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We start 'm young at Kasper's. Here's Joaquin with mom and Grandpa Richard Clarke. Surprise attendees of the day were Neil Golden and Claude Sanders; Jessamine Gibbs had forewarned she was coming.....long distance prize between her and Claude.

Kasper dates for March are March 4 and 25. Bruce Quan was scheduled for this Monday but sends regrets.

As spring is sprunging, baseballs are being tossed. At the end of this newSnote is a request for help from Skyine Baseball (via my next-door neighbor who is on the team). See what some of you can do to step up to the plate.

Mail Bag:

Just to catch you up since I last saw you in Oakland. Funny how we don't see each other in Reno only in Oakland! LOL

Our daughter Rebecca was married in October at the Greek Orthodox Church in Oakland, of course.

My husband Chris retired from St Mary's ER after 27 plus years.

We are now in New Zealand since January 2 for 7 months.

Chris is working in an ER here in Wanganui NZ & we are taking in the sights as much as possible. Having a wonderful time!

I know how Tom & Cheryl feel. We have to put our 13 1/2 yr old golden to sleep about 2 weeks ago

Stay well and warm, **Rene Dokos Rores**

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What a kick opening the latest Skyline News to find the old Laurel photo. Scanned the photos and, while there are a few faces so familiar but to which I can't quite put the right name, the following popped in my head immediately: The picture of the principal, Mr. Bovyer, or something very similar, -- his daughter is also in this photo, but I can't remember her first name. **Donna Burkett, Stanley Names, Russell \_\_\_\_\_, Rodney Beaman** (rest his soul. He lived near my aunt, and we would skate together on the small alley that ran alongside his home.) He also played accordion in many school assemblies of one sort or another. (We might have gone steady in the second grade). Speaking of which, I think I had a crush on **Richard Rhodes** -- we used to play Chinese Checkers at his home (again near my Aunt's and her corner store). **Martha Gooby, Sharlynn Brennan, John Henderson, Kenny Ashburner, Marilyn Hope, Sue Girton** (whose mom at one time had burns on her hand in the shape of the coils on an electric stovetop -- a memory I have never forgotten, which taught me forever how NOT to see if the electric burners on a stove were hot). Sue's mom also used to put a towel on the open oven door -- their little puppy dog would sit there while his/her hair dried after a bath. **Shirley Donaldson**, who had the most amazing, huge backyard where they hosted many a Girl Scout meeting. **Clifford Eng**. The class teacher, Mrs. Conklin was retiring that year, and gave me her set of encyclopedias. They were old enough that the planet Pluto wasn't included, but I realize now that that set was ahead of its time! Fun and fond memories of so many of my elementary school friends. Love to you all, **Barbara Lauck Johns**. (Now someone can write to tell me I've completely missed the mark on some of these-- It doesn't affect the fond memories, though!

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Hello Friends: We are traveling "unplugged" with virtually zero internet/email access. Will catch up after Feb 14. Thanks, **Larry Helzel**

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I still am trying to figure out how we watched the JFK inauguration live. It must have been on a reel. My memory is that we saw it live, what do you think. My calendar is magically clear in 2014. Go 49"ers! **Martha Gooby Micks**

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Reading this latest newSnote left me with a profound realization of the symmetry of life.

You see, back when we watched the inauguration of Kennedy my dad was responsible for the audiovisual equipment, as he was working for a company in SF that got the new fangled equipment for the live projection of the event. So back in 1960, my dad was responsible for us at Bret Harte seeing the inauguration.

And this year, I live in Ohio. As you know, OHIO is responsible for President Obama being reelected (we were of course responsible for his initial election as well). Being a voter here in the Buckeye state, I take responsibility for Obama's reelection.

So here's the symmetry. My dad was responsible for your seeing Kennedy inaugurated, and his son (me) is responsible for your seeing Obama inaugurated.

You're oh so welcome. **John Lyman**

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**David Gebhard**

twenty-four staples removed yesterday. I had no idea that gall bladders got infected. I heartedly endorse sutter Santa Rosa Hospital, he nurses are terrific, the food is not so good, but what can I say?

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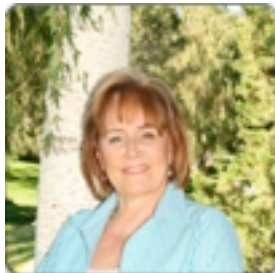
Marlen Edelmann Jacobs

So yesterday I went to QFC to pick up some dried peas to make ham and pea soup. I picked up a bag and I had split peas all over the floor in aisle 3.. So I took the broken open bag up to the check out guy (who is usually pretty serious) and told him I got peed on in Aisle 3....then I showed him the bag. He couldn't stop laughing. Maybe I shouldn't quit my day job!!

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**Tom LaMarre**

It was 49 years ago today, as a 17-year-old sports geek at Skyline High in Oakland, that Sports Editor George Ross of the Oakland Tribune hired me. Rick Steen drove me down to the Trib for an interview and as I was about to leave, they asked if I wanted to stay and work that night since it was a Friday with a heavy high school basketball schedule. I've been in the business, in one form or another, ever since. George (94 and still going strong), I can never thank you enough.



Sandy Tyler



**Caso Family 1985  
SuperBowl XIX**



Sending you a family photo from our Mexican cruise from December 16-23, 2012. I cruised with my husband, Terry, our youngest daughter, Kelly, her husband, Chris, our grandson, Joey 8, and our grandson, Nick 6. **Nancy Klinkner Mulligan**

### **BIRTHDAYS**

March 03 Martha Gooby Micks  
04 Mildred Caldwell Swafford  
04 Judy Card  
Dennis Bushell  
04 Delsa Pauletich Ham  
05 Sharlyn Brennan Tucker  
Doug Bartman  
Tina Illick Coolahan  
10 Renee Cameto  
11 Roy Langridge  
25 Randy Silver  
27 Gary Caso  
27 Larry Helzel  
27 Roger Kientz  
28 Dennis Bruns  
Ben Leet  
29 Patty Marshall Monson

### April

1 Barbarah Uhlig Harbidge  
3 Kathy Costa Rocco  
5 John Briggs  
9 Don Sarver  
(Kathy Ray Pittlick)  
13 Cindy Gibbs Parker  
16 Gerhard Brostrom  
18 Judy Long Lofing  
20 Melissa Silverman Willaby  
24 Gary Montgomery

25 Sherri Gribben Hester  
David Niemand  
Mark Kamena

**Reminder: Birthday list is not finite.....always welcoming corrections/additions!**

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**Ok Gang, we need to get serious. Many have fallen off the email list (hopefully because they are no longer using worktime addresses, moving, etc). Substantial numbers were never on it. We need to be able to ensure as many as possible are on the roster with correct information.**

**So if you have any free time and would be willing track down or to call a few peeps, please do volunteer. It doesn't take much time and sometimes the conversations are amazing! Make sure those with whom you are in contact have correct info at [www.skyline64reunion.com](http://www.skyline64reunion.com) Website undergoing update as you read !**

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Four years ago Oscar Grant was shot to death, "Fruitvale" is a movie portraying the last day of his life, and one of the most talked about films at this year's Sundance Film Festival  
<http://www.nationofchange.org/fruitvale-ryan-coogler-s-debut-film-bay-area-police-slaying-oscar-grant-buzz-sundance-1359132308>

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**Thousands of Bay Area residents are saying they're For The Bay by going to our new website at [www.ForTheBay.org](http://www.ForTheBay.org) and clicking through to get a free For The Bay sticker.**

**[Are you For The Bay? Get your free sticker today!](#)**

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The new east span of the Bay Bridge that was not only safe and functional, but made a strong visual and architectural statement about the importance of the East Bay to our region. With the formal opening of the world-class span scheduled for Labor Day, the Bay Area Toll Authority this week gave its support to a celebration event using public and private funding. The Bay Bridge Alliance is the private group working to raise funding for the event. **[Read the story.](#)**

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**[Oakland Running Festival returns for a fourth year - Inside Bay Area](#)**

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/breaking-news/ci\\_22654888/oakland-running-festival-returns-fourth-year?IADID=Search-www.insidebayarea.com-www.insidebayarea.com](http://www.insidebayarea.com/breaking-news/ci_22654888/oakland-running-festival-returns-fourth-year?IADID=Search-www.insidebayarea.com-www.insidebayarea.com)

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**[Oakland: After more than a century, Lake Merritt reconnected to bay - Inside Bay Area](#)**

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/breaking-news/ci\\_22648699/oakland-after-more-than-century-lake-merritt-reconnected?source=most\\_viewed](http://www.insidebayarea.com/breaking-news/ci_22648699/oakland-after-more-than-century-lake-merritt-reconnected?source=most_viewed)

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**[Watch "Jack Andraka: Detecting pancreatic cancer... at 15" Video at TED2013](#)**

**[#TEDTalentSearch](#)**

[talentsearch.ted.com](http://talentsearch.ted.com)

Fifteen-year-old Jack Andraka recently won the world's largest high school scien...See More

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[History of the world in 2 minutes.....](#)

**\*A high school student did this video for his final project.\***

<http://marcbrecy.perso.neuf.fr/history.html> \*

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It has happened.....we are “there”:

### **Disruptions: Where Apple and Dick Tracy May Converge**

By NICK BILTON

Though the smart watch has been lost to science fiction comics and spy movies of a pre-smartphone era, such a device might soon become a reality, in the form of a curved glass device made by Apple.

And although there are many depressing things about our world every day, there are some

absolute marvels also: <http://www.nbcnews.com/id/21134540/vp/50582822#50582822>

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sent by John Close:

#### **How Sharp Are You?**

**UNDERSTAND EACH QUESTION PRIOR  
TO SELECTING YOUR RESPONSE. AND  
DON'T LAUGH AT BILL GATES AND HIS  
SCORE OF THREE JUST YET!!**

**This one is fun!! Think carefully.**

**You are going to hate yourself over this.**

**It scores automatically, too.**

**Take this advice.... think before you answer.**

**[Click here: How Smart Are You?](#)**

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sent by Martha Gooby Micks:

See if you can figure out what these seven words all have in common?

1. Banana
2. Dresser
3. Grammar
4. Potato
5. Revive
6. Uneven
7. Assess

Are you peeking or have you already given up? Give it another try....

Look at each word carefully. You'll kick yourself when you discover the answer. This is so cool.....

No, it is not that they all have at least 2 double letters

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Idle Thoughts Of A Retiree's Wandering Mind:

I planted some bird seed.  
A bird came up.  
Now I don't know what to feed it  
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I had amnesia once---or twice  
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I went to San Francisco .  
I found someone's heart. Now what?  
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Protons have mass?  
I didn't even know they were Catholic.  
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All I ask is a chance to prove that money can't make me happy  
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If the world were a logical place,  
men would be the ones who ride horses sidesaddle.  
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What is a "free" gift?  
Aren't all gifts free?  
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They told me I was gullible  
and I believed them.  
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Teach a child to be polite and courteous in the home  
and, when he grows up,  
he'll never be able to merge his car onto the freeway.  
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Experience is the thing you have left  
when everything else is gone.  
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One nice thing about egotists:  
they don't talk about other people.  
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My weight is perfect for my height--  
which varies.  
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I used to be indecisive.  
Now I'm not sure.  
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How can there be self-help "groups"?  
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If swimming is so good for your figure,  
how do you explain whales?  
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Show me a man with both feet firmly on the ground,  
and I'll show you a man who can't get his pants off.  
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Is it me --or  
do buffalo wings taste like chicken?  
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## Skyline High School

"Home of the Titans"  
12250 Skyline Blvd  
Oakland, CA 94619

Dear Titan Supporter:

The Skyline High School Baseball Team has great expectations for the 2013 campaign. Many of our student athletes have been working hard in the off-season to continue the Titan tradition of excellence. We look forward to a meaningful and rewarding experience for our players this upcoming season.

My name is James Salazar, and I am the Head Baseball Coach at Skyline High School. Our program is always looking for ways to provide our student athletes with the best opportunity for success. As Head Coach, I recognize the many needs that must be addressed to keep our athletes safe on the field and interested in our program. Unfortunately, rising cost has made this task very challenging. That is why we are reaching out for your help.

Any contribution that you are able to provide will make a big difference in keeping our student athletes competitive in the pursuit of excellence. Donations earned will go towards training equipment, team apparel, travel expenses, and other non-budgeted items. In return for your generous contributions we will be sending a personal thank you card that reflects your tax-deductible gift. Any donation is greatly appreciated and encouraged. Please make the decision to be part of the improvement of our student athletes who are striving hard to achieve success in the classroom as well as the field.

Thank you in advance for your support; through your generosity we will make the experience of being a Titan athlete even more positive.

**Please mail checks or money orders to: Skyline PTSA\* Baseball Team on Memo Line, and mail to Skyline High Coach James Salazar, 12250 Skyline Blvd., Oakland, CA 94619**

GO TITANS!



James Salazar  
Head Baseball Coach  
Skyline High School