



# The Town Crier



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## City Council Hamstrings Costa Mesa Residents

### City Council's Latest Attempt To Institutionalize Residents Of Costa Mesa

I wonder how many years Germany was warned before Hitler struck. Let me quote from a little love letter sent to all city residents from "your city council". "The overall appearance and maintenance of the city's buildings, structures, and landscaping, are a key concern of the city council and community."

*Let me tell you the truth behind that lie.*

Number 1: Folks, we are the city, we are the community. Why does everyone always refer to the kings and queens sitting on their little thrones at city hall as "the city"?

Number 2: Our city council could give a damn about the maintenance of our city. We have pictures to prove that the trash on the off ramp of 405 that welcomes people into "goat hill" makes Costa Mesa live up to its original name.



The trash in Fairview Park, the running over curbs with heavy equipment, the lack of care to the city "developed" part of Fairview Park, the cutting down and trimming of trees needlessly, the spending of our tax dollars as if our pocketbooks are wells that never run dry, tax dollars spent on insidious rats such as code enforcement officers (the very term smells of the swastika) when they could be spent on repairing our streets and maintaining our schools. These are just a few of the quote "deep concern the city council has for Costa Mesa."



Sunday, September 10th — mind you, it was about 8:00 o'clock Sunday morning we were walking in Fairview Park by what I call Talbert Cemetery and there was a spanking new flatbed truck with two well paid employees sitting in the truck doing nothing. I am sure they get double time for working on Sunday.



*The Canal through Fairview Park.*

They were doing nothing. We did not hire them, nor I hear, do we have the right to fire them. When they saw us take a picture, they started the truck and drove to another part of the park and sat there — two duds, paid for doing nothing. So much for the city caring where our tax dollar goes.

**"We need a city council like a dog needs fleas."**

I am appalled at the bold audacity of the roaches' encroachment on our right to freedom. With this new edict going out, let me warn the people of Costa Mesa. They, not we, have given themselves the right to tell



*The first sight visitors to Costa Mesa see when they enter the city from the 405 Freeway at Harbor Blvd.*

you how to landscape, how to use your garage, when to paint your house, and have a sign code now that could put an end to garage sales, etc. etc. Trust me, unless we put a stop to this bullshit, they will be in our houses next — telling us when we can eat, what we can eat and when we can go to the bathroom.



*Debbie Ready watering dying trees on Swan Drive — a job (and water bill!) our tax dollar should be taking care of.*

History is meant to teach us a lesson, so the Bible says. We have a perfect example of a country that was so evil it took the whole world, many lives and a debt

we are still paying to rid the world of an insidious disease called government. Is America going the same way? Get the video "The Last Days" and notice how, little by little, the laws swallowed up the country. In 1942 religion had made the Jews just as apathetic as we are today. Will we have to go the way of the ovens, or will we rise up and put the enemy in the oven????

I suggest we get out the Raid and rid ourselves of this unnecessary pest. We need a city council like a dog needs fleas. Let us get up a city ballot and vote out the legal racketeers. I also suggest that all whiners and complainers be sent to Siberia.

If the people we hire do not do the job — let us set the example by cleaning up our city.



### Some "What If's"

**JUST WHAT IF** — The car manufacturers had a choice of putting in air bags and seat belts according to the demands of the public rather than under the laws of some do-gooder playing God. Remember, laws are always made by people who could give a damn about the welfare of the people, but make it sound as if they are the saviors of the human race.

**JUST WHAT IF** — We got rid of all the security around our so-called infallibles, like presidents and families who think their lives are more precious than the people who pay their salaries.

**JUST WHAT IF** — The American people woke up to the fact that the government employees are their employees and they are the employers. Isn't it odd that we cannot fire our employees if they do not do their job or that we are never asked if they should get a raise in salary? They are given one using our money, without our consent!!!

**JUST WHAT IF** — Judges were held accountable to judge according to their commitment to their conscience of right or wrong, not according to the moronic codes made up by whores!!

**JUST WHAT IF** — The Constitution was once again the law of the land and the government had no right to invade our privacy on any level.

**JUST WHAT IF** — Someone had the balls to lop off all the surplus fat being paid by us peons who work for a living to freeloaders who do nothing but leech off the people.

Please send your "what if's" for us to publish!

## Hull's Haven

### Mourning the Death of Old C.S.

Today I am mourning the passing of an old friend by the name of Common Sense.

Common Sense, aka C.S., lived a long life but died from heart failure at the brink of the millennium. No one really knows how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape.

He selflessly devoted his life to service in schools, hospitals, homes, factories and offices helping folks get jobs done without fanfare and foolishness. For decades, petty rules, silly laws and frivolous lawsuits held no power over C.S. He was credited with cultivating such valued lessons as to know when to come in out of the rain, the early bird gets the worm, and life isn't always fair.

C.S. lived by sound financial policies (don't spend

more than you earn) and reliable teaching and parenting strategies (the adult is in charge, not the kid.) A veteran of the Industrial Revolution, the Great Depression, and the Technological Revolution, C.S. survived cultural and educational trends including feminism, body piercing, whole language and "new" math.

But his health declined when he became infected with the "If-It-Only-Helps-One-Person-It's-Worth-It" virus.

In recent decades his waning strength proved no match for the ravages of overbearing federal regulations. He watched in pain as good people became ruled by self-seeking lawyers and enlightened auditors. His health rapidly deteriorated as schools mindlessly implemented zero tolerance policies. Reports of 6 year old boys charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate, a teen suspended for taking a swig of mouthwash after lunch, and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student. (I can affirm this one, from personal experience. RBB)

Finally, C.S. lost his will to live as the Ten Commandments became contraband, churches became businesses, criminals received better treatment than victims, and federal judges stuck their noses in everything from Boy Scouts to professional sports. As the end neared, C.S. drifted in and out of logic but was kept informed of developments regarding questionable regulations for asbestos, low flow toilets, "smart" guns and mandatory air bags.

Finally, when told that the homeowners association restricted exterior furniture only to that which enhanced property values, he breathed his last breath.

C.S. was preceded in death by his parents, Truth and Trust; his wife, Discretion; his daughter, Responsibility and his Son, Reason. He is survived by three stepbrothers, Rights, Tolerance, and Whiner.

Few attended his funeral, because so few realized he was gone.

(Author Unknown)



## Joseph's Journeys

### A Call to Arms

On October 8, 2000, in the community of Costa Mesa, California, citizens of this great country gathered in somber and serious mood to discuss the rampant abuses of power within their local government. It is accepted that change, while difficult, must be inevitable, else we the people will forego this great country. In this community of Costa Mesa, City Hall has elevated itself to a position of Elitist and relegated the citizenry to serfdom. In question are not only the excessive regulation, taxation, permit requirements and licensing requirements, but in question is the manner in which the voice of the people is ignored and their needs dismissed.

As with so many government agencies, this city hall has enacted regulations and requirements which merely serve to generate fees and fines as well as to perpetuate the existence of a bureaucracy to sustain it. Contained within these rules, regulations and codes are gross violations of the rights and freedoms granted to us by our Constitution. Our rights as Americans to life liberty and the pursuit of happiness is hampered, obstructed, violated and denied us by an oppressive and burdensome local Government.

"...governments are instituted among men (women), deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it. And to institute new government...". Our officials were given the privilege to serve in the interest of the people yet these same officials have perceived themselves as monarchs to reign over the masses. "...the greatest number have begun their career by paying an obsequious court to the people; commencing demagogues, and ending tyrants." They use the laws and regulations, which they enact to maintain control over our lives. Under the guise of the "public good" they produce codes which force us into conformity. We are taxed, regulated and legislated into submission. "Such has been the patient sufferance of these colonies."

The time for change is now! Not by passive non-compliance but by active disobedience. It is the hour to take back our government; it is the time to regain control of our lives! I know we are weary and burdened, I know we are afraid. But let that fear be your motivation, let it give you strength. Be afraid not for yourself but for your country and what will become of it. It is time to engage the enemy; it is time to stand up and be counted. Evil has no better friend than he who will not oppose it! On October 8, 2000, in the community of Costa Mesa, California, citizens of this great country gathered in somber and serious mood.

Joseph L. Feres

## Freckles Says

Hey Fang, I hear the country has gone to the dogs.



Well, Freckles, in that case, we should see lots of improvement!

## Message for Rally

October 8, 2000

**"Not by might, not by power, but by My Spirit," saith the Lord.**

Good afternoon, brave and courageous rebels with a cause. I feel it is important to know what our goal is and then to do all with the help of God to accomplish it. We are all here for a reason which does not only affect us personally, but we are here in hopes we may do our little bit to reestablish our country back to its original foundation.

Remember America is not great because of the many blessings bestowed on her by God but that God has given us the courage and ability to overcome evil. You, my dear friends, are called to help America reinvent herself by overcoming evil.

Today we are making history happen. History does not happen without people dedicated to a vision or a goal. You have heard the old saying, "There are those who make it happen, there are those who watch it happen, and then there are those who say, 'what happened?'" We are called to make it happen — a few dedicated people who will stand for what is right even though it may cost one his life.

Let me describe the dilemma we are in today. We could get rid of all government and still be in an evil society. A large percent of our population wants to be ruled over by a tyrannical government. Until the hearts of the people change and we as a whole began to take on the responsibility for our own lives and start bringing forth the fruit of the seed planted by our forefathers, we are indeed a lost nation. That means we do not only make a stand against that which is unrightness, but we set the example by word and deed of that which is right and beneficial for the whole. Now we cannot do this without the guiding help of God, and if God is for us who can be against us? He is in this battle with us as He was with other brave people who fought to get their freedom and would not rest until the mission was accomplished.

We, you and I, are called to sound the alarm and you know how people feel in the morning toward an alarm clock. So expect people to hate you. Expect people to not understand you. A couple of weeks ago I was talking to Tom Thompson and he said, "Everyone hates me." Well, after hearing him talk, I could understand why. He shoots from the hip, no sugar-coated truth — just straight, naked truth — the kind that either sets people free or it covers over with dirt the six foot hole they are already in, depending of course, on what one does with the truth.

If I told you the government is doing exactly what God would have it to do would you be surprised??

Let us look back at history and see how God delivers his people. The children of Israel were content being in bondage to Egypt until they were ready to be birthed into a new nation. Then the Egyptians began loading them down with heavy codes and laws. When they left Egypt, the economy collapsed just as our capitalism will collapse when the new nation is birthed.

The people in Europe lived quite contentedly under a slowly tightening dictatorship both of church and state before they said, "Enough is enough", and then left all behind to found a new nation.

A baby is quite content in the womb until birthing time and then the big crisis begins. And so it is with America. We are a nation whose time has come. We are ready for the big crossing over into a new age, a new land, a new found freedom.

Let us keep the angry fires of justice and righteousness burning in our hearts, keeping our eyes on the vision set before us. That vision is not to free one color of the race. It is not to make life more full of material things and easier, but our goal is to give back to the people their rights established by our Constitution which is set in cement mixed with the blood of our forefathers. We must awaken in the people a seed planted by God Himself, the fruit of which is joy, peace and righteousness, the results of our pursuit of happiness — our inheritance which Jesus called, "heaven". With God all things are possible, so let us shoot for heaven itself, trusting that God is leading and guiding us and most anxious to get us there.

## No Room in the Inn

Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to be free.  
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.  
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me.  
I lift my lamp beside the golden door.

Were these words actually spoken of America of which Costa Mesa is a city? What a bunch of useless words spoken to a now arrogant, proud and defunct nation!!

Jesus loves the poor, the maimed, the afflicted. What has given America the substance and made it the envy of the world is the very fact that people come, wretched and poor, and are given space to re-invent their lives, overcoming every obstacle.

Now, our city council, always with good intentions, of course, and without the voice of the people, has put out an edict that has bound its residents hand and foot. Their reason is to clean up the west side of Costa Mesa. Of course, the developers are working hand-in-hand with the city government to make sure we are all under this fable called "Let's make Costa Mesa city a better place to live".

As I remember when America was yet struggling to become; before the government became a big godfather under the pretense of making things easy, we had families with fourteen children living in small unpretentious homes. We had those who lived on the "other side of the tracks" of which I was one. We were too poor to make our dwelling look like the "rich and the famous". We had the beggars come to our door for food, which we always had on hand willing to give. We had the homeless, the demented, the crippled, the drunk — they were all part of the community.

We had women with children whose husbands had died, and they supported the children by baking in their kitchens and the children sold the baked goods. Now all that is taboo and the women are placed on Welfare. These small beginnings many times grew into bakeries or other businesses which started in the homes — like the well-known jellies on the market today. Far be it for snooty Orange County to allow any small beginnings — the very seed that produced our great country.

Now we have a Hitler mentality that says, "Let us rid the world of the part of the human race we find inferior to us." And please, let us have every blade of grass in its right place or our well manicured lawns may get a citation from the ever watchful eye of the GG (godfather government.)

Shame on Costa Mesa and the hot shot lawmakers. Seems we once more have no room in the inn for our lowly Saviour.

### Quotes of Our Forefathers:

"I regret I have only one life to give for my country". *Nathan Hale*

"It is error alone which needs the support of government. Truth can stand by itself." *Thomas Jefferson*

"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them likewise; for this is the law and the prophets." *Matthew 7:12*  
*The Bible*

### Quotes of Our Peers:

"It's too late to work within the system, and too early to shoot the bastards." *Claire Wolfe*

### Another Quote!

**Janet Reno**, Attorney General of the United States of America during an Interview on CBS "60 Minutes" on June 26, 1999: "A cultist is one who has a strong belief in the Bible... who frequently attends Bible studies; who has a high level of financial giving to a Christian cause; who home schools their children; who has accumulated survival foods and has strong belief in the Second Amendment; and who distrusts big government. Any of these may qualify a person as a cultist but certainly more than one of these would cause us to look at this person as a threat and his family as being in a risk situation that qualifies for government interference."



## Poem of the Month

### Declaration of Independence

*In 14 hundred 92*

*There lived a group of people who  
Were tired of the churches' hold  
On their body - spirit - mind and soul*

*By faith they left all things behind  
And took a journey in hopes to find  
A brand new land, a brand new life,  
Free from greed and lust and strife,*

*Where church and government were gone  
And they could sing a freedom song.*

*Sail on, courageous little friends,  
The fear and darkness soon will end.  
Look past the rough waters and you will see  
A land of mercy and charity.  
America, America — how lovely you are,  
All I've longed for — my bright morning star.*

*Now we're in the years hundred score,  
The government and church once more are sore—  
Upon our backs to make us slaves  
To the god of this world — we're stuck in our graves.  
Where shall we go — how shall we fare?  
The whole world is caught in a snare.*

*There are no new worlds to seek and to find,  
to sail to if we leave all things behind.*

*And then something happened — a Saviour appeared  
To a remnant of people anxious to hear  
Of a new land in which righteousness dwells —  
He showed us our snare was our sin and hell.*

*No church and no government to blame,  
His pureness and holiness put us to shame.*

*He beckoned and said, "Come follow Me"  
To a land of the merciful and the free.  
So once more a people we find  
Who are willing to leave all things behind —  
Husband and wife and children — possessions,  
Yes — even our jealousies and obsessions.*

*Sail on, courageous little friends,  
The fear and darkness soon will end.  
Look past the rough waters and you will see  
A land of mercy and charity.  
Father, oh Father — how lovely You are,  
All I have longed for — my Bright & Morning star.*

### Thought for the Month:

Self righteousness is the devil's domain. God's righteousness unlocks the prison doors of self.

## Letters to the Editor

The letter below was written to the Orange County Register after a particularly good article on our government, "Legal Racketeering", was published.

Dear Editor:

Three cheers for Ray Haynes! His article on "Legal Racketeering" gave a lot of business people a ray of hope that perhaps we have some way out of our prison called "free enterprise".

Recently three legal racketeers from the Orange County Health "Care" Agency "goose stepped" into our store. The taxpayers of Orange County paid three racketeers to come and put thirty people out of a job.

While they were raping our store, Karen Newe, one of the racketeers, commented that people were glad that they were performing their duty. When I remarked that she was in denial and told her that the people are angry enough to lynch them, she had the audacity to ask me if I was threatening her. They closed our candy counter, our tea room and our kitchen because we would not comply to their unreasonable codes. And she says I was threatening her!!

The conscience that will not allow me to defraud my neighbor is the same conscience that prohibits me from putting in three sinks to wash a candy scoop, dig a hole in our impeccable kitchen floor and comply to the other six pages of violations.

History confirms that economic depressions are a result of excessive government controls. Is God warning our country? Too much restriction on anyone, whether family or country, causes rebellion. If we as taxpaying business citizens have a right to fire or sue our employees, the American government, we just may have a door open to freedom. Isn't it interesting that whiners and complainers can sue the government but the businesses who pay their salaries are bound by senseless laws and have no rights in our courts?

Just what if people had enough sense to judge whether or not the restaurant they frequent was to their liking? If the Health Department did not exist, the whiners and complainers would have to vent their spoiled brat whining somewhere else.

What if places of business had a choice of handicapped parking and the handicapped could frequent the place of their choice? We pay thousands of dollars to rehabilitate the handicapped, and walking is one form of therapy.

Anarchy sounds like heaven compared to our legal racketeering. At least the lawless have no power bestowed on them and we recognize them as an enemy. The government racketeers come always under the guise of "doing you good".

Karen Newe, Bruce Freeman and Mr. Stroh, county racketeers, should be tried for treason.

Sincerely,

*Marie Kolasinski*

## Stopping a Runaway Government

The question is: What are we going to do about it? Write a nice, polite letter to your congress person? Hey, if you think that'll help, I've got a bridge you might be interested in buying. (And it isn't your "bridge to the future", either.)

Vote "better people", into office? Oh yeah, that's what we thought we were doing in 1994. Work to fight one bad bill or another? Okay. What will you do about the 10 or 20 or 100 equally horrible bills that will be passed behind your back while you were fighting that little battle? And let's say you defeat a nightmare bill this year. What, are you going to do when they sneak it back in, at the very last minute, in some "omnibus legislation" next year? And what about the horrors you don't even learn about until two or three years after they become law? Should you try fighting these laws in the courts? Where do you find the resources? Where do you find a judge who doesn't have a vested interest in bigger, more powerful government? And again, for every one case decided in favor of freedom, what do you do about the 10, 20 or 100 in which the courts decide against the Bill of Rights?

Perhaps you'd consider trying to stop the onrush of these horrors with a Constitutional amendment — maybe one that bans "omnibus" bills, requires that every law meet a constitutional test or requires all congress people to sign statements that they've read and understood every aspect of every bill on which they vote. Good luck! Good luck, first, on getting such an amendment passed. Then good luck getting our Constitution-scorning "leaders" to obey it. It is true that the price of liberty is eternal vigilance, and part of that vigilance has been, traditionally, keeping a watchful eye on laws and on lawbreaking lawmakers.

But given the current pace of law spewing and unconstitutional regulation-writing, you could watch, plead and struggle "within the system" 24 hours a day

for your entire life and end up infinitely less free than when you began. Why throw your life away on a futile effort?

Face it. If "working within the system" could halt tyranny, the tyrants would outlaw it. Why do you think they encourage you to vote, to write letters, to talk to them in public forums? It's to divert your energies. To keep you tame. "The system" as it presently exists is nothing but a rat maze. You run around thinking you're getting somewhere. Your masters occasionally reward you with a little pellet that encourages you to believe you're accomplishing something. And in the meantime, you are as much their property and their pawn as if you were a slave. In the effort of fighting them on their terms and with their authorized and approved tools, you have given your life's energy to them as surely as if you were toiling in their cotton fields, under the lash of their overseer. The only way we're going to get off this road to Hell is if we jump off. If we, personally, as individuals, refuse to cooperate with evil. How we do that is up to each of us. I can't decide for you, nor you for me. (Unlike congress people, who think they can decide for everybody.)

But this totalitarian runaway truck is never going to stop unless we stop it, in any way we can. Stopping it might include any number of things: tax resistance; public civil disobedience; wide-scale, silent non-cooperation; highly noisy non-cooperation; boycotts; secession efforts; monkey wrenching; computer hacking; dirty tricks against government agents; public shunning of employees of abusive government agencies; alternative, self-sufficient communities that provide their own medical care and utilities.

There are thousands of avenues to take, and this is something most of us still need to give more thought to before we can build an effective resistance. We will each choose the courses that are right for our own circumstances, personalities and beliefs.

Whatever we do, though, we must remember that we are all, already, outlaws. Not one of us can be certain of going through a single day without

violating some law or regulation we've never even heard of. We are all guilty in the eyes of today's law. If someone in power chooses to target us, we can all, already, be prosecuted for something. And I'm sure you know that your claims of "good intentions" won't protect you, as the similar claims of politicians protect them. Politicians are above the law. YOU are under it. Crushed under it. When you look at it that way, we have little left to lose by breaking laws creatively and purposefully. Yes, some of us will suffer horrible consequences for our lawbreaking. It is very risky to actively resist unbridled power. It is especially risky to go public with resistance (unless hundreds of thousands publicly join us), and it becomes riskier the closer we get to tyranny. For that reason, among many others, I would never recommend any particular course of action to anyone — and I hope you'll think twice before taking "advice" from anybody about things that could jeopardize your life or well-being. But if we don't resist in the best ways we know how and if a good number of us don't resist loudly and publicly — all of us will suffer the much worse consequences of living under total oppression. And whatever courses of action we choose, we must remember that this legislative "revolution" against We the People will not be stopped by politeness. It will not be stopped by requests. It will not be stopped by "working within a system" governed by those who regard us as nothing but cattle. It will not be stopped by pleading for justice from those who will resort to any degree of trickery or violence to rule us. It will not be stopped unless we are willing to risk our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honors to stop it. I think of the words of Winston Churchill: "If you will not fight for the right when you can easily win without bloodshed, if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not so costly, you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all the odds against you and only a precarious chance for survival. There may be a worse case. You may have to fight when there is no chance of victory, because it is better to perish than to live as slaves."

The above is an excerpt from a paper written by *Claire Wolfe*.

### Piecemakers Contractor's License

October 13, 2000

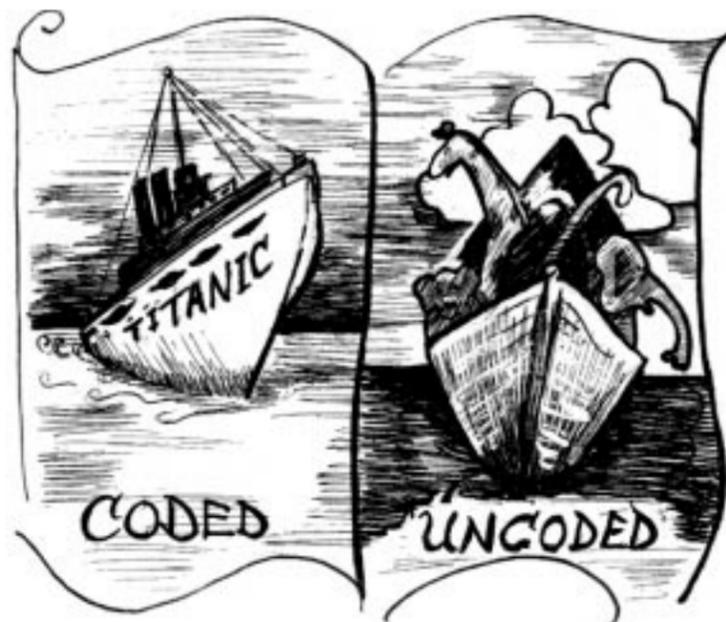
I would like to compliment the entire crew that worked on this project —

Not only were they prompt, considerate, thorough and professional, but the job itself is an example of expert craftsmanship. My thanks to Doug Follette, Chet Nelson, John Ready, Josh and Alberto.

Sincerely,

Jeri Speirs

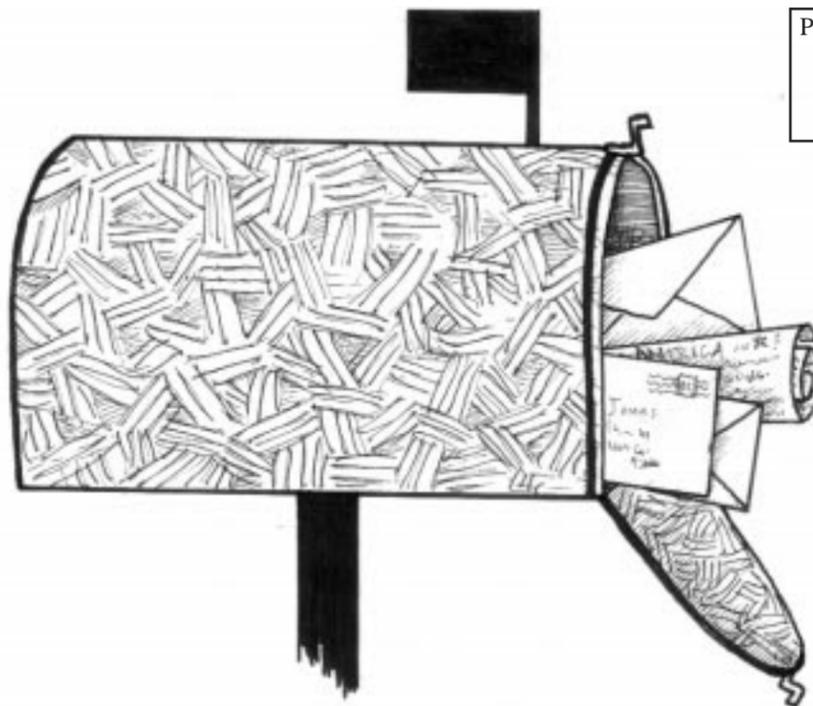
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