

Readers' Open Forum

Reagan's action tied to Custer's Last Stand

Editor:

Our illustrious President, in his infinite wisdom, has accomplished what Gen. George Custer did at his infamous "last stand" at the Little Big Horn. While Custer united the Indian tribes enough to cause his defeat and the slaughter of his entire complement, the president of the United States, by lowering himself to the likes of Khadafi and his cohorts, is uniting the Arabs and all their tribes.

By killing women and children throughout a defenseless city at night, he has become a worse terrorist than his imaginary opponents.

Mark the date — April 14, 1986 — it will unfortunately become a historic date, to be remembered long after Ronald Reagan has been forgotten. It has also cost us the love and trust of the few friends we had left in the world, and has made us an outcast among civilized nations.

The fact that the president broke the law to boot, the Warpower Act established for just such an occasion, is almost a minor deviation in the light of the ultimate cost in the lives of our upcoming young men and women, and the entire future of this generation.

May God bless America! She needs it.
Erwin J. Gruenebaum
Magalia

Reader supports need for court changes

Editor:

Congratulations on your April 18 editorial "It's time for major changes in our courts." and your support of Governor Deukmejian's ideas.

I presume you will have some editorials regarding the California Supreme Court before the election.

Leon F. Marvin
Magalia

Volunteer firemen can't survive thievery

Editor:

To the thief who stole the gas regulator and fittings from the propane tanks behind the Magalia Fire Department, I'd like to say a few things, including these items:

Fact: Volunteer fire departments are not rich. We survive only because of hard work done by members of the community and our Ladies Auxiliary.

Fact: Replacement of the stolen parts will cost approximately \$40.

Fact: More than 15 servings of beans must be sold at our Bean Feed, just to cover this theft.

Fact: Your anonymous donation of \$40, mailed directly to Magalia Volunteer Fire Department., P.O. Box 2, Magalia, CA 95954, would be greatly appreciated.

Don J. Ohrt
Retired Volunteer Firefighter
Magalia

A wish to all for a happy Passover

Editor:

PASSOVER — A Jewish holiday beginning on the 14th day of Nisan and commemorating the Hebrew's liberation from slavery in Egypt.

A Passover Story

My father, Leopold, "olaf hasholah" (may he rest in peace) was a great raconteur, the son of a Rabbi who came to the United States from Bobruisk, a small town between Russia and Germany. He spoke Hebrew and German and was a Greek scholar. He told us this story on Passover eve after a dinner attended by my brothers and sisters, seven in all.

About 250 years ago my great, great, great grandfather, a Rabbi, received a message from Rome. The pope wanted to learn Hebrew. My sire said he would go if he could bring a small group to provide kosher food and the pope agreed. My sire arrived in Rome and was provided excellent accommodations.

The pope was a good student, so when my great, great, great grandfather left he was awarded a gold medal, about five inches in diameter.

One of my great uncles had the medal for many years, then he donated it to the University of Judaism, New York City. My cousin, David Gordis, is the vice president and the medal is now on display there.

Amen. Now I wish you all a happy Passover.

William B. Jacobson
Magalia

More than one Joseph Young

Editor:

In the past couple of weeks I've received several letters to the editor from Joseph F. Young of replies to these letters.

Through no fault of his I signed them Joseph F. Young. I received several phone calls and questions asked me when I was pro and con.

I'm sure he has also signed things happen to him from actions or letters.

I'm sure he, as well as I, appreciate it if you could readers that we are not one person.

Joseph F. Young
Paradise Planning

Private lot owners shouldn't pay

Editor:

Mobile home owners. SB 484.

That bill is ridiculous. Mobile home owners that own property have to pay a section of their home to mobile home parks for people to live in a park?

I, for one, didn't receive anything when I bought my mobile home. I didn't ask.

If you disapprove of the actions of your representatives — local

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Dear Lill + Tada

Please read my article of course
about Pausanias. Read it if you must.

affectionately

Wm. D. Hamilton

✓ Pope LORENZO CORSINI

BORN IN FLORENCE ITALY

ELECTED JULY 12 1730

DIED FEB 6 1740

POPE CLEMENTE 12th

250 years ago would have been 1736

when Uncle Will's great, great,
grandfather went to Rome from
Russia.

Write sufficient to the above /