

SIGN UP.  
SAT. June Second's KNELER'S STANDARD HAD A COUPLE OF ARTICLES THAT  
HIT HOME WITH ME. ONE WAS THE "MY NERD" ARTICLE BY BETTY FULTON  
CONCERNING PROPERTY RIGHTS ON KNEELAND. I WORKED FOR FORTY<sup>FIVE</sup> YEARS  
AT A GROCERY STORE WHERE MANY OF THE RANCH FAMILIES FROM THE  
KNEELAND, LAQUA, MOUNTAIN VIEW, SHOWER'S PASS AND MAPLE CREEK  
AREAS WERE CUSTOMERS. OVER THE YEARS, I BECAME GOOD FRIENDS  
WITH MANY OF THEM. I HUNTED, CUT WOOD, HELPED WITH MARK-  
ING CATTLE, BUILDING FENCES AND OTHERWISE SOCIALIZING WITH  
SHAW'S, ROUSSEAU'S, FRED RICKSON'S, FULTON'S, EDSELL'S, GIFFS MULLEN'S, STAPP'S  
AND OTHERS. OVER LUNCHES AND WHILE WORKING ALONGSIDE SNOOKS  
AND ELEANOR EDSELL I HEARD MANY STORIES OF TRESPASSERS, POACH-  
ERS, PEOPLE TEARING DOWN FENCES AND LEAVING GATES OPEN<sup>EVEN KILLING CATTLE</sup>.  
IF THEY WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO CATCH THE OFFENDERS - AS BETTY  
SAID - "NO. THOUGHT THIS WAS PUBLIC PROPERTY". <sup>WHAT ABOUT</sup> ~~NOT A~~ ~~NEAR~~ ~~BY~~  
~~IT~~ ~~WAS~~ ~~THE~~ ~~PRIVATE~~ ~~PROPERTY~~ AND NO TRESPASSING SIGNS  
ON EVERY OTHER TREE AND FENCE POST? My FRIENDS CON-  
FRONTED ONE BUNCH WHO WERE LOOKING FOR A COMPUTER -  
GENERATED TREASURE HUNT, SMOKING CIGARETTES IN THE DRY  
GRASS - A COUPLE DAYS LATER, THE COMPUTER GAME SAID -  
"WATCH OUT FOR THE GRUMPY LADY ON KNEELAND"! AS MRS.  
FULTON SAID. ALMOST ALL OF KNEELAND IS PRIVATE PROPERTY - KEEP  
THAT IN MIND IF YOU GO UP THERE! THE OTHER ARTICLE IN  
THAT DAY'S PAPER THAT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION WAS THE ONE  
ABOUT THE LADY FROM FORTUNA FILING A LAWSUIT IN FED-  
ERAL COURT IN SAN FRANCISCO CLAIMING THAT THE COUNTY  
SUPERVISOR'S REGULATION CONCERNING WHEN THE "OC-  
CUPERS" CAN BE AT THE FACILITY WAS INTERFERING WITH HER  
FREE SPEECH AND SHE WANTED HER RECORD ERASED.  
THE FACT THAT SHE OPENLY VIOLATED THE RULES DIDN'T  
SEEM TO OCCUR TO HER. IF SHE DIDN'T WANT TO BE ARRES-  
TED, SHE SHOULD ~~HAVE~~ NOT HAVE DONE IT. I HOPE THE JUDGE  
THROWS IT OUT! // WELL, THE ELECTION IS PAST AND I'M RATHER DIS-

APPOINTED WITH THE LOW TURN OUT. AS ONE COMMENTATOR SAID -  
30-35 PERCENT OF THE VOTING POPULATION IS CONTROLLING WHO  
WE PUT IN OFFICE. IF THOSE ARE THE SMART ONES, LIKE YOU  
AND ME, I SUPPOSE THAT'S OK, BUT SCARY, JUST THE SAME I'M NOT  
IN REX BROWN'S DISTRICT, BUT IN A LETTER TO THE TIMES STANDARD,  
SOME GUY MADE SOME ~~STATEMENTS~~ AND COMMENTS ABOUT REX THAT  
WERE NOT ONLY WITHOUT BASIS, BUT WERE UNCALLED FOR TO  
BOOT. AS A WHOLE, THOUGH, THE CAMPAIGNS WERE PRETTY CLEAN, AND  
THAT'S GOOD. THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE CELEBRATED ITS SEVENTY-  
FIFTH BIRTHDAY, SO TO SPEAK, LAST MONTH. SOME PHOTOS WERE  
SHOWN ON TV AND IN PRINT, SHOWING THE FIRST PROCESSION  
ACROSS THE BRIDGE. ONE OF THE CHP OFFICERS LEADING THE  
PROCESSION WAS OUR OWN DAVE ZERB, WHO WAS MARRIED TO MY  
MOM WHEN HE PASSED AWAY. DAVE HAD BEEN AROUND AND HAD MANY  
STORIES - INCLUDING FLYING WITH CHUCK YEAGER AND SOME RATHER  
SCARY EXPERIENCES THAT I'LL TELL SOMETIME. I GET RATHER  
DISGUSTED EVERY TIME I HEAR GOV. BROWN GET UP AND THREATEN  
US WITH CUTTING FUNDS TO HOME HEALTH CARE, FOR ONE. BECAUSE  
IT'S EASY TO CUT, OR SCHOOL FUNDS, BECAUSE WE NEED EVERY  
PENNY AND MORE FOR OUR SCHOOLS, AS HE HOLDS US HOSTAGE  
TO HIS TAX INCREASE PROPOSALS. AS I'VE SAID BEFORE, I DON'T  
MIND PAYING MY FAIR SHARE, AS LONG AS THE MONEY GOES TO HELP  
THOSE WHO NEED IT THE MOST - BUT I HATE BEING THREATENED  
LAST - I'LL SAY GOODBYE TO MY FRIEND, DON MOENKE, WHO PASSED AWAY  
LAST SUNDAY. HE WAS A NEAT GUY!

SIGN OFF...