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New Date for Plant Sale and Flea Market

Saturday, May 15, 9:30 to 2:30

By Rochelle Bell

For a good start to your veggie garden come shop at the annual Camptonville Plant Sale and Flea Market. It will be held on **Saturday May 15th** from 9:30 am until 2:30 pm in the field at the Rebel Ridge Store. We are expecting plants from You Bet Farms, Kitchen's Gardens, Anahat Farms, Camptonville School, and from Jessie Wilcox's Rebel Ridge Organics. If you are interested in tomatoes, there will be a large selection of heirloom, hybrids and unusual varieties to choose from.

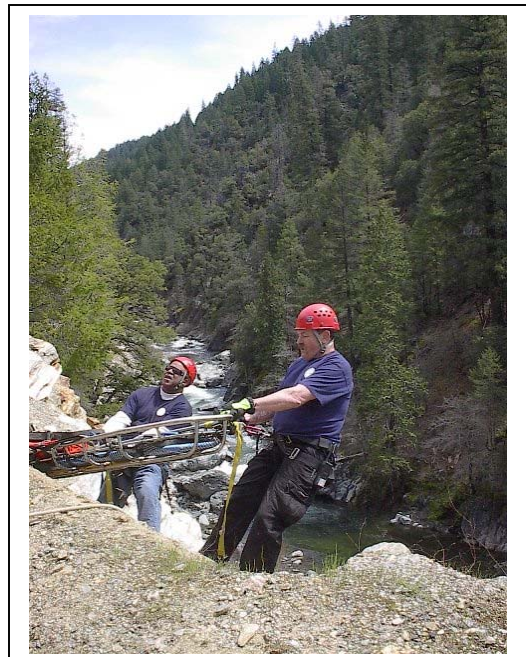
To participate in the always popular Spring Flea Market, call the store, rent a space, and join us Saturday.

You can enjoy lunch too. The Rebel Ridge store will be serving fresh pasties, and the Camptonville Historical Society will make tacos to your order.

Join us to support your local community and have a fun day shopping and visiting with friends you may not have seen since last year.



*Camptonville 8th Graders Rock the Capitol!
Class trip April 26th.*



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Let's Celebrate...

By Judy Morris & Paula Goodman

Join us Sat. & Sun. May 22nd & 23rd for **FREE FUN & BIRTHDAY CAKE**. Camptonville Buddies invite you to join us at Nevada County Fairgrounds for a 24 hr. awesome Birthday Party. This will be Nevada County's 11th Annual Relay For Life event that is American Cancer Society's yearly **FUN**draiser to Fight Back against Cancer.

With all of your help over the years, (your donations) the American Cancer Society has been saving lives from cancer and creating a world with more birthdays. The American Cancer Society is "**The Official Sponsor of Birthdays**".....Their slogan this year. So the theme of Relay this year, May 22nd & 23rd is Birthdays. That's all I can tell you for now, you simply need to come out & join in the **FUN** to help us celebrate more birthdays. Raising funds provides resources for the American Cancer Society to be able to provide the many services they offer **FREE** to those whom need it. Plan to stop by the fairgrounds Sat. May 22nd from 10 am to 10am Sun. May 23rd and have a piece of cake & help us **Celebrate LIFE---Cancer Survivors** and **Remember** those we have lost to this disease & **Fight Back** against cancer—make a donation, bring us closer to a cure.

Feel free to call us for more information or to join our team or make a donation----Judy & Paula 288-1228 or visit the website

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This is one of those "special, must do" events if you live in Nevada County, and we hope you will join us for an all-you-can-eat breakfast of pancakes, ham & eggs juice & coffee for an unbelievable price of \$5.00 adults and \$3.00 children. Breakfast served 8:00am-12:00pm.

We're proud to say that 100% of our net proceeds benefit our volunteer firefighters.

Wow! Don't miss this event!

Emergency Funds Available

By Susan Delisle

Yuba County child abuse prevention funds have made it possible for Camptonville Community Partnership, (AKA the Resource Center) to have Emergency Funds available to families with children under age 18 that could use urgent situation assistance. We have funds on hand for the purchase for gas, food or family necessities. Please if you need some help during these tough economic times a one-time assistance of up to \$40.00 is available until funds are exhausted. If this would be helpful to your family please give us a call at the Camptonville Resource Center at 288-9355.

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Courier now on Facebook

Our page will announce events, and post additional material that didn't make it into the monthly printed edition. For readers this means a lot more info and pictures including video of local happenings. For contributors it means complete versions of articles that may be too long to be printed in their entirety, will now be posted to our Facebook page. We also intend to use it for corrections and more timely event updates. As with all social network sites the communication can be two ways, so feel free to check out our new page, comment and make suggestions. Send any info you would like posted in the events or notes section. Be sure to become a *fan* of The Courier if you are so inclined. This month we've had updates on the Camptonville Cemetery clean up, the Rebel Ridge Easter Egg Hunt, plus District 5 supervisory candidate press releases received so far, in their entirety. Others received after the print deadline but prior to the election will be posted there.


As always a PDF version of the actual Courier is posted monthly at:
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Basketball anyone?

By Stephanie Williams

The School Parent Club is hosting a Basketball Tournament Fundraiser on June 5th at the school. We will post flyers around the community in May so look out for them to get all the information you need to participate. Here are the basics for now:

- 3 on 3
- Double Elimination
- \$30.00 per team
- Prizes for 1st and 2nd place
- 16 years and up
- Taking the first 16 teams that pay

So start thinking about who you could get to make a team, just pay the entry fee and come on out and play. Remember all proceeds support the Camptonville School Student Body. For more information or need some questions answered call Eric at 288-3230, he is our Professional Basketball Coordinator!

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Children's Advocate's Roundtable Report: Federal Healthcare Reform

By Cathy LeBlanc

On March 23, 2010 President Obama signed into law the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Why was health reform necessary? In California alone there are over 8 people million uninsured. I am one of them. As a mom with less than full time employment there were no affordable insurance plans available to me. Yet, I made too much money for subsidized health care such as Medi-Cal. My small employer could not afford it either. Many folks like me would end up in the hospital emergency room if something serious happened. Then the debt incurred could put my home in jeopardy. Now every United States citizen is required to be covered but, there will be options and help including exemptions for financial hardship.

Teri Boughton of California Healthcare Foundation, Anthony Wright of Health Access and David Panush Senate Pro Tempore Health Advisor were the panel members present at the April Children's Advocates Roundtable. They came together to help explain the new law Anthony Wright has called "A Patient *Bill of Rights* on Steroids". Whether you currently get health coverage through an employer, a public plan or buy as an individual you should receive affordable coverage and essential benefits. It guarantees a choice of doctors and health plans and it maintains your coverage even if you lose your job.

Simply put it will do three things:

1. It is a giant consumer protection Bill that prevents the worse insurance company abuses.
2. It is the largest coverage expansion since Medicare in the 1960's. It will expand coverage to 32 million nationally people by 2019.
3. It begins to control cost. The Congressional Budget Office estimates it will cost (and raise) \$938 billion over the next ten years. During this time period it will actually reduce the deficit by \$124 billion.

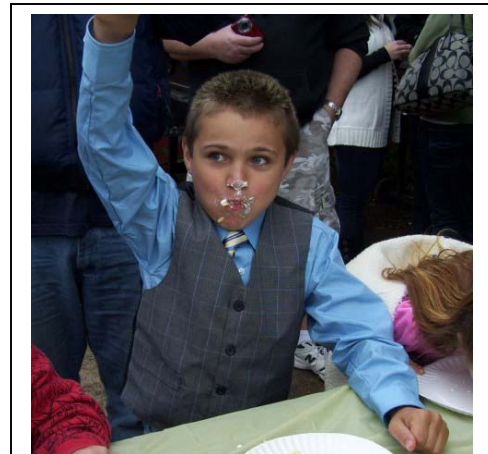
More good news:

- This legislation will allow four different plans plus catastrophic and no share of cost for preventative service.
- It will increase funding for community clinics.
- It creates state-based health benefit Exchanges with standardized information where small employers and individuals can buy insurance through private or state plans.

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- There is NO pre-existing condition clause. Which means after 2014 you cannot be denied! For children this starts in September 2010.
- There are no lifetime caps or restrictive annual limits.
- Older children up to 26 years could qualify under parent's coverage if they're still living at home.
- And more! For the full analysis go to www.healthaccess.org

How will this measure up in our own state? There will be more work to do legislatively and many of the provisions will not be fully realized until 2019. But for California there can be no rescissions to health coverage including Healthy Families. This Program currently insures nearly one million children in California. This means the Governor cannot cut the program as he wanted to in his proposed 2010-2011 state budget. As evidenced by a 4-1 vote of the Assembly Budget Committee (4-19-2010) that also rejected reducing eligibility or increasing premiums in the Healthy Families Program. I am pleased to thank Sierra Health Foundation for sponsoring this report.



Winner of older kids cake eating contest at Rebel Ridge Market Easter Egg Hunt. See video on our Facebook page.

Hal Stocker

By Submission

Dear Camptonville Voter

It has been my privilege to be your county supervisor for fifteen years, and I am now running for re-election for another 4 years. I have tried to be responsible to the particular needs in Camptonville, as well as to those in the 5th District and the county at large:

- I have always been against the Freeman's Crossing Dam.
- I started the Yuba County FireSafe Council; and dedicated community members from Camptonville and elsewhere worked hard to make it successful. Moonshine Road clearings are a result (among many others) of the council's efforts.
- I have attended almost every school graduation at Camptonville for the past 16 years; and each year I have given a Community Service Award to an outstanding student.
- I have attended most every Camptonville Picnic
- I have attended many community meetings, including the Camptonville Community Service District meetings.
- I facilitated the overlay of Moonshine Road and on Spring Street and I will do all I can to get other road projects in Camptonville.
- I am a proud contributor to the Farmer's Market (when my crops don't fail)
- I am a roter and supporter of the Courier

I feel a kinship with the Camptonville folks. I feel we have similar goals and values. I would appreciate your vote on June 8.

Hal Stocker 675-2282

P.S. I welcome your comments and suggestions.

Full Press release on *The Courier* Facebook, page/notes section.

Jenny Cavaliere

By Submission

Experience fits needs, according to Candidate.

Citing her 15 years service on the North Yuba Water District (NYWD), District 5 supervisorial candidate Jenny Cavaliere says, "No one else in the race has my experience with water issues". She's also on the Boards of the Northern California Water Association (NCWA) and Yuba County Resource Conservation District (YCRCD).

Cavaliere feels it is of major importance that our Supervisor be up-to-speed on water issues in preparation for the 2016 federal relicensing of the multi-million dollar, Bullard's Bar-Colgate-Englebright hydro-electric facilities, the County's largest revenue source. She's determined the economic benefits of The North Yuba hydro-power complex stay local, not go to outside corporate interests.

She prevailed in 2008 to have the Foothills Water District be included in the Yuba County Integrated Water Management Plan. Her efforts secured some \$3 million in funding for replacement of seriously outdated water tanks in Challenge and Forbestown. "I convinced the Valley folks that the Foothills needed inclusion," says Cavaliere. "I was rather tenacious!" "I can't think of anyone who keeps up on water issues like Jenny" she, "was instrumental in getting the boundaries expanded to include our district", says NYWD General Manager Bill Suppa, "she is extremely hard-working and very community minded"

Committed to sustainable agriculture locally, including a potential Yuba County USDA certified meat processing plant, she'll push for financial incentives, including tax credits, for local farmers, ranchers and small businesses like the Enterprise Zone near the Marysville Airports.

Cavaliere attended Michigan State University studying Animal Husbandry, later pursuing graduate studies in Ruminant Nutrition. Her career includes research positions in immunology and cryopreservation of stem cells and research work at U.C. San Diego Cancer Center and Scripps Institute.

In 1989 she moved to Yuba County to raise Purebred Angus Cattle High Sierra Beef was "conceived as a means of keeping local ranchers sustainable on their family farms—to strengthen and drive the local economy." A hands-on farmer the high-energy 57-year-old is out on the tractor at 6:30 each morning. "Jenny is very diversified in agriculture, and very much clued in to the needs of small farmers," says Roger Ingram, County Director, U.C. Cooperative Extension Service.

An important part of Cavaliere's platform is support of the General Plan Update especially on the issue of local residents' rights input into their own Community Plans. www.cavaliere4supervisor.com. Contact: 530-692-2564. Full Press release on *The Courier* Facebook page/notes section.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

By Alan Kinne

Over the last two weekends, members of the Camptonville Fire Department have received some very important and valuable training. On Saturday, April 10, six of us traveled to Dobbins/Oregon House to take part in a live burn exercise. An old two-story house that had been in the family of a Dobbins firefighter for many years, was going to be burned to provide training for firefighters from several agencies. Those present were divided up into 3 member teams, and we took turns going into the house where fires had been set in various rooms. Wooden pallets were used as a fuel source. Experienced Dobbins staff accompanied each team and explained what was happening and the best way to deal with it. Our own Captain Tony Scarafiotti performed this role as well. To watch a large tongue of flame come across the ceiling over your head is a real eye opener!! The Safety Officers became concerned about the structural integrity of the building after the various fires, so decided to pull everyone out and let the house burn. It did not take long for it to become a raging inferno. Hose lines had been placed around the house to keep other buildings and trees from igniting. One tree in particular had to be doused a few times. I was about 25 to 30 yards away from the building taking pictures, but the heat was intense. It took 30 minutes for the house to become a pile of debris; only the chimney was left standing. I want to thank Dobbins Chief Mike Butler and his staff for allowing us to participate in this training. You can practice for hours on a simulated burning building, but that in no way compares to 10 minutes inside the real thing.

On Saturday, April 17, five of us took part in a Low Angle Rope Rescue class with the Downieville Fire Department. We practiced at a

site dropping about 150 feet down a steep incline to the river. We all took turns going down the incline, either by using a rope system that allowed the individual to dictate how slow or fast they went, or by using the power winch on the back of the Rescue Truck, which let you move at a constant speed. The key to the whole descent is what the instructors kept telling us all day, "Lean back!!" The more you lean, the easier it is. Some of us took down the Stokes Basket, either by ourselves or with a partner, and then proceeded to bring it back up. A couple of brave souls volunteered to be the victim and rode the basket up. Big difference between an empty basket and one with a person in it. The last drill was to bring up a victim in the basket using a Z Line system. No power winch used for this. This is the "Old School Way". Using ropes, pulleys, and a couple of vehicles as anchors, a bunch of us grabbed the line and pulled. After a short distance, the line was "reset" and we pulled again. It took about four resets to get the basket with victim, and the two rescuers to the top of the incline. Makes you just love power winches! Many thanks to Downieville Chief Lee Brown and his department for the training.

March was a little busy as compared to most years. We had 9 calls: 4 motor vehicle accidents, 4 medical and 1 standby (never went to scene). As of this writing, April has had 4 calls: 3 medical and 1 smoke check. On one of our medical calls, we had 10 members turn out at 4am!!

REMINDER: Starting May 1st, Burn Permits are REQUIRED!



Dobbins Burn photo: CVFD Captain Tony Scarafiotti left and Firefighter Michael Lewis right.



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What is EC?

By Molly Spackman

EC is an acronym for “elimination communication”. The idea is based on increasing communication between baby and caregivers to facilitate toileting into a container or the toilet. According to the book, babies have an inborn awareness of their bodies. If we, as caregivers, tune into that awareness, we can support our babies in their elimination habits.

Babies give clues (or cues) as to what they want and need. They fuss and wiggle to let us know they need to eat, sleep, be held, or need a new diaper. We guess what they need; sometimes we're right, sometimes not. The premise is, babies are aware of their need to go to the bathroom and give cues. We have the choice to teach them to use diapers or the toilet. This method also increases a feeling of safety and confidence for the baby in that they are successfully communicating their needs.

I've recently had a baby. While I was pregnant I saw a news clip about diaper-free child rearing. Shock was my first response. Impossible, I thought. Then I began to imagine what it might be like if a diaper-free reality was actually possible. Ultimately, I acquired the book.

I am excited to say our family is trying the EC method with success. Our baby is now six weeks old and we “catch” most of our infant's poos, and about half of her pees. Additionally, the game isn't all about guessing. Our baby seems to have some patterns and also the ability to wait short times (or hold it) for the toilet. When we are successful, the baby shows pleasure over the whole experience. Also, we are saving loads of money on disposable diapers! I am hoping that when our child begins to walk, will be so accustomed to using the toilet, that she will be “trained” already!

If anyone reading this is interested in more information, contact the resource center to pass a message to me. I would be happy to share more details and answer questions. There is also a book called Diaper-Free Baby, by Christine Gross-Loh.

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Jessi's Garden

By Jessi Mullins


May is the month that can turn your gardens into a lush green paradise or a devastating wasteland. Our weather tends to play tricks on us this month. If it is going to freeze protect things by mulching around the roots and a light cloth for overhead protection through the night. If it is going to be hot, be sure to keep things watered. New seedlings need to be kept moist; it only takes one time of the root system drying out to really shock them. Keep updated on the weather forecast to you prevent your garden from turning into that devastating wasteland. The middle of May seems to be a pretty safe time to plant the veggie gardens.

Exciting new things going on at Rebel Ridge Organics: We are now carrying dog food, cat food, and chicken feed. We have three blends of bulk compost/soils in. We are also going to start the season out with brewing fresh compost tea, come get your first batch of tea **FREE** on Friday, **May 21st** and Saturday, **May 22nd**. Our inventory is constantly growing and we love our improved store, so please come check us out.

We will see you all at the plant sale!

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123 Grow

By Birdsong Sundstrom

123 Grow needed to host an indoor egg hunt on April 1st, since the weather was rainy and snowy all week! Teacher Susan is helping the students sort out their finds and gifts. Then, we joined the Camptonville Elementary K-1 class to watch their Egg Drop, with each student providing a wrapped whole (uncooked) egg, and Norm dropping them from the ladder to see which kinds of packaging protected the egg best - several survived!



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Yuba River Ranger District

By Betty Leffew

Campgrounds along Highway 49 to Union Flat are now open. You can make reservations at Recreation.gov or by calling 1-877-444-6777. The boat ramps are open. Bullards Bar and the trails are open. The North Yuba trail along the river between Indian Valley and Goodyear's Bar is open. Dogwood and Redbud's are blooming. Wildflowers are close behind.

Fuelwood season opens May 12, 2010 on the Tahoe National Forest. Permits can be purchased at any ranger station. Permits will be sold through November 7. The price per cord is still \$15.00 with a 2-cord minimum and a 10-cord maximum per household. Applications for mail-in permits can be found online at www.fs.fed.us/tahoe. We will also send you mail-in applications. In general, the permit allows removal of dead and downed wood on TNF system lands, but not on private land. Trees may not be cut if marked with paint, wildlife signs, boundary landmark signs, other official signs or in areas closed to woodcutting. Carefully study the maps accompanying the permits to see which areas are closed.

Woodcutters are responsible for knowing what the daily fire restrictions are. The following day's information will be on the recorded message, after 5 PM, at 288-3231. Try to get your wood in early in case fire restrictions limit woodcutting, due to potential fire danger this summer.

Dooryard burn permits are now due. You can pick up one at the ranger station. You will need to check with the Department of Air Quality or the ranger station for burn day status, 288-3231 or 289-3662.

Rainfall for April is 5.79 inches so far, bringing our season total to 44.87 inches. Last year's total was 40.88 inches. Been pretty consistent the last few years. We could use more snow.



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Cake eating contest at the Rebel Ridge Market Easter Egg Hunt!

School Board News

By Ruth Schwartz

I take full responsibility for misspelling Arnold Olson's name in the last Courier. And while I am correcting my mistake, I want to mention again that Arnie spend many years contributing to the Camptonville community. He will especially be missed as a Trustee and President of the Camptonville Union School District School Board. I think I speak for everyone when I say, "Thanks Arnie for your many years of service!"

Candice DeMaranville was sworn in as our newest interim trustee. Way to go Candice. And Donna Tate took the helm as president. Way to go Donna!

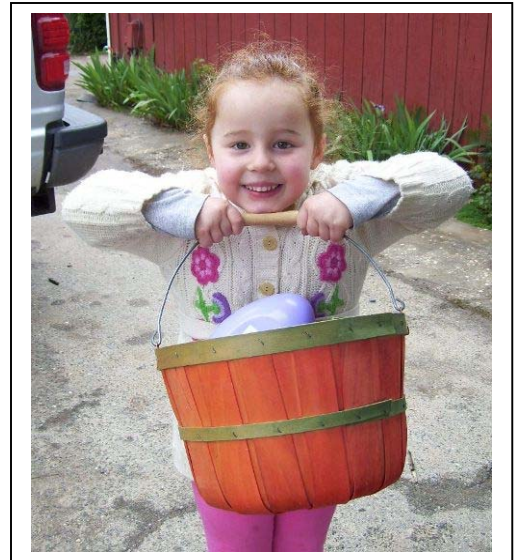
Yuba County's School Superintendent Ric Teagarden made a special visit to our school to warn the school board that financial changes at the State level will impact our school in a major way and that the board must look at reducing expenses right away. While all schools are being impacted by the State's budget crunch, Camptonville School has good reserves and we have not felt the panic that other districts have felt. That said, we agree that the reason for our particular predicament is that we have a severely declining enrollment that resulted in a considerable loss of income from the State. So the board is seriously looking at a financial plan for the next few years in terms of staffing, enrollment, and quality of education.

We have received stimulus money from the US government. The Parent Council is also earning funds through the Box Top program, Save Mart school cards and (soon) Raley's cards. (Camptonville School receives money each time you buy at those stores using the special cards.) Call the school for more info. 288-3277


Please have your voice heard. If you have any opinions or ideas to help the Board make decisions that will impact the future spending at the school, attend the board meetings and share your thoughts. And if you want to volunteer and contribute, we are expecting another opening on this board during the year. Call me for more information.

We are now meeting on the second Monday of each month. Our next meeting will be May 10th at 6:30 on the school library.

Ruth Schwartz
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Very happy contest winner at the Rebel Ridge Easter Egg Hunt!



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Recycling & Fighting Cancer

By Paula Goodman & Judy Morris

You have two more months, (May & June) to help support Camptonville Buddies Fight Cancer. The Community Relay For Life team, "CB's" has been able to 'clean-up' our community by recycling **CRV**-containers. The monies we have raised due to your recycling efforts have aided the American Cancer Society to **Fight Back against Cancer**. We offered the use of the recycle bins (currently @ Rebel Ridge Market) to local non-profits so they could raise additional funds----But no one has called. So as of June 15, 2010 the equipment will be removed and returned to Nevada County. Due to personal health issues and work schedules we are unable to continue this program. If your group is interested in raising additional money through recycling----give us a call. Judy & Paula 288-1228.

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School Fund Raiser

By Stephanie Williams

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Did you know that when you grocery shop at Save Mart and Safeway you can earn the school more cash? All you need is a Save Mart Shares card or a Safeway card. Save Mart Shares cards are available at the school office just ask for one. When you shop slide your card at the register before you pay and Wah*Lah a percentage of your total is sent to the Parent Club. If you have a Safeway card you can become a supporter of Camptonville Union Elementary School: Here's How It Works:

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Chicken Chronicles

By Stephanie Ruff

There certainly has been a lot of excitement around the Rebel Hen Ranch. Most of you think of April 15th as tax day. Well, it turned out to be birthing day here on the homestead. Two of our bantam hens had gone broody but they were nest hopping and being a bit sporadic about the whole thing. So, I didn't really bother to count the 21 days it usually takes the eggs to start hatching. In the back of my mind I figured I had at least a week to get prepared for the newcomers. The banty bungalow is not set up for a brood of baby chicks.

Last Thursday when I let the bantams out of their hen house I noticed that the two broody hens were sharing the nest with the most eggs. They looked pretty cozy so I didn't separate them. I stuck the other eggs underneath them. Strange noises came from the nesting box, but then broody hens always make strange noises.

We were headed to Sacramento that day so Liam and I were checking on the chickens before we left when I heard a tiny "peep!" I looked into the nesting boxes and there was a tiny chick the size of a golf ball as bantams are miniature chickens. I started panicking (remember I'm the worry wort) - we were leaving for the day and I hadn't set up any kind of brooder for them. The nesting boxes are high above the floor and the food and water are outside. There would be no way for the chicks to get around. We had to think fast! I had an old kennel from Blue's puppyhood. So we stuck the kennel into the bungalow -filled it with straw, food and water. We moved both broody hens, 2 baby chicks (at this point) and all the eggs into the kennel. Hubby, Liam and I worked quickly! After much flapping and pecking we managed to make the move.

By the next morning we had 4 babies. I realized this dog kennel was not going to big enough and they would need to run around. We brought out the old chicken brooder cage from past babies we have raised. We put it inside the hen yard and hooked up the dog kennel to it.

Sadly one of the babies died. It appeared that the little one was squashed by one of the mamas. It was quite flat. There were still 6 eggs unhatched and the mamas didn't appear to be setting on them anymore. I wondered if I should get rid of them as I had heard they will not hatch if they are not getting mama's warmth for all but 20 minutes of the day. I called a friend who has much experience in these matters and she said to leave them for a day or two.

I'm so glad we did as much to our surprise we had a new 4th baby after waiting a few days. We decided to let the eggs stick around awhile just in case.

Meanwhile....a storm brews. Suppose to be a big one! Rain and snow expected thru the week. I wasn't feeling well. Around 5pm I realized the babies and their mamas were not in a storm proof arrangement. With low energy Liam and I whipped together quite the "shanty" out of pallets and tarps. It's really quite embarrassing as I take pride in my coops!

It had been several days since that last chick had hatched and the mamas **really** seemed to be ignoring the remaining eggs this time. I was able to reach in the kennel when we were building the "shanty" and they were not warm. I decided to take the eggs out to give them more room. Liam put them in shed while we finished. Later, I had forgotten all about the eggs and began doing a storm clean-putting all tools in the shed.

Much to my dismay-I knocked over the container with the remaining eggs. They fell on the shed floor and rolled away! I found 2 of them. They were cracked and one egg was peeping!!!! Yes, peeping! I quickly ran it to the mamas and stuck it under Georgette getting pecked in the process! I had no idea if it would hatch or not.

I am happy to announce that the dropped egg did indeed hatch the next day. The chick is doing well and trying to keep up with it's siblings! I managed to find the other eggs in the shed-rotting eggs in the shed -let's not go there.



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Scotch Broom Breakfast	Sun. May 9 th , time? 8:00am-12:00pm, NSJ Community Hall
School Board	Mon. May 10 th , (2 nd Mon. of month) 6:30pm, C'ville School Library
Plant Sale & Flea Market	Sat. May 15 th , 9:30am- 2:30am, Rebel Ridge Market
CCSD	Mon. May 17 th , (3 rd Mon. of month) 7:00 pm, C'ville School
Nourishing Traditions Meeting	Mon. May 17 th , 5:30-8:00pm, Soleil Farms- 292-3359
Courier Deadline	Thurs. May 20 th
Relay For Life	Sat. & Sun. May 22 & 23 rd 10am, Nevada County Fairgrounds
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