

**In memoriam –
 SENIOR CITIZEN ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA CITY
 NEWSLETTER
 MABLE DAVIS SENIOR CENTER
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Office Hours 10:00am – 2:00pm Mon thru Fri (except Holidays)

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ACTIVITIES AND CLASSES

Lunch served 12 noon Monday thru Friday (except holidays)

Bingo - Friday at 1:00PM

BIRTHDAY PARTY - 3rd Wednesday of the month

BOARD MEETING - 4th Wednesday of the month – 12:45PM

Cards - Most any day

Cribbage - Wednesday morning 10:00AM until lunch

**HOT LUNCHESES...PROVIDED BY KERN CO. DAILY AT 12 PM (EXCEPT WEEKENDS and HOLIDAYS).
 LUNCH FOR SENIORS 60 YEARS AND OLDER, DONATION \$2.00. IF EITHER SPOUSE IS
 OVER 60 BOTH QUALIFY. FOR PERSONS UNDER 60, THE COST IS \$5.00. RESERVATIONS
 REQUIRED. RESERVATION MUST BE MADE BEFORE 1:00 PM THE DAY BEFORE –
 RESERVATIONS CLOSE AT 1:00PM. NUTRITION SERVICES FOR ELIGIBLE SENIORS WILL
 NOT BE DENIED FOR FAILURE TO MAKE A DONATION.**

Information - Monday - Friday - 10:00AM until 2:00PM

Adult Hawaiian Dance - Tuesday – Community Center - 9:00AM - CONTACT Dee at 373 1006

Trips and Excursions - Call for dates and times

Every day activities include pool, cards, watch large screen TV in the lounge, horseshoes, shuffle board.

Mahjongg – Wednesday after lunch

Hand & Foot Canasta – Tuesday at 12:30pm

Tap Dancing – Thursday – 9am – 10am at the Community Center

~~Bowling – Tuesdays – 9:30am (resumes in September)~~

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JULY 2010 CALENDAR

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LUNCH RESERVATIONS

To make lunch reservations – Call 373-4585 (answering machine in kitchen which is checked by Rosamond) or 661-256-0557 (Rosamond). When you call the California City Senior Center and get the answering machine, it is not checked in time for the reservation to be made in Rosamond. If you get a person to answer the phone in California City, he or she will make the reservation for you. REMEMBER, THE ANSWERING MACHINE FOR PHONE 373-1006

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(Senior Center Office) WILL PROBABLY RESULT IN YOU NOT GETTING LUNCH.

A GREAT BIG THANKS to Mr. Larry James of Rosamond for all the goodies we have with our pre lunch coffee.

THANKS MR. JAMES

CTAP (California Telephone Access Program) will join us on July 21 (Birthday) to talk about telephones for the Handicapped. This is not just for the hearing impaired. It includes sight, touch, mobility, etc. If you have difficulty with the phone, come listen.

Sara Hamel does the "Birthday Cards".
Thanks.

Due to space limitations, Please, 1 guest per honoree at the Birthday Table. Additional guests are very welcome in the general dining area.

Seniors having Birthdays in July are Raymond Blanchette, Ken Dunn, Heliodora McConico, Rus Kochie, JoAnn Daniel, Violet Fern Ochsner, Nanette Flakes, Sherry Eddington, Bonnie Pleis, Janie Hanks, Wes Richards, Linda Jordan, Delores Phipps, William Willis, Barbara Harnos, Ann Richardson, Mary Ann LeBlanc, Lefoya Breazeal, Ralph Deloera, Tom Arrieta, Sololmon Cephaas, Henry Ellak, Rubye Coburn, Diane Johnson, Betty Summer, Vince Balsitis, James Donnell, George Renchez, Sr., Theresa Short, June Weaver, Mary Edmiston, Jose Laden and Thomas Seymour.

If you are one of the Birthday Honorees,

**CANASTA (HAND & FOOT)
TUESDAYS AT 12:30PM**

THE GIRLS ARE TAPPING AGAIN

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please indicate that when making your reservation.

Dee Sutherland and Pat Gorden and associates will be the Hostesses for the July Party.

The Honorees at the June party were Magaret Ward, Terry Hutchinson, Joe Ballou, Al Hirth and Francis Scarbrough.

The June Party was hosted by Juanita Dunlap and associates.

REMEMBER – space is limited, so sign up early.

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND, PLEASE GIVE US SOME ADVANCE NOTICE SO THAT WE CAN PREPARE FOR YOU

REMEMBER Bingo every Friday – Mahjongg on Wednesday.

THE MAIL ROOM NEEDS HELP

Some of us Seniors assist the City by preparing their outgoing mail. Only takes a few minutes one day a week. The side benefits are that you get acquainted with the City Staff and find out that they are really nice people. See Gerald or Ed.

THE CENTER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS – CHECK AT THE OFFICE

Al Hirth is in charge of our recyclables

Thanks Al

THIRD WEDNESDAY BIRTHDAY PARTY (EARLY RESERVATIONS A MUST

BOARD MEETING

NEW BUSINESS THAT YOU WISH THE BOARD TO CONSIDER SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY, CAROL LAND BY THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

**Tap Dancing – Thursdays – 9am – 10am at the Community Center
Come and try out your toes**

HALL AMBULANCE

**will be at the Center on Friday, July 2, Friday, July 16 and July 30 at 10:30am
(calls permitting) to check blood pressures, etc. If your blood pressure needs
monitoring, come get it checked.**

**COMMODITIES FOOD BANK DISTRIBUTION –, July 3 –9:00AM
NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD, 21924 CALHOUN DRIVE**

**SALVATION ARMY
8525 Calif. City Blvd.
FRESH RESCUE (Surplus Food Distribution)
Mon.. & Thur. at 10am
We accept donations**

If you are over 60 years old and have a limited income, check our “Brown Bag” program.

SALVATION ARMY- BROWN BAG PROGRAM TO QUALIFY

- 1. Must be 60 years or older and have a current photo ID.**
- 2. Need proof of income.**
- 3. Income can be no more than \$1,169.00 a month for a single person**
- 4. OR income can be no more than \$2,189.00 a month for a couple.**

If you qualify, once you are signed up, you will receive a bag of food after the first Thursday of each month.

YOUR GARBAGE BILL

The City is offering a 15% reduction in your garbage bill if you are 62 or older. This is just the garbage. You have to ask for it. When you pay your water bill, ask if you get the discount on the garbage.

From Parks & Rec

Parks and Rec has notified us of the following activities that might be of interest to seniors:

**ADULT WATER EXCERISE – \$15.00 per month M-W-F – 9:45am-10:45am
Any questions, call Parks & Rec at 373-3530**

TLC – Is offering both day trips and overnight trips. There is a schedule in the Senior Center office or you may call them at 661 722 3113.

Laydeeditours is also offering tours now. There is a schedule on the bulletin board at the center or you may contact them at dianne@laydeeditours.com or call 661-718-2888 or 661-

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349-0953

The California City Parks & Recreation
ADULT EXERCISE

Classes will be held every
Mon Wed Fri

\$15.00 Month

This class is perfect for Seniors and persons with limited movement or those who have not been exercising but would like to begin. Men and women welcome. Marianne Strader instructor

Classes held in Community Center – for more information, call
373-3530

OPTIMIST CLUB

Optimist Club focuses on helping the youth of California City. We have been contributing refurbished computers to Hacienda School, providing books for its Library, starting a Junior Optimist club which teaches leadership skills, conducting an essay contest to further their writing skills, and other projects to support education, respect for law, patriotism, civic service and caring for other individuals.

California City Optimist Club meets every second Monday of the month at Chuck's Pizza at 7101 California City Blvd. at 5:30 pm.

Everyone is invited to attend to see what we do and how you might help and/or become a part of an active, beneficial and fun group of people.

REMEMBER Bingo every Friday

~~BOWLING~~ – resumes in September

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~~THE BOWLING GAMES ARE ON Tuesday at 9:30:am. Come join the fun – subs are needed~~

CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD AT THE SENIOR CENTER
 CHECK THE POSTINGS IN THE LOBBY FOR UPCOMING EVENTS, CLASSES, ETC THAT MIGHT BE SCHEDULED
 THERE ARE ALSO MANY FLYERS, BULLETINS AND BROCHURES IN THE LOBBY CONTAINING INFORMATION THAT IS OF INTEREST TO THE SENIORS OF OUR COMMUNITY

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is available on line. If you would prefer to have it sent to you by E Mail, just get your E Mail address to Gerald. This would save the Center some postage.

PLEASE, IF YOU EMPTY A COFFE POT AND DO NOT MAKE MORE COFFEE, TURN THE COFFEE POT OFF.

If you make a fresh pot, be sure to use only

one (1) filer paper and do not use more water than is indicated on the container. Improper procedure makes one hell uv a mess.

Mahjogg

Has started meeting at the Senior Center.

They meet Wednesday after lunch – anyone interested is invited to join this group

If you like to knit, crochet, etc, there are some ladies there on Wednesdays doing crafts.

The Board of Directors has decided to make the Center available for some events on a rental basis. \$100 rent per event plus a refundable \$75 cleaning deposit. This will be as approved by the executive committee.

Ed Haas, Vice Pres. is program coordinator who is responsible for all programs and events. Bring your ideas to Ed and see if we can get more activity at the Center.

THE SENIOR CENTER

needs your help. Every thing that is done around this place (with exception of food preparation) is done by volunteers. Step up and help out just a little bit. An example, the dishwashing takes only a few minutes. (Just rinse them off and stick them in the machine, take them out and stack them) and can be performed by a woman as well as by a man. “Just go ahead and help out.” It is your Center, be **INVOLVED.**

The Bingo Game needs callers. Many other chores need doing, office, tables, etc

The Mable Davis Senior Center is for the use and enjoyment of the Seniors of the Community. **USE IT!!!!**

PLEASE – PLEASE

Be CONSIDERATE enough to make your reservations properly for lunch (or to **cancel** if you can not attend.) It is hard to prepare meals properly if you don't know how many will attend.

DO YOU WANT TO PLAY CARDS, DOMINOES OR WHATEVER IN THE EVENING? IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, TALK TO ED AND SEE WHAT YOU CAN ARRANGE.

Do you know one of our Seniors who is sick, or has passed on? Kitty VonRossbach (Sunshine Committee) would like to know so that she can send out the Get Well and Condolence Cards. We are all concerned about the health and well being of our fellow seniors. Call Kitty at **373-7419**

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF ANTELOPE VALLEY

meets 12-6:00pm weekdays at R P U Elementary School. Kindergarten thru Middle School. There is a need for adults to help. Teach these kids to read, do Arts & Crafts, play card games. Come share your gifts and talents. Just an adult presence is needed. Call Andrew at 661 361 0844 for particulars and/or to sign up. One hour a week, 2 hours or whatever time you can spare.

Mary Edmiston (who is in the office on Mondays) has volunteered to do the dining room

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decorations. She will probably be doing this on the 1st Monday of the month. I am sure that any volunteers that wish to help will be more than welcome. Many thanks to these ladies.

. Come join the fun. 10:00 or maybe 10:30 in the morning.

There are several committee positions that are open. Volunteers would be very welcome. And, we will be coming around asking you to participate. We will need the help of all the members to make the center a going benefit to and for the seniors of this community.. Bring your ideas to Gerald and/or Ed and let us talk about it and see if we accomplish it.

WEDNESDAYS – KNITTING AND CROCHET AFTER LUNCH

Remember, all Seniors are always welcome at the Mable Davis Senior Center.

PINOCHLE

Thursdays, after lunch –Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

CTAP will be here for the July 21 Birthday. They provide no cost telephones to people with disabilities that make it difficult for them to use the telephone.

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ADULT HAWIIAN DANCE – Good Exercise and fun – At the Community Center. Sign up w/Dee at the Senior Center – 373-1006

Our Senior Boutique needs merchandise to sell. Old jewelry, knickknacks, ect. will be greatly appreciated.

A cop stops a Harley for travelling faster than the posted speed limit, so he asks the biker his name. 'Fred,' he replies. 'Fred what?' the officer asks. 'Just Fred,' the man responds. The officer is in a good mood and thinks he might just give the biker a break and, write him out a warning instead of a ticket. The officer then presses him for the last name. The man tells him that he used to have a last name but lost it. The officer thinks that he has a nut case on his hands but plays along with it. 'Tell me, Fred, how did you lose your last name?' The biker replies, 'It's a long story, so stay with me.' I was born Fred Dingaling. I know -- a funny last name. The kids used to tease me all the time, so I stayed to myself, studied hard and got good grades. When I got older, I realized that I wanted to be a doctor. I went through college, medical school, internship, residency, and finally got my degree, so I was Fred Dingaling, MD. After a while I got bored being a doctor, so I decided to go back to school.. Dentistry was my dream! Got all the way through school, got my degree, so then I was Fred Dingaling, MD, DDS. Got bored doing dentistry, so I started fooling around with my assistant and she gave me VD, so now I was Fred Dingaling, MD, DDS, with VD. Well, the ADA found out about the VD, so they took away my DDS. Then I was Fred Dingaling, MD, with VD. Then the AMA found out about the ADA taking away my DDS because of the VD, so they took away my MD leaving me as Fred Dingaling with VD. Then the VD took away my Dingaling, so now I am Just Fred.'

The officer walked away in tears, laughing.

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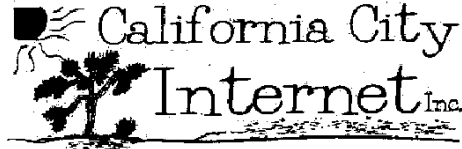
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YANA

- THIS IS A PROGRAM BY OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT IS TO ASSIST PERSONS LIVING ALONE WHO MIGHT NEED ASSISTANCE. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT DISPATCHER WILL CALL YOU AT THE INTERVAL AND TIME THAT YOU DESIGNATE TO CHECK ON YOUR WELL BEING. IF YOU DO NOT ANSWER THE PHONE, THEY WILL INVESTIGATE WHY. THE FORMS ARE IN THE SENIOR CENTER OFFICE AND AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FRONT DESK. IF YOU LIVE ALONE, THIS IS A GOOD PROGRAM TO ASSURE YOUR WELL BEING.

Senior Y.A.N.A. Box Program

“You Are Not Alone –Box” program is designed with the active senior in mind. Many seniors live alone and may have medical issues that could become an emergency, preventing them from calling or being mobile enough to unlock their residential door for emergency personnel to enter and administer aid.

The YANA –Box is simply a secured locked box that has your door key inside. The box is secured to your door and only police and fire personnel will have the combination to get your key. If fire or police personnel need to gain access to your residence to check on your well being or provide emergency medical assistance to you, it is much easier to unlock the door than to damage a door or window in order to give assistance.

Several local businesses have donated funding for the purchase of the lock boxes so the seniors are burden with the cost of the lock box.

The California City Police Department is committed to safeguard the lives and property of the residents of California City, we as a caring community work together for independence and security in our everyday life styles.

Contact the Police Department if you wish to participate in this program.

Our Police/Fire Departments arranged donations from individuals and the Business Community to cover the cost of these boxes.

Emergency Response System

Response Link is a company that provides the same services as Life Alert and Life line. It is an Emergency Response System that the customer activates when he/she finds themselves in an emergency. After the system is activated, an operator will respond in less than 1 minute (usually around 20 – 30- seconds). Then either an emergency contact is called for the customer or emergency services. There are other programs that Response Link offers at a higher month fee, such as medication reminders and daily check up calls.

\$30 monthly fee

No installation fee (No coupon required)

No deposit

No Credit Checks

Be sure and mention that you were referred by Kern County Aging & Adult Services

1 800 894 1428

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES

Judy Rowley is pleased to announce that she is now a volunteer with County of Kern, Aging and Adult Services Department INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES. She can be reached at

Office/Fax (760) 762 5707

www.kern.co.us/aas/

2717 Twenty Mule Team Rd

Boron, CA 93516

MEDICAL BASELINE PROGRAM may get you a discount on your gas and/or electric bill. Talk to Judy

Government Benefits

Internet users go to www.GovBenefits.gov -- the official benefits Web site of the U.S. Government, provides citizens the fastest and most accurate information on more than 1,000 Federal and State administered programs they may be eligible to receive. To date, GovBenefits.gov has guided more than 5.89 million people to the help they need for things such as housing, education, food/nutrition, healthcare, disaster relief and more.

COUNTY OF KERN VETERANS SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Serving Veterans, their Dependents and Survivors

The Board of Supervisors of Kern County established the Veterans Service Department in 1944 to assist veterans, their dependents and survivors in obtaining benefits and entitlements available through federal, state and local agencies administering programs for veterans.

Every veteran, dependent or survivor is encouraged to visit an office to have a VA benefit update by Veterans Service Representative. Call 1 661 888 7300 for more info.-

COMMODITIES (FOOD BANK)

Community Action Partnership

Distribution is at the New Life Assembly of God Church, 21924 CALHOUN DRIVE, on the first Saturday of the month at 9:00

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SUNDAY MATINEE

Several seniors have expressed an interest in attending a Sunday Matinee at the BK Theater with lunch afterward at the Appleshed. If interested, please call Bob Russell (373-7017) or Lucy Rodriguez (373-4054). The Tehachapi Senior Center will also be involved in this project.

Feed the Hungry Coalition

You are invited to join us for a good dinner every 4th Monday of the month, every month. We are the :Feed the Hungry: Coalition, and we are here to help people get through the lean end of the month, or who just want to come out and fellowship with friends. Dinners are provided free of charge and we serve from 5:30pm to 7:00pm at the American Legion Post on Bay Ave. behind the mall. For more info, call Helen Dennis at 760-373-4570

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SED Senior Nutrition Program

July 2010

Reservations/Cancellations – Rosamond – (661) 256-0557
 California City – (760) 373-4585

Menus are subject to change without prior notice

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Southern Smothered Chicken Corn Honeydew Wheat Roll Milk	2 BINGO Cheeseburger Sweet Potato Fries** Baked Beans Watermelon <u>Juice</u> Milk
5 JULY 4TH HOLIDAY NO MEALS TODAY 	6 Hawaiian Chicken Sandwich Peas & Carrots** Tater Tots Pears <u>Juice</u> Milk	7 Egg Salad Sandwich Carrot Sticks** Tortellini Fruit Salad Juice Milk	8 Polish Sausage & Potatoes Green Beans <u>Pineapple Coleslaw</u> Apricots** Rye Bread Milk	9 BINGO Chef Salad <u>Mandarin Oranges</u> Blueberry Muffin Milk
12 Incredible Chicken Winter Blend** Au Gratin Potatoes <u>Tropical Fruit</u> Wheat Roll Milk	13 Turkey Chili Carrots** Green Salad <u>Honeydew Melon</u> Corn Bread Milk	14 CC -Birthday Salisbury Steak Broccoli** Mashed Potatoes Tomato/Cucumber Salad Juice Wheat Bread Milk	15 Cheese Ravioli Spinach Salad** Zucchini Watermelon <u>Juice</u> Garlic Bread Milk	16 BINGO Catalina Chicken Green Salad White Rice Blueberry/Cottage Cheese <u>Juice</u> Milk
19 Turkey Ham w/Pineapple Glaze Sweet Potatoes** <u>Tomato/Red Onion</u> <u>Salad</u> Pears Wheat Roll Milk	20 Asparagus Beef Stir Fry White Rice Apricots** Juice Wheat Bread Milk	21 BOARD MEETS Beef Enchiladas Pinto Beans Garden Salad <u>Tropical Fruit</u> Milk	22 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Peas <u>Cantaloupe**</u> Biscuit Milk	23 BINGO Chicken Waldorf Salad <u>Mandarin Oranges</u> Fruit Yogurt Wheat Crackers Milk
26 Crab Cakes Spinach** Scalloped Potatoes Apple <u>Juice</u> Wheat roll Milk	27 Sloppy Joe's Green Beans Potato Cubes <u>Cinnamon</u> <u>Applesauce</u> Pudding Milk	28 Macaroni & Cheese Peas Garden Salad Pears Juice Wheat Roll Milk	29 Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo Winter Blend** Green Salad Honeydew Melon Garlic Bread Milk	30 BINGO Zucchini Casserole Peas & Carrots** Peaches <u>Juice</u> Wheat Roll Milk

Note: ** items are a rich source of Vitamin A
 Underlined items meet 1/3 of the RDA for Vitamin C
 Senior Suggested Donation \$2.00/Non Seniors - \$5.00

Seniors will not be denied service due to inability to make a donation

RAMBLINGS OF A RETIRED MIND

I was thinking about how a status symbol of today is those cell phones that everyone has clipped onto their belt or purse. I can't afford one. So, I'm wearing my garage door opener.

I also made a cover for my hearing aid and now I have what they call blue teeth, I think.

You know, I spent a fortune on deodorant before I realized that people didn't like me anyway.

I was thinking that women should put pictures of missing husbands on beer cans!

I was thinking about old age and decided that old age is 'when you still have something on the ball, but you are just too tired to bounce it.'

I thought about making a fitness movie for folks my age, and call it 'Pumping Rust'.

I've gotten that dreaded furniture disease. That's when your chest is falling into your drawers!

When people see a cat's litter box, they always say, 'Oh, have you got a cat?'

Just once I want to say, 'No, it's for company!'

Employment application blanks always ask who is to be notified in case of an emergency. I think you should write, 'A Good Doctor'!

I was thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a whole lot more as they get older. Then, it dawned on me. They were cramming for their finals.

***Enjoy Your Days & Love Your Life,
Because Life is a journey to be savored.***

CA vs AZ

California: Governor of California is jogging with his dog along a nature trail. A Coyote jumps out and attacks dog. Governor starts to intervene, reflects upon the movie "Bambi" and then realizes he should stop; the coyote is only doing what is natural.

2. He calls animal control. Animal control captures coyote and spends \$200 testing it for diseases and \$500 upon relocating it.

3. He calls veterinarian. Vet collects dead dog and spends \$200 testing it for diseases.

4. Governor goes to hospital and spends \$3,500 getting checked for diseases from the coyote and on getting bite wound bandaged.

5. Running trail gets shut down for 6 months while wildlife services conduct a \$100,000 survey to make sure the area is clear of dangerous animals.

6. Governor spends \$50,000 of state funds implementing a "coyote awareness" program for residents of the area.

7. State legislature spends \$2 million investigating how to better handle rabies and how to possibly eradicate the disease.

8. Governor's security agent is fired for not stopping the attack and for letting the Governor intervene.

9. Cost: \$75,000 to train new security agent.

10. PETA protests the coyote relocation and files suit against the state.

Arizona: Governor of Arizona is jogging with her dog along a nature trail. A Coyote jumps out and attacks dog.

1. Governor shoots coyote and keeps jogging. Governor has spent \$0.50 on a .45 ACP hollow point cartridge.

2. Buzzards eat dead coyote.

And that's why California is broke.