

# *Skyline News Note*



**February 2023**



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**February 6, 2023 1:00 pm**

**Kasper's**

2551 MacArthur Blvd, Oakland, CA 94602

**Quarterly Zoom Call - March 6, 2023 1:00 pm**

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Happy New Year. Hope all is well with you. I'm doing good. Can't believe it's 2023. It seems like yesterday that we were all in school together. I treasure all those great memories.

**Roxanne Vallis Demiris**

Thanks to the NewsNote, I learned that **Dave Siegle** had written a book in 2018 called, "Doc and the Princess". I promptly ordered a copy and read it. Memories of attending Young Life meetings and going to YL's Malibu Club in British Columbia flooded back. Part of his story transparently referred to Christian Van Dyke, the comedian's son, who was a camper when I was there as a counselor while I was

### **Mike Marcum Chronicles**

1.6 I'm still aiming for the Guinness Book evacuation record: So far, if this one holds, five in the last six years. Four Guerneville, one Sedona.

1.8 Update: Looks like I may be just a Guinness also-ran. NOAA just reduced the maximum river crest to 32 feet—a seven foot reduction! We are going to stay.

1.17 We remained hunkered down at home. Flood predictions fell short of actual river crest.

between years at UC Davis. Let me take this opportunity to thank Dave, not only for this book, but for all the joy he added to our year's at Skyline. He made those assemblies at Berg Auditorium lots of fun.

**Tom Stallard**



What's better than a grandchild on your lap discovering the magic of electronics? **John Close** and granddaughter Juni



**Tom Cherry**



**Mr and Mrs Fred Runo**

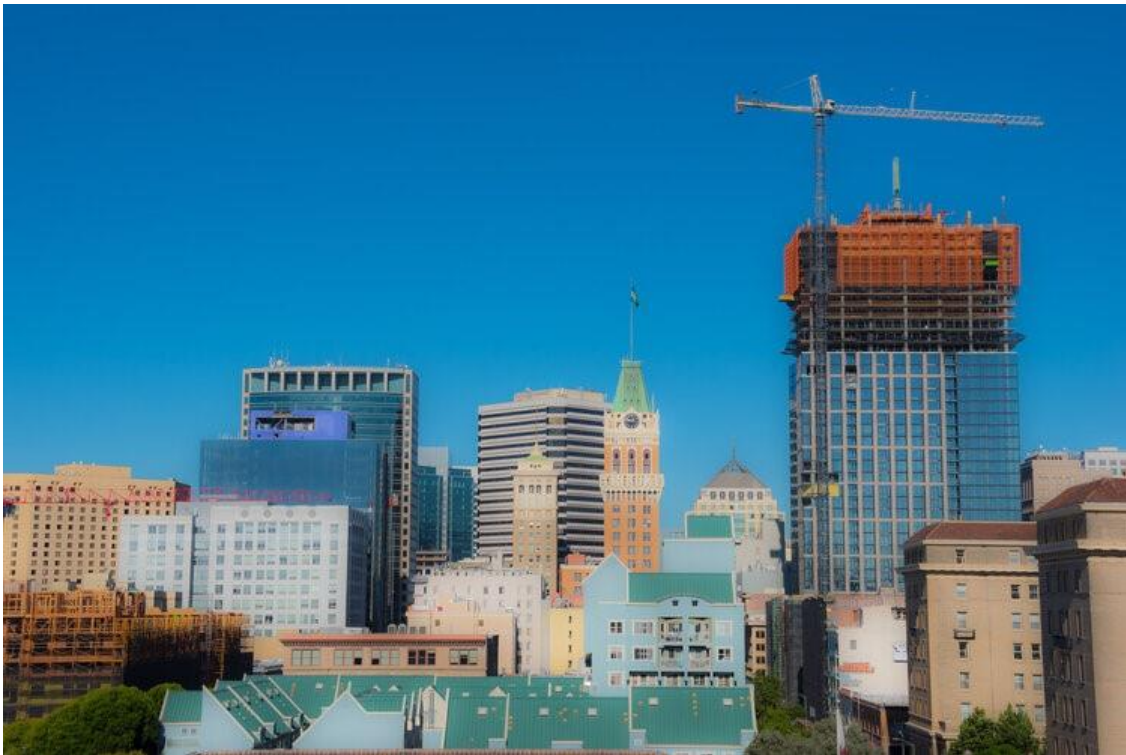


Watch an old movie about  
Oakland's Fairyland

**Question:** Besides being in the dictionary, what do all of these words have in common? Gem, Nave, Yak, Ailed, Map, Asset, Nomad

## PIEDMONT PINES HOMES

Click above for a link to site about Piedmont Pines Homes



Click on picture for a link to the photographer's website:

Downtown Oakland's skyline is undergoing a dramatic transition. These images were made and processed in a manner to illustrate this transformation. They also suggest,

though, how the splendor of new structures often conceal human struggles that persist in the life of a revitalized city. Thousands of individuals and families will occupy these new apartments and condominiums, adding to the strength and vitality of Oakland. But beneath these edifices and in their shadows are growing numbers of the homeless and housing insecure. The absence of people in these pictures might remind us that development must be more than razing the old and building the new: it is building and strengthening the lives of everyone, particularly those who can only look up and hope.

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And for a great read, “Hella Town” by Mitchell Swarzer (UC Press)

“ An absolutely first-rate work that fill a huge gap in our history. Oakland deserves its day in the sun for being again and again, the most dynamic, fascinating and tragic part of the Bay Area.” (Richard Walker)

“ Ambitiously and thoughtfully tells Oakland’s history from its cycles of expansion and industrialization to its current landscape of technology startups and gentrifying neighborhoods alongside penchant poverty and homelessness. A must-read for those who want to understand how American cities get built and unbuilt.” (Mabel G. Wilson, Columbia University)

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### **Author's Corner**

**We have many authors in our class.  
Let us know if you are one, and we will be happy to add you.**

[Carol Kay Attia](#)

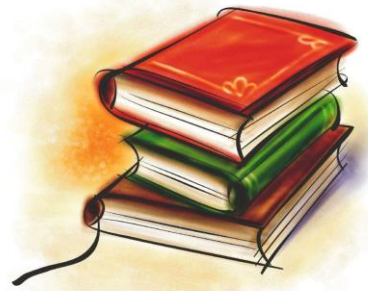
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Boomer's Still Believe These Things are Groovy - What do you think?



#### **One-quarter cup**

EVERYBODY knows about disappearing socks. There are several less discussed wearable items, such as earrings and gloves, that disappear just about as often. I had great hopes that in my 2015 cleanup and move, or in 2019 when I got the 2015 move out of storage, some of these would show up. And I am somewhat embarrassed to say, they didn't; but I haven't given up hope. On any of them. I have 5 right-handed gloves that don't have a match, but I am not really sure if I have been through every jacket pocket, and I think there are still some purses at my sister's house that might have gloves or earrings in them....it is too much to hope for socks.

But my rant today is about a non-wearable item: Measuring cups. Specifically, one-quarter cup measuring cups. They keep disappearing, and I have to order a whole new set of measuring cups in order to get a one-quarter cup. So, at the moment I have three



each of one cup, one-half cups and one-third cups. I don't really NEED three of each, but I wouldn't dream of donating an incomplete set, and it is SO hard to throw away things that still have some use in them.

People have suggested that perhaps I threw the one-quarter cups in the garbage. Well, I would argue that what gets thrown out by accident is silverware when you are cleaning off the plate. But how likely is it that there is a one-quarter cup on the plate? Besides, my garbage and compost containers are small. I can SEE the things that get in by accident. Mostly forks.

I told my sister I was writing this essay, and she said, that she, too, buys new sets of measuring cups in order to get a one-quarter cup. But she asked a very rude question. See, I lived with her and her husband for after my husband died in 2014 and moved out in 2019. (Which is why everything was in storage.) My sister inquired as to whether I had absconded with a one-quarter measuring cup when I left. I hope that was a joke.

There is also something else that puzzles me. A one-third cup is just a little bit bigger than a one-quarter cup, but they don't disappear.....why not? I think the one-quarter cups are cursed.

One more rant: I have always been a person who worried about a lot of things, but here is the problem: I had NO idea how many body parts I should be worrying about! For instance, my esophagus. My brother-in-law has difficulty swallowing, a condition called dysphagia, which is a result of narrowing of the esophagus which may occur as you age. So, when I had difficulty swallowing, and a little nausea as well, I of course expected my doctor to say "narrowing of the esophagus." She refuses to accept my diagnosis. Apparently, there are 15 other causes of "dysphagia"; it is sort of a catch-all term.

Her diagnosis is "acid reflux." Does that make sense to you? It doesn't to me. Because I had "acid reflux" before, and the cure was putting the head of my bed up higher than the foot and Tagamet. Now it is "Give up acids." That is too simple. If that was true, why didn't they say so before?" So good-bye orange juice, citrus fruits, tomatoes, cheese....CHEESE? Cheese is....bland. I thought acidic foods tasted....well,



*acidic*. Apparently, “acid” has something to do with “pH.”. I thought “pH.” had something to do with making the water safe for swimming in pools, not my digestive system. But apparently it is a term used in biology and agronomy as well as chemistry.

This getting old takes an awful lot of trust in your doctors, and I have a sneaking suspicion that the care you get depends on what Medicare will pay for. But this is intended to be a humorous column, not paranoia, so I'll stop here.

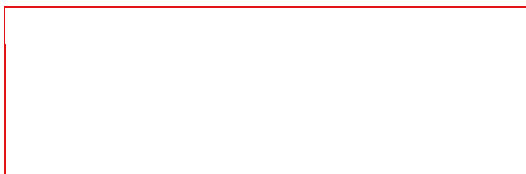
**Marylaird Wood**



**Gay Parker** - Please get better from COVID!

**Janet Streb** Salisbury - Recover quickly from that foot surgery!

Happy Belated Birthday to  
Coach Al Kyte!  
January 29th



**March**

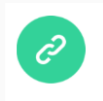


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