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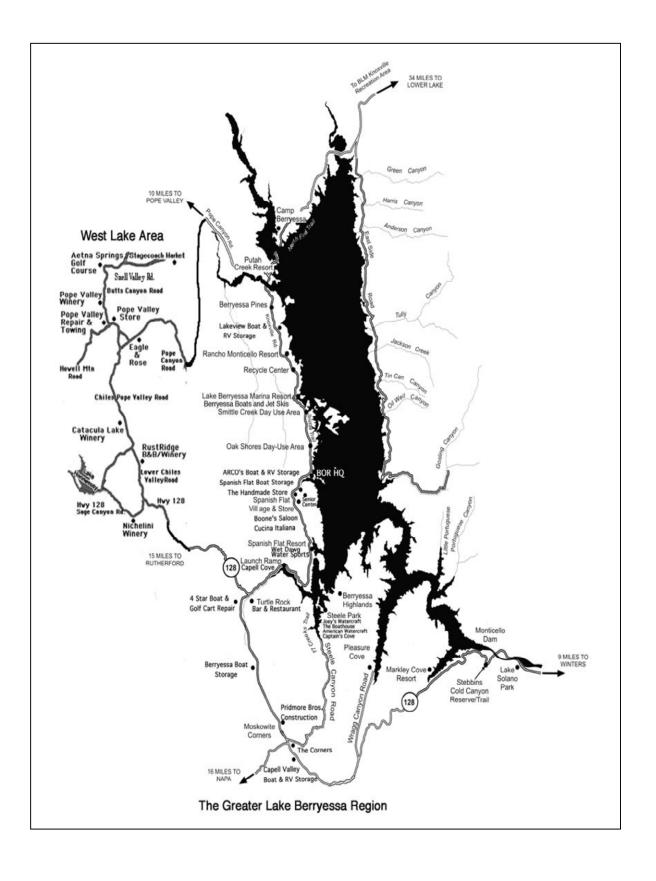
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After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grandmother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin. Finally, she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings. As she left the room, she heard the three-year-old say with a trembling voice, "Who was THAT?"

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- 5 tablespoons butter, softened
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 3/4 cups confectioners' sugar
- 3 teaspoons milk, 1 cup chopped walnuts, In a mixing bowl, beat pumpkin, 2 cups white sugar, and oil. Add eggs, and mix well. In another bowl, combine flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt. Add these dry ingredients to the pumpkin mixture, and beat until well blended. Pour batter into a greased 15 x 10 inch baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) for 25 to 30 minutes, or until cake tests done. Cool. In a mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese, butter or margarine, and vanilla until smooth. Gradually add 1 3/4 cups confectioners' sugar, and mix well. Add milk until frosting reaches desired spreading consistency. Frost cake, & sprinkle with nuts.

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Nothing worked really well. When we noticed our first boil of fish Lonny threw a top water lure (Pop R) and he landed his first bass I'm not guite sure which was bigger the lure or the bass. He mastered casting the Pop R and enjoyed the blow ups on the lure. Due to the weather conditions we headed for a quite cove and finished out the day with topwater and brass and glass. We were looking forward to trying the east side of the lake on Sunday but as we headed out that way the conditions were worst then the day before so we decided to fish Capell Cove. We went all the way to the back where it was a little more sheltered but still pretty windy. We threw brass and glass into the trees along the shore. We landed a few bass but no size to speak of. The fish seemed to be off bite but it was still fun. 'til next week......good

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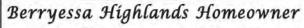


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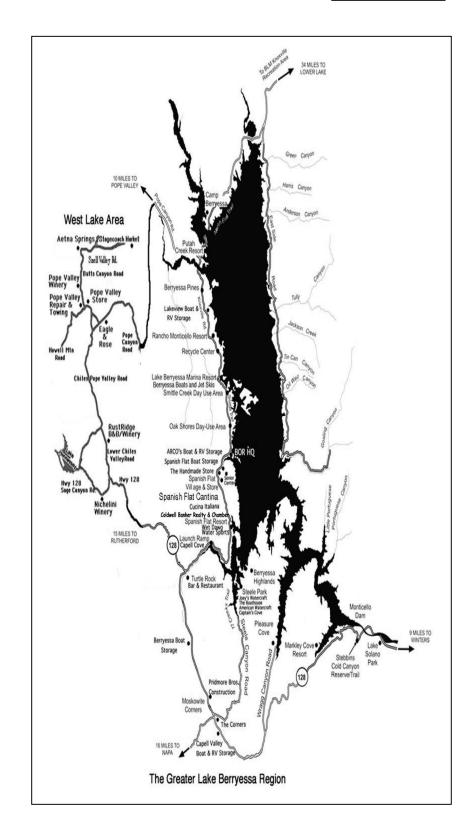
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Capell Valley Elementary is on the move. In the past year we have put in a brand new soccer field, a new outdoor awning, 1/4 acre garden with fully automated watering system and green house. In the next few months, we will be getting a new multipurpose room. Next year we want to plant our own pumpkin patch and maybe a corn maze. We are making changes in the hopes of attracting more students and volunteers to our rural,

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Sincerely, Mr. Jon Soper Principal See photos throughout the paper! Guess Who?



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Thanks to all who participated in the Chamber Bake Sale!!

My report is that I was there from 12:00 to 2:00 and manned the booth. I left CeCe in charge after that! Thanks to Georgia! She went above and beyond! Thanks to CeCe for all of her goodies and organizing! Thanks to Susan for helping as well! If I missed anyone I am sorry! I thought the event was well attended and would love to hear the response from others! ~ Amber

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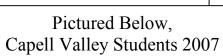
Lake Berryessa has had <u>3.18</u> inches of rainfall since July 1st, 07 November 11th .07 inches of rain By Carlos of the Corners

Date	Elevation	Evaporation	High	Low
11/5/07	419.66	0.10	81	39
6	419.65	0.10	82	40
7	419.63	0.07	79	41
8	419.63	0.09	81	41
9	419.60	0.03	69	41
10	419.61	0.04	68	43
11	419.64	0.01	58	48



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FISHIN WITH SID Rain was predicated for this past weekend and I was debating whether to go up to the lake or not. Decided to go up on Thursday evening which turned out to be a great decision. Friday I went out by myself for a few hours and landed

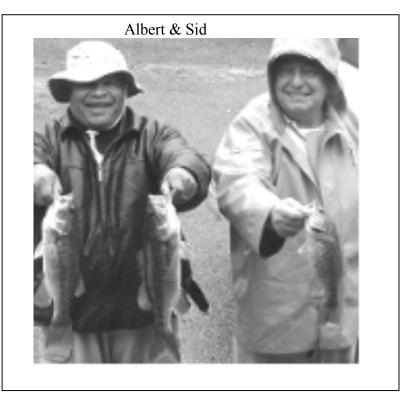
eleven fish - two trout and nine bass and missed about six trout near the surface.

Lots of birds and lots of bait. Saturday started off overcast and drizzly and you could smell rain in the air. Albert and I headed towards my favorite cove. We fished a small section of rock no longer then about fifty feet where Albert caught his first 3+ pound bass (see photos). Knowing there were fish there why leave. Then Albert landed another good size bass and he was jacked up!!!!! The drizzle got a little heavier but we weren't leaving. I had two roll overs on top-water with no

success. I caught two in a row on a rattle trap type lure. On the second one I had a little problem. The fish engulfed the whole lure as I tried to grab the lip the fish caught me - the treble hook went into my thumb. I waited till Albert reeled in his third fish and asked him for some assistance. Luckily we were able to get the hook out without needing medical help. By now it was raining a lot heavier but you

guessed it we were not going in. My next bass was caught on a R2S crawdad. Bass were hitting on anything. Came in cold and wet but what a great fishing day!!!!!!

Sunday I went right back to the same spot (natch). Came back to the marina having caught a total of twenty-nine bass. It ended up being a great fishing



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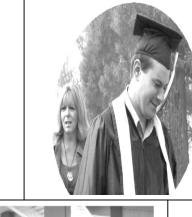
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- 1 15-oz can pumpkin
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- 1/2 cup cooking oil
- 1/2 tsp nutmeg
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 (5) (111
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1/2 tsp orange flavoring
- 1/2 tsp rum flavoring1/2 tsp brandy flavoring

Mix flour & baking soda; set aside.

Mix all other ingredients; beat well. Add flour mixture slowly, beating at low just until combined. Pour into 4 greased mini-loaf pans or one large greased loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees about 40 minutes for mini-loaf pans; about 1 hour for large loaf pan.

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Have a Great Thanksgiving
ANGEL

Hazelnut, White Chocolate, and Pumpkin Cheesecake:

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Crust:

3/4 cup vanilla-wafer crumbs

1/2 cup ground hazelnuts

3 tablespoons sugar

3 tablespoons butter, melted

Cheesecake filling:

3 8-ounce packages cream cheese, softened

1 cup sugar

3 tablespoons all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon pumpkin-pie spice

1 cup canned pumpkin

4 eggs ~ 1 cup coarsely chopped white chocolate

1/4 cup chopped hazelnuts (toasted, if you like)

1. Heat the oven to 325 degrees. In a small bowl, combine the crust ingredients and mix well. Press the mixture into the bottom and a half inch up the sides of a 9-inch springform pan. Bake the crust for 10 minutes, then remove it from the oven and set aside. Reduce the oven temperature to 300 degrees.

2. In a large bowl, blend the cream cheese, sugar, flour, and pumpkin-pie spice with an electric mixer on low speed (at low speed, less air will get into the batter and the cheesecake will be less likely to crack while baking). Add the pumpkin and eggs and beat until well combined. Stir in the white chocolate. Pour the filling into the crust-lined pan, then sprinkle on the chopped hazelnuts.

3. Bake at 300 degrees for 1 hour. Then turn off the heat and leave the cheesecake in the oven with the door closed for another 30 minutes or longer until set. Remove the cheesecake from the oven and chill. Makes one 9-inch cheesecake.



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