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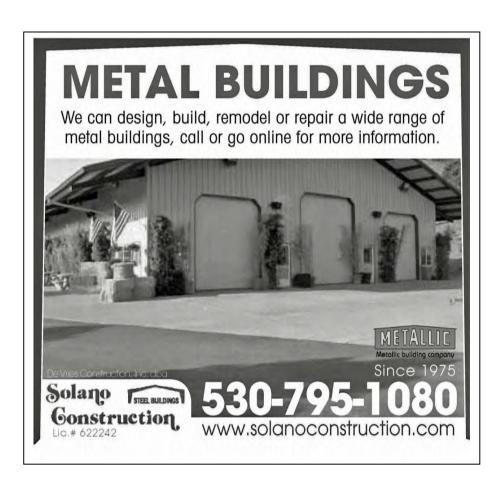
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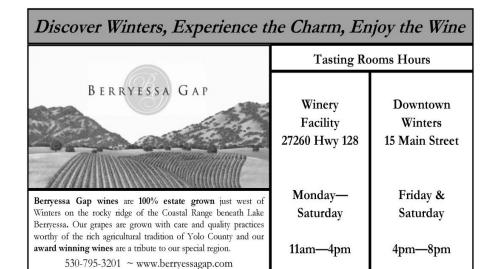
FX10 LLC, the renamed current operator of the Markley Cove concession area, submitted a successful offer to operate Markley Cove Resort, the southernmost concession area and the site closest to the City of Winters. FX10 LLC is headquartered in Winters, California, and is owned by Mr. and Mrs. John and Linda Frazier.

Pleasure Cove Marina LLC, the current operator of the Pleasure Cove concession area, submitted a successful offer to operate Pleasure Cove Marina. Pleasure Cove Marina LLC, a Forever Resorts Property, is headquartered in Scottsdale, Arizona, and is owned by Mr. Rex Maughan.

Pensus Group LLC submitted a successful offer to operate the Steele Park, Spanish Flat, Lake Berryessa Marina, Rancho Monticello, and Putah Creek concession areas under one contract. The Pensus Group LLC is headquartered in Paradise Valley, Arizona, and is owned by Mr. David Maule-Ffinch.

"We are pleased with the proposals presented by these three companies," said Mr. Michael Finnegan, Acting Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region. "The proposals will provide Lake Berryessa visitors with improved facilities, enhanced recreational opportunities, and a safe visitor experience at the lake."

Mr. Finnegan added, "Reclamation intends for recreation at Lake Berryessa to continue essentially uninterrupted, other than occasional temporary closures in various locations for developmental activities." Reclamation anticipates that the new contracts will be signed within the next few months.



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**Fishin with Sid in Florida**, Passover 2008 with his family. He Went Fishing with his cousins & they did well.

## "Who named America?" by Pope Valley School

In celebration of National Geography Month Pope Valley

School went the distance. A week of researching America Vespucci and his life taught the students where the name America originated.

In short, no better people to tell you about Amerigo Vespucci and his life than some of Pope Valley's 7/8th grade students.

Maria, "Amerigo Vespucci was born on 1454 in Florence,

Italy. He was born into a rich family." Elaine, "Amerigo Vespucci outfitted Columbus' 3rd. voyage."

Paola, "Amerigo Vespucci once predicted the circumference around the earth to within 50 miles." (FYI the circumference of the world is about 25,000 miles)

Estefani, "Amerigo's name was changed to America because it was needed to end with an "a" like Asia and Africa."

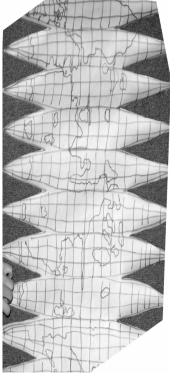
Principal & Middle School Teacher, Florence Eaton, "Knowing about Amerigo Vespucci and Martin Waldseemuller is a regular part of the 7th and 8th grade curriculum. Celebrating, "Who named America Day?" added excitement and fun.

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Jim Edmundson 23

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#### HAPPY MOTHERS DAY ANGEL

#### Iris cont. from front page.

Plant ordered are shipped bare root July and part of August via UPS.

Last year we were thrilled to hear that two of our irises won awards in the International Iris Competition in Florence, Italy. Purple Ritz was selected as the best purple variety and Pickledilly garnered a 7th place Honorable Mention. Also awarded Honorable Mentions from the American Iris Society judging were Accidental Woman, Brilliance, Pickledilly and Rainy River. Needless to say we are very honored for these awards."

The garden, located 14 miles northeast of Napa near the southern end of Lake Berryessa, will be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through May 18. They are closed Monday through Thursday. Admission is free. The address is 9087 Steele Canyon Road, which is just north of the intersection of highways 121 and 128. The garden is 1.5 miles on Steele Canyon Rd on the right. For more information, call 255-788 or visit the Web site, www.napairis.com.



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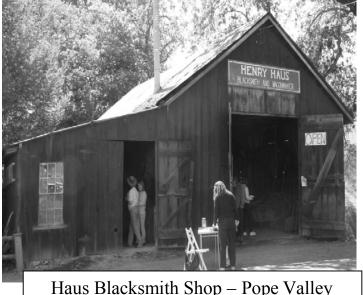
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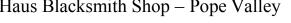
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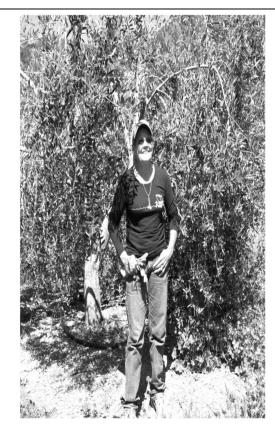
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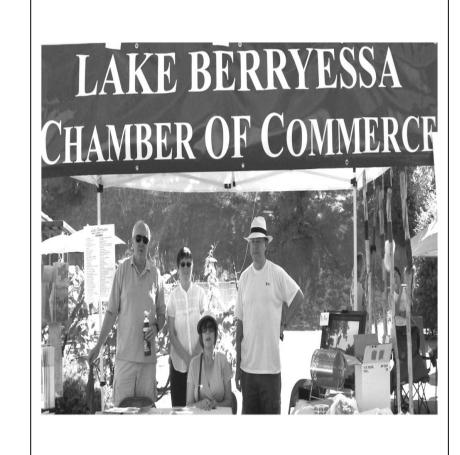
I do all the farming myself except for harvest and pruning. I have a friend in the food business who helps me with sales and shipping and I am sold all over the country, from Dean and Deluca and Sunshine Market in St. Helena to places like New York City, Montana, Atlanta, Las Vegas, etc. Top chefs use my oil in their restaurants including Bradley Ogden who has restaurants in California and Las Vegas.

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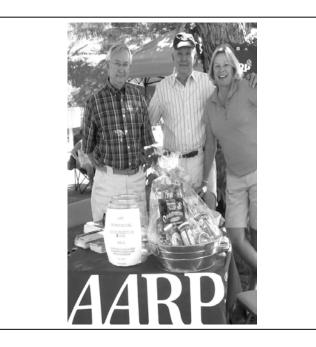




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Some, however, have identified this type of attraction as a "taste free" zone. And a publication from the Putah-Cache Bioregion Project printed that "such an intense density of shiny, round road paraphernalia could also be considered a collection of mandalas, reminding us that if we got here by car, we are always connected by the asphalt umbilical to the mainstream of American culture" – wow, man…far out!

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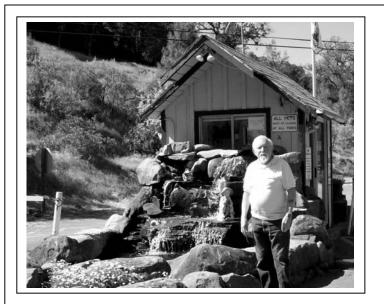
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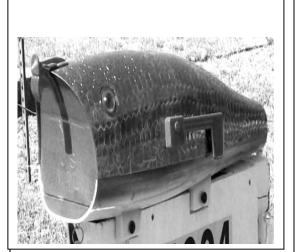
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#### **FISHING with SID**

It was an extremely hot weekend at the lake. Friday night I went out from 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM and caught over 40 bass mostly on top water. Some of the bass was as big as the "chugger" (see photo). I also used weightless senko (watermelon with black specks) and that worked pretty well. There was no real size to the bass most were in the 1.5 to 2.5 pound range but it was alot of fun especially the top water bites. Saturday I met up with my family in a cove near the BOR that had a long point going into the water which was ideal for fishing from the shore. I fished the shoreline with my weightless senko and "Procure" crawdad scent which made a difference in the numbers I caught versus my sons who used the same set up but without the crawdad scent. All along the shoreline you could see the "fries" (baby bass) swimming in the grass. There were millions of them. Sunday I spent the day on the dock fishing for carp and catfish. I was joined by a few of my neighbors at

the dock and we all had a good time catching carp up to 10 pounds (see photos).

**COMMITTEE:** A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

**DUST**: Mud with the juice squeezed out.

**EGOTIST**: Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.

#### The Duck & the Devil

There was a little boy visiting his grandparents on their farm.

He was given a slingshot to play with out in the woods.

He practiced in the woods, but he could never hit the target.

Getting a little discouraged, he headed back for dinner.

As he was walking back he saw Grandma's pet duck. Just out of impulse, he let the slingshot fly, hit the duck square in the head and killed it. He was shocked and grieved! In a panic, he hid the dead duck in the wood pile, only to see his sister watching!

Sally had seen it all, but she said nothing. After lunch the next day Grandma said, "Sally, let's wash the dishes." But Sally said, "Grandma, Johnny told me he wanted to help in the kitchen."

Then she whispered to him, "Remember the duck?" So Johnny did the dishes.

Later that day, Grandpa asked if the children wanted to go fishing and Grandma said, "I'm sorry but I need Sally to help make supper."

Sally just smiled and said, "Well, that's all right because Johnny told me he wanted to help." She whispered again, "Remember the duck?" So Sally went fishing and Johnny stayed to help. After several days of Johnny doing both his chores and Sally's, he finally couldn't stand it any longer.

He came to Grandma and confessed that he had killed the duck. Grandma knelt down, gave him a hug and said, "Sweetheart, I know. You see, I was standing at the window and I saw the whole thing, but because I love you, I forgave you. I was just wondering how long you would let Sally make a slave of you."

Thought for the day and every day thereafter?

Whatever is in your past, whatever you have done... and the devil keeps throwing it up in your face (lying, cheating, debt, fear, bad habits, hatred, anger, bitterness, etc.)...whatever it is...You need to know that God was standing at the window and He saw the whole thing. He has seen your whole life. He wants you to know that He loves you and that you are forgiven.

He's just wondering how long you will let
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