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(FREE) Local News for the Highgrove Area October, 2013 The truth about the Highgrove Metrolink Station!

The \$75,000,000.00 Federal Grant should be withheld until a Metrolink station is built at Highgrove.

By R. A. "Barney" Barnett Here are the facts:

Thousands of Metrolink trains have passed through Highgrove since July 15, 2006 when commuter train service increased from 5 days a week to 7 days a week between San Bernardino and Riverside. And for 12 years, the public on both sides of the county line have supported a Metrolink stop at Highgrove.

Over 16 million dollars have been spent on two pieces of vacant land by the Riverside County Transportation Commission but they are only one mile apart.

Both properties are still vacant but only one is needed. A savings of over \$19 million dollars could be made if the vacant land at Marlborough was sold and the Highgrove property was used for two purposes. The Highgrove property could be used to connect the 2 railroads AND a Metrolink station.

The Riverside County Transportation Commission spent \$8,625,000.00 at Highgrove for 17.22 acres of vacant land to connect the Perris Valley Line railroad track to the BNSF railroad main line to establish future Metrolink service between Riverside and Perris.

Then, RCTC spent another \$8,146,000.00 only one mile south of their Highgrove property for an additional 9.75 acres of vacant land for a future Metrolink Station at Marlborough Ave. (Total: \$16,771,000.00.)

The Marlborough Ave. station is not needed but in order to reduce the total cost of the Perris Valley Line and qualify for a \$75 million dollar Federal Grant, RCTC asked the Federal Transit Administration if they could only charge the width of the track at Highgrove, to the cost of the Perris Valley Line.

RCTC was required to buy the entire 17.22 acres for \$8,625,000.00 at Highgrove but they are only charging 38% or \$3,277,500.00 to the Perris Valley Line costs. In addition RCTC has labeled their property that they do not need for the width of the track as "an uneconomic remnant" This amount is \$5,347,500.00 (RCTC letter Aug. 24, 2009)

Here is the important part: This

"uneconomic remnant" is the same property at Highgrove where the public has asked for a Metrolink stop for the last 12 years!

The Highgrove Metrolink station could serve the region on both sides of the county line. The location is perfect! The Highgrove Metrolink site is ½ mile east of the I-215 freeway, 7 rail miles south of San Bernardino and 3.5 rail miles from Riverside. The Colton Flyover is now completed which will allow even more future commuter trains on the BNSF main line between San Bernardino and Riverside. But future commuters will not be able to get to San Bernardino from the proposed Marlborough Ave. location. The only destinations on the Perris Valley Line will be between Riverside and Perris.

On Feb. 7, 2011, I offered a compromise to Ann Mayer, Executive Director of RCTC, for future Metrolink trains using the Perris Valley Line to not stop at Highgrove at all, in exchange for building a station at Highgrove. This compromise was rejected.

Station location has been our only concern but Federal, State, and Local transportation money is being spent unnecessarily.

A savings of \$19,145,310.00 could be made if the Metrolink station was built at Highgrove instead of Marlborough Ave. where it is not needed.

Saving over 19 million dollars will help reduce the cost of the Perris Valley Line to stay under the \$250,000,000.00 limit for the "small start" Federal Grant.

The Marlborough Ave. property should be sold and the money invested in building a parking lot and platform at Highgrove on property already owned by RCTC.

Grading for the track to connect the two railroads and the parking lot could all be done at the same time!

A map and supporting documents are available at: www.highgrovehappenings.net

Click on each "Supporting Docs" to view the original document. Marlborough Ave. photos are available on "Latest Issues" (Dec. 2012).

This Metrolink commuter train is located on the #3 BNSF main line at Highgrove next to RCTC's 17.22 acres. If stopped this train would be sitting right next to the Highgrove Metrolink Station.



A Metrolink station at Highgrove would be \$19,145,310.00 cheaper than a Metrolink station one mile away at Marlborough Avenue.

These figures show the unnecessary expenditures being spent by the Riverside County Transportation Commission:

RCTC's unneeded investment in Highgrove: \$5,347,500.00 Purchase price for vacant property at Marlborough Ave. 8,625,000.00 Cost to build a station at Marlborough Ave. 5,651,810.00

Total \$19,145,310.00

The Federal Grant should be contingent on building the station at Highgrove to serve both Riverside and San Bernardino counties, not one mile south of the existing Metrolink system on a dead end track that will not accommodate commuters between the two counties! continued on P. 9

New rail installed on BNSF main line through Highgrove



New rail was laid across Main St. and the road was temporarily closed on Sept. 6, 2013 until the work was completed and the crossing repaired. Main St. is the dividing line between Riverside and San Bernardino county.

Highgrove Community Center Hours: Mon-Thur 8am-4pm; Fri 8am-2pm

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October 25th: Resource Table Riverside County Office on Aging from 8AM - 10AM

October 25th: 6PM - 8 PM Halloween Movie Night

"Save the Date"

SCAN health Plan is committed to serving our older adult communities at Norton Younglove Community Center. SCAN employees work with members on a daily basis and see the challenges that aging and limited resources can create. As a way to give back to the communities we serve, SCAN employees have put together "Essentials of Independence" bags to distribute at the Norton Younglove Community Center on October 1, 2013 from 8 AM to 10 AM. The SCAN Essentials of Independence bags contain: Body Wash, Shaving Cream, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Mouthwash, Hand Sanitizer, Q-tips. The items in the bags are for men or women and will help supply essentials that can be expensive to buy. If you Master Elvis Chavez 909 - 293-8538 would like to receive a SCAN Essentials of Independence bag & of age 60 and older, please come to the Norton Younglove Community Center and sign up. The supplies are limited so make sure you attend/sign up to receive a

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The Art of Cake Decorating Baking: Thurs 6PM-9PM intensive course/25 classes. \$15 per class. Completion certificate awarded. Info: Marivel 951-275-6815 Square & Line Dance: Tuesday at 6:30 PM \$6 donation. Info: 909-823-0294 or 951-788-4245.www.riversidesinglesswingers.com



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A program of The Quinn Community Outreach Corp (An affiliated Corporation of the Quinn AME Church)
This program is funded by: Susan G. Komen - Inland Empire Affiliate, Kaiser Permanente, and City of Hope







MAC meetings will be monthly!

The Highgrove community meetings known as the Municipal Advisory Council will meet each month except December. The meetings will be on the 4th Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the Highgrove Library located at 530 Center Street in Highgrove. The public is invited.

Due to financial constraints, representatives from Supervisor Tavaglione's office will come to every other meeting instead of every month but our MAC meetings will be monthly at the library on the 4th Wednesday of the month. You are encouraged to attend and invite a neighbor to come with you.



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Riverside County Administration Building now open on Fridays!

For many months the whole 14 story building at 4080 Lemon St. in Riverside was closed on Fridays. But as of July 26, 2013 the offices of Riverside County are once again open five days a week including Friday. Sometimes when we delivered the Highgrove Happenings Newspaper to the county we only could deliver on Monday thru Thursday and if it fell on Friday we would have to make another trip to Riverside on the following Monday. For many years we have been hand delivering the Highgrove Happenings to each Riverside County Supervisor, RCTC (Riverside County Transportation Commission), RCTLMA (Riverside County Transportation Land Management Agency) the Riverside County Transportation Department and to other agencies in the building. We also deliver papers to the Mayor of Riverside and the Riverside city council at city hall and to Lawrence Tai whose office is on 14th St. across from the old Press Enterprise building.

New Colors 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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HIGHGROVE SHERIFF REPORT

Highgrove Crime Activity

Crimes increased from 5 to 8 over the past two weeks in Highgrove. The total of violent crimes stayed the same at

0. Robbery stayed the same at 0. Aggravated Assault stayed the same at 0. Property Crimes increased from 5 to 8. Burglary decreased by 50% from 2 to 1. Auto Theft increased from 0 to 6. Larceny Theft decreased by 50% from 2 to 1. Arson decreased by 100% from 1 to 0. Vehicle Burglary stayed the same at 0. Call **911** for Emergencies only

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GOVERNOR TO HONOR CHP OFFICER FOR BRAVERY

SACRAMENTO, Calif. - Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. will recognize California Highway Patrol (CHP) Officer Dane Norem with the 2012 Governor's Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor for performing extraordinary acts of bravery on October 25, 2012.

While on duty, Officer Norem of the CHP's Riverside Area office responded to a call of a potential suicidal subject attempting to jump off of a freeway overpass to the roadway below.

Officer Norem arrived at the scene and observed an adult male climbing the overpass fence. While attempting to save the subject's life by preventing him from jumping, Officer Norem was stabbed nine times, including in the eye, with a utility knife. Despite his injuries, and continually being stabbed, Officer Norem continued to hold onto the man's leg until help arrived to take the man into custody.

"It is without a doubt, his courage, dedication, and quick thinking are what helped save a man's life, even when his own life was in jeopardy," said CHP Commissioner Joe Farrow. "Officer Norem's oath promising to assist those in peril or distress, and if necessary, lay down his life rather than swerve from the path of duty, was exemplified that day."

The Governor's Medal of Valor is the highest honor a state can bestow on its employees. The ceremony took place Thursday, September 26, 2013, at the State Capitol in the Governor's Council Room, commencing at 11:00 am.



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Husband and wife turn 90 years old



By Heroldine Swing, Highgrove neighbor

A joint 90th Birthday celebration was held in honor of former Highgrove residents, Bill & Dorothy (Dot) Owens September 21, 2013 at St. George, Utah. Played to the tune of "Love and Marriage" & "Billy Boy" the original tunes were performed by their friends in St. George. They have been married 67 years.

It was the highlight of the afternoon where family and friends gathered together to enjoy seeing many of Dorothy's quilts and paintings displayed and Bill's geneology books and many old Indiana farm and family photos. They lived in Highgrove on Michigan Ave. from 1955 to 1990. They had 4 children Donald, Linda, Sue and Cindy who all attended Highgrove Elementary School and North High School.

Bill worked at A. M. Lewis for 31 years and retired in 1986, Dorothy worked at Harris Co. in Riverside from 1963 to 1973, and they moved to St. George, Utah in 1992. It was a very special celebration for two very special people.

Halloween Safety Guide

Anytime a child has an accident, it's tragic. Having your child get hurt any day of the year would be horrible but the last thing that you want to happen

is for your child to be hurt on a holiday, like Halloween. It would forever live in the minds of the child and family, ruining that special time of year.

Everyone wants to have a safe and happy Halloween for themselves, their guests and especially their children. Using safety tips and some common sense can help you make the most of your Halloween season, keeping it as enjoyable for your kids as it is for you! There are lots of simple ways to help keep your child safe on Halloween, when accidents and injuries are more likely to occur.

The excitement of children and adults at this time of year can sometimes make them not as careful as they would normally be. Our site is filled with suggestions that can do a lot to stop tragedies from happening and help make the most of everyone's favorite holiday of the year... Halloween!

By keeping Halloween a fun, safe and happy holiday for you and your kids, you'll look forward to many happy years of Halloween fun! By keeping good memories for your kids, they'll be more likely to carry on the traditions that you have taught to them with their own families some day!

Former Highgrove resident turns 105

Former Highgrove resident Helen Holmes will be 105 years old on Oct. 8, 2013. She lived on Arliss St. for 30 years but is now living in Riverside at an assisted care facility according to her daughter. The photo above was taken in 2011. I enjoyed my visits with her when she lived in Highgrove and she enjoyed talking about the good old days.

I am going to try and visit her on her birthday, if possible. She is a sweet lady and all of us from Highgrove wish her a Happy Birthday.

Helen was born on Oct. 8, 1908.







The Grand Terrace Marching Band held a car wash on Sept. 14, 2013 at the Walgreen's Pharmacy parking lot. The students were hard at work washing the cars with soapy water and rinsing them off but sometimes a little overspray accidently ended up on the ones working on the other side of the car.



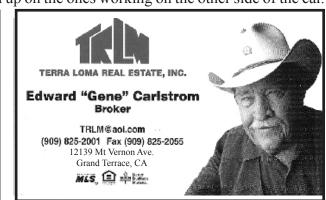
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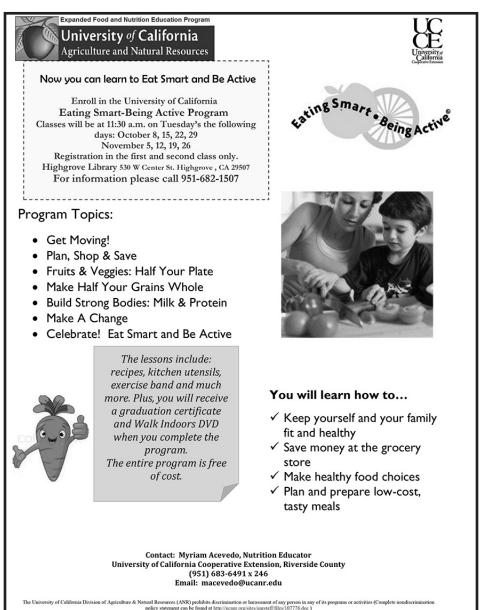


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I learned the hard way that jobs have been taken over by automation. There is good and bad to this but in trying to mail a package to my daughter in Iowa, I used a box that I had received from Amazon. It was the perfect size for what I was mailing. I attached a large address label to the front with (2) return address labels on the top. I paid \$9.50 to mail it priority mail which was also stamped on the box. Below is the result of the tracking. I was quite confused when I backtracked this.

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The moral to this story is that I had not removed or scratched through the original mailing label that was on the other side of the box. It finally came back to me and by that time I was ready to fly to Iowa to see my family.

Word to the wise: Be careful if you use an old box or package to mail something. Please remove or black out the former mailing label. This is what the package looked like after 12 days of bouncing back and forth between post offices.



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Phil's Philosophy

Rage Against the Machine

Machines, robots, and computers are taking our jobs. This is a very true statement. But are new jobs being created to replace those lost? That question is one there seems to be no definitive answer.

Here in the Inland Empire, we seemingly are becoming warehouse central for much of the Southwest. You would think with all these giant warehouses we would have very low unemployment. You would think that these giant zillion square foot building would have many, many employees but that is not the case at all. These giant distribution centers have relatively few employees. Recently Amazon built a one million square foot fulfillment center in San Bernardino. Amazon has also bought Kiva robots to perform much of the work warehouse and fulfillment workers would have done in the past. As you drive by the Amazon fulfillment center, notice how small the parking lot is, and how few cars are parked in relation to the immense size of their building.

If you were the worker that welded the left quarter panel on Chevy pickups, you no longer have a job completing that task. That job has been taken over by a robotic welder. That robot doesn't call in sick, doesn't need a smoke break, a lunch or bathroom break. The robot doesn't get carpal tunnel syndrome from repetitive motions. That robot doesn't get bored, daydream, or have a vacation. The robot executes a task exactly the same each time, insuring fewer errors in manufacturing and assembly. The worker replaced by that robot, is hopefully employed now in a job that is more challenging, with a fulfilling career path.

Many farming tasks during the Industrial Revolution were replaced by steam power. Farmers moved into towns and cities to work in factories. Although factories during The Industrial Revolution we not the safe and OSHA approved places they are now, they were an improvement over the toil and stoop labor intensive tasks related to farming. We are now seeing a similar movement from factories to service industries and computer related tasks. The real question is, are the jobs lost being replaced in numbers that sustain the workforce? This is a question that no one seems to have an answer.

The good news that many of the repetitive, dangerous, and mind numbing tasks in manufacturing have been replaced by robots. Workers aren't asked to do many tasks that are inherently toxic or unhealthful. Employers are, more than ever mindful of the need to retain and reward their highly trained and educated workforce. Employers are focused on the healthcare, benefits and incentive packages that keep their workforce stable and loyal.

Those employees, as I see it, are largely the managerial and highly skilled computer savvy workers that can take their company into the future. I see more and more of a divide between the highly skilled upper-middle class and the unskilled lower-middle class. A polarization between these two groups seems to be taking place. As more and more unskilled illegal immigrants and high school drop outs enter the workforce, they are demanding pay and benefits to upgrade their standard of

living. Hotel maids have organized and fast food workers are demanding more money.

Before beginning to write this piece, I bemoaned the evil done to good people loosing their jobs due to the advent of robotics and the computer age. But the truth is, this is a free society. A person losing his/her job due to progress is free to go back to school, cross train, change careers, retire, open their own business, whatever. I feel bad for the people loosing their jobs. But we all have choices. Computers and robots have greatly enriched our lives, includ-

ing those losing their jobs. I have to believe that many have changed into a career that is much more rewarding, both physically and financially. Today we have unemployment in numbers not seen since the great depression. Is the high unemployment due to a weak economy, or because we are not generating enough jobs to replace jobs supplanted by robots and computers? I believe that there is a lot of both going on today.

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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A local CHP officer reported that he wrote 90 tickets in only one week for failing to stop at the stop sign at Prospect and Spring. Stop: somebody may be watching!





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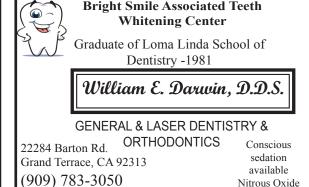






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Highgrove Zoning change under consideration!

Highgrove has objected to the rezoning of 68 acres since 2008 when the zoning was changed from Agricultural to IP (Industrial Park) designation for 68 acres of vacant land owned by the Bixby Land Company in the middle of Highgrove.

40 of the 68 acres are bordered on the north by Center St., on the south by Spring St., the east by the Highgrove Elementary school and on the west by the Union Pacific railroad track. Bixby also owns 28 acres of vacant land on the south side of Spring St. adjacent to their 40 acres. At the Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council meeting on Sept. 25, 2013 several key dignitaries were present to initiate getting the zoning changed to something more compatible to the Highgrove community. Riverside County Supervisor John Tavaglione was present as well as a representative of the Bixby Land Company, Mike Severson, whose company owns the 40 acres mentioned above and the adjacent 28 acres south of Spring Street.

The Municipal Advisory Council was glad to hear that the property owner agrees that their Bixby property of IP designation is not appropriate for Highgrove. They are looking more toward residential designation or some other use. The MAC was also glad to hear that Supervisor Tavaglione agrees and does not like Big Box or industrial warehouses for this area. Juan Perez, Director of Transportation for Riverside County also attended and stated that the General Plan has not been updated since 2003 and is due to be updated around the first of next

year. Changes such as these should be offered for consideration before this time and submitted to the county for the new General Plan.

This MAC meeting was designed to bring Supervisor Tavaglione and the Bixby Land Company together to see what the Highgrove people want in their neighborhood during a community MAC meeting. Some suggestions for the 68 acres included residential, a park, a retail center, and a golf course.

The Riverside/Highland Water Company has 2 wells in this area and by using water from these wells for ponds, streams or watering trees and grass in a park will help eliminate the nitrates from the water and help clean out the wells from the previous orange groves. Most people agree that building warehouses in the middle of Highgrove would actually cut the Highgrove community right in half.

The warehouses need to stay on the south side of the arroyo along Palmyrita Ave. within the Riverside city limits and not cross over the arroyo into the residential section of Highgrove that is bordered by the Highgrove Elementary School on the east, and the Historical United Methodist Church that was built in 1890 on the west. Getting our heads together was important to let our Supervisor and the Bixby land owner know what the Highgrove community wants and needs. If the land owner, Supervisor, and Highgrove residents work together, there is a good possibility that changing this zoning may be possible that would result in a project that would be more compatible with our community's needs.

Ground breaking ceremony for Highgrove Blossom Apartments



President of Workforce Homebuilders, Tony Mize, is shown at the podium during the ground breaking ceremony for the new 89 units adjacent to the Highgrove library. Shown at the left is Riverside County Supervisor John Tavaglione who is our current Supervisor due to boundary changes and on the right is Riverside County Supervisor Marion Ashley our previous Riverside County Supervisor.



L-R: Heidi Marshall, Assistant Director Riverside County Economic Development Agency; Tony Mize, President Workforce Homebuilders; California State Assemblyman Jose Medina; Supervisor Marion Ashley; R. A. "Barney" Barnett, Chmn. Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council; Supervisor John Tavaglione; and Rob Field, County Executive Officer.

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Assemblyman Medina visits Highgrove



On September 19, 2013 California State Assemblymember Jose Medina and his staff assistant Lashe' Rodriguez came to my house for a tour of Highgrove. I first met Mr. Medina at the ground breaking ceremony of the Highgrove Blossom apartments a few days earlier on Sept. 16, 2013. The tour included visiting the Norton Younglove Community Center shown above to see the 92 different citrus labels on display that adorn the walls and to meet Leila from Family Service Association whose organization runs programs out of the community center.

We also visited the Highgrove Library so he could see inside the library because during the groundbreaking ceremony the library was closed. I also showed him the location of the Highgrove Metrolink station site and the location of the Marlborough Ave. Metrolink site. We viewed the new Iowa overpass

Spring Mountain Ranch location to show them where the new houses will be built. The ride down Palmyrita Ave., which is within the city limits of Riverside, showed them where the warehouses are located and the vacant land that is available if they want even more warehouses. I also showed them the vacant 68 acres in Highgrove on both sides of Spring St. that is owned by the Bixby Land Company where warehouses do not belong.

What was scheduled for a one hour tour ended up being two hours after we had lunch because he enjoyed seeing things in our community and talking to some of the people we met along the way.

He was unable to come to our Sept. 25, 2013 Highgrove MAC meeting because of a conflicting meeting in Canada but he is interested in attending a future meeting.

His office is at 1223 University Ave.





After dating for 2 years, Mike Jimenez owner of Reliable Tire and Susan Rush who works for the County of Riverside were married on August 31, 2013. They had a small backyard wedding surrounded by family. The couple currently live in Riverside. Wish them the best when you see them!

Highgrove Metrolink Cont. from P. 1

To see copies of RCTC's letters showing the Highgrove cost, Malborough Ave. cost, their reference to their own property as an "uneconomic remnant" and the cost to build a Metrolink station at Marlborough go to: www.highgrovehappenings.net, click on Metrolink then click on RCTC letters.

Also under "Latest Issues" the Dec. 2012 issue of the Highgrove Happenings shows photos to verify that there is no room for expansion at Marlborough Ave. and Marlborough Ave. is a dead end street.

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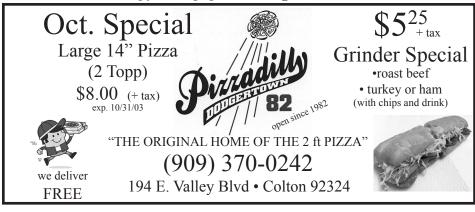
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These are our tax dollars at work from both sides of the county line. Both properties are still vacant land but you can help if you take a few moments to contact the above people who authorize and control these grants. You should also ask your facebook friends to help spread the word! Please forward a copy to: highgrovenews@roadrunner.com





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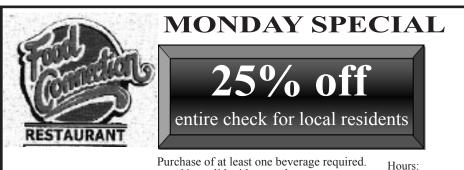
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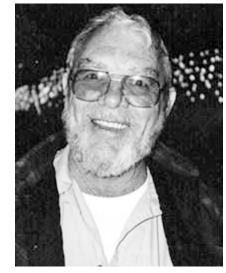
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Obituaries

John Earl McCaughan, 78, longtime resident of Grand Terrace and High-grove, passed away on Saturday, August 3, 2013 at his home in

Texarkana, Texas. John was born April 5, 1935 in Hondo, Texas and when he retired he moved back to Texas with his wife Robyn Mc-Caughan. He was a member of the local Eagles Lodge, Aerie #997, California Construction Trucking Association and Pleasant Grove Christian Church in Texas. Proceeded in death by daughter Jennifer McCaughan. Survivors include his wife Robyn McCaughan of Texarkana, TX, daughters, Judy Watkins of Grand Terrace and Kristin Mc-Caughan of Texarkana, TX: son John McCaughan of Pennsylvania; brother and sister-in-law' Michael & Cindy McCaughan of Apison, TN, niece & nephews of San Diego, CA,



son-in-law' Bob Watkins and his two best friends, Richard Haubert & John Osborn.

Join us in remembering Earl McCaughan by visiting our Memorial at www.eastfuneralhomes. com. There is a beautiful video and pictures of John's life you are sure to enjoy.

Donna Coleman

3-27-1937 to 9-25-2013

Lifetime Highgrove resident Donna Coleman passed away at the Riverside Community Hospital from COPD and cancer.

She was a member of the Cradle roll of the Highgrove United Methodist Church. She attended Highgrove Elementary School, University Jr. High School and Poly High School and was a volunteer at the community Center in Highgrove.

Donna is survived by her husband of 60 years Jack D. Coleman Sr.; daughter Linda Angelli; sons Jack (Wendy) Colman Jr. and Jerry (Melinda) Coleman; parents George and Edith Learmont; sister JoAnn Ford; brother Benny Learmont; 11 grand-children and 8 great grandchildren. Services will be at 2:00 pm Oct 2, 2013 at the Methodist church in Highgrove at 938 Center Street.



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How Should Your Risk Tolerance Influence Investment Decisions?

As an investor, how much risk can you tolerate? It's an important question — because the answer can help you make the right investment choices.

Before you know your risk tolerance, you'll want to make sure you first understand the nature of investment risk — the risk of losing principal. This risk is especially prevalent when you invest in stocks, because stock prices will always fluctuate — and there are never any guarantees about performance. Of course, a decline in value does not mean you need to sell; you can always hold on to the stock with the hope that its value will bounce back. And this can certainly happen, but again — no guarantees.

How you respond to this type of investment risk will tell you a great deal about your own risk tolerance. Of course, no one, whether he or she has a high tolerance for risk or a low one, particularly likes to see declines. But people do react differently. If you're the sort of person who can retain your confidence in your investment mix and can focus on the long term and the potential for a recovery, you may well have a higher tolerance for risk. But if you find yourself losing sleep over your losses (even if, at this point, they're just "paper" losses), becoming despondent about reaching your goals, and questioning whether you should be investing at all, then you may have a low tolerance for risk.

This self-knowledge of your own risk tolerance should help inform your investment decisions — to a point.

Even if you determine you have a high tolerance for risk, you almost certainly should not load up your portfolio exclusively with stocks. If the stock market enters a prolonged slump, you could face heavy losses that may take many years to overcome, causing you to lose significant ground in the pursuit of your financial goals. Conversely, even if you discover you don't have much tolerance for risk, you won't want to invest only in supposedly "safe" vehicles, such as certificates of deposit (CDs). During those periods when rates on CDs and similar instruments are low, as has been the case in recent years, your interest payments from these investments may not even keep up with inflation — meaning that, over time, you could end up losing purchasing power, which, over the long term, can be just as big a risk as market declines.

Ultimately, then, you'll probably want to let your risk tolerance guide your investment choices — but not dictate them with an "iron hand." So, if you believe you are highly tolerant of risk, you might have a somewhat higher percentage of stocks in your portfolio than if you felt yourself to be highly risk-averse — but in any case, you'll likely benefit from building a diversified portfolio containing stocks, bonds, government securities, CDs and other investments. While this type of diversification can't guarantee profits or protect against loss, it can help reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolio.

By knowing your own risk tolerance, and the role it can play in your choices, you can help yourself create an effective, suitable investment strategy — one that you can live with for a long time and that can help you avoid the biggest risk of all: not reaching your long-term goals.

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Family ties extend across the country! Iowa Connection

By Ardie Barnett

I recently made a trip back to Iowa to spend some grandma time with my 9 grand children, two sons and daughter and their spouses.

My sons and older grandsons were busy with harvesting corn silage for cattle feed.

They all work for their dad on the farm that feeds, buys, and sells dairy cattle. They feed approximately 4,500 head of cattle twice daily through all kinds of weather.

Barney and I were in Iowa the past May about the time these crops were being planted.

Going back 4 months later to

see how tall the corn had grown is amazing even though I grew up with that cycle when I lived in Iowa.

The corn is chopped with a combine and transferred to trucks that take it to the bunker silo.

The bunker with the chopped corn will be used to feed about 4,500 head of cattle until next harvest The trucks unload their load of chopped corn and the tractors with scrapers and buckets push it all to the back until it fills up the bunker. It is about a 1-2 week process depending on the weather but this feed has to last all winter.



Ardie's granddaughters Paige and Cassidy show how spray paint is on open shelves and not locked up.



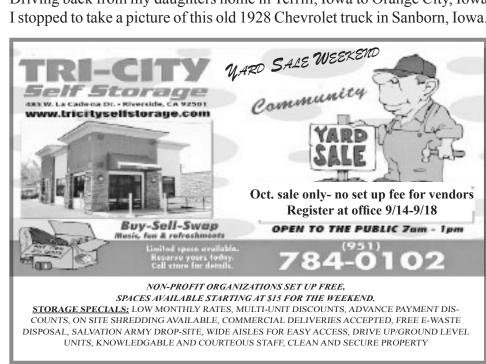
Grandma and Kia spending time together. Kia took this picture of us with her arm held out.



Ardie's grandson Austin, son in-law Wayne and Ardie's daughter Kelli



Driving back from my daughters home in Terrill, Iowa to Orange City, Iowa I stopped to take a picture of this old 1928 Chevrolet truck in Sanborn, Iowa.



Everything gets chopped up for cattle feed



Photos taken by Paige Wassenaar





Family ties California Connection

By R. A. "Barney" Barnett

When Ardie wanted to go to Iowa again, this time I decided not to go because we were there last December and last May. This time I decided to stay and use that time to visit my children and grandchildren.

So I took her to the Ontario airport and held down the fort for 10 days. I went to Hemet and spent the day with my oldest daughter Beverly who is a Charter Springs home school teacher and my 12 year old grandson Kipp. We had a great time! Then my youngest son Billy came up from the Cardiff where he owns a tattoo shop. He spent the day that included going to his storage unit in Grand Terrace, re-uniting with his Little League catcher who he had not seen in many years, and as an artist he wanted to learn how to use an arc welder and gas welder. He is a very talented artist in many different forms but I hope welding didn't have anything to do with his tattoo business. We also jammed together because he brought his bass guitar and amp and he also played the piano and guitar as I listened. I tried to play his music and he tried to play my music but there was definitely a

"generation gap" between father and son! He stayed until 10:30 pm and it was good to have a one-on-one with him in Highgrove.

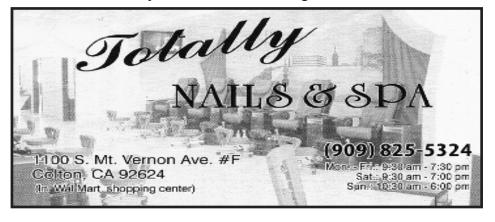
On the following Saturday I visited my oldest Son Mike Barnett who works for Clark's Nutrition and my daughter-in-law Brenda who is the postmaster at Blue Jay. My Grand-daughter Roxie performed a concert by the pool in East Highland by singing and playing the guitar and she was joined by her sister Cheyenne so I got to see all of them.

On Thursday my youngest daughter, Sharon Saknit who has worked for Costco for 27 years flew into Long Beach from Seattle.

I picked her up and we spent the day starting with breakfast at Denny's where we talked for 3 ½ hours before going to the Queen Mary. We had a great time and went inside the "Scorpion" which is a Russian submarine before going on board the Queen Mary. I didn't get home until very late. It was good for Ardie to visit her 2 sons and daughter and grandchildren in Iowa and it was also good for me to spend time with my 4 children and grandchildren but I didn't get to see my grandson Josh who lives in Denver.



The Queen Mary in Long Beach is really huge and we walked from Bow to Stern and Top to Bottom or at least where we were allowed. The Russian Submarine the "Scorpion" is shown on the right and we went in that too!



Colton Terrace Little League pitcher/catcher reunited.

When my son Billy came up from the beach where he lives he was plesently surprised to see his Little League catcher from the Red Legs when they played together in the Colton/Terrace Little League.

Troy is now an auditor for Stater Bros. Markets in San Bernardino and Billy owns a tattoo shop in Cardiff by the sea.



Billy Barnett and Troy Mestes reminisced about being the Colton/Terrace Little League champions in 1982.

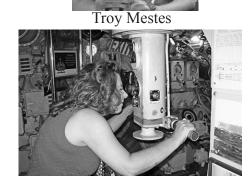




Sharon flies all over the world for Costco. Here she's sitting inside a wrench aboard the Queen Mary.



My grandson Kipp is only 12 years old and he is growing like a weed!



Now she's looking through the submarine's periscope trying to find her next assignment in Spain.



Beverly likes the rural life in Hemet and loves her chickens.



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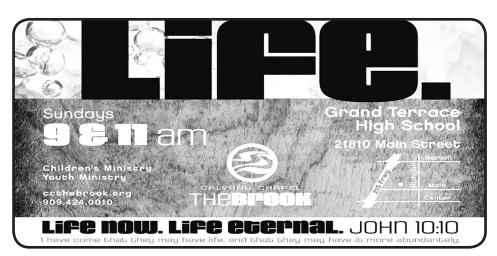
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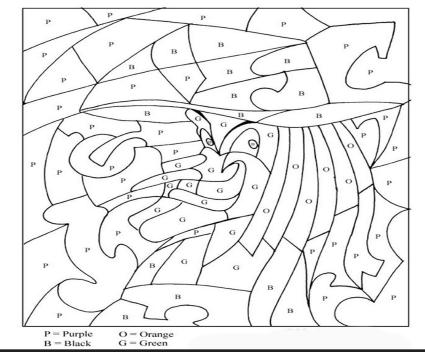
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