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(FREE) Local News for the Highgrove Area **December, 2011**

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

DUI COLLISION KILLS ONE: DRIVER ARRESTED

On November 11, 2011 at approximately 8:40 p.m., Mr. Justin Lee Kirby (27, Riverside) was allegedly driving his Honda Accord traveling southbound on Iowa Ave. just north of East La Cadena Dr. in Highgrove at approximately 45 MPH. Mr. Kirby allowed his Honda to travel off the roadway where it struck a palm tree. As a result of the impact, the Honda overturned; ejecting the right rear passenger onto the roadway. The passenger (male, 24, Riverside) died on scene as a result of his injuries. Mr. Kirby's two remaining passengers, Ms. Paige Nace (female, 21, Riverside) and Ms. Amber R. Lafortune (female, 23, Riverside) were transported to Riverside Community Hospital with minor injuries. Investigating officers determined that Mr. Kirby was operating his vehicle while intoxicated. He was arrested and booked at Robert



Preseley Detention Center with a parole hold with pending charges of 23153(a)VC- Felony DUI, 23153(b) VC- DUI with a BAC of .08% or greater, and 191.5(a)VC- Gross Vehicular Manslaughter while intoxicated.

Where is the "Highgrove" in "Highgrove Community Plan"?



New Highgrove Community Plan requested!

A new plan for the Highgrove Community is needed. The last one was in 1999 and included 61 different agencies but did not include anyone from Highgrove! The above headline appeared in the June 1999 issue of the Highgrove Happenings and was taken from our archives.

Many things have changed since the last community plan including the economy and related construction planned in our community. Here are some of the changes that have occurred since the last Highgrove Community Plan:

(1) Bixby Land Co.

The zoning for the 40 acres on the vacant land that used to be an orange grove on the south side of Center St. between the elementary school and U P Railroad tracks and Spring St. on the south, was changed by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors from IP to MSC on Jan. 13, 2009 over the written and verbal objections of the Highgrove MAC. This zone change also included Bixby's adjacent 27 acres of vacant land on the south side of Spring Street.

Highgrove residents objected to these changes because we did not want warehouses to divide our community in half and warehouses were (and still are) inappropriate between the elementary school and the historical Highgrove Methodist Church

that was built in 1890. Changing the zoning was never brought before the Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council members or any other members of the Highgrove community but 61 other names and agencies received notice about the Highgrove Community Plan. Everyone but Highgrove had a part in preparing this plan! Even the city of Riverside opposed the Bixby plan in a letter dated March 21, 2011 from City Planning Director Ken Gutierrez.

Another article can be found on our website: highgrovehappenings.net by looking at latest issues (Feb. 2009) titled: "Warehouses approved over objections of Highgrove residents.....Public Hearing delayed 5 1/2 hours".

Even today after this zone change was "Fast tracked" the same 40 acres and the 27 acres, divided by Spring St., continues to be 67 acres of vacant land.

Since no construction started within the 2 year time limit, according to the Riverside County Planning dept., the permit process has to be started all over again if Bixby or a new owner wants to develop the land under the MSC zoning. This can also be seen on our website in the Oct., 2011 issue titled: "Fast Track" plan derailed but has nothing to do with trains!

ARREST MADE IN HIGHGROVE ARSON AND BURGLARY!



Riverside County Fire Department received several reports just before 6:30 a.m. on Nov. 20, 2011 of an apartment on fire in the 400 block of Devenor Street in Highgrove. CAL FIRE/Riverside County Firefighters, along with assistance by San Bernardino County Fire Department arrived to find a second-story unit of a four-plex well involved. Quick action by firefighters contained the fire just before 7:00 a.m.

CAL FIRE Peace Officers arrested 28-year old Danny Cruz, who admitted to starting the fire that displaced three families. Cruz was transported to Robert Presley Detention Center, where he was booked on two counts on Penal Code 451 (b), arson to an inhabited structure and one count on Penal Code 459, burglary. The Riverside County District Attorney's Office will be handling the case.

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December 6th: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Caremore Health Plan Resource Table and opportunity of chance to receive a pie hosted by Albert Vega 951-313-9912

December 20th: "Depression" Presentation by Izaro with Scan Health Plan 562-308-2791

December 22nd: Free Eye Screening Sponsored by El Sol Neighborhood Education Center (Rep Maria 714-393-8892) in combination with Loma Linda University. Required to be present at 8:00 AM for 20 minute presentation.

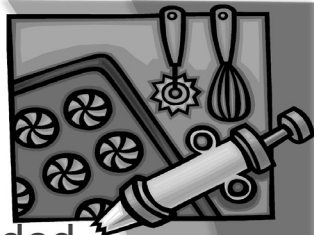
December 26th: Center closed & January 2nd 2012: Center Closed
RSVP for January 19, 2012 Mental Health presentation from 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM hosted by El Sol Neighborhood Educational Cener Maria 951-328-1575

New Session Program Start ups:

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Feb 7, 2012 10:30am – 12:30pm (Chocolate Favorites)

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January 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

February 14th, 21st, 28th

Contact Us for more info 951-341-6634

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- Greg at 909-322-7280
- Bill at 951-712-8322

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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.



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| Felony Arrests | 3 | Calls for Service | 116 |
| Misdemeanor Arrests | 9 | Business Checks | 22 |
| Traffic Citations | 4 | Call 911 for Emergencies only | |

Sheriff Dept.: (951) 776-1099 (Non emergency)
 Sgt. Andy Stonebreaker (951) 955 2654
 Lieutenant Art Gonzales (951) 955 2600
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Zone 40 - Highgrove - Part 1 Crime Activity

November 08 - 21, 2011

Part 1 Crimes increased by 60% from 5 to 8 over the past two weeks in Highgrove.
 The total of violent crimes increased by 100% from 1 to 2.
 Robbery stayed the same at 0. Rape stayed the same at 0.
 Aggravated Assault increased by 100% from 1 to 2.
 Homicide stayed the same at 0.
 Property Crimes increased by 60% from 5 to 8.
 Burglary stayed the same at 0.
 Auto Theft increased by 100% from 0 to 1.
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Electrical thefts continue!

It happened twice at the new Highgrove library and also at the new Grand Terrace High School that is under construction. And yes it happened at the Fremont Elementary School on North Orange St. in Riverside. These thieves know enough to shut off the power before stealing the equipment but I think the punishment fits the crime in cases where the thief gets electrocuted while trying to steal electrical equipment!



Street Lights Out in Highgrove?

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

or email Hazel Rodriguez
 hrodriguez@rivcoeda.org.

Provide address and cross street and pole # if possible.



Happy Holidays from the
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(A minimal transaction fees will be applied)

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Highgrove Plan cont. from P. 1
Plans for any new construction should be presented to the Highgrove MAC at a public meeting before involving any other agencies outside of Highgrove. Meanwhile the Highgrove Community Plan needs to be re-evaluated as to the wants and needs of the people who live in the Highgrove community.

(2) Metrolink Station

Another change since 1999 is the acquisition of the property next to the BNSF main line at Highgrove by the Riverside County Transportation Commission. This property was purchased recently to connect the Perris Valley Line track to the BNSF track but it could also be used for a Metrolink station. Again I refer you to our website and an article on P. 9 of last month's issue titled: "Facts you should know about Metrolink Station location". Similar articles were published in the Grand Terrace City News, Loma Linda City News, Colton City News and Colton Courier and we thank them for their support. Unfortunately as of this writing the Press Enterprise has declined to print the information that was written exclusively for their newspaper.

(3) Spring Mountain Ranch

We all have known about the new homes that are planned in the Spring Mountain Ranch area but the difference between the Highgrove Community Plan in 1999 and 2011, is that everything is ready for building the Spring Mountain Ranch homes

but the economy has taken its toll on this project. Nonetheless, the infrastructure is ready and there has already been \$250 million dollars invested before any new homes are built. This project sits ready for a home builder when it will be profitable because all that is needed is to skin the tumbleweeds off the pads and start construction. When will that happen? I wish I knew because that ole word "economy" is the major aspect of when these homes get started. You can be assured that with all of the money, time, and effort that have gone into this project over the last 10 years, I don't think they are going to re-plant this area with orange trees!

(4) Re-name streets before construction starts

When RWR homes, the builder for the Spring Mountain Ranch homes, bought the property from The Shop-off Group, RWR homes chose street names that the Highgrove MAC opposed due to future confusion caused by selecting different names on the east side of Center St. and Spring Street. Center St. east of Mt. Vernon was put on their map as "Old Highgrove Trail". The MAC has asked Riverside County to change the name to East Center St. instead, similar to Main St. that is known as East Main St. on the east side of Mt. Vernon Avenue. The MAC has also asked for Spring St. east of Mt. Vernon to be re-named East Spring St. instead of Blue Mountain Drive. The

sign on Mt. Vernon presently points westward to Spring St. and eastward to Blue Mountain Drive but there is no road or houses east of Mt. Vernon Ave. on Spring Street.

Center St. is a known exit from the I-215 freeway and Mt. Vernon Ave. is the dividing line between the east and west designations. Everything west of Mt. Vernon Ave. is now known as west Center Street. Center St. and Spring St. should remain the same name and the east/west designation line should continue to be Mt. Vernon just like it is on Main Street. Now is the proper time to change the names of these streets so that future motorists can find the new addresses.

(5) Pigeon Pass Corridor

The Pigeon Pass Corridor is another plan that is in the process of consideration that needs further examination by the residents of Highgrove, Grand Terrace and Riverside. There is a proposal to build a road from the top of Pigeon Pass along the ridge behind the old Highgrove landfill and connect to Main St. or Center Street. Other connections to Spring St. or Palmyrita Ave. have also been

suggested by Highgrove and Grand Terrace residents.

(6) Grand Terrace High School

The new high school on the north side of Main St. is set to open next year. This school is directly across the street from the northern boundary of Highgrove and is another sample of why Highgrove needs a new community plan. This school will bring new drivers and additional traffic to our local residential surface streets. Riverside County has been working with the Highgrove MAC and Highgrove residents on how to accommodate this impact on our community.

(7) First Sewer Line in Highgrove

Highgrove now has its first sewer line that begins at Center St. and Michigan Ave. by the new Highgrove Library and proceeds westward toward the I-215 freeway then turns south along East La Cadena Dr. and connects to Riverside's sewer system near Palmyrita Avenue. At the Highgrove MAC meeting on Nov. 30, 2011, the MAC approved asking the authorities for a new Highgrove Community Plan.



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A "LOVING" LOOK AT POLITICS

by Jerry Loving

The Right to Protest

Happy thanksgiving!! We as a nation have a lot to be thankful for. And if we don't like what our gov't is doing to us, we can protest. We have had several protests occur on the white House lawn. The veterans of WWI protested on the White House lawn because they were not getting any benefits. General Patton, a Colonel at the time, led the troops in breaking up the White House lawn protest.

Now we have the "Occupy" protesters in Los Angeles and they have even pitched tents to live in and continue their protest. Of course the Mayor and Chief of Police will never admit the physical abuse of these protesters by their local law enforcement officers. It would take a column the size of a book to show just how many RIGHTS we have lost over the years. Yet, we still are a democracy and a great nation to the rest of the world. However, as a world traveler, I can honestly say that China is passing us when it comes to giving their citizens the right to protest against their gov't.

The Salem witch trials are one bad example of how protesters were treated by their local gov't. A lot of innocent women were hanged because of their neighbors' suspicions or protests over how these women behaved in public or in the privacy of their own homes. Even the husbands

or family members helped in "purging" these protesters.

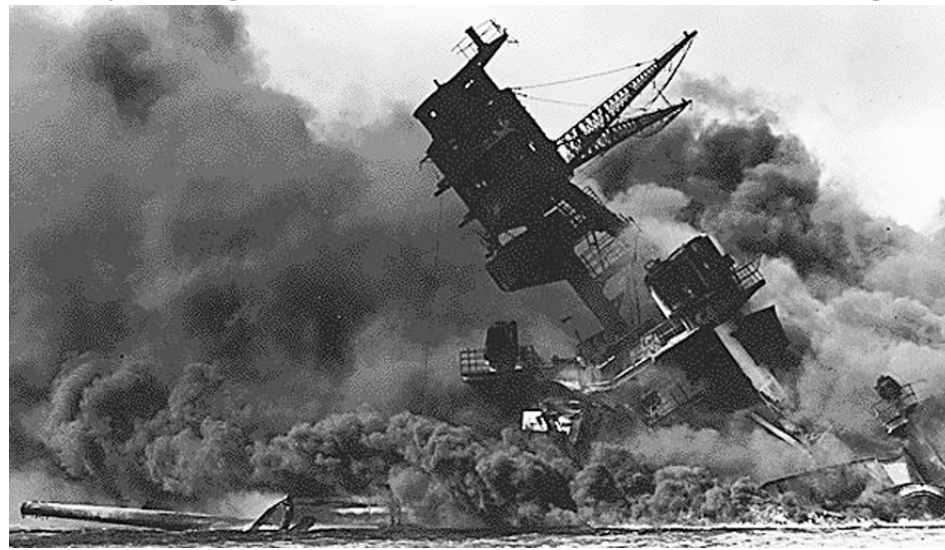
A nation that wants to live as a democracy must accept protests from their citizens. Overall, a protest will help the nation grow stronger. If you go back in our history of how our workers and even children were treated at the turn of the century, it was the strength of a union, people organizing in order to protect their jobs, family, and health. You cannot imagine how many under age children were left in alleys unattended because they got hurt on the job and the company did not want to pay for their medical attention. One example of an abused child was Billy the Kid. His mother was a prostitute and he was put on an "Orphan Train" and sent west where at each stop rural families would pick from the kids lined up and take them back to their farms to be slaves. It was the unions that stopped this practice.

Bureaucrats, politicians, and even a lot of corporate management would love to strip us of the right to protest. And most corporations have succeeded in significantly reducing our right to protest through layoffs and terminations.

But please, please remember that you have the RIGHT to protest.

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"

Too young to remember/Too old to forget!



Dec. 7, 1941 is a day that I now look back on as one of the darkest days in American history when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor. On Dec. 7th it will be 70 years since the United States was attacked. I recently watched "Pearl Harbor" on TV and it gave a realistic and gruesome portrayal of what happened on that day. But when this occurred I was too young to remember because I was less than 3 years old. Our good friend from Grand Terrace, Leilani Benson said that she was in Honolulu during the Pearl Harbor attack but she was only 1 year and 3 months old and was put in a dresser drawer when she and her mother were evacuated on a boat to the mainland along with other women and children.

The other most gruesome attack on the United States of course was the attack on 911 in New York City that brought the twin towers down. Both

of these events happened within my lifetime and I will never forget either one! I have been to Pearl Harbor and tried to imagine what the men and women of our armed forces went through 70 years ago. I have also been to the hole in the ground in New York City where the twin towers once stood that resulted in the loss of thousands of innocent American lives from a surprise attack on people who were not in the armed forces.

We should all be thankful for what we have and take time to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country or who just happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time. I am quite concerned about the status of our country compared to what it used to be!

We must always respectfully remember those who died at both of these historical places and other locations around the world.

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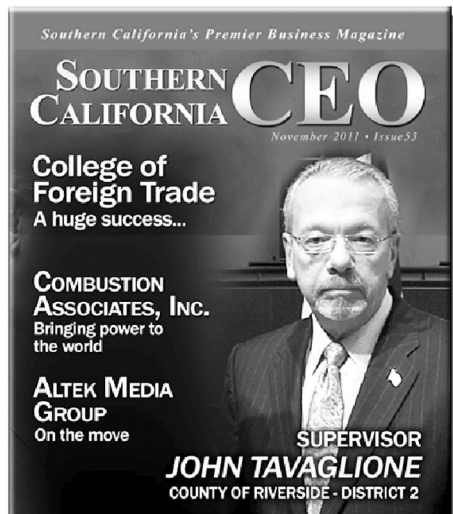
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Riverside County's "College of Foreign Trade" A Huge Success...



The Riverside County Board of Supervisors and the Economic Development Agency Office of Foreign Trade hosted the "Riverside County College of Foreign Trade" on November 7, 2011 at the Riverside County Administration Center. The event is the first in a series of seminars focused around educating local business representatives and government officials about the procedures involved and benefits accrued from establishing or improving overseas trade practices in any of the four foreign trade zones located throughout Riverside County.

Speaking at the event were numerous federal officials involved in varying aspects of the overseas market, including the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the United States Department of Commerce, Holly Vineyard, and Richard Swanson, Regional Director of the United States Department of Commerce. Both federal officials detailed the economic benefits Riverside County has received due to its inclusion of foreign trade zones, and encouraged other manufacturers throughout the region to utilize this incredible resource. Holly Vineyard from the US Department of Commerce noted "California is a bellwether

state when it comes to exporting, and [Riverside County] in particular has taken a lot of strides and efforts to help its companies learn more how to export." With four foreign trade zones and a fifth in the works, Riverside County currently leads the nation as the most export-friendly region in America. The excellent location and availability of land make the area appealing for large manufacturers to set up shop, most recently welcoming the enormous LEED Certified Skechers distribution plant in Moreno Valley.

Also in attendance at the event were many representatives from local businesses, and service providers interested in developing their ability to conduct foreign trade. President and CEO of Paulson Manufacturing, Roy Paulson, commented on how fortunate these business leaders are to become 'students' of the College of Foreign Trade: "As I watched the different speakers come forth...I thought about the bumpy road I had to go through to learn this type of information, and here it is laid out on a silver platter for the other businesses in our county." The inclusion of four foreign trade zones has incredibly benefited Riverside County's residents. John Tavaglione of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors credits foreign trade zones as being "really important in Riverside County in that 10% of our jobs come from the manufacturing of goods that are being exported, so that's about 90 thousand jobs, very significant."

While conducting foreign trade may appear to be a daunting task for most small businesses, David Josephson of the Export-Import Bank spoke on the procedures and criteria required with garnering foreign direct investment for local

businesses—an alternative method to securing financing and insurance when individuals directly involved are unwilling to accept the credit risk of international business. Quelling fears and offering resources for manufacturing employers to utilize in exporting is a top priority of the seminars, as Tavaglione observes despite the fact that "the region has a high unemployment rate, manufacturing continues to grow."

On top of all the information shared, Riverside County's "College of Foreign Trade" offers incredible networking opportunities for attendees. Foreign Trade Commissioner for the Riverside County Economic Development Agency, Tom Freeman recognizes the seminar as "the first time we've been able to bring leaders in the business community and

local government together to educate them about not only the importance of foreign trade, but how they can do a better job of knowing how to use all the tools that are available from the federal government, the county, banking institutions, EB-5 centers, and our foreign trade zones." Surely Riverside County's economic success will reverberate throughout California and other areas will follow the lead of the "most foreign trade zone-friendly county in the United States."

If you are interested in learning how they can help grow your business in the international market, please contact:

Tom Freeman
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Choo-Choo Chuga-Chuga It's No. 844

By Melanie R. Zimmermann

Did you feel it steam into San Bernardino?

David and I went to see the Steam Locomotive No. 844 that is the last steam locomotive built for Union Pacific Railroad. It was delivered in 1944. A high speed passenger engine, it pulled such widely known train as the Overland Limited, Los Angeles Limited, Portland Rose and Challenger.

When diesel took over all passenger train duties, No. 844 was placed in freight service in Nebraska from 1957 to 1959. It was saved from being scrapped in 1960, and held for special service.

The engine has run hundreds of thousands of miles as Union Pacific's ambassador of goodwill. It has made appearances at Expo '74 in Spokane, the 1981 opening of the California State Railroads Museum in Sacramento, the 1984 World's Fair in New Orleans and the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Los Angeles Union Station in 1989.

Many people know the engine as No. 8444 to distinguish it from a diesel numbered in the 800 series.



Melanie and Dave Zimmermann

The steam engine regained its rightful number in June 1989, after the diesel was retired.

Hailed as Union Pacific's "Living Legend", the engine is widely known among railroad enthusiasts for its excursion runs, especially over Union Pacific's fabled crossing of Sherman Hill between Cheyenne and Laramie, Wyoming.

The event delivered messages for train safety, literature, train whistles, engineer hats and a gift shop. Also there were many nice knowledgeable staff available to answer questions.

GT Lions "Pot of Gold" split 3 ways



L-R: Louise Lunstrum, Tim Lunstrum, Kurt Ritz, Krystal Gonzales, Austin L. Conley III and guest.

Food tasting in Grand Terrace

On Nov. 5, 2011 the Grand Terrace Historical and Cultural Activities Committee under the supervision of Pauline Grant held a competition for the best food in categories that included: Chili, Cakes, Pie, Cookies, Candy, Salsa, and Nutbread. The judges were Denis Kidd from Friends of Blue Mountain, Terry Reagan-GT Lions, Sally McGuire-GT Chamber of Commerce, Rosalie Orrick-GT women's club and R. A. "Barney" Barnett-Highgrove Happenings Newspaper.

Here are the winners: **Chili:** Tie for 1st place: Gene Hays and Steve Fletcher, 2nd place Richard Loder. **Cakes:** 1st place Lydia Rogers, 2nd place Susan Bailey. **Pies:** Tie for 1st place Joyce Lester and Lydia Rogers. **Cookies:** 1st place Lori Wat 2nd place Pat Wat. **Candy:** 1st place Diane Coley. **Salsa:** 1st place Jeff Smith. **Nutbread:** 1st place Marilyn Powell, 2nd place Melinda Addington

There were about 35 vendors in front of the Grand Terrace Lions Club on Barton Road and Vivienda Ave. at the 30th Annual Grand Terrace Country Fair but as judges we had to spend a lot of time inside tasting the food. It was a rough job but somebody had to do it!





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Stop the march of the warehouses!



The photo above shows the north side of the warehouses along Citrus St. near the southern boundary of Highgrove. There are a total of 62 doors like these at the rear of the 2 large warehouses on Citrus St. between the Perris Valley Line railroad track and Iowa Avenue. One of these warehouses is 125,835 total sq. ft. and the other one is 66,599 sq. ft. and both have available signs posted along Citrus Street. These are just 2 of the buildings on the north side of Citrus St. but there are more warehouses on the south side of Citrus St. that are also available. If you want to see more "available" warehouses just drive up Palmyrita Ave. or Columbia Ave. and look at all of the existing warehouses that are "available".

The dividing line between the Riverside city limits and Highgrove is along the arroyo except for a few homes and one business south of the arroyo and east of the single railroad track known as the Perris Valley Line track.

The north side of the arroyo is in Highgrove except for the warehouses on the north side of Citrus St. and the 17.22 acres north of the arroyo that RCTC just bought to connect the Perris Valley Line railroad track to the BNSF main track.

The march of the warehouses should be stopped at the arroyo instead of allowing them to invade Highgrove with large warehouses that will cut our community right in half!

Iowa Ave. overpass construction begins



You may have noticed some new activity where Iowa Ave. crosses over the BNSF main line railroad tracks. This well known landmark known as "Lily Cup" is where the giant cup has stood for many years but now the property between Iowa Ave. and the cup is being used for equipment associated with the construction of the \$32 million dollar overpass over the railroad tracks. We will keep you informed as necessary but please drive carefully at this location during the construction. The Lily Cup is located on the south side of Citrus St. across from the warehouse photo that is shown at the top left.

Hunter Hobby Park Grand Opening

The Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department invites you to the Hunter Hobby Park Grand Opening Ceremony on Saturday, December 10 at Hunter Hobby Park located at 1401 Iowa Avenue.

The Grand Opening ceremony will take place at 9:00 a.m. Additional activities will be held from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Activities will include, Riverside Police Department vs. Riverside Fire Department Toy Drive Softball Tournament (bring an unwrapped toy, eg \$10 or more in value, to support local families), Breakfast with Santa, cheer/dance performances, train rides, and entertainment.

Hunter Hobby Park, a 36-acre railroad themed park, has undergone a complete renovation. The park features over 10,000 feet of miniature railroad track and a Riverside Live Steamers railroad train station. The railroad track allows over 20,000 passengers to ride the miniature replica trains each year.

The park also includes two lighted ballfields, one soccer/football field, new playgrounds, one restroom/concession building near the train station, one restroom building near the ballfields, two full basketball courts, three picnic shelters, open picnic opportunities, walking paths, on-site parking lot for 208 and a maintenance building.

Jail for rent!

Have you heard about the latest plan that would charge you \$142.42 per day if you go to jail? The Riverside County Board of Supervisors wants to recoup the money it costs to house those who are arrested and put in jail.

But what is the penalty is if you don't pay! Could you end up in jail because you couldn't pay the jail fee while you were in jail or would you be evicted? Maybe we need more jails because we might be violating the criminal's rights by not providing enough space for those who violate the laws! How about this for a simple solution: Save money, obey the laws and avoid "paying" your debt to society!



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“Birdie” Powell celebrates 91st birthday.

A 1934 graduate of the Highgrove Elementary School, “Birdie” Powell was honored at Dukes Restaurant on Iowa Ave. by friends and relatives. She was known back then as Imogene Brown when she graduated from the 8th grade. She has been making tacos at the Eagle’s Aerie # 997 in Highgrove for the last 20 years and still is volunteering every Monday night. I always kid her about how many tacos she has made over the last 20 years but she said she lost track!



Legend of the Christmas Spider

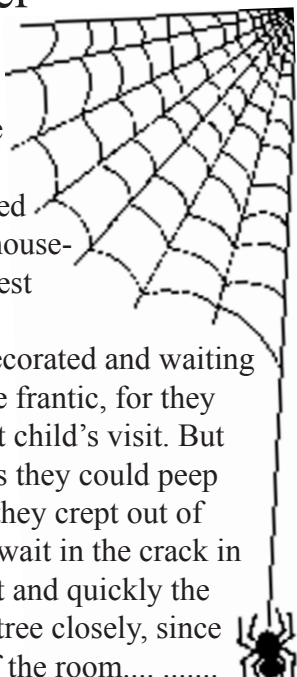
Once upon a time, long ago, a gentle mother was busily cleaning the house for the most wonderful day of the year.... The day on which the Christ child came to bless the house. Not a speck of dust was left. Even the spiders had been banished from their cozy corner in the ceiling to avoid the housewife’s busy cleaning. They finally fled to the farthest corner of the attic.

’Twas the Christmas eve at last! The tree was decorated and waiting for the children to see it. But the poor spiders were frantic, for they could not see the tree, nor be present for the Christ child’s visit. But the oldest and wisest spider suggested that perhaps they could peep through the crack in the door to see him. Silently they crept out of their attic, down the stairs, and across the floor to wait in the crack in the threshold. Suddenly, the door opened a wee bit and quickly the spiders scurried into the room. They must see the tree closely, since their eyes weren’t accustomed to the brightness of the room.... so they crept all over the tree, up and down, over every branch and twig and saw every one of the pretty things. At last they satisfied themselves completely of the Christmas tree beauty.

But alas!! Everywhere they went they had left their webs, and when the little Christ child came to bless the house he was dismayed. He loved the little spiders, for they were God’s creatures too, but he knew the mother, who had trimmed the tree for the little children, wouldn’t feel the same, so He touched the webs and they all turned to sparkling, shimmering, silver and gold!

Ever since that time, we have hung tinsel on our Christmas trees, and according to the legend, it has been a custom to include a spider among the decorations on the tree.

To make the Christmas Spider come to



International Talent to Dance with California Riverside Ballet



On December 9-11, 2011, several international dancers will join Riverside-based professional ballet company, California Riverside Ballet, for its 32nd annual production of The Nutcracker.

Nineteen-year-old Jorge Alberto Larrazola Reynoso of Mexico City, Mexico, began studying ballet at the age of seven. One of Mexico’s most promising young dancers, Jorge entered the National School of Classical and Contemporary Dance at age 10 and won a scholarship to the Miami City Ballet in 2008. Jorge has also studied and performed at the National School of Cuba and in Cordoba, Argentina. Jorge will dance the roll of the Soldier Doll in California Riverside Ballet’s The Nutcracker.

Sebastien Marcovici was born and raised in Paris, France and began studying ballet at the age of eight. At age 12, Sebastien entered the School of the Paris Opera Ballet and was soon discovered and invited to take Company class with the New York City Ballet. In 1993, he was invited to join the NYCB corps de ballet and has since ascended to the rank of principal dancer. Sebastien will take the stage as Cavalier in California Riverside Ballet’s The Nutcracker.

CRB Artistic Director, Mario Nugara, is regarded as a teacher of unparalleled talent in the Los Angeles area. Mario has danced professionally with the Boston Ballet, Fort Worth Ballet and has studied in Copenhagen, Denmark in conjunction with the University of Copenhagen and the Royal Danish Ballet. Mario has also taught at the Culberb Ballet, Ballet of Academy of Stockholm, Sweden, and at the New Danish Dance Theatre in addition to appearing on Broadway with Rudolph Nureyev.

Internationally acclaimed Pianist, Conductor and CRB Music Director Scott Dunn, will lead a live orchestra during each performance. Scott is the Associate Conductor of the LA Philharmonic’s Hollywood Bowl Orchestra and has appeared at the New York City Opera, Orchestre National de France, North Carolina Symphony as well as many other venues world-wide. The California Riverside Ballet’s production of The Nutcracker is one of the few in the LA area accompanied by a live orchestra.

Additional distinguishing factors that set CRB’s production of The Nutcracker apart from others are its all professional cast of adult dancers, the state-of-the-art high definition digital set and snow that will fall on the audience during all performances.



CRB’s The Nutcracker will prove to be the most magical and enchanting in the area.

For more information or to schedule an interview, please contact Susan Anderson at 909-782-7812 or at susan@adgrlsu.com.

CRB is a non-profit (501(c)(3) corporation and is supported in part by the City & County of Riverside, Riverside Arts Council, as well as private individuals and corporations. We invite you to join us in supporting the Inland Empire’s finest ballet company so that CRB can continue presenting outstanding programs, and give our community’s young dancers the chance to prove their worth along side celebrated artists from the finest ballet companies in the world.

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DEVILS DEN

by Dennis Wilds

BOOGER ISRAEL AND RASSELIN' WITH ANGELS

Old man Israel was what everyone called him. At about sixty years of age, Israel lived on Buzzard Creek next to the Zundappe homestead. His first wife had died during childbirth and the five kids from that family were grown and gone but Israel somehow had found a woman stupid enough to marry him again and he now had another four children growing up on his small rundown farm. Little more than beggars, Israel's wife and kids supported their impoverished lifestyle by hiring out to other farms as laborers. The locals made sure the wife and kids didn't starve while Israel devoted his time to carousing and his whisky still. Ironically and at odds to his lifestyle, Israel considered himself a man of the Lord and preached his version of the Gospel drunk or sober to whomever would stand still and listen. Israel could and would disrupt local church services with his long drawn out testimonials, even going at odds with the presiding ministers. Israel's lack of personal hygiene earned him the nickname of Booger but you didn't want him to hear you call him that. Foot washings were seldom advertised for fear Booger Israel would show up with his rusty, stinking dogs. When Booger was overcome with the Holy Spirit the church services were generally considered over and the women and children left the building. Booger would commence with what he called "rasseling with angels" when he started to roll and talk tongues.

His wife and kids considered Booger evil and lived in fear of him.

So when Baby looked up and into Booger Israel's slightly unfocused eyes, he instinctively went on guard physically. From Booger's sockless brogans to his patched bib overalls and his tobacco stained teeth Baby surveyed the worst of Mc Curtain County's humanity. Even Valliant denied being associated with Booger considering Booger a Buzzard Creek creature, dreading the occasions he showed up in town.

"You know what the Bible sez?" Booger growled at Baby. Before he could think to answer Booger's rhetorical question, Baby got a whiff of Booger's whisky laced halitosis and recoiled back in his chair. "The Bible sez, all you sinners be damned and gonna burn in hell for eternity!" Booger announced loud enough for the Mexican X man and others to hear. Specks of chewing tobacco spittle rained down on the card table in front of Baby. Instinctively, Little Caesar went on guard. He knew a dangerous man when he saw one so he chose to sit still where he was as long as Booger didn't notice him off to Baby's side.

Right then a familiar sound caught Booger's attention near the library's front door. It was a baby crying and he knew that irritating sound well. It was his daughter Delphia's one year old kid, Levester sitting in an old black four wheeled buggy. She had pushed the run down buggy from Buzzard Creek early this morning and the old rusted chrome wheels were missing pieces of the black rubber tread. The bonnet was torn and patched with a piece of tarp to shade the tired child. Delphia was about sixteen years old and she was barefoot and wearing an old faded print dress that belonged to her mama. She had dishwater blonde home cut

hair parted on one side with a rusty bobby pin holding her bangs up and off to the side a little. She had brown eyes and a splash of freckles across her nose and a perpetual sad expression to her mouth. She had hoped to avoid Booger today but as luck would have it Levester's bawling gave her away.

Seeing his daughter, Booger hollered "What are you doin in town? Told you to stay home, didn't I?" Before she could answer, Booger added,

"Come over here when I'm talking to you!"

Delphia stiffened and pushed the buggy in his direction while Booger took a few steps toward her and grabbed the front end of the beat up buggy and shook it saying,

"For Christ's sake, when's the last time you changed that diaper! He stinks worse than a hobo's rear end!" This made Levester cry even louder prompting Delphia to reach down and pick him up rocking him to console and quiet the now obviously scared one year old.

"I told you to stay home so git on home now and take that screaming kid with you!"

With that Booger reached over and yanked Delphia's hair and slapped her on the side of her head.

With no further thought to his daughter, Booger turned his attention back to Baby and the Bible stand knowing he now had the full attention of everyone within fifty feet of him. Right about then the blonde X man sauntered out of the library oblivious to the tension out on the library lawn and noticed Delphia and the baby who were both whimpering. Instinctively, the feminine side of the X man showed itself as he went over to console the mama and her child.

"What's the matter, you little cutie?" Myrtle cooed at Levester before noticing the leaking diaper and the smell. "Oooh, looks like someone needs a new diap...." Myrtle started to say as he felt the full force of Booger's shoe hit his butt sending him forward into the

buggy and down on the grass.

"Looks like someone needs to mind his own business!" Booger snarled at the blonde X man who was in the process of getting up and trying to figure out whom or what had just kicked him like a mule. Booger was instantly on Myrtle now and had him by the hair with his left hand and smacked him open handed with his right.

Booger brought his right hand up preparing to hit Myrtle again when Little Caesar, the Mexican X man sprung up off his feet and from somewhere produced a seven inch switch blade and launched himself at Booger. Holding the first five inches of blade in his hand, Little Caesar gipped Booger near the rear pocket of his coveralls with the exposed two inches of his blade. What he wanted was to get the big redneck off his friend and this it did bringing Booger's fist to a stop and causing the old man to release Myrtle's hair from his left hand. Turning around, the old man felt his rear end stinging and noticed the knife in the little Mexican X man's hand. Little Caesar was by now back about ten feet from Booger and he held the fully exposed blade in his open palm off to his side so the old man could see the entire knife. He wanted the old man to know what he was in for if it came down to a full fight.

"You done cut me!" Booger said reaching inside the back of his coveralls feeling the warm blood on his fingers. Little Caesar said nothing and his slight crouch and wide footed stance said he was not running and prepared for whatever the old man wanted to do.

Booger seethed as he stepped back to Baby's table and grabbed one of its legs and ripped the leg, hinge and all from the table top, scattering the Bibles on the lawn. Little Caesar had figured on the old man being a coward needing a weapon, but that was ok because Little Caesar didn't plan on a fair fight either. Caesar grew up fighting in Sinaloa and actually looked forward to dropping the



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old man but he would have rather not had an audience if it came down to that. The way he looked at the world, there were good folks, bad folks, and everyone in between who were only half alive in their soulless worlds. Baby and Myrtle were good, Booger was beyond bad, and Delphia was a nothing as far as he could tell. As for the baby Levester, he had a suspicion he would turn out more like the Boogers in the world, as cruel and judgmental as that sounded. As for himself, Caesar felt like a good person who had to constantly deal with people like Booger from the time he crossed over into El Paso and began to work for white folks. While Booger stood there blustering, Caesar worked out his plan. If worse came to worse he would quickly dispense with this Philistine pendejo and borrow Brother Roy's Model T to put some distance between himself and Valiant. Taking his chances with the local law was not a good option in Caesar's experience with gringo justice. Yep, he had picked his targets on Booger and the rest depended on Boogers first move. Either the left chest under the armpit around the

third or fourth rib, or high up on the inside of the groin would be Caesars first strikes and which one depended on Booger's style of fight. Caesar would wait for the first swing and either go in quick up high or down low before Booger could rewind with his bludgeon. A quick stick and twist in either place and all Caesar had to do was back out and wait for the old man to slump, either sucking air and bleeding from a hole in the chest or just a fast arterial bleed from the big artery in the groin. By the time Booger knew what had happened Caesar would have the X truck headed north out of town before Sheriff Irons could turn his hounds loose. Caesar would have preferred to handle Booger off in the woods with no witnesses where he would have enjoyed playing tic tac toe on his face with the blade before the real whittling began, but he had to make it look self defense here in front of the Saturday crowd and give the old man the first swing with his weapon. So that's how they stood ever so briefly facing each other with a good crowd all around.

(to be continued next month)

Billy Barnett buys tattoo shop in Cardiff by the Sea.



The grand opening of EVEN TIDE TATTOO was held on Nov. 5, 2011 in Cardiff by the Sea and is located at 128 Aberdeen Dr, Cardiff, CA 92007, north county of San Diego. The shop is across the street from the San Elijo campground that is right next to the ocean. My son Billy has been tattooing for 17 years since he left the Grand Terrace Stater Bros. market where he worked for 8 years. If you are looking for something special for your loved one for Christmas give him a call at: **760-753-8282** www.eventidetattoo.com

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Manage Your Money Carefully This Holiday Season

As you know, the holiday season can be joyous, hectic, celebratory — and expensive. And while you certainly enjoy hosting family gatherings and giving presents to your loved ones, you'll find these things even more pleasurable if they don't add a lot more weight to your debt load. And that's why you'll want to follow some smart money-management techniques over the next few weeks.

To begin with, try to establish realistic budgets for both your entertaining and your gift giving. When you host family and friends, don't go overboard on your expenditures. Your guests will still appreciate your efforts, which, with a little creativity, can create a welcoming and fun experience for everyone. As a guiding principal, keep in mind these words attributed to Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, the famous German poet and philosopher: "What you can do without, do without." Set a budget and stick to it.

And the same rule applies to your gifting. You don't need to find the most expensive presents, or overwhelm recipients with the sheer volume of your gifts. This is especially true if you, like so many people, have been affected by the tough economy. Everyone you know will understand that gifts don't have to be lavish to be meaningful.

Furthermore, by sticking to a budget, you won't be tempted to dip into your long-term investments to pay for fabulous parties or mountains of gifts. It's never a good idea to tap long-term investments for short-term needs, but can be especially bad when your investment prices are down, as they may well be this year.

So, if you want to stick to a budget but you don't want to raid your investments, how can you pay for your holiday season expenses? If you can spread out your purchases, you may be able to pay for them from your normal cash flow. But if that's not possible, you might want to consider "plastic" — your credit card. Using your credit card does not, by itself, need to amount to a financial setback, especially if you've chosen a card that offers favorable terms and you've already shown the discipline not to over-use that card. Just try to minimize your credit card usage over the holidays and pay off your card as soon as you can.

Of course, you can make your holiday season much easier, financially speaking, if you've set up a holiday fund to cover your various expenses. While it's too late to set up such a fund this year, why not get an early start on the 2012 holiday season? All you need to do is put away some money each month into an easily accessible account, separate from your everyday accounts. You don't have to put in a great deal, but you do need to be consistent, which is why you may want to have the money moved automatically, once a month, from your checking or savings account to your holiday fund. When next year's holiday season rolls around, you might be pleasantly surprised by how much you've accumulated.

But for now, following some common-sense money management practices can help you get through the holiday season in financial shape — and that type of result can get your new year off to a positive start.

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VIRGINIA'S VIEWPOINT

by Virginia Harford

To begin with I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year. I hope our economy becomes more stable and that we can all count our blessings. We have so much to be grateful for and you and I know it.

GRAND TERRACE SENIOR CENTER CELEBRATION OF 80 AND 90 YEAR OLDS. AND YES, I QUALIFY FOR THE 80 PART, THE SILVER PART. THANKS FOR THE BIRTHDAY CARD WHOEVER YOU ARE

This was one of the most highly celebrated parties I have participated in. About 70 persons attended and not all seniors. No children, however, they are not permitted at the senior center.

We had entertainment, games and lots of fellowship. Some people came "dressed" and some were merely comfortable. We were asked to wear a hat and I wore one of my favorites, a derby that I have had since hats were popular. There were community gifts, such as gift certificates from local and not too local restaurants. There was a drawing for several nice prizes and lo and behold the Mayor Walt Stanckiewicz attended and stayed a while longer than most politicians do.

In addition to the 80-90 party we had a Thanksgiving early dinner for which Bettie Marshal outdid herself. She started preparing the day before and on Nov. 17 we had a wonderful and absolutely complete dinner with all the trimmings.

Some say the old Stater Bros. building is still in Jack Brown's debt. I told you last month that he was obligated until next August. Apparently April is a better and more accurate date. Doesn't give anyone much time to set up anything in that building so it will be very interesting to see how that pans out, won't it? GRAND TERRACE HIGH SCHOOL

The CJUSD has announced that they believe the school will be ready for enrollment in 9th, 10th, and 11th grades next year (2012) Oh? And what happens when a student needs 12th grade? They told me it

was being determined, whatever that means. Sometimes I think they just tell me anything to put me off. I do get pretty loud and angry when they assume that I am stupid because I am old. Or they just don't know what they are talking about. It is not easy to get the superintendent to talk to you. Sort of like the president of the U.S. Just try to get in to see him and see how far you get. Anyway Grand Terrace High will probably open someday and it will be very interesting to see how it goes.

BARNEY'S FAVORITE KIDD

Denis Kidd is a favorite to of a lot of us. JoAnn Johnson gives him part of her lunch on a regular basis. But Denis is helpful and kind. He is also very aware of what is going on in our area (Grand Terrace and Highgrove) and in Washington. I told you last month about how he has property on Blue Mountain and wants to develop a park there.

But here is a little known facet of his personality that I bet you don't know: Denis can stand up in front of a microphone and talk about the history, particularly about Highgrove where his parents had a business and where his mother was very active for all of her life, which exceeded 100 years and he didn't miss a beat.

On November 13, 2011 Denis gave a "sermon" on the history of the church, Highgrove's United Methodist which was very interesting and evident that he loves his country, town of his birth, and more. He spoke about the beginning of the church which of course is historical because Denis is not old enough to have lived in that time. He gave several little anecdotes about his family's involvement in the church including one such great, great grandfather who was so insensed at something he thought was uncalled for, that he left the church and never returned. It was funny because we don't do that kind of thing any more, at least most of us don't. Not holding a grudge and being forgiving is what the church is all about, among

other things of course.

Several Grand Terrace citizens attend the church on a regular basis: Pauline Grant, Marie Tribble, Dorothy Alzen (Highgrove) among others.

The Highgrove United Methodist Church is a beautiful church having undergone many restorations and improvements over the more than 100 years of its existence. The Sunday morning plan is that everyone participates in the rituals and ceremonies and then are feted with a very nice

lunch. The church's location is 938 Center St. Highgrove and the telephone number is (951) 684-1395, email: Highgroveumc1890@gmail.com Valerie Weise is the pastor.

Barney Barnett calls Denis his favorite Kidd. Finis

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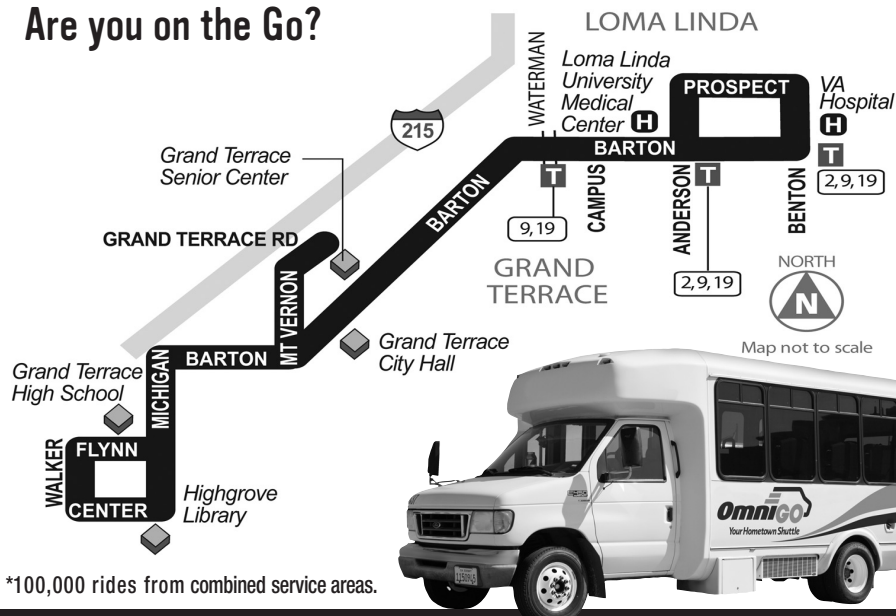


The driver failed to make the northbound La Cadena Dr. freeway exit.

On Nov. 30, 2011 we received a call from Barbara Evans from Mentone about an accident she witnessed that ended up with a 4 WD Jeep on its side on the right shoulder of the northbound entrance to the I-215 freeway. The CHP reported that the vehicle was northbound and was in the process of taking the La Cadena Dr. exit that curves around and connects to the bridge that goes over the freeway. The photo on the left shows another small pick-up truck under the bridge that is at the exit of the freeway where the curve begins. The car left the curve, flipped over and went across the northbound entrance of the freeway and came to rest on its side headed in the direction from which it came. This was a single car accident that did not result in a fire and was responded to by the Colton Fire Dept., CHP, and American Medical Response. Two occupants were transported to the hospital in separate ambulances but their condition was not available before going to print. The CHP stated that one of the occupants was a 40 year old male but no other details were available at the scene of the accident. Thank you Barbara for calling and please remember, if you see something of interest, take a photo with your cell phone and give us a call. We have no reporters so we do not know about news items without your input. Please call: (951) 683 4994

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The lucky winner this month is Natalie Grotenhuis. Natalie is 8 years old and is in the 3rd grade at Grand Terrace Elementary. Her teacher is Ms. Johnson. Natalie is the daughter of Victoria and Troy Grotenhuis.

Natalie said her favorite time of the year is Christmas because she likes the presents that she gets and because that's when Jesus was born.

Congratulations to Natalie and all the winners this past year! We look forward to a new year and new winners.



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