of a bus ticket he would head back to Russellville, Arkansas and be done with us once and for all. Whistler gave out a sorrow-full moan and at that precise instant I came to.

I woke up from this six year long comedy of the absurd. Saying nothing, I went to the bedroom and fished out the treasure box from its hiding place under my bed and brought it out to the table. Pushing aside my homework, I opened the box and quietly arranged the treasure onto the kitchen table. After getting Bill's undivided attention, I explained each denomination and its face and real valuation, and told him the total redemption amounted to over one hundred and fifty dollars. I told Billy Ray he could take the entire treasure trove to the Santa Rosa Coin Shop in the morning and cash it in and buy himself a Greyhound Bus ticket to Arkansas. Mom said nothing and neither did Bill. The next day I left for school and returned in the afternoon to life without Bill Morphis. He took the coins and rode that big

dog out of our lives and I never saw or heard of him again to this day.

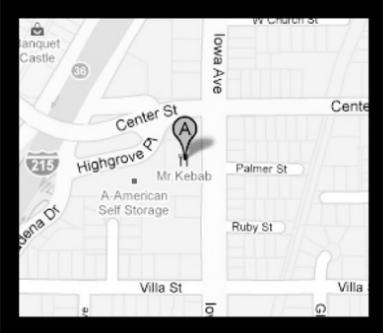
You know, I still have that treasure box. If you drive down the nicest street in my town and turn into a long tree lined drive up to a big house, and go inside and look on my library shelf, you can find that old oak tackle box. Its contents, the medals and piece of China's Great Wall are framed and mounted on red velvet over the window facing the library door in a beautiful shadow box. Even though it sits empty the treasure box is full of memories and every now and then I take it off the shelf and open it filling the room with imaginary music, the vibrant strains of Rogers and Hammersteins' "Oklahoma". Yeah, I'm the King of the Okies for a moment, living out my exiled life in California.

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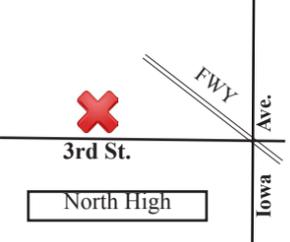
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## Notice of Public Hearing

Monday Dec. 13, 2010

4 pm to 7 pm

Grand Terrace Elementary School  
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The addition of a car pool lane on Interstate 215 between Orange Show Road in San Bernardino and Spruce St. in Riverside will be the topic at a public hearing to review the Draft Environmental Document planned by the San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG), Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC), California Dept. of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, County of San Bernardino, County of Riverside, and the cities of Colton, Grand Terrace and Riverside.

This 7 ½ mile project was presented to the Highgrove MAC at the meeting on Nov. 17, 2010 by Cheryl Donahue of Arellano Associates from Chino, California. In 2009 there were 160,000 vehicles per day on this portion of the I-215 and the forecast is 335,000 per day in 2040. The estimated cost of this project is \$177.7 million dollars.

Written comments can be submitted at the Dec. 13th meeting or in writing until Jan 4, 2011., Send your written comments to:

Shelli Lombardo, Calif. Dept. of Trans. Dist. 8

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Or e-mail her at: shelli.lombardo@dot.ca.gov (Please include "I-215 Bi-County" as the subject). I reminded Ms. Donahue that in 2006 there was a conceptual plan for a La Cadena Interchange at Main St. and the I-215 freeway and I asked that these plans be looked into further and gave her 5 colored diagrams of alternatives that were from the Colton public works department.

The La Cadena Interchange should be reviewed especially since the proposed Pigeon Pass Corridor may bring Moreno Valley traffic from the top of Pigeon Pass behind the old Highgrove landfill and connect to Main Street. As per her suggestion, I will be making a written comment about this conceptual plan and how it should be re-visited.

One of the items in her power point presentation listed the benefits of the carpool lanes shown below:



- Move more people, instead of more cars
- Reduce traffic congestion
- Save commute time
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- Enhance trip reliability
- Decrease gas consumption

I couldn't help but think at the time that the 6 items listed above are the very same benefits that a Metrolink Station would provide by building a station ½ mile east of the I-215 in Highgrove. I didn't mention anything at our meeting about our 9 year old request for a Highgrove Metrolink station as a courtesy to our guest speaker, but the benefits are the same.

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## State Marks Record High Seat Belt Usage Rate as New Enforcement Push Begins



(Sacramento, Calif.) – Californians hit an all-time high mark for buckling up their seat belts according to figures just released by the California Office of Traffic Safety. In an observational survey done during the summer, 96.2 percent of drivers and passengers were using seat belts or child safety seats. This is up from the 2009 figure of 95.3 percent and above the previous high in 2008 of 95.7 percent.

The figures were released just prior to the start of the twice-yearly "Click It or Ticket" enforcement campaign, set to run November 15-29. More than 150 local law enforcement agencies statewide and the California Highway Patrol (CHP) will be participating in this year's "Click It or Ticket" mobilization.

"Regular seat belt use is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes," said Christopher J. Murphy, Director of the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS). "Estimates indicate that well over 1,300 Californians survived crashes by buckling up last year. However, we must continue to stress the importance of seat belt usage since hundreds of others will not be gathering with their families during the holidays because they chose not to use their seat belts."

California ranks very high in usage rate compared to the national average of 84 percent. California's child safety seat usage rate also reached a record high of 95 percent in 2010, up from 90.9 percent in 2009 and the previous high of 94.4 percent in 2008. The 2010 teen/high school

seat belt survey is currently underway, but in 2009 teens were trailing in their usage rate at 91.1 percent.

The State continues to aggressively push for seat belt compliance given that the remaining four percent represents well over 1 million people who do not buckle up. Seat belts reduce the risk of fatal injury to front-seat passenger car occupants by 45 percent, and by 60 percent in pickup trucks, SUVs, and minivans. Signs around the state have been updated recently to reflect the current higher ticket amounts for seat belt offenses. They can start at a minimum of \$142 for an adult and a minimum \$445 for children under 16. A second offense for a child not properly restrained is more than \$1000.

"Taking two seconds to buckle up can save your life or the life of a loved one," said Joe Farrow, Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol. "It's the single most effective thing you can do to survive a vehicle crash."

Vehicle occupant protection is one of the main objectives of the California Strategic Highway Safety Plan, a collaboration of OTS, CHP, Cal Trans, DMV, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Federal Highway Administration, county and local governments, as well as numerous advocate groups, businesses, community organizations and individuals. The Plan has the goal of significantly reducing deaths, injuries and economic losses resulting from traffic safety crashes.

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# HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS

## A "LOVING" LOOK AT POLITICS

by Jerry Lovng

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS

May all of you have very happy and safe holidays as you and your family are sitting around the Christmas tree watching your children and grandchildren open their presents, giving thanks to the God that made all of this possible, with your heart and a silent Prayer.

### Now for my column

Well, it happens to the best of us. We may quote someone incorrectly or in my case, I made some incorrect facts in a recent column and was hauled on the carpet by an avid reader and proceeded to get my back side dusted. And I deserved it! I do apologize and will be more careful in future columns to re-check my facts.

If you are wondering if our leaders and their staffs celebrate Christmas in D.C., or give thanks to God, the answer is yes. Both the House of Representatives and the Senate open with a prayer every day they are in session and each invite ministers or chaplains from all over America to come and pray over them. It is a chilling sight to see them all with their heads bowed when the chaplain is standing in the front and giving his or her prayer and the politics or the current issues take a back seat to God. Once the prayer is through,

all of you-know-what breaks loose! Havoc and chaos will rule the day and I usually didn't hang around too long before heading to my first appointment at an elected official's office and lobby for one of my clients and what he/she is wanting done. In most cases, a lobbyist is out to KILL a Bill because the Bill in question would be detrimental to his client if it became a Law.

There were 535 elected officials in the House and Senate and when I was working in D.C. in the early 90's, and there were over 7,000 registered lobbyists. So, as an elected official, you have the voters, lobbyists, fellow workers, staff and even officials from foreign countries wanting your attention for as long as they can. But don't despair, usually your conversation won't last more than 15 minutes before someone else will actually interrupt you to get their face time.

My only gripe with the present election system is the amount of campaign money a candidate or incumbent is given in order to win an election. In past years, there were incumbents who spent little or no money to get re-elected so it makes me wonder why so much money is thrown at a candidate. And, up until 1995, if an incumbent is not re-elected, he gets to take his cam-

aign contributions home with him. In some cases, defeated incumbents had over a million dollars in their accounts. And it is tax free. Even a Senator from my home State resigned from his office but took a ton of money with him.

In closing, I want my readers to understand and realize there is a big difference between a Statesman and a Politician. A Statesman, and we have very few in office today, fights for the little guy whereas the Politician fights for the special interest groups and in most cases, the little people suffer the consequences of a

politicians issue.

MAY YOU HAVE A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY AND LET'S ALL GIVE THANKS WHEN IT IS TIME AND I WILL BE BACK NEXT YEAR TO HOPEFULLY WRITE SOME GOOD POLITICAL COLUMNS. GOD BLESS.

*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"*

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## Invisible Populations:

Jessielee Coley

### Homeless Death Rates

For those of you that regularly read my column you probably already know that I am a biology student in my last year at the University of California, Santa Barbara. I am satisfying my last general education requirement by taking a classic literature course. Literature is definitely not my specialty, but I have enjoyed this class because it has made me dive into a few issues I had not yet examined.

Our last reading assignment for this course was the Greek tragedy, Antigone. The story is about a young girl revolting against the laws of her city in order to devise a way to properly bury her older brother. This story has multiple themes, including family loyalty and respect for the dead (and dying).

At twenty one years of age, I have never experienced the death of a close friend or family member. However, in the recent months I have seen many of my friends on the streets pass away. I will spend my next few columns discussing the increasing mortality rate in the homeless population and the programs and research that are working to put an end to this phenomenon.

This subject is rather personal; one of my closest friends on the streets died this past summer. He was a fifty-something year old African American man who went by the alias: "The Professor". He was known for his extravagant stories and a heavy thirst for a bottle of

poison. When I saw "The Professor" every Saturday morning in Isla Vista during our morning outreach, he was always heavily intoxicated. The police had continually ticketed him for being drunk in public. As I watched him slowly deteriorate, I hoped he would change his ways.

About a week later he entered a detoxification program and was scheduled to stay in a sober living home during his recovery. Going back into the streets would obviously be detrimental to his healing process. He remained in sober living for a few months, and once he was released back into the streets he fell into the pattern of his old life. He died shortly after his relapse. His period of sobriety was commendable, and though he relapsed I still consider "The Professor" as a strong and brave man.

Other experiences similar to this have fueled my interest in the death rates of the homeless. Once I began doing the research for my column, I realized this was a shared interest with many medical professionals in Santa Barbara County. I learned that the average life expectancy of a homeless individual is 20 years less than someone who has adequate shelter. I believe the most likely culprits of their death include exposure to the elements, starvation, substance addiction and withdrawal, and depression. My next few columns will continue to discuss reasons for the spike in death rates and how to end this crisis... *to be continued.*

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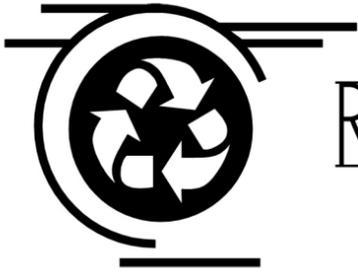
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## REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

BY CYNTHIA WILLIAMS & DC

The Christmas gift giving season can be an environmental nightmare! All the paper, bags, tags, and ribbon; most of it going to the landfills. It is a big problem! Let's look at some ways to be part of the solution and have a GREEN Christmas .

Of course package wrapping uses the most paper. Wrapping paper is getting thinner every year so there is a lot of tear outs and double wrapping. Fabric is sturdy and is reusable. Sales on holiday theme fabric are available now and a yard of fabric can be purchased for a couple of dollars. The Japanese art of Furoshiki\* is a lovely way to tie your packages up. (If you Google Furoshiki and click Images you will see dozens of pictures of lovely examples.)

If you are handy with a sewing machine, whip up some festive gift bags; stitch in a casing for a drawstring or simply tie the top off with a ribbon bow. We made these drawstring bags in 7th grade Home Economics for our gym clothes. You can make them to whatever size you need and of course, they're reusable.\*\*

One of my favorites has been to decorate paper lunch sacks. These bags are great for popping little gifts into them. They whip up fast and get your wrapping job done in a snap. Supplies needed: (1) paper bags- brown or white look nice, (2) new kitchen sponge, (3) pencil eraser, (4) old toothbrush, (5) green, red, and white craft paint.

First cut the sponge into the shape of a simple pine tree. Lay out your

bag, folded bottom to the back. (If your bags have a center back seam you can use the other side) Squirt your paints out onto plates. Dab your pine tree into the green paint. Scrape off paint and have just a small amount on the sponge. Dab the sponge on the bags. I like to put three trees on each bag. Let the green paint dry. Using the pencil eraser tip or the tip of your finger, dab it into the red paint and lightly dot the red paint on the green trees to decorate your trees. After the green and red paint dries it's time for snow. This could get messy. Use a box on its side for a shield. Lightly dip your toothbrush into the white paint. Using your thumb or index finger, stroke the brush tips and let it spatter the trees- snow! Let the bags dry thoroughly. Pop your gift into the bag, fold over the top. You can staple it closed and attach a bow or punch two holes and thread a ribbon through, tied into a bow. These bags can then be reused for lunches, etc.

For other gift containers look at baskets, decorated shoe boxes and cookie and popcorn tins. Think outside the box!

Gift bags need gift tags. You have an endless supply of tags coming in the mail. Holiday cards can pile up and they are too pretty to throw away! Cut them into cute shapes and punch a hole and string a ribbon through. Use cookie cutters for easy holiday shapes. If needed, you can glue a label to

the back to create a plain surface to write on. Other uses for your cards can enhance your holiday decorating. Use the front and glue a plain paper to the back for an instant post card. Ornaments are fun too.\*\*\* There are many designs for ornaments made from cut-up Christmas cards. You can vary the size of the cuts to change the finished size of the ornament. Or cut the cards up for a collage of color and design.

Of course, you can absolutely recycle it all at the end!

Merry Christmas and have a happy holiday season.

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## VIRGINIA'S VIEWPOINT

by Virginia Harford  
FORGIVE AND FORGET

To begin with I hope you have happy holidays and that they are safe and sound. If I have any advice it would be this: Forgive all those that you feel have been less than loving to you and forgive yourself for any to whom you have done the same. Then forget all about it. May 2011 be the best year we have ever had. Remember to vote and to keep track of what the politicians are doing to us and don't let them get away with anything.

FINALLY:

At last the Grand Terrace Senior Center kitchen will be brought up to par as to its legitimacy as a place where food can be prepared. Until now the meals have had to be brought in and warmed in the kitchen. That was about all that could be done and still comply with the rules of the health department.

I interviewed one of the executives at the health department who wished to remain anonymous and he said that he believes the restoration will be installed by June of next year or sooner.

The Grand Terrace city council approved the funds for completing the kitchen and the work should start soon. The price is \$137,000, \$80,000 of which will come from funds available and are limited to specific projects such as a drain that our mayor elect Walt Stanckiewicz pointed out a long time ago is needed to pass inspection by the health department and a place inside the dining room where workers can wash their hands and not have to go into the kitchen to do so where food is being prepared.

The Family Services Association hopes to take over the running of

the kitchen and dining room and will supervise the new arrangement which will be to cook the food elsewhere and bring it to the center in bulk. Some items that can be prepared here are mashed potatoes, soup and pasta. There will be several major changes at the center and you will be surprised when you see it.

If you are a senior citizen, age 60 or over, you are welcome as the flowers in May to come and eat lunch. A requested donation of \$3.00 is asked but if you are younger than 60 the cost is \$5.00. A bargain either way. But please no children.

One of the promised innovations by FSA will be tours that may take a group of seniors to places such as Palm Springs, Catalina, casinos, etc. They will have a newsletter that will give out the information to this effect.

SILLY KIDS:

Vic Phennighausen, long time safety and communications supervisor for the City of Grand Terrace has pointed out that there are several places in front of schools that need attention and maybe extra safety guards. He said that parents come to the schools and park in the street next to the curbs and wait for their kids. All it takes, Vic said, to kill or seriously injure a child is to hit them with your automobile and you don't have to be going very fast. Little kids can run in front of your car and do so before you have a chance to apply your brakes. Why don't you get out of your car and meet your child before they have a chance to run into the street?

COLTON JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD:

Okay, we got rid of the recalcitrant members that were doing no one any good but themselves. Now we need to watch the moves of all of the board and make sure they are doing the right thing. We are no longer willing to let them try to shove things down our throats with no consideration of our feelings.

Rumor has it that the new school board will hear suggestions about how to complete Grand Terrace High School. As it is now, the swimming pool, bleachers and other amenities were omitted to help financially but I am told that the new board has decided to study the problem and see what

can be done about restoring these features. Grand Terrace High looks good, work continues and should be completed by the end of 2011.

GOODBYE AND GOD BLESS

We lost several Grand Terrace citizens this year among them were Doris Wright (106) Louise Howell, JoAnne Carlstrom, Jesse Jennings, Rudy Bartels, Ben Benor, Fran Thompson and if I have forgotten anyone I apologize. 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"*

### Project Challenge takes on Christmas with "The Holiday Gift"

Three times a year, Bluebird Quilts & Gallery in Grand Terrace, holds an in store challenge to any and all that wish to participant. The current Project Challenge is entitled "The Holiday Gift." To participate, one must purchase the fabric bundle designed for the event, and follow the event rules to create an object within the guidelines. Since the venue holding this event is a quilt store, many entries in the past have been accordingly, quilts! However, there are some events that ask for items other than quilts, and this truly shows the crafters creative nature with the resulting entries.

In the current event, the rules ask that two of the five fabrics provided in the bundle must be used and visible on the front. Any additional fabrics may be added. The theme "The Holiday Gift" needs to be depicted in some way on the project. The gift itself needs to be created or crafted. A preprinted picture of a gift applied to the surface will not do. And the gift does not have to be three dimensional. While the rules seem restrictive, there are still a lot of opportunities for the "artist" to come forth and flourish with a winning design. This is part of the fun of participating by challenge entrants -- the thrill of meeting the requirements and still make something new for people to view!

All entries were submitted prior to November 30, and the store will have all the items on display beginning at 10:00 am on December 1. It is Bluebird Quilts' hopes that many will come by between Dec. 1 and 10 and "Cast their Vote" for their favorite entry.

Past events have had well over a hundred votes each and every time. Janet Bottroff, owner of Bluebird Quilts hopes to increase this number with additional community support of the arts and local artisans. The Christmas Holiday Project Challenge is especially fun, because the store not only has the entries on display, but it also provides a warm Christmas Atmosphere to stroll through since two Christmas Trees are also on display and many holiday themed quilts and gift items (quilt and non-quilt-related) are around. Some people have found it a great place to stop by for a few minutes, to sit and look at the quilts on display, enjoy one of our "signature" blue candy canes and listen to Holiday Music as a way to add a bit of Christmas cheer to their day.

So should you wish to find a unique spot for a cup of Christmas Cheer plan to stop by Bluebird Quilts & Gallery, 22320 Barton Road, Suite A, in Grand Terrace. Located at the corner of Barton Road and Canal Street. Or phone 909-514-0333 for hours and directions. We will love to see you there - - - and remember to vote! Oh, the winner of the viewer's choice award will receive a \$50 Gift Certificate to the store, so the participants really want YOUR VOTE!

Bluebird Wishes for a Happy Day! Janet Bottroff

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## Mission Inn Festival of Lights included fireworks!



The day after Thanksgiving, the 18th annual lighting of the Christmas lights started off with a bang! In fact many bangs, sparks, and fireworks changed the normally quiet Mission Inn into an extravagant setting that lit up the sky for an estimated crowd of 50,000 who stood in the streets surrounding the famous landmark. Our friends Terry and Peggy Reagan from Grand Terrace had eight suites reserved on the top floor of the south west corner of the Inn and we were guests of their family for the evening. The crowd was standing in the streets below and we could see they were packed in, along Mission Inn Ave.

and along the walkway area on Main Street. It was cold and everyone was dressed for the occasion. We waived at the crowd below and many of them waived back. Most of the Reagan family members went down to the courtyard to watch the fireworks but some of us remained upstairs. No one was allowed on the upper floors during the fireworks unless they stayed under the overhang in the doorway. The canons shot off of the fireworks from the roof in the middle of the northern part of the Inn that was directly across from us which gave us a front row seat. And the fireworks were awesome!!!

After the show we saw the rea-

son for staying in the doorways because the upper floor walkway was littered with black cinders and small burnt papers from the fireworks. Employees were close by with fire extinguishers as a safety measure and swept up the walkway after the show.

Later we walked around the Inn and saw the ice skating rink, reindeer, and rotunda and then returned to the room for hot coffee. Thank you Terry and Peggy- we had a great time!

A visit to the Mission Inn will certainly put you into the Christmas mood. There is no charge to walk around and through the Mission Inn to see the 3.5 million Christmas lights and decorations and we highly recommend that you take the time. The lights will be up until Jan. 2, 2011 so take your family and watch your kids eyes light up as they look at the beautiful lights and decorations.

This landmark has seen a lot of improvements since I first explored the catacombs under the Mission Inn many years ago when I was a youngster.

We give a special thank you to Duane and Kelly Roberts, keepers of the Inn, for all they have done for Riverside in making the Mission Inn what it is today!

## "Birdie" celebrates 90th birthday



"Birdie" Powell was given a birthday cake by the members of the Eagles taco gang who meet on Monday night at the Eagles Aerie 997 in Highgrove. "Birdie" has been making tacos with her helper Lorraine Avila for many years and continues to be a major volunteer for fund raising projects at the Eagles. The cake, made by Dale & Betty Crossno's daughter-in-law, had several tacos made out of icing to commemorate the occasion. Happy birthday "Birdie" keep up the good work!

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The winner for the past word search puzzle is Malachi Holloway, age 9 and is the son of Amy Obershaw. Malachi is in the 4th grade at Highgrove Elementary School and his teacher is Ms Compton. Can you solve this month's word search puzzle?



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