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THERE IS A COMMENTER ON SUNDAY MORNINGS, ON KINS, NAMED RUSTY HUMPHREY, WHO IS VERY OUTSPOKEN ON MOST ISSUES. MY RADIO IS MY ALARM AND I JUST LEAVE IT ON AND LISTEN TO WHATEVER IS BEING BROADCAST, SO I GET A GOOD DOSE OF HIM ON SUNDAY. HE SAYS HE HATES JOHN MC CAIN. AT LEAST HE'S FAIR. HE DOESN'T LIKE OBAMA EITHER. I HATE TO USE THE WORD HATE WHEN IT CONCERNS PEOPLE. I'D ONF MIND SAYING "I HATE ASPARAGUS OR OKRA OR BRUSSEL SPROUTS, BUT CONCERNING PEOPLE, I WILL USE THE TERM "INTENSLY DISLIKE" WHEN TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE LIKE DENNIS RODMAN, THE OVERT BASKETBALL PLAYER OF SEVERAL YEARS AGO, AND BILL MAHRE, WHO HATES CHRISTIANS AND CALLED THE 9/11 ATTACKERS "HEROS". SO, BACK TO JOHN MC CAIN. I HAVE GREAT ADMIRATION FOR HIS ACTIONS AS A PRISONER OF WAR IN VIET NAM. HIS AND THE OTHER POW'S ACTIONS KEPT MORALE UP AMONG THE PRISONERS AND CONTINUALLY AGRAVATED THEIR CAPTORS. ALL THIS BEING SAID, I DON'T CARE FOR MC CAIN'S POLITICAL BENTS - HE AND THE BUSHES WERE TOO MUCH IN FAVOR OF USING WAR TO SETTLE SITUATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST - WHERE WE SHOULDN'T BE, ANYWAY. WHAT BROUGHT ALL THIS TALK ABOUT JOHN MC CAIN? I READ THE OTHER DAY WHERE MC CAIN WANTED TO REPLAC THE ONE DOLLAR BILL WITH DOLLAR COINS! AS A RETAIL EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE FOR 95% OF MY WORKING DAYS - I SAY NO-NO-NO! FOR PRACTICAL PURPOSES, AND FOR THE WAY MOST OF US HANDLE MONEY - ANY COIN OF LARGER VALUE THAN A QUARTER IS PRACTICALLY USELESS. THEY BULK UP THE STUFF IN YOUR POCKET, VENDING MACHINES, OR AT LEAST 95% OF THEM, DON'T TAKE QUAR-

TERS, AND THE LATEST BATCH OF DOLLAR COINS PRODUCED
LOOK TOO MUCH LIKE QUARTERS AND FOLKS GET THEM
CONFUSED. FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS, SUCH AS GIFTS, THE
DOLLAR COINS OUT THERE ALREADY WILL SUFFICE! (IN
LAST WEEK'S TIMES-STANDARD, THERE WAS AN ARTICLE
ABOUT FERNBRIDGE, THE BRIDGE, AND THE MOVIE PRODUCED
ABOUT IT BY WENDY LESTINA. I HOPE THE SHOW IT A FEW
TIMES, AS I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT. I WORKED FOR MANY
YEARS FOR THE NORRIS FAMILY OF NORRIS MARKET. PHY-
LLIS NORRIS' DAD, PETE PETERSEN, WORKED ON THE CON-
STRUCTION OF THE BRIDGE, AND HE TOLD ME HOW THEY
WENT WAY DEEP - 30-40' IS WHAT HE SAID, AS I REMEMBER,
AND THEY STUFFED THE FOOTINGS WITH REBAR - THAT IS WHY
FERNBRIDGE, THE BRIDGE, SURVIVED ALL THOSE FLOODS AND
DEBRIS THAT HAS POUNDED IT ALL THESE YEARS. MODERN
BRIDGES FOOTINGS DON'T GO SO DEEP - THEREFORE, THEY DON'T
ALWAYS HOLD UP TO THE FLOODING. THERE WAS A BIG
FLAP LAST WEEK ABOUT DAN JOHNSON (NO RELATION) AND A LETTER
HE READ AT HIS DAUGHTER'S GRADUATION FROM MCKINZIEVILLE
HIGH SCHOOL. I WASN'T THERE, AND I DON'T KNOW JUST HOW
IT WAS PRESENTED, BUT TOO BAD THE SAME GENERAL
UPROAR DOESN'T HAPPEN WHEN POLITICIANS OR OTHER PUBLIC
~~SPEAK~~ OFFICIALS "MIS SPEAK". I SAY - I'LL BET HE LEARN-
ED SOMETHING - DAN AND KENDRA ARE TWO OF THE MOST PRO-
ACTIVE PEOPLE I KNOW - GIVE HIM A BREAK! AND FINALLY,
I'LL SAY GOODBYE TO FRANK MENDES - A GOOD GUY - CONDOLENCES
TO ELSIE

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