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Not a lot of correspondence this month. Please note Kaspers date of June 12 (12:30) and the awesome birthday party on July 17 at 1 pm!

Oakland Jake (John Close) Dear Sportsfans - Many thanks for the birthday wishes and especially for the nice things you said about the song I posted. It was a Woody Guthrie song, and, just for grins, here's a pic of the first album of his I bought, back in 1970. Back then, a bunch of my friends and I were Student Naval Aviators based in Meridian, Miss, and we decided one day to go to Hattiesburg to watch a SMU football game. Afterwards, I bought this record at the student union. Later, when we listened to it, my buddies dismissed it as "hillbilly music," but I was zapped forever! Woody was a political folksinger who made his point in a polite way, with



music, storytelling and humor. I wish our present-day politicians and commentators would take note.

Mr/Mrs Dave Gephard

A little bird left me a xerox of two undated newspaper articles about champion spellers. As best as I could determine, the first set is from when we were in the sixth grade, circa 1957-58 and the second in the 8th grade (1959-60).

(Lakeview) **Rodney Burge**; (Laurel) **Barbara Lauck**; (Joaquin Miller) **Marylaird Wood, Sally Holmes**; (Montclair) **Natalie Reid, Kathy Bellamy, Joan Burkhardt, Dianne Carniglia, Patricia Irvine, Susan Prendergast, Jack Renfer, Ellen Silva, Kathleen York**; (Redwood Heights) **Joel Kuechle, Sue Buikema, Elaine Heller, Jean Kurz, Margaret Rait**; (Rockridge) **Carroll Ballantyne**; (Sequoia) **Kathleen Currier, Clinton Rylee**; (John Swett) **Donna Goepert, Stephen Whitgob**; (Toler Heights) **Oren Moser**

(Claremont) **Carol Ballantyne**; (Frick) **Oren Moser, Alan Zukerman**; (Bret Harte) **Sue Buikema, Marilyn Copland, Donna Goepert, Margaret Kerwin, Jean Kurz, Margaret Rait, Clinton Rylee, Stephen Whitgob**; (King) **Beth Beeby**; (Montara) **Carol Armstrong, Kathy Bellamy, Joan Burkhardt, John Evans, Olive Franklin, Sandy Harris, Larry Helzel, Pat Irvine, Dale Matsui, Scott Noble, Patti Parker, Jeff Prevost, Jack Renfer**; (Whitton) **Gail Trautmiller**.

Champion Spellers vying for the City Title that year were **Ann Frank and Joel Kuechle** (Bret Harte); **Sally Holmes, Natalie Reid and Marylaird Wood** (Montara).

**Birthday Greetings to Ken Hood
circulating on FB**

June

- 1 Elaine Hendrikson
- 13 Kathleen Lofing Crawford
- 15 Sandy Tyler
- 19 Bob Nordgren
- 22 Bill Giacometti
- 26 Craig LaBarbera
Russ Union
Jennifer Morag Keene
- 29 Sue Gracie Lanphear



July

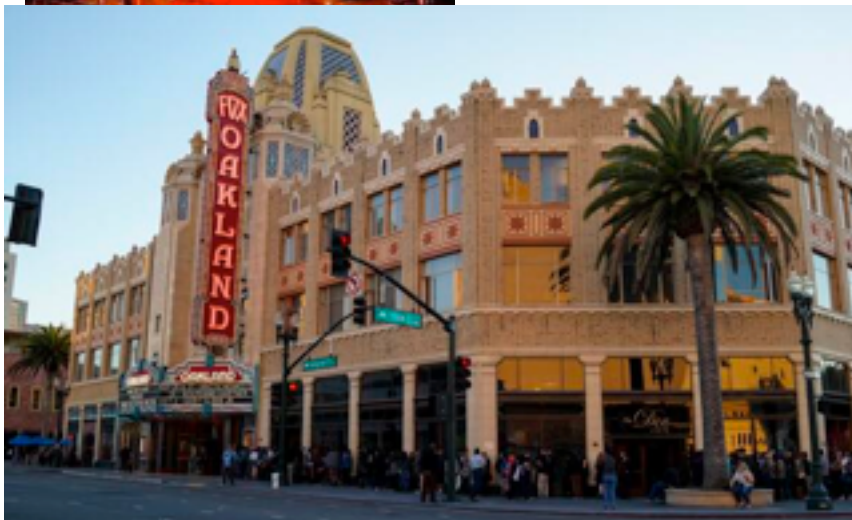
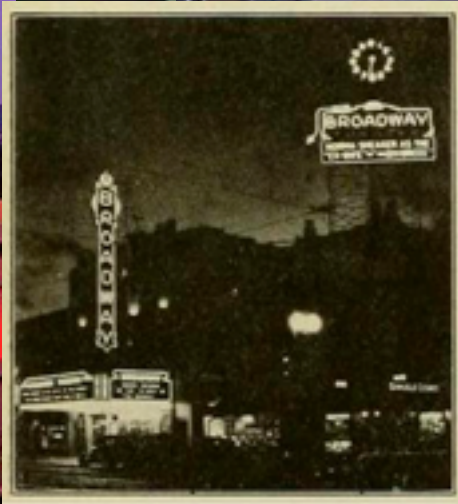
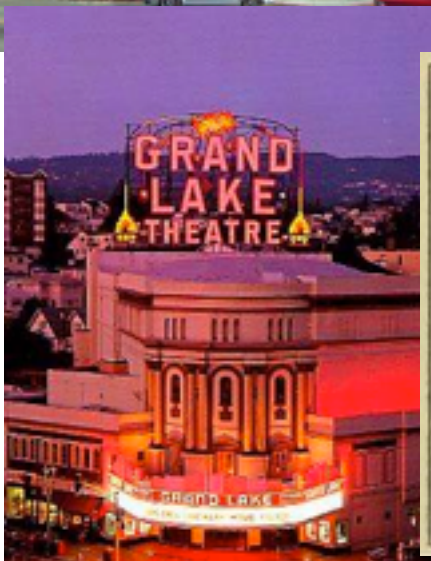
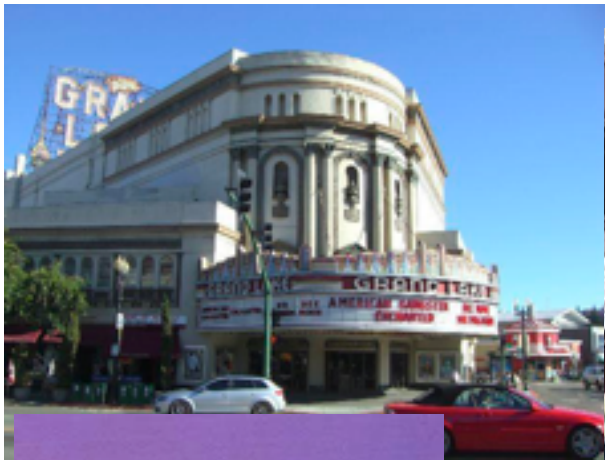
- 06 Georgina Mew Chew
- 10 Jayne Ross Pike
- 12 Vicki Oding
- 13 Susan Nicholson Wood
Carol Hansen Hartman
Shari Bates MacGregor
- 16 Jay Goodrich
- 17 Gary Sommer
Wolfgang Werner
- 18 Judy Israel Hoeshler
- 20 Cathy Karsh Cobel
- 27 Robert Kelley
- 29 Janice Johnson McIntyre
- 30 Richard Clarke
Carol Gorden Gilder
Denis Powers

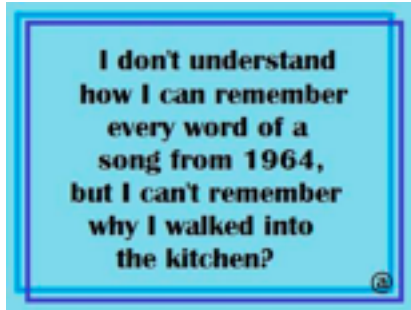


[Mike Bennett to Oakland History](#)

The Movie Theaters in Oakland were treasures!!! The Grand Lake and its huge pipe organ ! I remember when all of these Theaters were single screen with balconies/smoking lol! The Fox Oakland and Paramount and crucial theaters such as the Lux and the Broadway!!! Without the Lux and the Broadway known in my day as the flea house ☹️ we'd have missed a lot of history! I remember the Lux was 35 cents and so was a hotdog there! And Bon bons and their pizza! Without the Lux and Broadw... [See More](#)

google.com Grand Lake's marquee always had the best messages:
<https://www.google.com/search?q=grand%20lake%20marquee...>





WABC Radio hit parade for the week of May 12 1964 (figure after title is previous week's ranking)

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|---|-------------|----|
| 1. Chapel of Love - The Dixie Cups (Red Bird) | *1 week #1* | 6 |
| 2. Hello, Dolly! - Louis Armstrong (Kapp) | | 2 |
| 3. Love Me Do - The Beatles (Tollie/Capitol) | | 3 |
| 4. A World Without Love - Peter and Gordon (Capitol) | | 7 |
| 5. My Guy - Mary Wells (Motown) | | 4 |
| 6. Do You Want to Know a Secret - The Beatles (Vee Jay) | | 1 |
| 7. Ronnie - The 4 Seasons (Philips) | | 5 |
| 8. Love Me With All Your Heart -
The Ray Charles Singers (Command) | | 8 |
| 9. Little Children - Billy J. Kramer & the Dakotas (Imperial) | | 11 |
| 10. Can't Buy Me Love - The Beatles (Capitol) | | 9 |
| 11. Walk On By - Dionne Warwick (Scepter) | | 10 |
| 12. Bits and Pieces - The Dave Clark Five (Epic) | | 12 |
| 13. (Just Like) Romeo & Juliet - The Reflections (Golden World) | | 13 |
| 14. Do You Love Me - The Dave Clark Five (Epic) | | 21 |
| 15. P.S. I Love You - The Beatles (Tollie/Capitol) | | 16 |
| 16. It's Over - Roy Orbison (Monument) | | 28 |
| 17. I'm So Proud - The Impressions (ABC-Paramount) | | 17 |
| 18. People - Barbra Streisand (Columbia) | | 23 |
| 19. Wish Someone Would Care - Irma Thomas (Imperial) | | 19 |
| 20. Shangri-La - Robert Maxwell (Decca) | | 15 |
| 21. Diane - The Bachelors (London) | | 26 |
| 22. Sugar and Spice - The Searchers (Liberty) | | 24 |
| 23. A World Without Love - Bobby Rydell (Cameo) | | 22 |
| 24. Little Tracy - Wynton Kelly (Verve) | | 25 |
| 27. Be My Girl - The Four Evers (Smash) | | -- |
| 29. Don't Throw Your Love Away - The Searchers (Kapp) | | PH |
| 30. What's the Matter With You Baby - | | |
| 31. Marvin Gaye & Mary Wells (Motown) | | 27 |

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31. Gonna Get Along Without You Now - Tracey Dey (Amy)

33. Rules of Love - The Orlons (Cameo) --

38. Be Anything (But Be Mine) - Connie Francis (MGM)

42. Thank You Girl - The Beatles (Vee Jay/Capitol)

44. Rock Me Baby - B.B. King (Kent) --

53. Three Window Coupe - The Rip Chords (Columbia)

Hot Prospects:

Today - The New Christy Minstrels (Columbia)

I Get Around - The Beach Boys (Capitol)

Tell Me Why - Bobby Vinton (Epic)

Radio 77 Pick Hit:

No Particular Place to Go - Chuck Berry (Chess)

Here's the perfomance (not to be missed):
<https://www.facebook.com/1479590404/videos/vb.1479590404/10209610678892011/?type=2&theater>

<http://kalw.org/post/historic-hot-dogs-make-comeback-oakland#stream/0>





We're kicking off this year's Bay-A-Thon with our fun [Bay Brainiac Quiz](#). Our short quiz highlights facts and misunderstandings about Bay conservation policies and advocacy work. Plus, it'll also give you some useful insights to help spread the word about the importance of a healthy Bay for people and wildlife. [Put your Bay knowledge to the test and see how well you know these important issues affecting your community!](#)

Sincerely, Your Save The Bay Quizmasters

Saving San Francisco Bay and our planet can feel daunting. We know how you feel, but inspiration is always around the corner (and in this email!).

1. Volunteer with Save The Bay

Put on your hat, grab your gardening gloves, and prepare for a marvelous day with Save The Bay's restoration team. [Sign up to volunteer](#) at one of our wetland restoration events and help restore our shoreline. Healthy Bay wetlands not only improve the Bay's water quality, but they also protect Bay Area communities from rising seas.

2. Inspire others - share your SF Bay photos on social media using #MyBayPhoto

From images of King Tides and trash in our waterways to pictures of people walking on the Bay Trail and soaking in the Bay views, we know first-hand that your Bay photos have the power to move and motivate people to create a cleaner, healthier San Francisco Bay. Help us spread the word! Next time you take a photo of the Bay, please share it with us on social media by tagging [#MyBayPhoto](#) .

3. Tell-a-Friend about our work

We depend on the Bay as much as the Bay depends on us to stay informed, ask questions, and take actions that help keep it thriving for years to come. Tell 5 friends about our work and ask them to [subscribe to our emails](#) . Sharing is caring!

Your support is one of the reasons we have a beautiful Bay. Together we can make it cleaner and healthier for nature and people, keeping it vibrant long into the future. So, thank you in advance for your get-up-and-go and do-good determination.

Your friends at Save The Bay



Congrats to Skyline High Seniors Christine Harris (headed to UCB) and Malachi Ambrose (U of Texas) who won the Urban Debate National Championship in Chicago!! They beat out 43 other teams who had made it to the finals from more than 500 schools who started in the competition!. Go Titans!!

Please pass this on to all Skyline alumni Don (Class of '70)

Oakland: Skyline High wins national debate championship

Seniors Christine Harris and Malachi Ambrose were unanimously given the final...
eastbaytimes.com

<http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/05/02/oakland-skyline-high-wins-national-debate-championship/>



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Skyline High School students won the Urban Debate National Championship in Chicago on April 24, marking the first win for the Bay Area Urban Debate League. Shown, from left, are: Sara Sanchez, Malachi Ambrose, Skyline High coach Christopher Scheer and Christine Harris. (Courtesy of Christopher Dilts)

By [Sarah Tan](#) | Correspondent

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OAKLAND — Two Skyline High School students were awarded the highest honor as winners of the Urban Debate National Championship in Chicago on April 24, marking a first for the high school and the first win for the Bay Area Urban Debate League.

Seniors Christine Harris and Malachi Ambrose were unanimously given the final round win by three judges after successfully debating on the topic of foreign policy in China. The championship brought together the best debaters from urban high schools across the nation.

“It was a little surreal,” Bay Area Urban Debate League (BAUDL) coach and director Toni Nielson said. BAUDL organizes local tournaments and travel to regional and national competitions for low-income schools in the Bay Area. “We worked very hard for this, we came with exactly one goal which was win the national championship, and we all worked together.”

The tournament brought 44 pairs of the best policy debaters in the country, representing 22 metro leagues encompassing more than 500 public schools.



www.kiplinger.com

Wendy Wheeler shared a link to the group: [Oakland Now!](#)

Inspired by the natural beauty of this watershed, it is easy to envision the possibility of a greenway stretching from Lake Chabot in the east bay hills all the way down to the MLK Shoreline... a continuous trail accessible to bicycles, walkers and possibly equestrians... a trail that has stewards and rangers, interpretive

signage, areas to rest and watch the creek, and a trail that creates easy pedestrian access to key neighborhoods and the community assets along its course. <http://oaklandvoices.us/san-leandro-creek-project-aims-park-bikeway-deep-east-oakland/>

[San Leandro Creek Project Aims for Park and Bikeway in Deep East Oakland - Oakland Voices](#)

Kayaking near Oakland's airport? That could become reality if a series of projects led by Merritt College's Environmental Management professors and students get traction with City and County agencies and grant requests get funded. The vision is a greenway stretching from



Lake Chabot in the hills all... oaklandvoices.



[View of Oakland's Lake Merritt from Adam's Point, ca.1907](#)

Description

Photograph of a view of Oakland's Lake Merritt from Adam's Point, ca.1907. The calm water of the lake is at center, and a small sailboat is making its way across the lake at left. There is an island or peninsula at right, and several large houses look out over the water. The far side of the lake is visible in the distance at left, and it is also lined with large, square houses. The edge of the point from which the photograph was taken is visible in the foreground, and the ground is covered in long grass and short bushes. [California Historical Society Collection, 1860-1960](#)

[With '2 Owners And A Million Volunteers,' Temescal Game Shop Is Community Magnet](#)

With a customer base that attracts Oaklanders from all walks of life, the shop's one of the neighborhood's most popular destinations.

[This Website Lets You Travel Around The World If You Agree To Take Care Of Other People's Pets](#)

Imagine yourself getting to stay at the most amazing accommodations when travelling - from French farmhouses to Australian beach villas - all in exchange for looking after an adorable furbaby. A company called Trusted Housesitters allows you to do just that for around \$100 a year. boredpanda.com



[Bridges Now and Then](#)

[Westbound on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, August, 1963.](#)