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(FREE) Local News for the Highgrove Area

June, 2012

Hot Rods and Hoedown at Highgrove Day was a Hoot!



Show cars and vendors lined up along Main St. to enter Highgrove park.

Highgrove's 127th birthday party celebration was very well attended and the weather was perfect! The gates at the Highgrove Community Park opened at 7:00 am on the north end of the park for vehicles, and at the same time the pancake breakfast started at the Norton Younglove Community Center at the south end of the park. We were glad to see and hear from former Supervisor Norton Younglove and former Supervisor Marion Ashley during the opening ceremony. Current Riverside County Supervisor for our area, John Tavaglione welcomed everyone and spoke about the beautiful cars in the car show. The mayor of Grand Terrace Walt Stanckiewicz also welcomed everyone to Highgrove Day. Boy Scout Troop # 176 presented the colors and led the flag salute and Cheyenne and Roxie Barnett sang the National Anthem.

This year we had over 100 beautiful and classic cars in the car show that filled 3 rows along the west side of

the 5 acre park. Independent judges looked the cars over and awards were given out at the end of the day. 26 car show awards were given out that included top 20, Best Engine, Best Paint, Best Interior, People's Choice, Kid's Choice, and Best of Show. Best of show was won by Kay Bice from Riverside in her beautiful 1967 Chevrolet Camaro convertible. The businesses that sponsored car show awards were: Fair Price Carpets, Wilds Veterinarian, La Pasta Italia, Terra Loma Real Estate, Fruit Growers, J. W. Guns, Zorbas, Reliable Tire, Washburn Co., My Barbershop, Eastside Auto Group, Highgrove Chevron, JoAnn Johnson, Nickelodeon Pizza, I E Alarm Co., Farmer Boys, Tim's Mobile Truck Repair, Budget Transmission, Gary Echito/State Farm Ins., Tacos El Jr. # 6, Western Exterminators, Toy Tech, Wilson's Frame Up, Louie's Tree Service, Bauman's Tow Service, and the Highgrove Happenings Newspaper.



"Barney" and Ardie did nothing but ride around in the cart all day long!

The entry fee for the show cars was only \$15.00 which included a Highgrove T-shirt and a bag of goodies. We also thank the following businesses for donating items for the goodie bags: NHRA, Fair Price Carpet, Jegs, Hagerty Ins., Barlow Ins., Summit Racing, Meguires wax, Communication Innovations, O'Reiley Auto Parts, and Konica Minolta, just to mention a few.

Other businesses who made donations were Zorba's, Toy Tech, Fiesta Village, Stater Bros., Highgrove Chevron, RDO Equipment/John Deere, Jegs, Subway, Denis Kidd, Linda Turner, Burga Laesser, Betty Crossno, and the Highgrove Happenings Newspaper.

Carquest Auto Parts donated a large floor jack that was won by Ron Sarver who had one of the smallest cars, a 1938 Bantam. I'm sure he got it home somehow but the jack was almost as big as his car!

Thanks go out to Melanie Zimmermann who was in charge of the vendors. The vendor area was sold out and we had 48 vendors who set up their EZ Ups in the vendor area. We also thank EZ Up for donating the use of a 10 X 10 canopy to complete the 4th canopy for the Highgrove Happenings booth that was used for the car show registration, T-shirt sales, and items that were in the "opportunity of chance" drawing formerly referred to as a raffle. Vendors were encouraged to set up Friday afternoon to prevent the sudden early morning mix of classic cars and vendors entering the park. We had all-night security in the park and we even had 2 vendors that set up Friday afternoon and slept in their van so they would be ready for the crowd Saturday morning. Johnson Tractor donated the use of a generator again this year so we could provide power to the park for the electrical needs such as the P. A. for the band and



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Highgrove Community Center Hours: Mon-Thur 8am-4pm; Fri 8am-2pm
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THE NORTON YOUNGLOVE COMMUNITY CENTER

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Monthly Line-Up

June 1st: 8-10 AM Arthritis Relief resource table hosted by Jiro with J&J Medical Supply, Inc 888-291-9830. All medical equipment is at no cost to the qualifying patient.

June 5th: 6:15 AM to 8 PM - Official Election Polling Site

June 8th: Center Closed

June 12th: 8:30 Eligibility screening for upcoming Courage in Coping Sessions (ages 16 - 59). Participants who attend the Courage in Coping Program will learn safe coping skills and strategies to assist them in dealing with their level of stress & anxiety. Services are available to those who qualify at no cost.

June 16th: Rummage Sale. Call for available space for participation.

June 19th: 8-10 AM Resource Table hosted by Albert Vega 951-313-9912 with CareMore.

June 21st: 12:30 PM "Cool Center" Go Green presentation

June 22nd: 8-10 AM Resource Table hosted by Albert Vega 951-313-9912 with CareMore.

June 26th: 10:30 - 11:30 AM Mental Health Presentation regarding Post Partum Depression by Ana with El Sol Neighborhood 714-345-6623.

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June 7th: "Cool Center" Grand Opening from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Thank you all for participating and supporting the 2012 Pancake Breakfast at Norton Younglove Community Center on May 12th:

Surrounding Community Members. FSA Sr. Nutrition Staff: Michelle, Miguel, Gina, Danny, Stacey, Ashley.

Volunteers: Bill Barela, Bruce Millsap, Candelaria Mendez, Carol Hampton, David Garcia, Emma Carrizosa, Eva Manzo, Filomena Garcia, Ilsa, Jack Aboytes, Janet, Jissele Manzo, Jon Humphrey, Julian Granados, Marium Mendez, Priscilla Burton, Rosie Navarro, Sandra Nyantekyi, Valarie Martinez, William Manzo, Yuli Forcado. Troup 176 Boy scouts: Alex, Calob, Joshua, Jason, Kaelin and Susan. Swiss Dairy Company, Vendors: Izaro Elourduy, Beatrice and Staff with Scan providing Bone Density screenings, Darrell Evans with Scan providing Health Care information, Anna Rossetti with Riverside Office on Aging providing Nutrition and Health information, Albert Vega with CareMore providing HealthCare information.



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Public Notice

On May 22, 2012, Lois Calouser from Highgrove was walking her small dog, a Chihuahua named "Penny" on Pico Ave. west of Michigan when her dog was attacked by a Pit Bull. The small dog died as a result of this attack. Russell and Lois want to thank the unknown people who came to assist and protect Lois who was slightly injured during the attack.



The Chihuahua was on a leash but the Pit Bull was not!

The Grand Terrace authorities have been notified as well as the Riverside County Animal Control because this incident could have happened on either side of the jurisdictional boundary at Main Street. Members of both communities should be aware of this danger especially if you are out walking with young children. Remember, it is always a good idea to carry something to defend yourself if such an occasion should arise.

Russell Calouser attended the Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council meeting on May 23, 2012 and reminded everyone that the owners are responsible for their animals and the public should call and report un-leashed dogs or unsupervised dogs in either neighborhood.

As of the date of this article the owner of the dog has been located and the dog has been quarantined.

HIGHGROVE SHERIFF REPORT

Highgrove Crime Activity

for April 24th thru May 7th 2012.

Crimes increased from 5 to 6, total violent crimes 3-2, Robbery 2-0, Rape 0, Aggravated

Assault 1-2, Homicide 0, Property Crimes 2-4, Burglary 1, Auto Theft 0-1, Vehicle Burglary 0-1, Larceny Theft 1-2, Arson 0.



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DUI Fatal

This collision occurred on Iowa Ave. south of Main St which is in the Highgrove area of Riverside County. The collision occurred on May 16th at 0001

hours. The collision involved two vehicles, a white BMW sedan driven by Mr. Nathan Williams and a red Cadillac sedan driven by Mr. Mark Shaffer. Williams was operating his vehicle while intoxicated and failed to properly negotiate a right curve in the roadway. As a result, he crossed the dividing lines in the roadway and struck Shaffer's vehicle head-on. Everyone involved in the collision was injured and transported by ambulance to area hospitals. The right front passenger in Shaffer's car, being the most severely injured, was kept on life support until he could be identified and next of kin notified. He was later identified as Jonathan Maxwell from Ohio (city unknown). The second person in Shaffer's vehicle was Ashley Kilgore from Riverside.

Williams was subsequently arrested for Felony DUI. This collision is currently under investigation.

Anyone having information regarding this collision is urged to contact Investigators Daniel Perez or William Bozyk at the Riverside Area California Highway Patrol office (951) 637-8000.



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(A minimal transaction fees will be applied)

Single Swingers Square Dance Club



The Single Swingers Square Dance Group fit right in with this year's theme about the Hoedown part of Highgrove's Hot Rods and Hoedown.

Swing your partner!



David Mee was the square dance caller and the clogging caller.

Dancing to the beat!

Photo by Shad Boal



Raina Boal "got down" during the Zumba exercise/fitness portion.

Cripple Creek Cloggers



The Cripple Creek Cloggers have performed at Knott's Berry Farm and Disneyland. They wore beautiful outfits and they were terrific cloggers.

(Cont. from P. 1) introduction of the various acts that performed throughout the day on stage or on the dance floor.

I am glad to say that the program that was handed out to people who came into the park stayed pretty much on schedule and started with the opening ceremony at 9:00 am, followed by performances by the Reid Park Cheerleaders to the Highgrove Song and the Disc Dogs that performed in the grass.

The Pony League game between the Giants and Angels, ages 4, 5, and 6 years old, started at the same time the Single Swingers Square Dance Group performed under the main canopy. Following the square dancers was General Yo and his trick

Yo Yo performers. The Southern Star Band led by Mark Barnett (no relation) who is well known for his Roy Orbison show, played country music for the Highgrove Hot Rods and Hoedown. Mark is very talented as a singer, guitar player, mandolin player, fiddle player and he also plays the drums- but not all at the same time! (I understand he also knows how to play the radio.)

Speaking of radio we want to thank KFROG, KOLA and Grand Terrace Radio for promoting our event over the airwaves.

Also performing on stage was Roxie Jane Barnett (Granddaughter) who performed some original songs.

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Zumba



Maria Frazier of Zumba fitness led the girls in their exercise routine.

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She was followed by the Riverside County Sheriff's K-9 demonstration in the grass and then it was back to the main canopy for performances by Dance Dimensions and Zumba. The Southern Star Band played their second set and Mark even sang some Roy Orbison songs. The Cripple Creek Cloggers were very good and the all seemed to be smiling while they danced. The car show awards were the last thing on the program and we thank all of you who brought your beautiful cars, or participated by helping out when needed, or just came to have a good time.

Also not included in the regular program were the ongoing pony rides and petting zoo on the south baseball field and the kid's zone which was a 40 X 40 canopy near the north

field where there were games for the kids, a balloon twister, a clown, and face painters. We thank Raina Boal, Highgrove MAC member, and her husband Shad for the kid's zone. Shad is an instructor at the Intercoast College in Riverside that trains students to become electricians. Shad built the jail and got 30 students electricians to volunteer for Highgrove Day. WOW!

This event would not have been possible without the assistance of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, and members of the surrounding communities who pitched in to help this event be the best one yet! (I said that last year). I want to thank my friends from Grand Terrace who came across the border at Main St.

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Dance Dimensions



The girls from Dance Dimensions in Grand Terrace did a great job!

Reid Park Cheerleaders



Thanks to the Reid Park Cheerleaders who did a dance routine to the Highgrove Song that spelled out HIGHGROVE to the beat of the song!


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K-9 Demonstration



One of the most popular demonstrations for several years is when the Riverside County Sheriff's K-9 unit responds to the command to get the bad guy. The bad guy wears heavy padding and the dog will not let go until he is given the command. This demonstration was performed in the grassy area between the main tent and south baseball field.

Roxie Jane



Roxie Jane Barnett sang and played her original songs at high noon on stage accompanied by her dad, Mike on a "cajon" drum.

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Phil's Philosophy

By Phil Turner

Tagging/Graffiti

Tagging/graffiti have resulted in turning some of Southern California's neighborhoods into dangerous, ugly, third world ghettos.

It has been said that if you take care of the little things, the big things will take care of themselves. I'm not sure how "little" tagging/graffiti is, but it is a problem we can do something about.

I propose a tax of \$10.00 be levied on every can of spray paint sold.

There is very little need for us to use spray paint these days. Gone are the days of spraying our old lawn chair with Rustoleum for the summer. The paint won't stick to the plastic anyway, so it's easier to just buy a new chair.

I would be willing to bet that 95% of all spray paint sold is used for tagging. How many cans of spray paint do you think it took to cover all those boxcars on the railroad tracks? Now, multiply

that by all the rail cars in Southern California and add in virtually every flat surface along our streets and freeways. We can't even count that high because it would be like trying to count Warren Buffet's money.

There is already a precedent for such a tax. Cigarette taxes now fund, among other things, medical care for those addicted and suffering from diseases associated with smoking. We tax trucks and autos for using our streets and freeways. Truckers pay a large highway tax to pay for the wear and tear of our roadways and gasoline and tires are taxed for many of the same purposes.

As much as California needs to balance the budget, legislators should jump at the chance for new revenue. It only makes sense that canned spray paint be taxed heavily for the tremendous damage that it does!

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"

Riverside County Sheriff deputies on horseback!



Pam Tavaglione on "Onzo" and Jackie Hartigan on "Heath" also fit right in with this year's country and western theme of Hot Rods and Hoedown!

General Yo



Ernest Kaiser and his yo yo performers amazed everyone with their yo yo tricks. They were great! I would be tied up in a knot if I tried what they do!

Highgrove Library News

The library has pre-school story time with Miss Ashley every Tuesday starting at 10:30 am. On Thursdays there are games from 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Children can come to the library to play board games, card games, puzzles and the library has a Wii system. The library is located at 530 Center St. in Highgrove. For more information call the library at: (951) 682 1507.



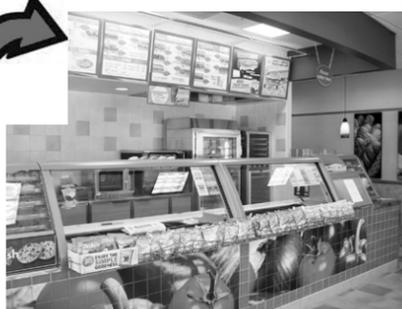
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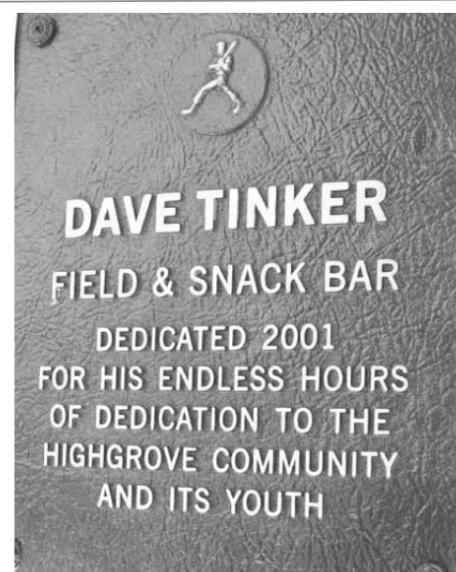
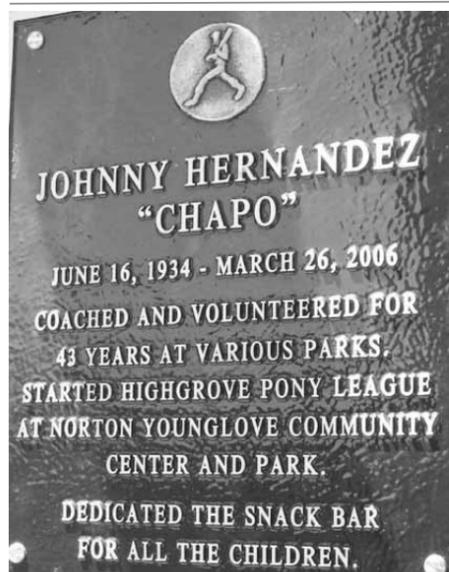


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Disc Dogs in Southern California



The dogs love catching the frisbee and they catapult off their trainer.

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Ardie got a hug from the Helms man (Mike Lambert) at the trophy presentations. That is a Helms Man's whistle hanging around his neck that has a unique and familiar sound from years ago to anyone who is older than dirt! Mike is from Ontario and he gave me a donut from his truck.



I remember the Helms man selling Olympic bread to my mom when he came behind our house in the dirt alley but I liked the glazed donuts best!

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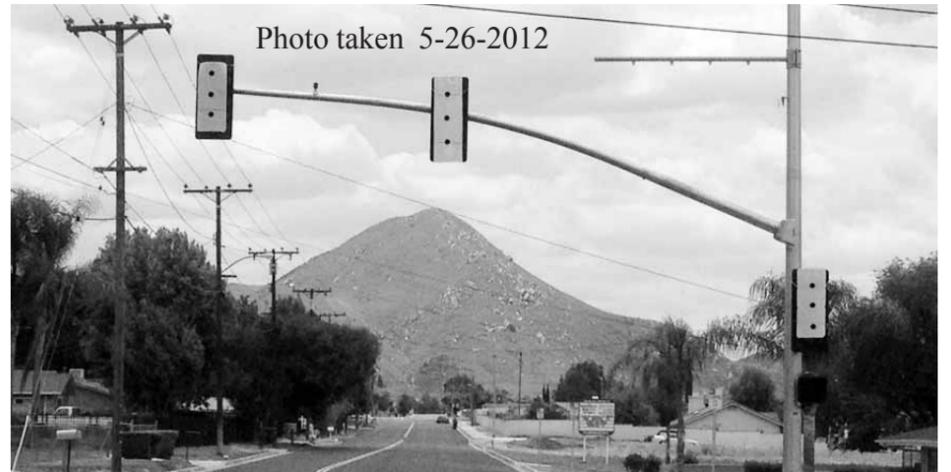
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Kay Bice won best of show in her beautiful 1967 Camaro convertible shown below. This car is as beautiful underneath as it is from the top!



Kay's husband, Herb Bice, parked his 57 Chevy next to her 67 Camaro.

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Larry Waltz from Riverside won an award for best paint in his 51 Chevy. If you look closely you can see the ghost flames on the front fender.

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to help another community that is in another county and is not even considered a real city! This event was the result of cooperation between neighbors on both sides of the county line and others who just answered the call when we needed help. One of the best complements I heard was how friendly the people were at the community center where the pancake breakfast was located and in the park where the events took place. Our apologies to those who had to drive through the wet grass and mud by the snack bar but there was a bro-

ken water valve that was restricted to this small portion of the park. Unfortunately it was located right where vehicles had to drive to get into the park.

The parking for Highgrove Day was free, the admission was free and the entertainment was free.

We hope everyone had a good time and we hope to see you again next year!

A video of this event can be purchased for \$20.00 by calling "Pete" Peterson at (909) 528 3856.



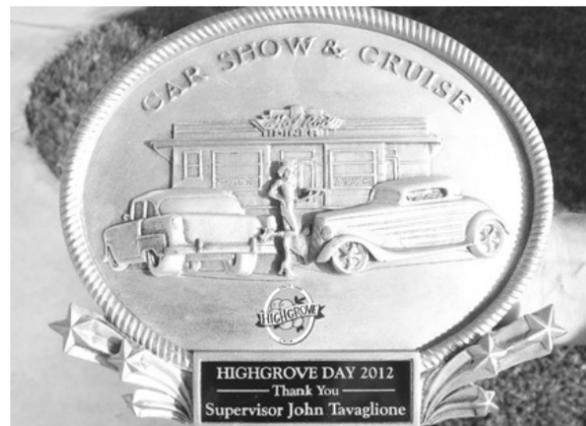
Phil and Sharon Preston's 1957 Thunderbird is shown among the cars lined up in the grass. That's the Stater Bros. truck in the distance.



If you can identify each one of these cars it means you are either a "Street Rodder" or "old", or maybe both, but the kids like these old cars too!



This was the location for the car show registration, T-Shirt sales, raffle tickets and 50/50 drawing. We had a lot of support from volunteers who helped make this event a success. Shown seated at the table are L-R: Eileen Hodder from the Riverside Eagles (that is actually located in Highgrove) and Betty Crossno our good friend from Grand Terrace. Betty's husband Dale also let us use his pick-up truck to transport the raffle prizes & shirts.



A special award and T-shirt was also given to Supervisor John Tavaglione.

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DEVILS DEN

by Dennis Wilds

It just so happened that right about then the paregoric and Relaxol cornbread took full hold of Delphia's young brain and her whole world shrank down to a movie screen sized field of vision featuring David, Mike and Mike's horse, and Uncle Moe, who entered from stage left on Buck.

For the rest of her life Delphia would savor this one act play in her memory and this is how she saw the rest of the parade:

Moe enters on Buck, a giant of a horse and beautiful buckskin to boot. Moe said to Mike, "Ah'll take that kid." Prompting Mike to pick David up and swing him up onto Buck behind the passing Moe. David was laughing and grinning to beat all. Mike remounts his horse, re-coiling his lariat and resumes his place in the parade. Delphia is aware of the ground shaking from the weight of the horses trotting past no more than ten feet away in front of her and Baby. Buck is just the most amazing animal Delphia ever set eyes on. He is absolutely regal with his deerskin color and black points. His mane is cropped close resembling a Mohawk and he has a white blaze above his black nose and he has white boot markings on his rear fetlocks. Moe sits atop on a parade saddle with silver latigos, holding braided roping reins. Buck is wearing a hackamore with silver buckles. Moe is in charge but Buck's eyes say something different to Delphia. Involuntarily, Delphia reaches out toward Buck with one outstretched hand, overcome with admiration for this beautiful equine specimen. Moe knows everyone is watching so he puts Buck through his paces accelerating across the lawn before reining him in bringing Buck to a sudden stop, so sudden that Buck's haunches lower to the grass as his hooves dig divots out of the lawn.

Moe backs Buck up as if he was taking up slack on a roped steer then spins Buck back around and gallops him back to the parade route with David holding on tight on the back. Delphia shifts her colorific gaze up to Moe now. Moe has on Texas style boots which match Buck's color, tan with black toes. Moe has on khaki pants and a long sleeve white shirt under a buckskin vest. The effect is understated cowboy elegance and the outfit is topped off with a white cowboy hat pulled down close to Moe's big ears. Moe appears to be about the same age as Booger but that is where all resemblances end between the two men. Moe is from a different world than Delphia. Delphia is at a loss to even imagine this world of affluence and mental health. Her world is upside down and insane by comparison over on Buzzard Creek. Crazy thoughts enter Delphia's mind. Could she run off and live with Moe's family and ride horses every day? How long would it take to get the stink of Booger and Buzzard Creek out of her nostrils? Would every day be as wonderful as this afternoon's parade? Then Moe, Buck, David and the cowboys were gone. Was the movie over? Nope, here comes the rest of the parade now.

Vaguely aware of the sleeping Levester off on her left and Baby sitting next to her on the grass on her right, Delphia focused her stare on a truck-pulled parade float turning the corner onto Main Street. The banner said "The Queen and her Court" and standing atop some hay bales were three pretty girls, all brunettes, wearing ankle length "A" line white dresses with diagonal sashes across their chests identifying them as the Queen and Princesses of the Mc Curtain County Watermelon Festival. The queen had a floral crown giving her a distinctive angelic look. Arranged all around the base of their hay bale pedestals were rows of green striped melons. Delphia said to Baby, "They

A "LOVING" LOOK AT POLITICS

by Jerry Loving

Go to the polls on June 5th and VOTE but study the measures and candidates before you vote!

Folks, the most important thing about living in a democracy is that you get to choose your leaders by voting for them. Our forefathers, although they wanted a democracy in this Republic, felt that the common man should not have the right to vote directly for the President so they set up the Electoral College to do that and to this day, we the people still go through a complicated process of electing our leaders. It is a shame that we can't directly

choose our President by voting for him. Preserve our democracy by studying the measures and reading about the candidates before you exercise your right to VOTE!

BECOME AND INFORMED VOTER AND VOTE ON JUNE 5, 2012!

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"

shore are perty, ain't they?"

"Not nearwy as pretty as wu." Baby blurted out, making both of them blush. Inadvertently, Delphia touched her hair with her right hand, making sure the bobby pin was still holding her bangs off to the side. No one had ever commented favorably on her personal looks before except in her dreams, and to have a good looking green-eyed young man in nice clothes say so in such innocent terms, well Delphia returned the compliment with a shy sideways smile back at Baby. The rest of the parade passed by over the next few minutes while the boy and girl sat in content silence, experiencing the most wonderful afternoon to date in each of their short lives. A good time was being had by all.....

THE ECSTASY OF SAINT DELPHIA

What was left of the puny parade passed on by the library for the next five minutes or so and the small crowd on the lawn dissolved into the street and dispersed into down town Valliant. The sounds of the band continued from the central square bandstand where an impromptu concert entertained listeners for another thirty minutes until the band's repertoire ran out, leaving only the sound of cicadas again from the bushes around the library lawn. Baby and Delphia were left alone by now as Caesar and Myrtle loaded up into the

"X" truck preparing to finish their deliveries. Caesar turned the truck around and stopped on the near side of Main Street and Myrtle jumped out and walked over to Baby and Delphia, handing them a paper sack. Myrtle said "These two loaves of Relaxol bread are left over so why don't you two take them. Otherwise they will just go to waste." Baby and Delphia thanked Myrtle who climbed back into the front seat of the Model T while Caesar ground the gears and putted off down the street leaving a cloud of black smoke trailing behind.

"Just wissen to them bugs. Must be millions of em out there. They call them thicaias ah think."

"Yeah. We got em over at Buzzard Creek too. They buzz all nite if it's real hot. Nuthin shuts em up." Replied Delphia. With that said, the boy and the girl just lay there next to each other enveloped by sounds and smells and watched the clouds darken overhead. For some reason neither could fathom, everything around them was more aromatic and colorful and wonderful. For the moment, everything was peaceful and tangible. Baby imagined he could reach up and touch the thunderheads above while Delphia raised her head up and watched her toes with sheer fascination. For no reason, the girl giggled at her own feet, realizing that somewhere during the day she had abandoned the only pair of shoes she had. (continued next month)



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Southern Star Band



Mark Barnett (no relation) played the fiddle, mandolin, guitar and sang country songs at Highgrove Day. (He also plays bass and drums). Mark even played some songs from his popular Roy Orbison show.



Phil Turner is shown shopping in the vendor section and it appears that he found something for his wife Linda. (Yeah sure!) Phil was inside the park parking the hot rods while I was at the entry gate. We had radios so I would know when we reached capacity because the pre-registered cars were given preference over those who came that morning. We encouraged pre-registration and did not want to run out of room and turn any cars away but we had enough room. 112 cars were entered in the car show and we know now that we have room for 150 cars for next year's show.

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To enjoy a comfortable retirement lifestyle, you'll need to have adequate financial resources in place. And that means you must plan for the expected — but prepare for the unexpected.

In planning for the "expected" aspects of your retirement, consider these factors:

- Your vision of your retirement lifestyle — What do you want to do during your retirement years? Spend more time with your family? Volunteer? Open your own business? Your expectations of your retirement lifestyle will dictate, to a large extent, your savings and investment strategies.

- Your expenses — Once you've established a vision for your retirement lifestyle, you can begin to estimate the expenses you expect to incur during your retirement years.

- Your income — You can expect to receive income from a variety of sources: Social Security, pensions, part-time employment and investments, such as your IRA, 401(k) and any taxable investment accounts you may have. You'll need to estimate about how much income all these sources could provide.

- Your withdrawal rate — If your investments are going to provide a significant part of your retirement income, you need to carefully manage annual withdrawals from your portfolio. Your withdrawal rate is key in helping to ensure your portfolio provides for your needs as long as you need it.

- Your portfolio reliance rate — Related to your portfolio withdrawal rate is your portfolio reliance rate — how much you rely on your portfolio to provide income. For instance, if you will need \$50,000 per year in retirement, and \$30,000 will come from your portfolio, your reliance rate will

be 60% (\$30,000 divided by \$50,000). Your reliance rate will help determine how sensitive your strategy might be to outside events, such as market fluctuations.

While you need to be familiar with these expected elements of your retirement, you also must be prepared for the unexpected aspects, such as these:

- Living longer than you expect — How long you can expect to live is somewhat of a mystery. If you were to live longer than you anticipate, would you be financially prepared? To help make sure your money lasts throughout your lifetime, you may need to consider investments that can provide you with a lifetime income stream. And your longevity will obviously also affect your annual portfolio withdrawal rate.

- Inflation — At an average inflation rate of three percent, your cost of living will double in about 24 years. That's why, even in retirement, you will need some growth-oriented investments, such as quality stocks to ensure you can maintain your desired retirement lifestyle. But if the unexpected happens, and inflation takes off at a much higher than average level, you may need to consider a greater amount of investments that offer the potential for rising income.
- Health care — Even after you're on Medicare, which won't cover everything, you need to prepare for the unexpected, such as a lengthy illness or the need for some type of long-term care. You may also wish to "self-insure" to a certain extent by setting aside funds in a liquid, stable account.

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Spin the wheel and win a prize was just one of the games in the kids zone.



Regan Hoskin (Boal) and Hailey Martin were having a good time!



Here the kids are playing a game with rubber ducks in the water.



"Gator" the mascot from California Skate is shown in the Highgrove Day jail built by Shad Boal. "Gator" had some great moves on the dance floor!



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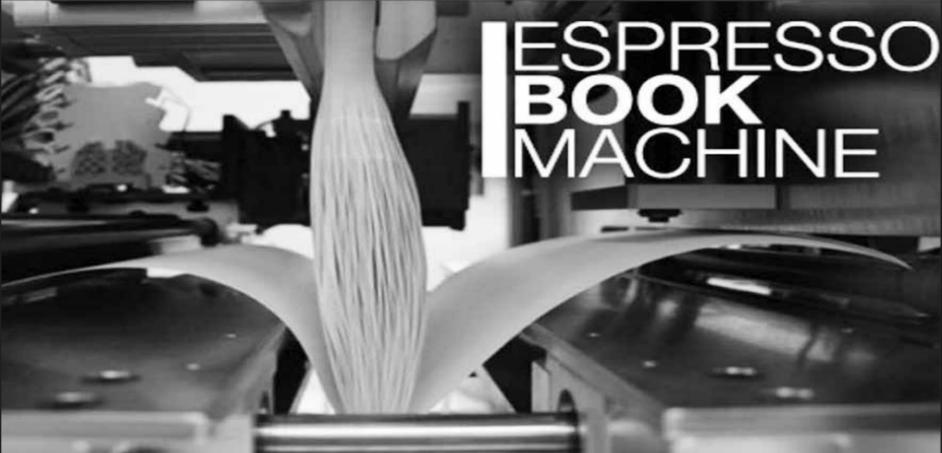
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Amy Zimmerman took a lot of pictures at Highgrove Day.



Emma Troncoso, 15 months, was enjoying all the fun things to see!



These boy scouts were having a good time making hats out of paper bags.



"Mr. Twister" spent the day making all kinds of things with balloons.

**** Riverside County Board of Supervisors oppose Air Force Budget Cuts****

Contact: Supervisor Bob Buster 951-955-1010, Supervisor John Tavaglione at 951-955-1020 Riverside, CA.- In an effort to stop the United States Air Force from potentially eliminating up to 950 jobs at March Air Reserve Base, County Supervisors Bob Buster and John Tavaglione have directed county advocates in Washington, D.C. to oppose budget cuts proposed by Pentagon officials. County officials have developed a two prong approach to making sure that the California Air National Guard unit, which is currently flying Predator missions in support of combat operations, isn't eliminated by a disproportionate budget proposals sent to the House and Senate by Air Force officials from the Pentagon. "Air Force budget cuts proposed by

the Pentagon would have an adverse impact on the safety and security of our nation and state" said County Supervisors John Tavaglione and Bob Buster. Under the proposed budget the Air National Guard would lose 5500 airmen, noncommissioned officers, and commissioned officers. The Air Guard would also lose 191 aircraft. County Supervisors Buster and Tavaglione called the cuts "disproportional to the Air National Guard" as the budget impacts on the Air Guard are 6 times as great as those the USAF officials propose for the full time Air Force. Of equal importance to the nation is that the Air National Guard provides 35 percent of Air Force mission capability with just 6 percent of the Air Force Budget.

County Supervisors have formally directed County Executive Officer Jay Orr to engage lobbyists in Washington, D.C. and Sacramento to inform legislators of the Board of Supervisors unanimous opposition to proposed cuts. The county is teaming up with the Governors D.C. office staff and Congressional members Lewis and Calvert (defense appropriates subcommittee members) and Senator Diane Feinstein (defense subcommittee appropriator) on a two pronged approach to oppose the cuts. Orr is also seeking a resolution from members of the state legislature opposing the cuts. Numerous county residents and county employees are

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Gelana R. Alvarez

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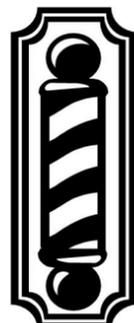


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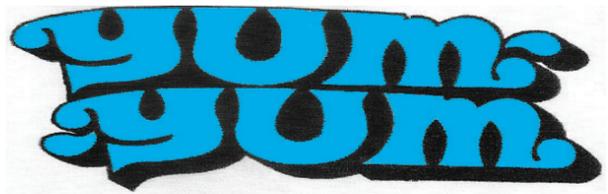
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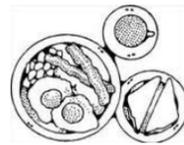
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