

AT THE PICTURE OF THE CROSSBOW KILLER IN THE PAPER, HE RECOGNIZED HIM AS A PERSON HE HAD WORKED WITH. ~~THE~~ ~~NAME~~ ~~WAS~~ ~~BLANDAN~~. BLENDEAN SAID HE DIDN'T SEEM LIKE A BAD GUY AND WANTED TO MOVE ON. WELL, HE DID THAT! WHO IN THE WORLD WOULD BE GOING AROUND STEALING WATER, OF ALL THINGS? SOME DOPE FARMERS WHO DRIED UP A STREAM? HOW CAN THEY DESTROY THE STREAMS AND WILDLIFE IF THEY HAVE NO WATER? I WOULD NOT HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT A TAP ON A BIG WATER TANK!! WELL, I SEE WHERE OUR ALL KNOWING COASTAL COMMISSION HAS OK'D SPENDING MILLIONS TO FIX WHAT DIDN'T NEED FIXIN'. I PUT IN ALLY TWO CENTS WORTH, BUT TO NO AVAIL. WHAT A WASTE OF MONEY!! I WAS SORRY TO READ ABOUT THE PASSING ON OF SEVERAL PEOPLE I KNEW. BILL BOAK WAS A LOGGER, AND AS FAR AS I KNOW, DID IT LEGALLY. HE WAS A BIG GUY WITH A BIG VOICE AND HE USED IT ~~ON~~ ^{ON} ~~THE~~ ^{ON} WHEN HE WAS LOGGING OUT AT THREE CORNERS AND SOME TREE HUGGER CONTAMINATED THE FUEL ON HIS PARKED EQUIPMENT. I DON'T THINK THEY EVER FOUND OUT WHO DID IT. ERNIE DOMINGO WAS ANOTHER WHO PASSED - TOO SOON, I THINK. HE WAS ALWAYS AT MEMORIAL OR VETERAN'S DAYS WITH HIS COAST GUARD UNIFORM ON. CONDOLENSES TO THE FAMILY. LAST, BUT NOT LEAST - DOROTHY ANDERSON - A NICE, PLEASANT LADY - ALWAYS WITH A SMILE. WE'LL MISS YOU ALL. FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 4TH - THE EUREKA CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES STARTS IT'S TWENTY FIRST SEASON WITH THE PARKER STRING QUARTET. I'VE HEARD THEM SEVERAL TIMES AND I NEVER GET TIRED OF IT. THAT'S FRIDAY NIGHT, OCT 4TH CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH - SOUTH AND PROSPECT AVE. - CROSS FROM ALICE BIRNEY SCHOOL. 7:30 PM WITH A MEET THE ARTISTS RECEPTIONS TO FOLLOW

SIGN ON...

I'M WRITING THIS ON A MONDAY AND THE BULL-BLEEP THAT IS GOING ON IN WASHINGTON D.C. SOUNDS LIKE IT'S STILL A LONG WAY FROM BEING SETTLED. THE WHOLE THING SEEMS TO CENTER AROUND "OBAMA CARE," I FAIL TO SEE HOW THEY EXPECT "OBAMA-CARE" ^{TO WORK} OR AT LEAST THE PART THAT SAYS ~~THE~~ EVERY ONE MUST BUY INSURANCE! WHAT ABOUT THOSE FOLKS WHO ARE SCRATCHING OUT AN EXISTANCE ON MINIMUM WAGE OR EVEN HIGHER. EVEN WITH TWO FOLKS WORKING - RENT, UTILITIES, FOOD, AUTOMOBILE MAINTENANCE, CLOTHING - DOESN'T LEAVE MUCH, I'M AFRAID! OUR POLITICAL REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON D.C. ARE SO FAR REMOVED FROM REALITY THAT IT AIN'T FUNNY NO MORE! - ALL THIS BANGING OF HEADS THAT IS GOING ON IS JUST AN INDICATION OF HOW STURDID OUR CONGRESS HAS ~~B~~OTTEN TO BE! I THINK IT'S TIME TO CLEAN 'EM ALL OUT AND START OVER. ENOUGH OF THAT! WORDS ~~CANNOT~~ ^{EXPRESS} CANNOT THE ANGLE AND FRUSTRATION I FELT WHEN I READ ABOUT THE LAMB BEING SHOT IN FERNDALE. I CAN ONLY IMAGINE THE YOUNG ~~LADY~~ LADY'S ANGUISH WHEN SHE HAD TO VIEW THE ANIMAL. EVEN THOUGH THE ANIMALS ARE BRED FOR THE MARKET ~~FOR THE~~ ^{FOR AT LEAST} BIGGEST PERCENTAGE OF THEM, THE KIDS GET ATTACHED. THAT IS ALL PART OF RANCHING AND FARMING AND LIFE, TOO, AS WE WHO HAVE PETS HAVE TO SEE THEM PASS ON WHEN THEIR TIME COMES. WE JUST LOST A CAT WE'D HAD FOR ALMOST TWENTY YEARS SO I CAN ~~EN~~ HAVE EMPATHY WITH THE YOUNG LADY. IS PEAKING OR DYING, MY GRANDSON WAS WORKING FOR ~~THE~~ ^{LOCAL} ~~AS~~ AS A TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE, AND WHEN HE LOOKED

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