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I DON'T USUALLY GET INTO NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL STUFF, BUT SOMETHING I READ THE OTHER DAY KIND OF SET ME OFF. THE PRESIDENT OF AFGHANISTAN AND PRESIDENT OBAMA WERE MEETING AND DISCUSSING THE WAR AND WHEN IT WOULD END. A DATE WAS BROUGHT UP AND THE WAR WAS SUPPOSED TO END THEN. I GUESS I MUST HAVE MISSED SOMETHING. IF A WAR CAN BE SCHEDULED TO END, WHY CAN'T IT BE NOW? I THINK WE NEED TO BE OUT OF THERE. THOSE PEOPLE ARE NOT ONLY KILLING OUR SOLDIERS, THEY'RE KILLING EACH OTHER, AS WELL. THERE HAVE BEEN CASES WHERE THE VERY PEOPLE WERE SUPPOSEDLY TRAINING TO ~~CONTROL~~^{POLICE} THE COUNTRY ARE SHOOTING OUR GUYS. I SEE NO REASON FOR US TO BE THERE! // ANOTHER ARTICLE I READ WAS ABOUT CERTAIN LOANS BEING MADE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS. THEY WERE CALLED CAB^{LOANS} (FOR CASH APPRECIATION BONDS, IF MY MEMORY SERVES ME RIGHT). MS KINLEYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT WAS MENTIONED AND A FOUR MILLION DOLLAR LOAN WOULD END UP COSTING FIFTY-FOUR MILLION DOLLARS IN INTEREST OVER THE PERIOD OF THE LOAN WHICH WAS THIRTY NINE YEARS. I ACCIDENTALLY THREW THE PAPER AWAY, SO I'M FRUSTRATING WHAT LITTLE MEMORY IS IN MY BRAIN. CASH APPRECIATION BONDS - I WOULD CERTAINLY APPRECIATE BEING ON THE RECEIVING END OF A DEAL LIKE THAT. I CERTAINLY HOPE OUR SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS ARE PAYING ATTENTION ~~WHEN THEY BORROW~~ WHEN THEY BORROW. FIFTY-FOUR MILLION DOLLARS IN INTEREST ON A FOUR MILLION DOLLAR LOAN - OUCH! // THIS PAST WEEKEND A COUPLE FROM FORTUNA WERE IN A VEHICLE THAT WAS BEING DRIVEN ERRATICALLY. WHEN A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY TRIED TO PULL THEM OVER, HE DISCOVERED THAT THE MAN WAS ARMED. A CHASE ENDED AND IN THE END, THE DEPUTY HAD HIS FOOT RUN OVER BY THE MALE

DRIVER AND WITH THE HELP OF A K-9 UNIT FROM EUREKA AND OTHERS, BOTH WERE ARRESTED. GUESS WHAT! AT LEAST THE MAN WAS ONE WHO HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM PRISON DUE TO OVER-CROWDING. ALMOST EVERY ONE WE READ ABOUT GETTING ARRESTED THESE DAYS IS ON PAROLE OR HAS WARRANTS FOR CRIMES COMMITTED. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT I, ALONG WITH MANY OTHERS, SAID THIS WAS GOING TO HAPPEN WHEN THEY STARTED LETTING THEM OUT. I DON'T KNOW HOW CALIFORNIA'S RATIO OF PRISONERS TO POPULATION IS, BUT I THINK WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO KEEP THESE FOLKS IN PRISON. // ~~AS~~ I SEE ADS FOR THE VIOLENT MOVIES ^{THAT} ~~WHOLE~~ SCHWARZENEGGER AND THOSE MOVIE AND TV STARS OF HIS ilk - ARE MAKING AND EVEN ON TV WE HAVE COPS SHOOTING CRIMINALS AND VICE-VERSA, IT'S NO WONDER KIDS ~~AND~~ ^{ADULTS} AND THOSE WITH VIOLENT TENDENCIES WITH ACCESS TO WEAPONS - TAKE THEM OUT AND USE THEM WHEN SOMETHING INSIDE THEM CLICKS AND REALITY AND REASONING GOES AWAY. ~~I'M NOT GOING TO GET INTO CIVIL CONTROL ISSUES BECAUSE IT'S SO COMPLICATED AND THERE WILL BE NO QUICK EASY ANSWER.~~ // THERE HAS BEEN A LITTLE FLAP OVER ANOTHER RADIO TOWER BEING BUILT - THIS TIME OUT ON WALFORD AVENUE IN SOUTHEAST EUREKA. THEY ARE CALLING THAT MYRTLE TOWNE. ACTUALLY, THAT'S MORE IN COTTEN THAN MYRTLE TOWNE. THESE TOWERS ARE LIKE SOMETHING UNSIGHTLY IN YOUR YARD, OR IN YOUR NEIGH BOX HOOD, FOR THAT MATTER. EXCEPT FOR THE VERY PICKY PEOPLE WHO NEVER LET SOMETHING GO - AFTER A WHILE, YOU DON'T EVEN NOTICE IT.

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