



# HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS



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**(FREE) Local News for the Highgrove Area**

**February, 2012**

## Big League Dreams Sports Park in Perris



Jan. 14, 2012 was the grand opening of the new sports park in Perris that is a \$25 million dollar facility that includes 6 baseball fields and 2 covered soccer fields on 35 acres. The facility was a project that used redevelopment funds from the Riverside County Redevelopment Agency.

Four of the baseball fields-the Anaheim Angel's field, Boston's Fenway Park, Los Angeles Dodger's field and New York Yankee's field are replicas of the original fields. The Angel Stadium even has the rocks in the outfield. The stands in the outfield appear to be occupied but are actually posters instead of real people. If someone hits a home run I doubt if any of the "fans" could

catch the ball!

Construction of the state of the art sports park took less than 17 months to complete and created hundreds of construction jobs and 50 other permanent jobs. There are also 4 batting cages for slow pitch softball and 4 others for baseball.

The sports park was the brain child of Riverside County 5th District Supervisor Marion Ashley who grew up in the area and as a young man had little recreational activities near his home in rural Riverside County to enjoy. Today's youth and adults will enjoy the best in facilities thanks to Supervisor Ashley's vision and leadership.

*More photos on P. 9*



*Supervisors Ashley and Supervisor Stone throwing the first pitch.*

## Metrolink Station request re-located!



This Metrolink train needs to stop at Highgrove right where it is! It is right next to Riverside County Transportation Commission's 17.22 acres and is ideal for a "Regional" Transportation Metrolink Station. Story on P. 8

## Redevelopment funds raided by State!

With the Redevelopment Agencies being raided by the State, the future development of facilities or improvements to local communities may be greatly reduced due to the State taking Redevelopment funds. Highgrove is fortunate because of the improvements we have seen from the Riverside County Economic Development Agency in improving our community such as façade improvements to Reliable Tire Co., Iowa Ave. Market, Good News Church, Tacos El Jr. # 6, Hughes Appliances, and Fix It Right auto repair to name a few. Other benefits we have seen recently is the addition of the first sewer line in Highgrove, The addition of a new Chevron Gas Station at the corner of Center St. and Iowa Ave. and the new Highgrove Library that was opened on March 19, 2011. If the improvements in Highgrove and Perris had not already been underway before the State came in and took the Redevelopment money, many of these improvements would not have been made.

As everyone knows, the economy is in bad shape from the Federal and State level on down to the local level. When the economy improves we may again see other projects become a reality but the big question is "When" will that happen? We must face reality that Highgrove may remain the same during these hard economic times but Highgrove will not always remain like it is today. When the economy improves the Highgrove

area must be ready for it because Highgrove has 1,550 acres of vacant buildable land including 2,500 lots that are ready for new homes in the Spring Mountain Ranch area where \$250 million dollars that have already been invested in infrastructure before any of the new homes are built. All that is needed is for a builder to scrape off the tumbleweeds and start building homes. But that leads us back to the "When" of the equation.

Highgrove has a lot of room for growth whether we like it or not! As a long time resident of Highgrove, I too miss the smell of the orange blossoms and less traffic but we also need to be realistic. Developers have replaced our orange groves with the Spring Mountain Ranch lots that are now ready for building new homes. The economic question of the day is: will the \$250 million dollars worth of infrastructure be used for future homes when the economy returns, or will the project be abandoned and the land re-graded to plant orange groves? I think you know the realistic answer!

Highgrove needs retail services to accommodate our present population and a plan that will accommodate thousands of future residents because we know they are coming-but we do not know "when". Highgrove should be pro-active in preparing for our future and not just wait for outside influences that do not address the needs of our community and the surrounding neighborhoods.

Highgrove Day planning meeting

**Feb. 1, 2012**

7:00 PM at the Highgrove library

Public invited-Please come and bring your ideas!

Highgrove Day will be on May 12, 2012

# HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS



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## Monthly Line-Up

**February 16th:** 10:30 - 11:30 Mental Health Presentation regarding Anxiety sponsored by El Sol Neighborhood (Rep Maria 714-393-8892)

**February 17th:** 7:30 AM - 10:00 AM Free Eye Screening for children ages 0-5 Sponsored by El Sol Neighborhood Education Center (Rep Maria 714-393-8892) in combination with Loma Linda University and First 5. Required to be present for 20 minute presentation.

**February 17th:** 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Resource Table regarding programs hosted by Art 951- 867- 3852 with Office on Aging.

**February 17th:** 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Resource table regarding Low Cost or No Cost Health Coverage and Cancer Prevention for women and child health hosted by Ilssa 951-710-3970.

**February 24th:** 8:00AM—10:00 AM Caremore Health Plan Resource Table hosted by Albert Vega 951-313-9912

Did you know?

Moreno Valley Family Health Center is giving free dental care for ages 3 - 14 on **February 10th** from 8:00 AM - 12 Noon at 22675 Alessandro Blvd, Moreno Valley, Ca . Call 951-571-2350 for more information.

Care Connexus is inviting you to a presentation by Ashley Talley on Caring for an Elderly Adult with Sadness at 4130 Adams Street, Suite B, Riverside, CA 92504 on **February 13th** at 3:00 PM. RSVP 951-509-2500. Refreshments will be served and Respite will be provided.

California Lifeline Program: Did you know...that Medicaid/Medi-Cal participants automatically qualify for telephone discounts with the California Lifeline Program? Call 866-272-0357 for more info

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**Wanted** boys ages 6 to 11 years old to join the Highgrove Cub Scouts. If you are interested you can join. We meet every Tuesday evening from 6 pm to 7 pm at the **Highgrove Eagles located at 466 E. La Cadena Dr.**

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# HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS

## 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	2	Calls for Service	128
Misdemeanor Arrests	3	Business Checks	5
Traffic Citations	0	Call 911 for Emergencies only	



Sheriff Dept.: (951) 776-1099 (Non emergency)  
 Sgt. Andy Stonebreaker (951) 955 2654  
 Lieutenant Art Gonzales (951) 955 2600  
 Hot line tips for Highgrove area: (951) 955-2600

On Thursday Dec. 29th, 2011 around 8:30pm, Jose Rodriquez assaulted a victim at her apartment on W. Church St. in Highgrove. He entered the victim's apartment and stabbed her multiple times. The suspect fled the scene when the victim screamed for help.

Rodriguez drives an unregistered 1990's 4 dr Saturn, license plate unknown.

If you know the whereabouts of the pictured suspect please call the Riverside County Sheriff's Dispatch at (951) 776 1099 or contact investigator Pluimer at the Jurupa Valley Station at (951) 955 2640 or (951) 955 2600.

## WANTED !



Jose Rodriquez

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## COME PLAY BASEBALL WITH US!!!

### Registration Information:

- Every Saturday 9am-2pm starting January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012
- Registration at the Highgrove Park Snack Bar
- All fees due at time of Registration
- Copy of child's birth certificate required
- Practice will start March 3<sup>rd</sup>

### 2012 Baseball Fees

Shetlands: 5&6 yrs \$55.00  
 Pinto: 7&8 yrs \$65.00  
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 \*Age by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012

### For More Information Contact:

Greg @ (909) 322-7280  
 Bill @ (951) 712-8322 Please turn to P. 5

## Graffiti Hot line

**951-555-3333**



<http://www.rcgraffitibusters.com/>

## Street Lights Out in Highgrove?

Report Street Light outage: call (951) 955-3224

or email Hazel Rodriguez  
[hrodriguez@rivcoeda.org](mailto:hrodriguez@rivcoeda.org)

Provide address and  
 cross street and pole # if possible.

## 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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Main St. moving the mail boxes back for the street widening



Residents on Main St. have not received mail in their mail boxes due to construction for road widening. This topic was discussed at the Highgrove MAC meeting on Jan. 25, 2012 and the post office has been notified. The box in the foreground has been moved back for the Main St. widening.

Construction underway at Michigan Ave. and Main Street



This intersection is being re-designed in conjunction with the construction of the new Grand Terrace High School west of this location. Main St. will be widened and this intersection is slated for a new traffic signal. Previous plans indicate that there will be two westbound lanes on the north side of Main St. and one eastbound lane on the south side of Main Street. Main St. is the Riverside/San Bernardino county line and the new high school is being built on the San Bernardino side of the county in Grand Terrace.

## A "LOVING" LOOK AT POLITICS

by Jerry Loving

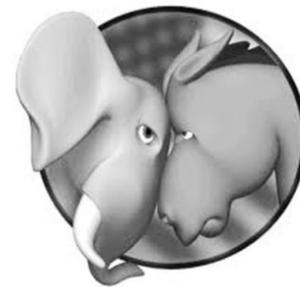
### Standing up/sitting down for the President

This system would probably work no matter who is President.

The audience at the President's State of the Union address should all be required to dress in either red or blue. The democrats should all be wearing blue and the republicans should all be wearing red. Then after the end of each statement made by the President, the members of the congress and other divided members in the audience would not have to keep standing up and sitting back down at the end of each statement made by the President. Those who disagree with the President could remain seated, similar to what they do now. And if one party member stood up at the wrong time, they would really stand out because they would be a different color!

I certainly hope that no one will ever discover that some of the seats are electrically charged to encourage those to stand up and applaud when the President makes a point! Just kidding- but the division between the 2 parties is magnified at the Presidential State of the Union address and it doesn't matter who is President. This division is as different as black and white, dog and cat or in this case red and blue. And this division is not good for our country!

Did you know that each Party has always had a color or symbol associated with them since the first election? Past President Abraham Lincoln was considered a democrat but because of his conservative philosophy, he was really a Republican. And, when he freed the slaves, his intention was to free the slaves in the north. He had no thought of freeing the slaves in the South, because he



knew the Southern Senators would cook his goose. But, it didn't go that way and we ended up in a Civil War.

President Clinton would have been REAL blue. In fact, he was what they called a BLUE DOG DEMOCRAT. But, as time has passed, Congress has worked real hard trying not to be in the public's eye because of the fear of being voted out of office.

President Eisenhower would set the standard for which a Party would have been to the far right (Republicans). In case you forgot your history, the Republican Party in its infancy was very liberal on most issues of the day and was the beginning of the Democratic Party. With the invention of television, it became really clear to any official that they must avoid exposure to the extreme but when caught off guard or for a proposed position, they should dress accordingly to their Party's dress code.

Prior to Russia (Soviet Union) becoming a communist nation, only nineteen (19) percent of the public voted for their leaders. In America today, only (24) percent of the population vote in an election.

In closing, if you are either Red or Blue or any other color, I want you to vote because democracy will fail if we are ever forbidden to vote for our country's leaders.

*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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Prices for most Postal Service mailing services changed on January 22, 2012. Mailing services included First-Class Mail, Standard Mail, Periodicals, Package Services and Extra Services.

Prices for shipping services also changed on January 22. While actual percentage price increases for various products and services varies, the overall average price increase across all mailing services is capped by law at 2.1 percent, the rate of inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index.

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Riverside Unified School District Asst. Superintendent attends Highgrove meeting.

Dr. Kirk Lewis was the guest speaker at the Highgrove MAC meeting on Jan. 25, 2012. He was invited to bring us up to date and answer questions about Highgrove students attending the new Grand Terrace High School and plans for another Elementary school in Highgrove.

He explained that even though funding may be lost based on average daily attendance in the Riverside school system, if a Highgrove student requests to attend the Grand Terrace High School, the Riverside Unified School District would not oppose the transfer. I am sure that each request will be reviewed by the Riverside Unified School District and also by the Colton Joint Unified School District.

Presently, high school students from Highgrove attend North High School but the new Grand Terrace High School is in San Bernardino County on the north side of Main St., that is also the county line between Riverside County and San Bernardino County, and Highgrove is across the street on the south side of Main Street. Highgrove MAC member Raina Boal pointed out that some Colton residents attend North High School in Riverside.

Dr. Lewis also explained that the Riverside Unified School District has 13 acres reserved for a new elementary school in the Spring



Dr. Kirk Lewis

Mountain Ranch Area to accommodate students after the Spring Mountain Ranch homes are built. The proposed property is located east of Mt. Vernon Ave. and Spring St. but there are no immediate plans for construction until a new school is needed. At this time there is no plan to expand the existing Highgrove Elementary School southward toward Spring St. because the 13 acre parcel will be a better location for future growth. Dr. Lewis also said that the Highgrove Elementary School may soon be connected to the new sewer line that runs down Center Street.

Representatives from the Colton Joint Unified School district will be invited to our next Highgrove MAC meeting on March 28, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the new library located at 530 Center St. in Highgrove. The public is always invited!

## Injured dog discovered on train tracks

By John Welsh

Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012-

A dog that was found on train tracks in the Highgrove area is now recovering after emergency surgery. A crossing guard discovered the 4 year old female, terrier-mix dog early Wednesday morning (Jan. 18, 2012) the Riverside county crossing guard, Linda Tobin saw the dog when she started her early-morning shift along Center St. and Transit Avenue.

A nearby resident and parent of school-age children, Sal Sanchez, assisted Tobin with getting the dog off the tracks where it had been found. "Its not right to let the animal lay there" but then she and Mr. Sanchez got a surprise. "We didn't realize it was alive" Tobin said.

She called the Riverside police Dept. and a dispatcher there got in touch with Animal Services' stand-by officer, Riverside County Animal Services Officer Gary Phals responded and transported the dog to the Western Riverside County/City Animal Shelter.

Veterinary Services team members immediately treated the dog for shock and provided her with pain

medication. The dog was presumably hit by a train. The accident severed the dog's right front leg to the extent that it could not be repaired, said veterinary Dr. Ron Friedlander. The train, essentially amputated the leg, he said. Dr Friedlander performed surgery on the dog and packed the wound with saline pouches to prevent contamination. A second surgery will be needed, he said but he wanted to wait for her to recover from the first stage.

Supervising Registered Veterinary Technician Katherine Buff said she will foster the dog at her home to make sure she recovers in a more relaxed environment. Buff, who will be on vacation for the next six days beginning on Friday (Jan. 20), said she can give the dog full attention during her time away. "I'm not going anywhere anyway-and this is better for the dog's health, she said. She nicknamed the dog "Trinity"

Unfortunately, the crossing guard said she believes the dog is one of many she has witnessed left behind in the neighborhood. "So many people dump them off and then walk away, Tobin said. "It's real bad!"



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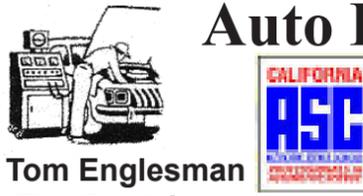
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## BUS RIDERSHIP HITS AN ALL-TIME HIGH

by Brad Weaver

Agency reaches record 8.4 million boardings in 2011

RIVERSIDE, CA — January 24, 2012 — With eight of the last 12 months smashing ridership records, the Riverside Transit Agency (RTA) today announced that its buses carried an unprecedented number of boardings in 2011

A new report shows RTA buses carried more than 664,000 boardings in December, an 11 percent increase from December of 2010. Ridership on CommuterLink express routes was up 20 percent and Dial-A-Ride boardings climbed 16 percent. Those results bring RTA's annual total to 8.4 million boardings, an all-time high for the 35-year-old agency.

RTA's previous record was set in 2009 when buses handled 8.1 million passenger trips.

"This growth reflects the value of public transportation in the communities we serve," said RTA Chairman of the Board Doug McAllister. "We are constantly looking for ways to better serve our customers and the

boost in ridership is evidence that we are headed in the right direction."

The ridership surge indicates that RTA continues to be a low-cost transportation solution for more people faced with high gas prices and a troubled economy.

Other factors appear to be driving the ridership skyward. RTA frequently adjusts schedules and routing to enhance on-time performance and connectivity not only between RTA buses, but between RTA buses and Metrolink trains. The Agency has also expanded its Go-Pass and U-Pass programs to include more schools, giving a growing number of college students unlimited bus rides. Passengers are also benefitting from the recent opening of transit centers in Corona and Perris, as well as real-time bus arrival information kiosks at a growing number of locations.

When it comes to growing ridership, RTA isn't alone.

A recent report from the American Public Transportation Association showed that more Americans rode buses, commuter railroads and subways during the third quarter of 2011. Nationally, the two percent jump in transit ridership over the same period in 2010 marks the first

time in three years that ridership has increased for all three quarters. RTA's 2011 ridership is nearly eight percent higher than it was in 2010.

"This increase in ridership shows that Americans want more transportation choices and will use public transportation if it is available in their community," said APTA President and CEO Michael P. Melaniphy. "Also, transit agency investments are paying off, resulting in riders

experiencing a higher level of quality service."

The Riverside Transit Agency provides public transportation for Western Riverside County, operating 36 fixed routes, 8 commuter routes and Dial-A-Ride service. RTA's service area spans 2,500 square miles, the second largest in the nation. For bus route and schedule information call RTA at (951) 565-5002 or go to [www.RiversideTransit.com](http://www.RiversideTransit.com).



Our 16 yr old granddaughter Roxie Barnett, daughter of Mike & Brenda Barnett has been writing and recording songs this past year and is getting ready for her first music video release event that will be on Friday, March 9th at 7:00 PM at the Fox Event Center, 123 Cajon Street in downtown Redlands. Tickets and CDs are now on sale on the web site: <http://www.roxietunes.com/about.html>. This portion of the video was shot on Sat. Jan. 28th at the Arrowhead Christian Academy in Redlands with student "extras" in the hallways.

As normal grandparents we are proud of all of our grandchildren as they experience life and grow up right before our eyes. **More photos on P 10.**

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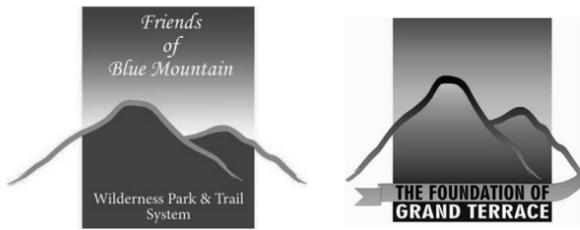
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Booths will be set up and there will be goodies and information about the efforts to create the Blue Mountain Wilderness Park.

- Start at the corner of Palm Ave. & Honey Hill Dr
- There will be commemorative T-shirts available
- Free-Will Offering—Please contribute to our Land Acquisition Fund
- Inspirational talk at 9:15 AM at top by Pastor John Choi, Azure Hills SDA Church

Driving directions: From the 215 Freeway in Grand Terrace, exit East on Barton Road and proceed uphill until Barton begins to veer left. Continue straight on Palm Ave. to the top where it meets Honey Hill Drive  
[www.friendsofbluemountain.org](http://www.friendsofbluemountain.org)

Last year there were almost 800 people and 7 llamas who climbed Blue Mountain. Dogs are welcome but must be on a leash. A free will offering will be collected for the Land Acquisition Fund. The hike begins at 8:00 am at the corner of Palm Ave. and Honey Hill Drive and the Seventh Day Adventist will conduct a devotional at the top of the mountain.

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## OBITUARIES

Wayne Ward

L. Wayne Ward Age 71 passed away on Dec. 4, 2011 in Riverside where he had been a resident for 58 years. He was born in Los Banos, Ca. and was an agricultural caretaker by profession. Wayne worked for the National Orange Co. and their NATCO Groves. He was an irrigator and lived on the Eureka Ranch at the east end of Palmyrita Avenue. After they went out of business and he retired, he lived on Arliss St. in Highgrove. He attended Highgrove Elementary School and was in Mr. Teague's combination 5th and 6th grade class. He attended University Heights Jr. High School and graduated from Riverside Poly High School in 1959. He is survived by his brother, Al Ward; sister, Bernice Flint and many nieces and nephews. Services were held on Dec. 21, 2011 at the Green Acres Mortuary in Bloomington.



### Highgrove Metrolink Station request moved north of curve!

The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) is making a "Regional Transportation Plan" that is a transportation plan for the next 23 years- until the year 2035. Our 10 year request for a Highgrove Metrolink station has been moved **north** of the proposed curved track that will connect the BNSF railroad track to the Perris Valley track so it will not interfere with any future trains that will operate between Riverside and Perris. Moving the Highgrove station location northward will keep the Highgrove Metrolink Station on the same property that is now owned by the Riverside County Transportation Commission. The previous location request was south of the curved track but RCTC bought property at Marlborough Ave. for a station on the Perris Valley Line track. This means that future trains to Perris will not stop between the city of Riverside and Marlborough Avenue. Future trains to Perris will leave Riverside, go around the proposed curved track at Highgrove without stopping and stop at a future Metrolink Station at Marlborough Avenue.

To better understand please visit our website: [www.highgrovehappenings.net](http://www.highgrovehappenings.net) and look at the colored map and explanation under the map. We are asking you to send an e-mail supporting this proposal by simply stating: **"We support a Metrolink Station at Highgrove"**.

Send an email to: [amatya@scag.ca.gov](mailto:amatya@scag.ca.gov) and cc a copy to: [highgrovenews@roadrunner.com](mailto:highgrovenews@roadrunner.com) or write to:

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Rob Field's wife Tina is shown with their twins Scott and Jack. Who knows, these young baseball fans may become tomorrow's big league stars!



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# HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS

## DEVILS DEN

by Dennis Wilds

### THE PSYCHADELIC PARADE

For the past two months David had been on a working vacation with the Zundappers in Buzzard Creek. His mom had sent him back to Oklahoma after getting in trouble with the authorities in Stratford, California. The plan was for his Uncle Moe, the labor contractor to deliver David to his Aunt Nellie Baker's home over in Polecat Creek, a couple miles from Buzzard Creek and his former home near Buzzard Creek. Uncle Moe Irons, Nellie's brother, and David's mom's brother also, was one of those larger than life people some families produce. Like his brother Waldo Irons, Moe was well over six feet tall and smarter than you might expect from someone with a little less than eight years of grade school. Moe was a born business man, having learned how to wheel and deal from his dad who owned a country store and a ferry on Little River, a few miles north of Valliant. After inheriting the store and ferry, Moe had abuilt up the two businesses and rented them out while starting a rodeo stock ranch between Valliant and Wright city. He raised some cotton and bred bulls, horses and goats for the summer rodeos of Mc Curtain County. By the late 1930's, Moe had branched out into farm labor contracting, delivering cotton pickers from Arkansas and Oklahoma to the San Joaquin Valley of California. Each summer, Moe would buy and old school bus or two and recruit locals to relocate to California in time for the fall cotton picking season. Having just delivered forty or so poor broke souls at the beginning of the summer to weed cotton, or chop cotton as it was called, Moe returned for the rodeo season and David's mom asked him to deliver David to his Aunt Nellie's for the duration of the summer and bring him back in time for the fall picking and school after that.

Soon after being dropped off at the Baker farm, David was assigned the job of cutting and stacking firewood for the farmhouse, barn, and his Uncle Emil's whisky still. David

was as good a worker as he wanted to be so he took on the job of hitching up the old farm mare to a buckboard after breakfast each morning and headed out to the woods of Buzzard Creek. That's how David met Little Caesar one morning near the Zundapp compound.

That particular morning, Caesar, dressed in his cotton sack, emerged from the woods in front of David's rig holding a slingshot in one hand and an eight foot long dead diamond back rattler in his other hand.

"Whoa sally." Said David to his mare, pulling the buckboard to a stop in the red clay road. Surveying the curious little Mexican-Indian, David said nothing and just stared at Caesar until Caesar said "Buenos dias."

"Good morning, mister. You kill that thing with a bean flip?" David said to Caesar.

"Si." Replied Caesar, holding the snake out in front of him so David could get a better view. Sally raised her head, flared her nostrils and backed up a step seeing the snake's motion.

"Hide that thing. You're spookin' Sally." David half shouted to Caesar, prompting Caesar to lower the dead rattler and swing it out of sight behind his body.

"Sorry." Says Caesar, looking more proud than sorry, and grinning a little.

"You must be one of the Furrmen I heard about." David said to Caesar.

"I'm Candido Caesar Chavez Rioseco. Don know nuttin bout no Furrmen. I work for Mr. Firman. That what you mean? We from the Zundapp farm over there." Said Caesar, pointing with the slingshot in the direction of the woods lining Buzzard Creek. "Wanna come see? I gonna skin this snake for dinner tonite."

"O K, I guess." Said David "Hop in and we'll ride if you show me the way."

With that Caesar swung the rattler into the back of the empty buckboard and stepped on the spokes of the front wheel and up into the buckboard seat next to David, pointing ahead to the right in the direction of a path off toward the creek about a quarter

mile in the distance. David watched as Caesar produced a lead ball from the pouch tied to his belt and reloaded his slingshot by placing the quarter inch shot in the cradle of the sling and wrapped a rubberband around the leather. David made a mental note to incorporate this trick in his bean flip shooting style. This Caesar had figured out how to pre load a bean flip. Pretty smart feller, indeed. In short order David reined the mare through a break in the woods and into a sizeable clearing with a small cabin overlooking about a half acre garden plot. This apparently was the main entrance to the compound. The corn was about four feet tall and the tomato vines were blooming with small yellow flowers. Melon and squash vines spread out from several mounds and were in full bloom with larger trumpet like blooms. This was the Furrmen compound Aunt Nellie had talked to David about without having ever seen it herself. The church crowd was abuzz about what went on there with grown men wearing cotton sacks and not shaving. What David saw was clean, neat and orderly with a few cotton sack wearing workers gardening and

milling boards off to one side of the house. The house itself had a full porch around it with a good covering and a smoke stack from the center of its roof. A few chickens roamed the yard and some pigs were in a pen next to a small barn about a hundred yards down hill toward the edge of the woods. "That Mr. Firman over there." Said Caesar gesturing in the direction of a man running a saw attached the rear axle of a Model T truck.

"He da Zundapp." Said Caesar to David.

"The what?" Said David.

"Da bossman." Said Caesar. "He own the farm and lumber yard. I'm in charge of the garden and the Relaxol. Myrtle over there runs the still." Said Caesar pointing toward a smallish, curly headed fellow tending to a spotless copper whisky still up hill from the house, well away from the trees in its own small clearing with a small wood shed nearby.

"How much do you get paid for working here?" Said David.

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Roxie's parents have musical backgrounds and her sister is an extra.



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The Coast to Coast Path was devised in 1972 by the noted British hiker and guide author Alfred Wainright. He charted a route that

incorporates public footpaths and rural roads. It is not an official English long distance trail, yet is become one of the world's most popular trails of its type.

The path crosses some of the most spectacular high country in England, following along lakes and high tarns and passing through forest reserves, historic villages, colorful moors, and countless miles of pasture filled with millions (it seems) of grazing sheep. The higher portions can be quite rugged. Along the way there is ample opportunity to visit historic village churches, the ruin of abbey shut down by Henry VIII, a Norman castle and prehistoric stone circles. Weather and route finding provided noteworthy challenges.

## FINANCIAL FOCUS

### Put Power of Tax Deferral to Work

As an investor, you may sometimes feel frustrated. After all, your portfolio seems to be at the mercy of the financial markets, whose volatility is beyond anyone's control. Yet you can control the quality of the investments you own and the diversification of those investments to improve your chances of attaining your long-term financial goals. One way in which to do so is to put as much as you can afford, year after year, into tax-deferred investments.

When you contribute to a tax-deferred account, your money has the potential to grow faster than it would if you placed it in a fully taxable investment — that is, an investment on which you paid taxes every year. Over time, this accelerated growth can add up to a big difference in your accumulated savings. For example, if you put \$200 each month into a taxable investment that earned a hypothetical 7 percent a year, you'd end up with about \$325,000 after 40 years, assuming you were in the 25 percent federal tax bracket. If you put that same \$200 per month into a tax-deferred investment that earned the same hypothetical 7 percent a year, you'd accumulate about \$515,000 — or nearly \$200,000 more than you'd have with the taxable investment.\*

Of course, you will eventually have to pay taxes on the tax-deferred investment, but by the time you're retired, you might be in a lower tax bracket. Furthermore, depending on how much you choose to withdraw each year from your tax-deferred account, you can have some control over the amount of taxes you'll pay.

Clearly, tax deferral can be a smart choice, but what sort of tax-deferred vehicles are available?

One of your most attractive choices

will be your employer-sponsored retirement plan, such as a 401(k). Your earnings have the potential to grow on a tax-deferred basis, and since you typically fund your plan with pre-tax dollars, the more you put in, the lower your annual taxable income. If you're lucky, your employer will even match some of your contributions. Consequently, it's almost always a good idea to put in as much as you can afford into your 401(k), up to the contribution limits, and to boost your contributions every time your salary increases. In 2012, you can contribute up to \$17,000 to your 401(k), plus an additional \$5,500 if you're 50 or older.

Even if you participate in a 401(k) plan, you can probably also contribute to a traditional IRA. Your earnings have the potential to grow tax-deferred and your contributions may be tax deductible, depending on your income level. In 2012, you can put in up to \$5,000 to a traditional IRA, or \$6,000 if you're 50 or older. (If you meet certain income guidelines, you might be eligible to contribute to a Roth IRA, which offers tax-free earnings, provided you don't start taking withdrawals until you're 59-1/2 and you've had your account at least five years.)

Finally, if you've "maxed out" on both your 401(k) and your IRA, you may want to consider a fixed annuity. Your earnings grow tax-deferred, contribution limits are high, and you can structure your annuity to provide you with an income stream you can't outlive.

The more years in which you invest in tax-deferred vehicles, the better. So start putting the power of tax deferral to work soon.

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## VIRGINIA'S VIEWPOINT

by Virginia Harford

### OLD GLORY FLYING HIGH

The American flag may be flying high at the Grand Terrace Senior Center at the publication of this issue of this newspaper. At least a year has gone by since the beginning of the work done by the Grand Terrace Senior Center president, JoAnn Johnson. It has been an "ordeal" she said. Getting the pole was accomplished very recently and it is about 40 ft. high. There will be, if it hasn't happened already, a dedication ceremony and party. JoAnn said that it has been an ordeal and not too sure she would do it again. I have known her for about 30 years. She has dedicated herself to serving Grand Terrace in many ways. She has given her time, money and of course her health to the senior citizens. Why don't you tell her---Thank You?

### METROLINK STATION

Grand Terrace High School and the Metrolink station---what do they have to do with each other? I mention the Metrolink station because of its proximity to Riverside County and San Bernardino County. The school is located on Main Street where San Bernardino and Riverside counties meet. I explained last month that several of the residents on the Riverside County side were upset because they believe their homes and the land they are on are in danger of being moved or maybe just taken. I don't know if this would be possible in the attempt to use eminent domain as an excuse or who would do it.

It is sad that we have been deceived in regard to the school as we have about many other things. Just because it is being built and was voted for, does not make it a grand idea, now does it? (I was against it from the beginning because Colton

High was and still is a very good high school.) I wrote about many young folks from Grand Terrace that graduated with honors from Colton High and who have gone on to successful and rewarding careers.

But aside from that, consider the following: Grand Terrace High School (without a 12th grade at this writing) will have some of the students who will figure out a way to live in Riverside County and San Bernardino County at the same time. How far away from the high school is the area where the new Metrolink Station is hoped by many to be built? Do you really believe that there are no methods whereby students can establish residency in both counties? Come on, folks, these kids are smart and some of them are way beyond any restrictions of any kind.

Riding the Metrolink would be a joy ride to say the least and maybe even a necessary transportation facility for many. These and many other aspects are what needs to be considered when you vote for anything or anyone. I am sorry that you couldn't listen when we were told the cost of the school-- It isn't even close to the millions that were discussed when the school was just an idea. It has gone the way of many of our dollars---sky high!

### REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

It is gone. According to Mayor Walt Stanckiewicz, we will soon have no RDA. Governor Brown said, "No, We will not save these". We must know that something had to give. Our lives cannot forever be an "Oh, well, let George do it!" kind of idea. This current recession does not even come close to

the Great Depression and don't let anyone tell you it does. I was there! The unemployment rate was 34%. 20,000 men who had been seemingly successful committed suicide!

My father was making a dollar a day during the early thirties and he fed all of us on it. My mother "took in washings," which is a phrase you may or may not remember. I was born in 1930 as some of you were, and my brother was born in 1935 at home and I remember his birth. It was at home and I could not understand why I could not go in and see him. I had been promised a brother but no one would let me see him!

### PAUL PFLAUMER

1916-2011 (Dec. 24, 2011)

Paul and Lucille Pflaumer were married for 60 plus years and loved each other more than I have ever seen exhibited by any other couple.

I knew him and Lucille for about 15 years. They were both dedicated to the Grand Terrace Senior Center, serving where they could and doing so very well and without complaining. He was so happy to be able to gather newspapers and take them to be sold and then bring the money back to the center for its account. They both served on the board of directors.

I was amazed at the fact that he could fold the regular sized plastic bags into little bitty (2' X 2") squares, perfectly, flat and neat. I could not do this, I tried and became frustrated because mine did not measure up as Paul's did.

Paul and Lucille grew fig trees that bore fruit that was delicious and beautiful, I still have a bag in my freezer.

He would bring them at harvest time to anyone at the center for those that needed and wanted them.

Paul and Lucille Pflaumer were members of the Azure Hills Seventh Day Adventist Church for many years and were active wherever they were needed. They spent time in China teaching. I was told they never refused a request to serve. The Pflaumers moved very recently to Yucaipa where a relative lives.

A service was held at the Grand Terrace SDA church on January 7, 2012 and I was amazed at how many people attended and at how the pastors, John Brunt, John Choi, vocalist, Susie Starr and pianist Alva Waworoendeng contributed beautifully. There were about 60 or more people there and I saw several weeping. Pastor Brunt is particularly a favorite of mine because he granted me a long interview about 10 years ago when he was first hired as the permanent pastor for the church. He has not disappointed anyone.

Paul Pflaumer will be remembered for many kindnesses and his dedication to the church and to Grand Terrace and of course to his loving wife Lucille. He was a gentleman and a brilliant and knowledgeable person. If there is a heaven I know that he is there helping the angels fold plastic bags perfectly.

Tell someone you love that you do and don't wait until February 14. Okay? FINIS

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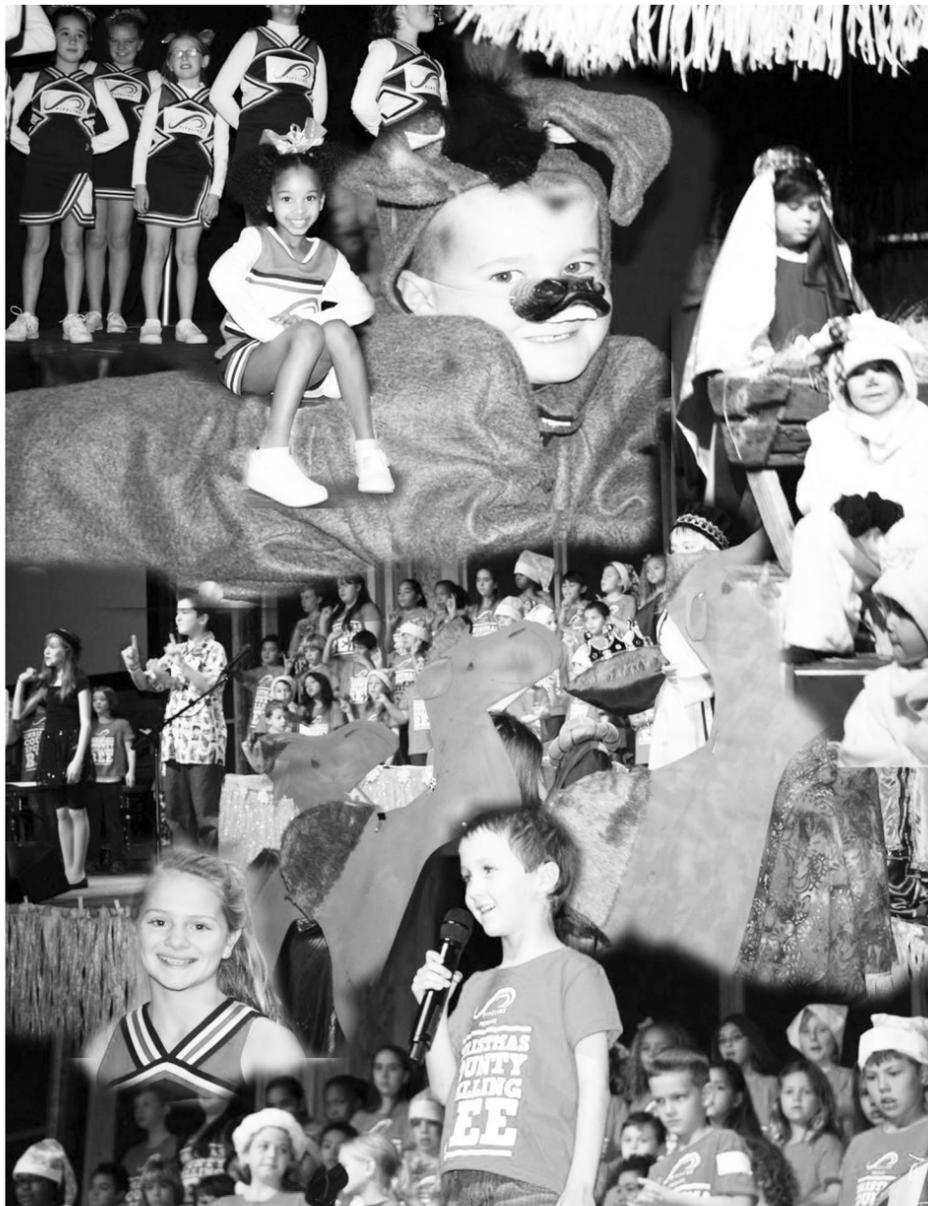


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## Collage of Sandals Church Programs



On Saturday, December 17th, Pipeline, the Children's Ministry at Sandals Church presented its first ever children's Christmas Program: "The Christmas County Spelling Bee". Two performances were held in the sanctuary at Sandals, 150 Palmyrita Ave., Riverside, CA 92507. The event was well attended and all proceeds will go toward sending kids to Summer Camp next year!

"We are very excited about these performances!" says Summer Christopher, Pipeline Director. Sandals just celebrated its one year anniversary in their new facility in North Riverside. "Now with a permanent home, we are able to put programs such as this into place," said Candle McDonald, parent and originator of the idea for a Pipeline Christmas Show. Candle, is one of the co-directors assisted by Danielle Smith, who runs the theatre program at Riverside's Gold Leaf Productions. Music Director LaVista Benson, teaches voice at Riverside Community College and, coaching

the Christmas Program's featured Cheerleading squad, are Kelly Lee, formerly a cheer coach and judge for Hibbards All American and Sandy Ramirez, also a Junior All American cheer coach in Riverside. Ramirez's daughters Madison and Peyton were in the show and her two son's Jordan and Eastan helped as stage crew. "We loved the play!" Ramirez said "We had a great time and are ready for the next one!"

Mike Grabendike, father of Hannah Grabendike, a spelling bee contestant in the play said: "It was a great performance! The kids were all fantastic. Great things are happening at Sandals Church!" Grabendike expressed his gratitude to "Everyone who worked so hard to make this happen! Sandals is truly blessed by your willingness to give so much to these children..." and his sentiments were shared by many. "God has blessed us with an amazing team of volunteers, who are combining their skills for a great cause (all proceeds are creating a scholarship

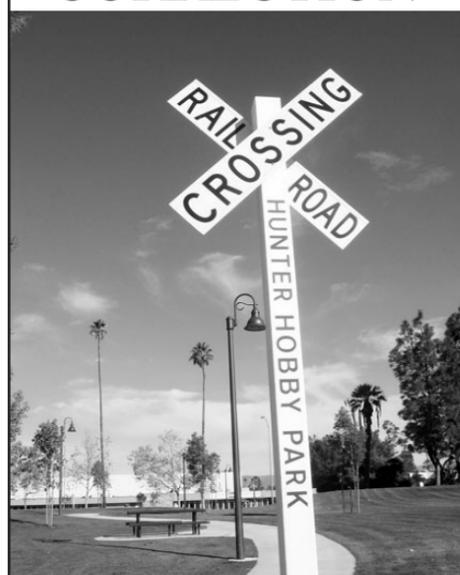
fund for Summer Camp) and providing a wonderful opportunity for all the elementary school children in Pipeline." Christopher said.

The program showcased the talents of nearly 300 students and celebrated the many Names of Jesus through story and song. "I am very proud of these kids." Added Boo Rivera, who, along with Candle MacDonald, directed the production. "They worked very hard and it showed. The volunteers were amazing, Isaiah Franco and his Production team went above and beyond and our teen volunteers from Frontside, the High School/Junior High youth group at Sandals Church were such a blessing!"

As anyone who has ever tried to mount a full scale theatre production knows, a great team must be in place to make it all happen. "We have a great team here at Sandals" Rivera said. If you missed the production but would still love to learn more about what is happening at Sandals Church, the community is invited to attend services at Sandals Church 150 Palmyrita Ave, Riverside. by Boo Rivera.

*Note from the Editor of the Highgrove Happenings. We would like to apologize to Mr. Rivera and Sandals Church for being remiss for not including this in our past issue. The oversight was totally ours!*

## CORRECTION



Hunter Park steam train schedule was misprinted last month. The correct dates are: Sunday, February 12 & February 26, 10 am to 3 pm.

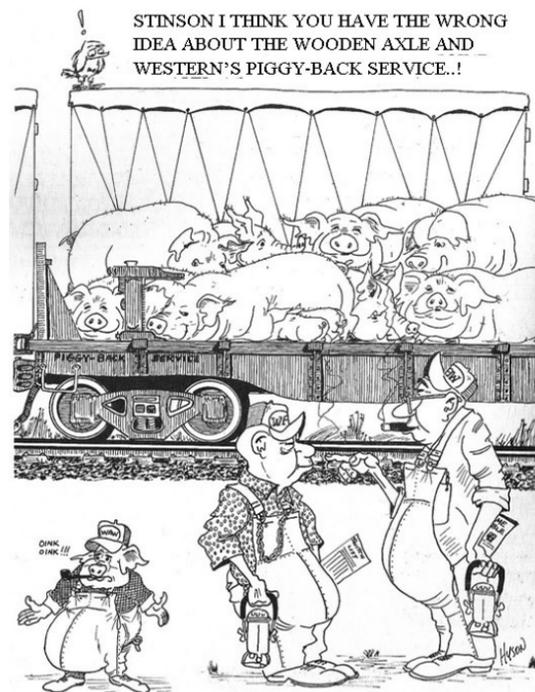
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## Tribute to Ray Hyson: RR cartoonist:

Many of you know that I worked on the Santa Fe/BNSF railroad for 41 1/2 years as a Switchman, Brakeman and Conductor. What many people do not know is that for many years the stories and incidents that happened on a daily basis were captured in cartoons by the late Ray Hyson that were randomly attached to the walls of the crew dispatcher's office where the train crews would go to work in San Bernardino. The crew dispatcher's office was located under the south east end of the Mt. Vernon bridge that goes over the BNSF piggy back/container yard in San Bernardino. These humorous sketches appeared for all of the train crews to see and many of them captured



what happened in, on, and around the trains. In 1978 Ray published his first railroad cartoon book titled "HIGH-BALLERS". In 1979 he published Volume 2 and continued his stories about the fictional "Wooden Axle and Western Railroad". Each book had about 150 cartoons and he was the author and publisher of both books. Unfortunately, my good friend has been gone for many years but I cherish my autographed copies and decided to share some of these cartoons with you to help keep his humor alive. Ray's cartoons still bring back many good memories of working on the railroad. Ray was a man who could capture an incident or story and put it down on paper for all of his fellow workers to see and enjoy.

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The lucky winner of this months puzzle is Kipp Loft. Kipp is 10 years old and is the son of Beverly and Robert Loft from Diamond Valley, CA. He also is the grandson of "Barney" & Ardie Barnett. Kipp is in the 4th grade and is home-schooled by his mother who was an elementary school teacher before Kipp was born. She works for River Springs charter Schools and Robert works for Cal State Pomona. Congratulations Kipp!



Kipp Loft age 10

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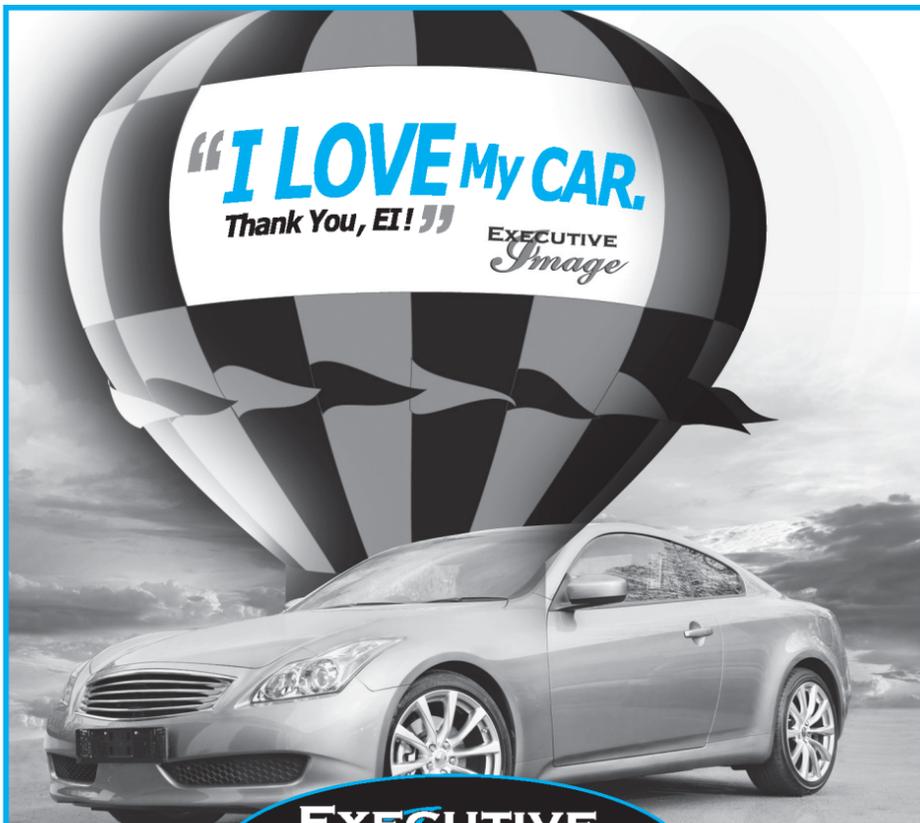
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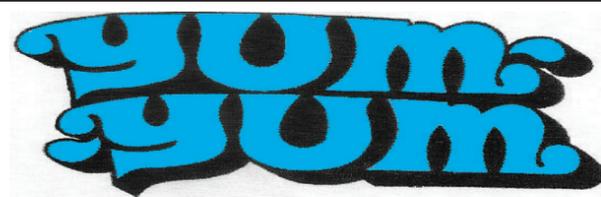
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