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EVERY TIME I HEAR OR READ ABOUT SOMEONE BREAKING INTO OUR SCHOOLS OR OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS, I WONDER WHY THEY AREN'T ALARMED. SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS HELP, BUT THE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS THAT GO TO PAY FOR THE DAMAGES TO CLASSROOMS AND STOLEN COMPUTERS AND THE DISRUPTION IN STUDIES COULD HELP PAY FOR ALARM SYSTEMS. I IMAGINE INSURANCE COVERS SOME OF THE DAMAGES, BUT THE CO-PAY OR DEDUCTIBLE MUST AMOUNT TO SOMETHING THAT WOULD GO FORWARD ALARM SYSTEMS. THERE ARE PROBLEMS WITH ALARM SYSTEMS, ESPECIALLY WHEN THERE ARE LARGE NUMBERS OF ~~HOSE~~ ACCESSING THE SYSTEM, BUT I STILL THINK ALARMING WOULD PAY FOR ITSELF. WHILE I'M ON THE SUBJECT OF VANDALISM, THE NIGHT OF EUREKA HIGH'S HOME-COMING GAME, SOME VANDALISM OCCURRED IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. I THINK I MAY HAVE MENTIONED IT IN MY LAST COMMENT. BESIDES SOMEONE RIPPING THE PICKETS OFF OUR VINYL FENCE AND DUMPING THE NEIGHBOR'S GREEN WASTE BIN, WHO EVER IT WAS WENT INTO THE WOMAN'S CLUB BUILDING, WHERE A PARTY WAS BEING HELD, WENT UPSTAIRS WHERE THERE IS AN AUXILIARY KITCHEN, DESTROYED A REDWOOD DOOR, TOOK A FIRE EXTINGUISHER AND SPRAYED THE WHOLE KITCHEN, AL TOGETHER CAUSING ABOUT \$5,000.00 IN DAMAGES. SOME THOUGHT IT WAS HIGH SCHOOL KIDS, BUT I DISAGREE. I DON'T THINK HIGH SCHOOL KIDS WOULD TAKE THAT RISK. I THINK IT WAS OLDER VANDALS AND BESIDES, THE GAME WAS STILL GOING ON WHEN THE DESTRUCTION OCCURRED. AS A SIDE NOTE, NEW LIFE SERVICES WERE CALLED TO CLEAN UP THE MESS AND FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD,

THEY DID A VERY NICE JOB AND WERE HELPFUL OVER AND ABOVE OF WHAT WAS EXPECTED OF THEM. THANKS A BUNCH, NEW LIFE SERVICES. // FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS, I HAVE VOTED ABSENTEE, EVEN THOUGH NOW I CAN GET TO THE POLLS. FOR THE FIRST FEW YEARS, I VOTED EARLY JUST TO GET IT OVER WITH. HOWEVER, I FOUND OUT THAT SOME IMPORTANT THINGS COME OUT IN THE LAST FEW DAYS BEFORE ~~THE~~ ELECTION DAY AND IN SOME CASES, CHANGED THE WAY I WOULD HAVE VOTED, HAD I KNOWN THESE FACTS. SO NOW, I WAIT ~~UNTIL~~ TO MAIL THE BALLOT JUST SO IT WILL GET THERE IN TIME. I DO KNOW THAT IT COULD BE DROPPED OFF BY MY WIFE AT THE POLLS IF NECESSARY. ALONG THOSE LINES, I THOUGHT THE ELECTION EERING WAS OVER, UNTIL WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY ^{WHEN} WE GOT A CALL FROM SOMEONE WHO WANTED TO IMPEACH PRESIDENT OBAMA, AND WHO ALSO SAID HE WAS NOT A NATIVE BORN CITIZEN. GIVE ME A BREAK! MY RED NECK SELF SAYS DUE TO THE BILLIONS - THAT'S WITH A "B" OF DOLLARS SPENT ON THIS ELECTION, THEY OUGHT TO IMPEACH BOTH OF THEM! THAT MONEY COULD HAVE FED AND CLOTHED MANY PEOPLE. AS FAR AS HIS NATIVE BIRTH~~PLACE~~ IS CONCERNED, I CAN'T BELIEVE ~~HE'S~~ NOT THAT WASN'T THOROUGHLY CHECKED OUT. IF IT WASN'T - MAYBE THE GOVERNATOR HAS A CHANCE! HOW SCARY IS THAT? // MY FRIEND, BETTY CHIN, IS TAKING ON A MONUMENTAL TASK. THE NIMYS ARE HOLLERING THAT IT'S RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF TOWN - BUT IT'S NOT. T^H AND C IS AS GOOD AN AREA, IN MY OPINION, THAT THERE IS. I THINK IF THOSE WHO USE THE FACILITY HAVE TO WORK THERE - IT WILL WORK OUT. THEY CAN COOK AND CLEAN AND HELP KEEP THE NEIGHBORHOOD TIDY - OR HIT THE ROAD JACK! AND DON'T VA COME BACK NO-NO' NO-NO' - SIGN OFF...