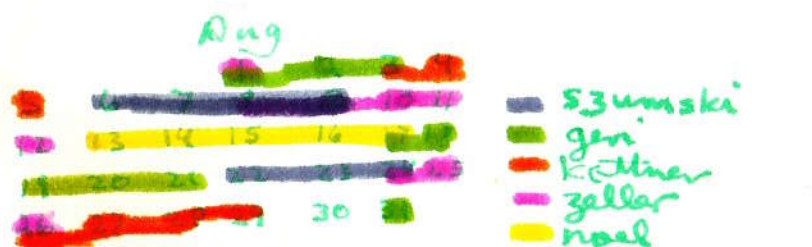
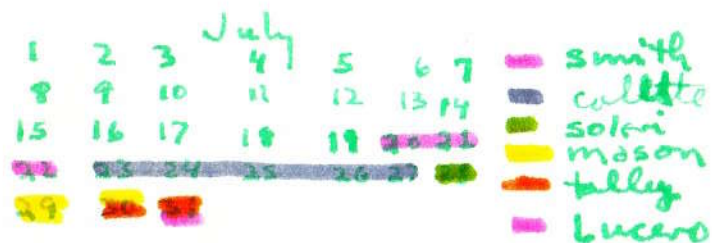
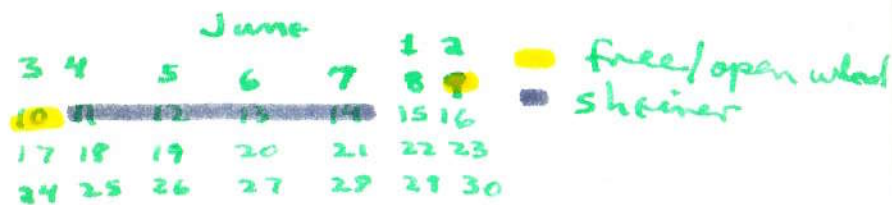


paper. i think that would alleviate a tremendous amount of the discomfort you feel: have felt now for nearly two yrs.

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the main ranch summer looks like this:



in its very humble way the main ranch summer began yesterday, the 28th of april, with the arrival for the weekend of mel & diana kettner & their 3 children: phil, alex, & ann. the 28th was also the anniversary of my meeting guy at alternative futures.

it has been a stimulating &, i suppose, eventful weekend. saturday evening began with chemo regal brought by mel in the wicker basket, which he used to carry the wine up from his wine cellar - his only real claim to elegant living - at his home in berkeley, accompanied by 4 fine bottles of french red wine, of vintages 60, 62, 64, & 66 in the last, a half bottle actually.

the chemo regal proseeded a discussion of film & death & then of rex. later, a great fire blazing in the fireplace, we sat down to a dinner of cog au vin, baked tomato, rice & afterwards a green salad, followed by coffee and vanilla cake.