

# Beverly Hillbillies?

A few days ago, one of our staffers had to go pick up some items we need for our pet food aisle since our grocery wholesaler gets an F in pet food selection and merchandising. Once her pickup truck was loaded and she was ready to return, she called me to say she was on her way back, and she felt like she looked like the Beverly Hillbillies. What do you think?

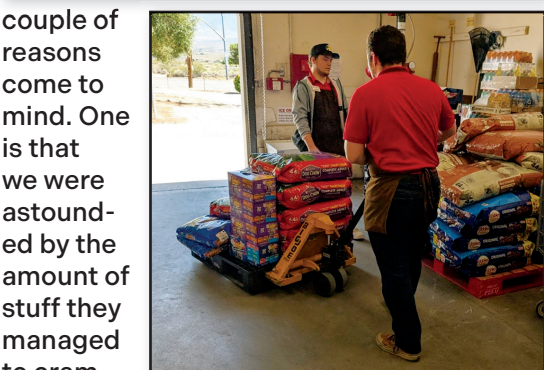


Looking at the driver's side of the truck, it's hard to tell who was driving – our gal or the dog food. Or maybe she was sitting on a bag of dog food. Who knows?

We were ready for her when she arrived – two guys, empty pallets and carts, ready to go!

Of course, I just stood there watching, taking pictures, letting everyone else do the work. Isn't that how Caltrans teaches us to operate? Five guys standing around supervising while one or two poor souls are doing the actual work. OK, well, I was one idiot standing around while three people did the work. Pretty shrewd, huh?

Why do we show you these pictures? A



couple of reasons come to mind. One is that we were astounded by the amount of stuff they managed to cram into her truck. Maybe that's where the term "stuff" came from.

Another reason is to let you know that we do try hard to get the items you want and need. Unfortunately our current wholesaler has a terrible selection of large pet food, so when our customers want the large bags of dog and cat food, we have to find them somewhere. I think I whined about this in a recent commentary, so enough said.

I can't help but blame the cubicle people in some office building somewhere in Minneapolis, Minnesota, who think they can decide for us what to offer our customers. Urban Minneapolis is supposed to understand the needs of desert rural California!

Like so many outfits we must deal with – government agencies, some school districts (ours excepted), politicians, and business relationships – operate top down. They tell us what to think, how to live, etc.

We work opposite to that. We try to listen to what you customers want and then move heaven and earth to get it. Thus our Beverly Hillbillies delivery loaded with LARGE bags of pet foods for your dog packs and kitty families, including the many feral ones we feed.

Remember the old slogan "We do it all for you?" I think that was Alpha Beta's tag line (as well as "Tell a friend"). Maybe it's ok to use them since they are gone now.

We DO do it all for you. We hope you know that!

Linda Gommel

The Lucerne Valley Fireworks Committee presents

# FIREWORKS SHOW

## AT PIONEER PARK

### SAT, JUNE 28

### 5 P.M. - 9 P.M.

### FIREWORKS 9 P.M.

### ENJOY A FUN DAY OF FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT!

- FOOD • VENDORS
- GAMES • BEER GARDEN

# JULY 4 PARADE

## FRIDAY, 9 A.M.

### ROUTE STARTS AT TRADE POST ROAD AND ENDS AT PIONEER PARK

Lucerne Valley Residents:

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Sat. July 12, 2025

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Behind Lucerne Valley Fire Station  
33269 Old Womans Spring Rd  
(Enter through gate on Ladera Rd)

**CAN ONLY TAKE:**

- Antifreeze
- Batteries
- Fluorescents
- Medical Needles
- Latex and Oil based paint (max 15 gallons)
- All Electronic Wastes (E-Waste)
- Oil and Filters (max 15 gallons)

**NO TRASH - NOTHING ELSE**

# LVEDA Meeting

(Lucerne Valley Economic Development Association)

**Monday, JUNE 30th**

**5:00 pm at the Moose Lodge**

on Foothill Road, just west of Tradepost Road.

LVEDA provides an important community forum recognized by County, State, and Local Representatives. Supports real economic development consistent with our rural goals. Opposes projects that harm our land-use integrity and quality of life.

**Is something bugging you? COME TO THE NEXT MEETING TO EXPRESS YOUR OPINION!**

## On The Lighter Side of Serious Stuff . . . from the Web

Why did Noah build an Ark when he could have simply paid more taxes to stop climate change?



"The Lord sustained me through 1,742 days of tragedy; nevertheless, I count my blessings. I was set free by the North Vietnamese Communists but had already been fully liberated by Jesus Christ."

Col Roger Ingvalson (USAF)

Support Woke Culture

Vote for Woke Politicians

"Ugh why did crime go up?"

Move to new city

in capitalism if you don't work you starve!



in communism you work and you starve.

\$2.04 Billion Powerball Winner Takes Home \$628 Million After Taxes

