



NORTH & SOUTH
Hagerstown High Schools
Class of 1957
Online Newsletter



March 2012 Edition

BULLETIN BOARD

- You will be receiving a letter describing plans for the 55th reunion on Sept. 7th & 8th . If you haven't received a letter by March 10th, please let me know @ bobcianelli@verizon.net and please include your current mailing address. Our files may not have your correct mailing address. We will resend a copy to this address and make sure our files are correct.

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- Class Luncheon March 15th Make Your Reservation Today @ jkline6160@myactv.net

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Dick Baker



Dave Bragunier



Ann Corderman



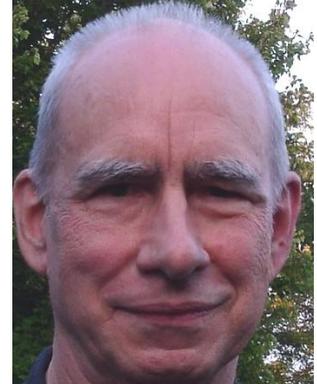
Becky Goetz



Sylvia Harshman



Richard Hykes



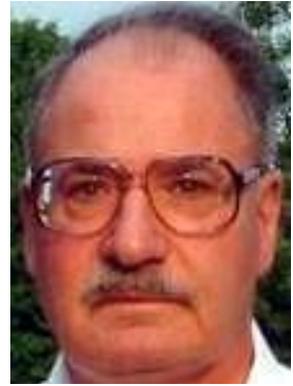
Sara Marvin



Terry Strock



Dick Troup



Dave Unger



Rosalie Wolfe

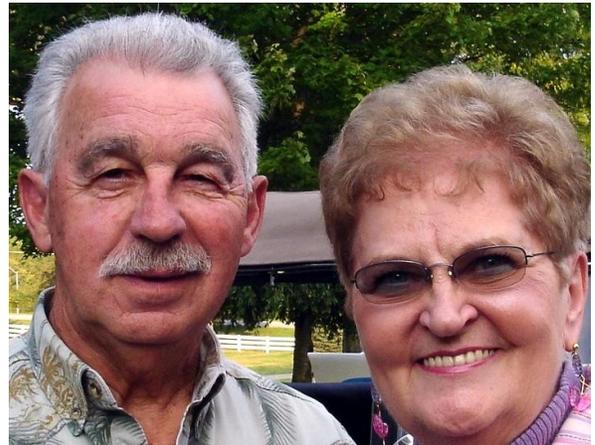


MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Paul & Dixie Bohn



Ron & Elaine Finnick Smith



Ron & Barbara Carbaugh Young



Ron & Virginia Lashley Hartman



Harry & Rose Marie Nigh Barger



GUESS WHO BABY CONTEST

February Babies

Baby #4



Baby #5



Baby #6



Baby #7



Baby #8



How many did you ID?

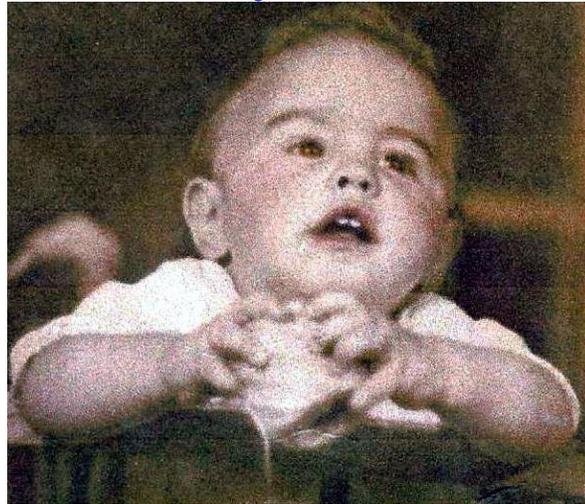
- Baby #4 Glenn Julian
- Baby #5 Barbara Locke
- Baby #6 Nancy Minnich
- Baby #7 Barbara Esterly
- Baby #8 Sara Marvin
- (#6 Was a snap, huh?)

March Babies

Baby #9



Baby #10



CLASSMATE ACTIVITIES

Betty Horn

Our 14 year old granddaughter Kennedy Shank is pole vaulting and she is clearing 11' 3" She has qualified for States, Nationals and the Penn Relay. Kennedy is a student at Dillsburg High School in Pa. Her second sport is gymnastics and she is doing very well there too. Kennedy is ranked #1 freshmen vaulter in the country and 5th in PA high school pole vaulting. Her Twin sister McKenzie is # 1 runner on the Cross Country team at Dillsburg High. They keep us busy. We also have a granddaughter Chelsey graduating from Robert Morris University in Pittsburgh, this spring.



Editor's Comment: Congrats to Kennedy and McKenzie!

Bob Westphal



Bob and new friend celebrate return of redwing blackbirds, who now run the risk of having winter, follow them north. They did arrive last night and it is 12 here this am.
Editor's Comment: I would be headed south and surrender the 12° weather to the birds!

EDUCATION CORNER

Martha Raye



The most unforgivable oversight of TV is that her shows were not taped. This is a great story about a great woman. I was unaware of her credentials or where she is buried. Somehow I just can't see Brittany Spears, Paris Hilton, or Jessica Simpson Doing what this woman (and the other USO women, including Ann Margaret & Joey Heatherton) did for our troops in past Wars. Most of the old Time entertainers were made out of a lot sterner stuff than today's Crop of activists and whiners.

Following is from an Army aviator who takes a trip down memory lane:

It was Just before Thanksgiving '67 and we were ferrying dead and wounded from a large GRF west Of Pleiku. We had run out of body bags by noon, so the Hook (CH-47CHINOOK) was pretty rough In the Back. All of a sudden, we heard a 'take-charge' woman's voice in the rear. There was singer and Actress, Martha Raye, with a SF beret and jungle fatigues, with subdued markings, Helping the wounded into the Chinook, and carrying the dead aboard. 'Maggie' had been visiting her SF 'heroes' out 'west'. We took off, short of fuel, and headed to the USAF hospital pad at Pleiku. We all started unloading our sad Pax's', a 'Smart Ass' USAF Captain said to Martha.... Ms Ray, with all these dead and wounded to Process, there would not be time for your show! To all of our Surprise, she pulled on her right collar And Said.....Captain, see this eagle? I am a full 'Bird' in the US Army Reserve, and on this is a 'Caduceus' which means I am a Nurse, with a surgical specialty....now, take me to your wounded. He said, 'yes maam.... Follow Me.' several times at the Army Field Hospital in Pleiku, she would 'cover' a surgical shift, giving a nurse a well-deserved break.

Martha is the only woman buried in the SF (Special Forces) cemetery at Ft. Bragg. Hand Salute to a great lady.

Editor's Comment: Today we have Lady Ga Ga, Paris Hilton, Rosie O'Donnell, Jane Fonda Lindsey Lohan, Britney Spears, Amy Winehouse and the list goes on and on.

Old Butch

John was in the fertilized egg business. He had several hundred young layers (hens), called 'pullets,' and ten roosters to fertilize the eggs.

He kept records, and any rooster not performing went into the soup pot and was replaced.

This took a lot of time, so he bought some tiny bells and attached them to his roosters.

Each bell had a different tone, so he could tell from a distance, which rooster was performing.

Now, he could sit on the porch and fill out an efficiency report by just listening to the bells.

John's favorite rooster, old Butch, was a very fine specimen, but this morning he noticed old Butch's bell hadn't rung at all!

When he went to investigate, he saw the other roosters were busy chasing pullets, bells-a-ringing, but the pullets, hearing the roosters coming, would run for cover.

To John's amazement, old Butch had his bell in his beak, so it couldn't ring.

He'd sneak up on a pullet, do his job and walk on to the next one.

John was so proud of old Butch, he entered him in the Saint Lawrence County Fair and he became an overnight sensation among the judges.

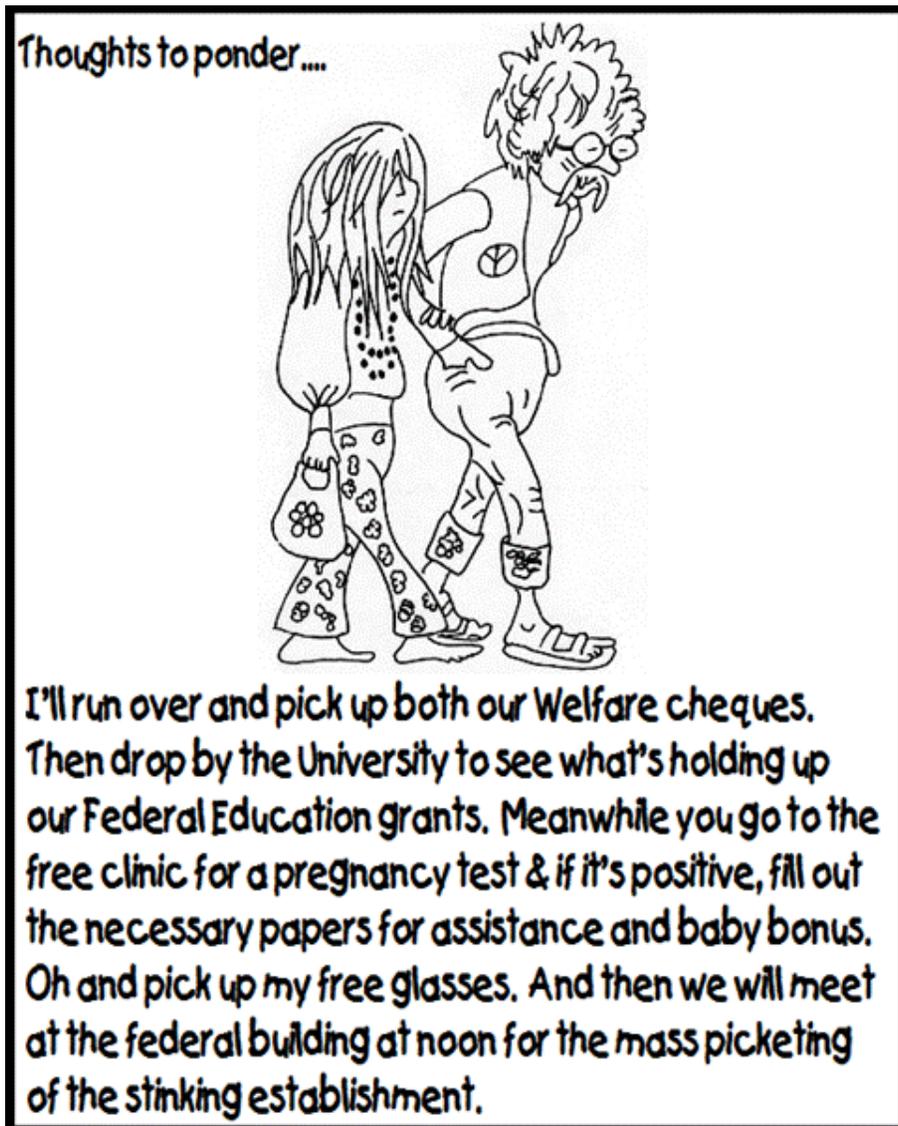
The result was the judges not only awarded old Butch the "No Bell Piece Prize," but they also awarded him the "Pulletsurprise" as well.

Clearly old Butch was a politician in the making. Who else but a politician could figure out how to win two of the most coveted awards on our planet by being the best at sneaking up on the unsuspecting populace and screwing them when they weren't paying attention.

Vote carefully this fall, the bells are not always audible.

Editor's Comment: AMEN!

*This sums up the current protests quite nicely
in today's "Age Of Entitlement" (How different from the 50's.)*



1. HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHOM TO MARRY?

You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming.

-- Alan, age 10

No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with.

-- Kristen, age 10

2. WHAT IS THE RIGHT AGE TOGET MARRIED?

Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then.

-- Camille, age 10

3. HOW CAN A STRANGER TELL IF TWO PEOPLE ARE MARRIED?

You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids.

-- Derrick, age 8

4. WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR MOM AND DAD HAVE IN COMMON?

Both don't want any more kids.

-- Lori, age 8

5. WHAT DO MOST PEOPLE DO ON A DATE?

Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough.

-- Lynnette, age 8 (isn't she a treasure)

On the first date, they just tell each other lies and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date.

-- **Martin, age 10**

6. WHEN IS IT OKAY TO KISS SOMEONE?

When they're rich.

-- **Pam, age 7 (Love her)**

The law says you have to be eighteen, so I wouldn't want to mess with that.

- - **Curt, age 7**

The rule goes like this: If you kiss someone, then you should marry them and have kids with them. It's the right thing to do.

- - **Howard, age 8**

7. IS IT BETTER TO BE SINGLE OR MARRIED?

It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them.

-- **Anita, age 9 (bless you child)**

8. HOW WOULD THE WORLD BE DIFFERENT IF PEOPLE DIDN'T GET MARRIED?

There sure would be a lot of kids to explain, wouldn't there?

-- **Kelvin, age 8**

And the #1 Favorite is

9. HOW WOULD YOU MAKE A MARRIAGE WORK?

Tell your wife that she looks pretty, even if she looks like a dump truck.

-- **Ricky, age 10**

QUESTIONS THAT HAUNT ME!

Can you cry under water?

How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?

Why do you have to 'put your two cents in'... But it's only a 'penny for your thoughts'? Where's that extra penny going to?

Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?

Why does a round pizza come in a square box?

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

Why is it that people say they 'slept like a baby' when babies wake up like every two hours?

If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?

Why are you IN a movie, but you're ON TV?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

**Why do doctors leave the room while you change?
They're going to see you naked anyway...**

Why is 'bra' singular and 'panties' plural?

Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?

If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of a coconut, why can't he fix a hole in a boat?

Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They're both dogs!

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?

If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?

Do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?

Why did you just try singing the two songs above?

Why do they call it an asteroid when it's outside the hemisphere, but call it a hemorrhoid when it's in your butt?

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he

gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

Why, Why, Why

Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are going dead?

Why do banks charge a fee on 'insufficient funds' when they know there is not enough money?

Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?

Why do they use sterilized needles for death by lethal injection?

Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?

Why does Superman stop bullets with his chest, but ducks when you throw a revolver at him?

Why do Kamikaze pilots wear helmets?

Whose idea was it to put an 'S' in the word 'lisp'?

If people evolved from apes, why are there still apes?

Why is it that no matter what color bubble bath you use the

bubbles are always white?

Is there ever a day that mattresses are NOT on sale?

Why do people constantly return to the refrigerator with hopes that something new to eat will have materialized?

Why do people keep running over a string a dozen times with their vacuum cleaner, then reach down, pick it up, examine it, then put it down to give the vacuum one more chance?

Why is it that no plastic bag will open from the end on your first try?

How do those dead bugs get into those enclosed light fixtures?

When we are in the supermarket and someone rams our ankle with a shopping cart then apologizes for doing so, why do we say, 'It's all right?' Well, it isn't all right, so why don't we say, 'That really hurt, why don't you watch where you're going?'

Why is it that whenever you attempt to catch something that's falling off the table you always manage to knock something else over?

In winter why do we try to keep the house as warm as it was in summer when we complained about the heat?

How come you never hear father-in-law jokes?

And my FAVORITE.....

The statistics on sanity is that one out of every four persons is suffering from some sort of mental illness. Think of your three best friends -- if they're okay, then it's you.

WHAT IS A GRANDPARENT?

(Taken from papers written by a class of 8-year-olds)

Grandparents are a lady and a man who have no little children of their own. They like other people's.

Grandparents don't have to do anything except be there when we come to see them...They are so old they shouldn't play hard or run. It is good if they drive us to the shops and give us money.

When they take us for walks, they slow down past things like pretty leaves and caterpillars.

They show us and talk to us about the colors of the flowers and also why we shouldn't step on 'cracks.'

They don't say, 'Hurry up.'

Usually grandmothers are fat but not too fat to tie your shoes.

They wear glasses and funny underwear.

They can take their teeth out.

Grandparents don't have to be smart.

They have to answer questions like 'Why isn't God married?' and 'How come dogs chase cats?'

When they read to us, they don't skip. They don't mind if we ask for the same story over again.

Everybody should try to have a grandmother, especially if you don't have television because they are the only grownups who like to spend time with us.

They know we should have a snack time before bed time, and they say prayers with us and kiss us even when we've acted bad.

GRANDPA IS THE SMARTEST MAN ON EARTH! HE TEACHES ME GOOD THINGS, BUT I DON'T GET TO SEE HIM ENOUGH TO GET AS SMART AS HIM!