Reply L.D. viua 31 August 14 Hey you two I'm replying to you both in this Wester since I was pleasantly surprised by the both of you together I'm this site. In time of do wish to get to know each of you individually though believe that? Okay then ... where to begin? When I received your messages on this site (in record time!) 8/28, I immediately mailed out a note, to acknowledge your communications and asked Joe to text it onto my site directly for you two to see ... which may have seemed puzzling at the time, so let me exploren. This blog-site is managed by MOT, and since its a free prisoner outreach Dervice, the exponential increase of subscribers is causing a Corresponding work load delay in processing the in out-flow of letters? Based on this, I didn't want for you to have to wait for weeks possibly for my reply without somehow getteria word to you that I was as happy as I asked for to post that one for me in a snail mail letter to him, as he is genuinly supportive in my efforts to live up to my potential, which naturally ipvolves restoring relations with family, despite my incarceration. I expect that you must think it almost seems as if Providence is orchestrating all this ... and I must agree that it looks like God's handiwork to me too, and Olim blessed. To where do we go from here, you two? I was told that you were both forbidden to commence with any of us — for all these ejears? What's up with that? The been able to get news about your mom and siblings trickled in over the years, but there was no one of could get any news from about you two. I'd really like for you to tell me everething about all this years I've missed in your liver your Dest numbers, you wont if you home life, etc.

Hook, don't color me too crasy when I say that I breathed a proud six of reliet when I read what you said about the both of you: "been through hell and back ... but ... can't really complain". Yea, life can be challenging at times my dear, but it is in the struggle that we discover so much about ourselves. I'm proud of you for overcoming your hells and finding your way back to us, you two Really groud. I have wondered and worried so much about you that I have to add you onto a silenturity on Patronal prayer list; And now look, here you are. Someday of of like Yourselves doing - let's say, three years from now? I'm so glad that Desting has sent you some of the old artwork. I want to comment on that in relation to your path in life and future goals, okay? you see, The invested thousands of how is in that vocation; and Of can When I intered to produce something for instance (as in: where do you see yourselves in three years). I consider the tools and material I will held and of begin patiently piecing together my project - be it art/ letters life - what have you. It's weird in a way, but the more Of fust saying that the same can be said about life in general. Come on: go alread and ask me what hospiened to my life then Jeriously, you are welcome to ask me about anything; your torgiveress of course is very much appreciated. yet of don't exant that to definite you all from the grade stand, the better equipped you are to be responsible in whatever it is which you intend, you see? theyse made to seem? Do you mean to say that you dare doubt the controlling Halse Cristense Appearing Keal, and pulling things into then to forgive the HEAR you've been feel. I can explain everything whenever you wish for any reason - just ask. At this point though, let me break the ice by saying Whereas some people are content drawing stick figures... The clared to do greater works and consequently The propleced pieces which adon the homes of family and friends the ross this country. Not to discount the many tathous The gone far better than you'll usually see even in tattor magazines. I might not be featured in Galleries or

musuems (yet), but I can pay that my creations do live, on in peoples lives. Likewise, I can say the same about my life. Whereas most people, are content to "fit in" somewhere, I just didn't Cotton to the conformity thing ... which probably would have been oligy it I hadn't daned to challenge everyone elses conformity. But I had a personal verdeta against ignorance apprently, (as the root of that not the first on only one to have taken on that challenge, as you can see for yourself in the preamble of our Constitution, called the Declaration of Undependence, where our fortathers noted: ... all experience hoth snown, that markind are more disposed to suffer while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accostoned..."
On that note I was raising a ruckus out there. I can elaborate on this someday if you wish to understand what made me challenge the status gico But rest assured, when a culture misguided drifts further and further toward ruin — it needs men of courage to speak out. Let's face it, it wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark. begining on this site, so I will attach a cousle here now which may somewhat help explain the cause of our tamily tall. There are many other factors as well which I will be glood to Clean up for you privately in spail mail or publically in the web. But in any case, know this: It has always been flow that has motivated me not hate. This is what makes your love for me all the more dear. You'll have to pardon me if all this seems too much too fast, but at 5 (and /2 , I'm on the other side of my mountain and a developing outagact prompts me to say it all as O see it ... while of can. It any of you would like to know more about me from other people who actually know me - I have a growing list who I'd really like for you to contact and ask what they can tell you about your dad. though we've only recently met as a minister. The revealed the depths of my soul to him? shared old letters, pictures, and well, he has introduced Trimself to my sister your aunt Patty, and to your sister Theather, as well as Montana Mike (humbelnself 7 gmail) whose family has become my surrogate family over the years to help maintain my humanity. And then there's Rick, a brandpa now - who knew me when I was your ages, and would like to tell you some stories. The is supposed to be coming up from Bakersfield to visit with me soon, your mom met him when I took her to Kong Black, So you can have her contact him too: wolfest Richarde Yshoo com. Believe you me kids, I

believe that you will be scleasantin surprised by the stories about your dood, and the love people have for him. All in all, The lived and The loved — passionately, in the few years I had out there. I do regret that I haven't been there for you all, but I am here for you if and whenever you want to share some time with the old man. Nothing makes me happier than to see what you have to say, so write again soon. I'd love to see some pictures too. All my fove.

Be blessed.

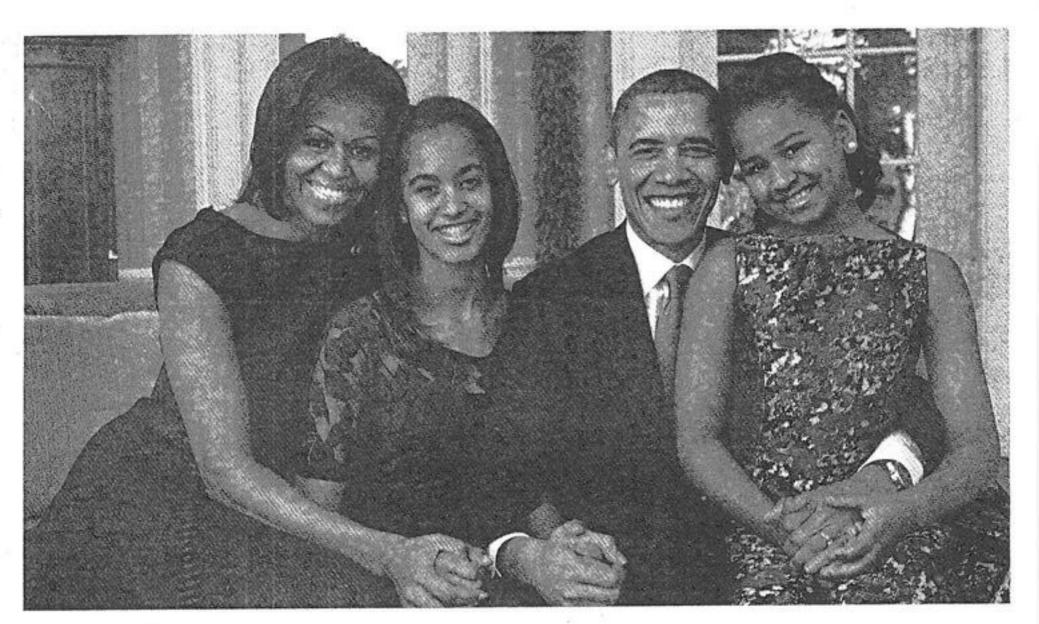
See attached:

1- Michelle's sage advice to me

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To William,
Movements for real and lasting change are sustained by the
relationships we build with one another.
Thank you for your support.

Michelle Obama

weak. But all we can do anymore is laugh at the political penchant for litigating as a way around lawmaking. After all, we've pretty much tapped out

English and in Spanish.

So maybe it was only a matter of time before politicians, a whole lot of whom tend to be lawyers, caught on. Why also for their day in court might even pick up a nice wa

Which is why it was inevitable our litigator in a Clinton, would get wase

FREEDOM

We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government. Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It must be consistent with the truth expressed in the great moral guide, the Coveting Commandment.

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man is free to control himself and all he produced, can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

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The letters forum is provided for the expression of opinions about current, local topics. We reserve the right to write letters for libel.

Remember the children

Thomas Jefferson once said: "Our liberty depends on freedom of the press and that cannot be limited without being lost." But I will keep this distribe within the 250-word policy all the same.

I was recently awakened from my tomb within the booming Califelony industry also known as Department of Corrections and called to battle on the front lines of a new and improved civil war:

The news media echo the politically motivated report of a 40 percent drop in welfare caseloads since 1996, yet fail to mention the 86 percent increase in children placed in foster care this decade.

If I were a believer of a covert conspiracy by those elected or appointed public serpents representing the interest of the highest bidder, I would suspect that it appears when the Cold War ended then something else was required to feed the leviathan beast of Big Brother's government industries.

And considering that the Casey Foundation's Kids Count report identified 9.2 million children growing up with a collection of disadvantages that are cause for exceptional alarm, along with Desert Storm General Colin Powell's report updating us on the progress of his America's Promise agenda, mobilizing communities to turn around the lives of at risk children—it is all too clear why "It takes a village to feed the prisoners and raise their children."

Was it Adolf Hitler who said, "Give me your children and I will have them for life"? An 86 percent increase this decade, and barely a whimper is heard by we the people. For shame

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Seventh sons

William Goehler Corcoran

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Seventh-sons are considered lucky, and are supposed to be especially gifted people.

Seventh-sons of seventh-sons are even more remarkable. Superstitious people say that they have second-sight and that they can predict the future, work magic and do other marvelous things.

These individuals are quite rare. It takes a two-generation family having 14 males to

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achieve it. Nowadays, as the number of children in a family is diminishing, the chances of being a seventh-son of a seventh-son will be even more rare. The leg endary singer with the golden voice, Perry Como, now 87 years old, is the seventh-son of a seventh-son. He is the middle child of 13 children and was born with a gifted voice. A man of dignity, impeccably well mannered, and without pretensions, he is pleasantly wholesome and mercifully unaffected by his fame. But by today's standards his music was "uncool" and irredeemably "dad" music. But his songs had something that's missing a lot in music today. "romance."

All his life he directed his attention to fulfilling a career and was successful in doing that all the way into his old age. I think the reason for his longevity is that his attitude was a key factor, and of course the "luck" of being a seventh-son of a seventh-son.

As the new millennium approaches, it would be interesting to know if any new-borns of the year 2000 will become a seventh-son of a seventh-son, and have the privilege of being gifted. I hope it happens here in our area.

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Freemen

Drives 900 miles to show support

Timothy M. Akin Appeal-Democrat

FBI agents locked in a standoff with anti-government Freemen expected throngs of protesters on Friday, but only faced a peaceful demonstration by a lone Marysville man, who crusaded 900 miles to Montana on his motorcycle.

"The FBI and the ATF shouldn't be terrorizing citizens — the folks at the compound, the folks at Ruby Ridge, the folks at Waco and the folks at Oklahoma City," said Bill Goehler, a 33-year-old Marysville resident who displayed an American flag upside down in a traditional signal of distress.

Aside from Goehler's lone voice, the anniversaries of the Oklahoma City bombing and the Waco disaster passed quietly in the small town of Jordan near where the FBI has been waiting for 26 days for the Freemen to give upload

townsfolk that outside supporters of the Freemen would show up Friday) Sheriff Charles Phipps said Law officers from at least four counties bolstered the FBI force outside the 960-acre compound.

But, aside from the beefed-up law enforcement presence, it seemed to be business as usual in the town, about 30 miles from where about 18 Freemen were holed up.

Extra patrol cars also appeared around the schools in the town of 444. Some residents said the Freemen last summer had threatened to blow up a school where some local officials they regard as enemies send their children.

The only overt sign of protest came from Goehler, who stationed himself on his motorcycle about a half-mile from an FBI checkpoint near the compound.

"He's a man that stands alone," said Goehler's wife, Debbie, who stayed in Marysville and watched their six children ."He stands for truth and justice with a stands."

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backer charged

Custody dispute ends up in court

Darrell Smith

Appeal-Democrat

Freemen sympathizer William Goehler planned to return again to Montana last week, but this time with his two children in tow.

Now, the 33-year-old Olivehurst man faces a Dec. 13 court date on child concealment charges.

Investigators allege he took the two children from their mother, Debbra Goehler against her wishes and threatened to take them to Montana.

Goehler was arrested Nov. 29 in Marysville on the charges when Yuba County investigators discovered he reportedly booked a Nov. 30 flight from Sacramento to Montana for himself and the children, according to court doctuments.

But numerous questions remain, including Goehler's custody rights and whether Goehler's wife will pursue charges, said Yuba County District Attorney Chuck O'Rourke.

Prosecutors hope to determine where the case is headed at the Dec 13 hearing, O'Rourke said.

"The whole thing seems foggy,"
O'Rourke said of the case.

The two children are safe, but O'Rourke did not comment on where they were staying.

Goehler first gained attention locally when he climbed aboard his motorcycle last spring and rode to Montana to show solidarity with the militant Montana group.

The Freemen were involved in a three-month standoff at their Jordan, Mont, compound with the FBI before surrendering peacefully in June.

Goehler ran into trouble with Montana authorities when he flew an inverted American flag as a sign of protest against the government during the standoff.

Goehler was arrested for trespassing days after the April incident when he again flew the inverted flag in Miles City, Mont, some 90 miles from the Free men's Jordan compound.

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FREEMEN: Marysville man lends support

From A1

Debbie said her husband left for the Freeman's compound two weeks ago after watching the standoff on the news.

"The media isn't all truthful,"
Debbie Goehler said. "The media
made people believe there was a
bunch of wackos at Waco. We
didn't know who those people
were. He's there to see for himself who these people are."

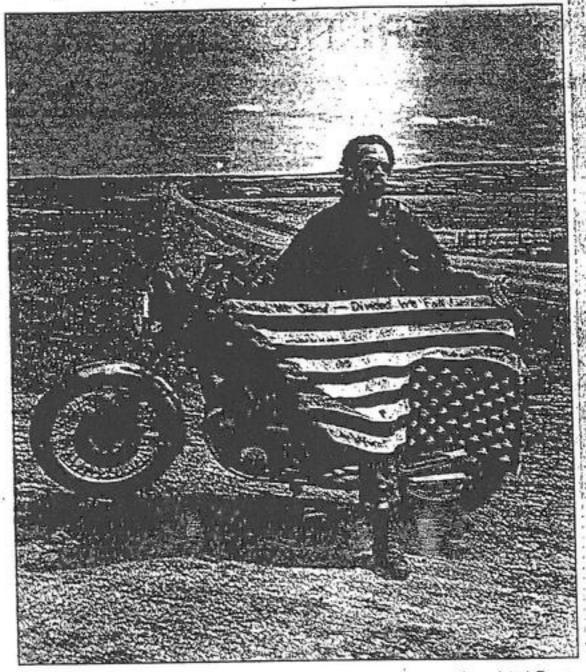
On April 19, 1993, 81 members of the Branch Davidian cult died in the fiery ruins of their compound near Waco, Texas, after federal agents moved to end a 51-day siege. On the same date last year, 168 people died in the bombing of the Oklahoma City federal building.

Goehler's political activism is nothing new. Last October, he walked in the Million Man March in Washington D.C. carrying the same inverted flag with the same message, "United We Stand — Divided We Fall," printed on the last white stripe of the upside down banner.

Goehler wrote a article about his experience at the march that appeared on the front page of the October 26, 1995, issue of the Olivehurst Gospel Assembly's publication, "OF the People, BY the People & FOR the People."

"Divide and conquer is a military and government strategy as old as the hills," Goehler wrote in his first-person account. "... these events when considered collectively; the media promoting suspicion of the whites and militias, while in the same time period promoting/acknowledging a Million Man March in Washington, are worth thinking about."

Debbie Goehler said her husband is not a member or affiliated with the OGA, which last April printed a story in its newsletter that blamed the Oklahoma City bombing on a cabal of federal government agencies includ-



Associated Press

Marysville resident Bill Goehler holds a flag near the Freemen compound near Jordan, Mont., on Friday. The inverted flag served as a signal of distress and to show his support for the Freemen.

ing the CIA.

"He's causing some trouble," said Bill's brother-in-law, Donald Skiver, who is visiting the Goehler's Marysville home. "He's really into it. Boy, there's no stopping him.

"He's got this big speech he's going to give up there," Skiver said. "I just got off the phone with him. He doesn't sound too happy (about the situation there)."

The Freemen's compound has been surrounded by the FBI since March 25, when agents arrested two leaders of the group. Since then three other Freemen have surrendered.

About 10 others in the compound are wanted on state and federal charges ranging from writing bad checks and impersonating public officials to threatening to kidnap and murder a federal judge.

"He'll be there until its over," Goehler's wife said. "When it's all over, he'll come home. We miss him on these ventures."

The Associated Press contributed to this report