

To our friends from Denny & Claire Hartford

We have not kept dogs around the house for many years. I'm afraid the schedule we keep with Vital Signs Ministries just doesn't allow for it. But we do have fond memories in those early years of our marriage when we did and we thought we would drop in a couple of photos of them in this letter of introduction to #31 in our "Anti-Boredom" packets.



Our favorite pair of canine pals were named Heidi and Brown One. In the photo at the above right, Claire is holding onto Heidi when she was just a pup. She was a quirky-looking kind of thing but very pleasant, obedient, loving, and smart. We had wonderful times together. Eventually she had a litter of her own. Claire is holding two of the four in the picture at left...and the pup Claire is holding in her right hand is Brown One. We kept her as well and

she too was a terrific dog. How many hours I enjoyed playing with those dogs after work I can't calculate – but it was a lot. And all it took besides the time was affection and a few tennis balls!

One of Heidi's unusual traits was sitting on top of our '73 Plymouth Duster. You can see her in this photo. The car was a bright orange with a black vinyl top and was certainly one of the coolest we ever owned. Of course, having a dog resting atop it stole some of the "cool" away but we didn't mind. We loved her enough to put up with her peccadillos. In fact, I admit responsibility for her habit because when she was trying (rather unsuccessfully) to wean her pups, I would put her up there to escape their demands. She preferred that perch from then on.



One more item about this mother-daughter pair. They were, as I said, pretty smart as this photo of them playing chess illustrates. However, don't be too impressed because they weren't that great at the game. I could beat them more than half the time. (Grin.) Okay, here's this week's activity pages. Have fun.

Multiple Choice Questions

1) Which of the following Walt Disney films was **NOT** animated; that is, it starred human actors and **NOT** cartoon characters?

- A) *Pinocchio*
- B) *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*
- C) *Davy Crockett, King of the Wild Frontier*
- D) *Bambi*

2) Note the question marks on this Jack Daniels label. In a real label, there is the name of a state where those question marks are. What state is it?



- A) Tennessee
- B) Alabama
- C) Kentucky
- D) Arkansas

3) Generally speaking, this district attorney was Perry Mason's rival?

- A) Steve Drumm
- B) Paul Drake
- C) Arthur Tragg
- D) Hamilton Burger

4) True or False -- Fortune cookies were invented in China. _____

5) At more than 4,000 miles, this is the longest river in the world.

- A) Mississippi
- B) Nile
- C) Amazon
- D) Yangtze

6) According to the song, "I'm an Old Cowhand," where was the fellow from?

- A) The Rio Grande
- B) The Texas Panhandle
- C) Old Oklahoma Territory
- D) West of the Pecos

7) What was Queen Elizabeth II's given name?

- A) Margaret Elizabeth Tudor
- B) Elizabeth Marie Alexandra Westminster
- C) Helene Diana Mountbatten
- D) Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor

8) True or False -- In a regular deck of cards, all of the kings have a mustache. _____

9) Who played the character of Fr. Chuck O'Malley in the films *Going My Way* and *The Bells of St. Mary's*?

- A) Robert Cummings
- B) Barry Fitzgerald
- C) Bing Crosby
- D) Spencer Tracy

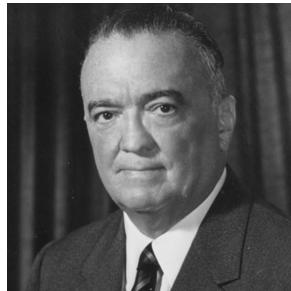
10) The war Israel waged in June 1967 against Egypt, Syria, and Jordan is commonly known as the...

- A) Yom Kippur War
- B) Six-Day War
- C) Suez Crisis
- D) Operation Pillar

11) When Elvis Presley was discharged from the Army he was a...
A) Private First Class
B) Specialist
C) Corporal
D) Sergeant

12) According to the Drifters' song, "When this old world starts getting me down and people are just too much for me to face, I climb way up to the top of the stairs and all my cares just drift right into space." What is the name of that song?
A) "Saturday Night at the Movies"
B) "Up on the Roof"
C) "On Broadway"
D) "Spanish Harlem"

13) Who is this?
A) Jimmy Doolittle
B) Herbert Hoover
C) J. Edgar Hoover
D) Lee Iacocca



14) Jeanne-Paule Marie Deckers had a #1 pop hit in 1963 with the song "Dominique." By what name was she better known?
A) The Singing Nun
B) Jean Shrimpton
C) Jeanne C. Riley
D) Paula Echevarria

15) The 1957 Disney film about a boy and a stray dog in post-Civil War Texas was titled...
A) *The Shaggy Dog*
B) *Old Yeller*
C) *The Painted Hills*
D) *Fate Is the Hunter*

16) True or False -- The number of lifeboats the Titanic was equipped to carry was 64. However, she actually carried only 20. _____

17) Donna Reed's first starring role was in...
A) *The Benny Goodman Story*
B) *From Here to Eternity*
C) *Laura*
D) *It's A Wonderful Life*

18) From what WWII song do these lyrics come, "The shepherd will tend his sheep. The valley will bloom again. And Jimmy will go to sleep in his own little room again"?
A) "White Cliffs of Dover"
B) "On a Wing and a Prayer"
C) "I'll Be Seeing You"
D) "Lili Marlene"

19) From what film does this famous line come, "You've got to ask yourself one question: 'Do I feel lucky?' Well, do ya, punk?"
A) *The Dirty Dozen*
B) *The Outlaw Josie Wales*
C) *Dirty Harry*
D) *The Magnificent Seven*

20) Great Falls, Missoula, Big Timber, Virginia City, and Butte are all towns in what state?
A) Montana
B) Nevada
C) Virginia
D) Idaho

21) In the 1953 classic Western film, *Shane*, who played the male lead?

- A) John Payne
- B) Clark Gable
- C) Alan Ladd
- D) Rory Calhoun

22) True or False -- Clarence Thomas was the first African-American named to the Supreme Court. _____

23) The “British Invasion” is a term used to describe the wave of rock bands from England that took over the American record charts in the 1960s. What band started that movement?

- A) The Rolling Stones
- B) The Beatles
- C) The Animals
- D) The Dave Clark Five

24) In 1960 the Soviet Union imprisoned as a spy an American pilot flying a U-2 plane. He was:

- A) Wally Schirra
- B) Gus Grissom
- C) Blackford Oakes
- D) Gary Powers

25) “The Heather On The Hill,” “I’ll Go Home With Bonnie Jean,” and “It’s Almost Like Being In Love” all come from what Broadway musical?

- A) *The King and I*
- B) *The Music Man*
- C) *Brigadoon*
- D) *Camelot*

26) In 1963 in Washington, D.C, this man delivered what has come to be known as the “I have a dream” speech:

- A) Roy Wilkins
- B) Martin Luther King, Jr.
- C) A. Philip Randolph
- D) John Kennedy

27) This fellow holds the record for most base hits ever and yet is not in Baseball’s Hall of Fame.

- A) Pete Rose
- B) Hank Aaron
- C) Jimmie Foxx
- D) Rickey Henderson

28) It was the summer of 1969 when this music event made the headlines.

- A) Monterey Pop Festival
- B) Boston Pops Farewell Concert
- C) *Grease* Opens on Broadway
- D) Woodstock

29) True or False -- *American Bandstand* made its TV debut in 1963. _____

30) Jimmy Dean sang about a fellow who was “Kinda’ broad at the shoulder and narrow at the hip, and everybody knew you didn’t give no lip to...”

- A) *Johnny Ringo*
- B) *A Boy Named Sue*
- C) *Big, Bad John*
- D) *Billy the Kid*

Can you name these TV shows from 1959? (Part 1)



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10) Which one of these was based on a comic strip?

Can you name these TV shows from 1959? (Part 2)



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10) Which 4 of these shows began on radio?

Proverbs to Ponder

“The hardest job kids face today
is learning good manners without seeing any.” (Fred Astaire)

“Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life
as by the obstacles which he has overcome.” (Booker T. Washington)

“God, stay with me, let no word cross my lips that is not Your word, no thoughts
enter my mind that are not Your thoughts, no deed ever be done or entertained by
me that is not Your deed.” (Malcolm Muggeridge)

“Radio is the most intimate and
socially personal medium in the world.” (Harry von Zell)

“Short cuts make long delays.” (J.R.R. Tolkien)

“Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you.
Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your
labor in the Lord is not in vain.” (1 Corinthians 15:58)

“Each day of our lives we make deposits in the memory banks of our children.”
(Chuck Swindoll)

“If you play a tune and a person don’t tap their feet,
don’t play that tune.” (Count Basie)

“Do not be afraid. Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. Put out into the deep
and let down your nets for a catch.” (Pope John Paul II)

“It’s not how much you have that makes people look up to you,
it’s who you are.” (Elvis Presley)

“Even if you’re on the right track, you’ll get run over if you just sit there.”
(Will Rogers)

“Are not five sparrows sold for two cents? Yet not one of them is forgotten before
God. Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered.
Do not fear; you are more valuable than many sparrows.” (Luke 12:6-7)

What Comes Next in This Song Lyric?

- 1) “You must have been a beautiful baby. You must have been a wonderful child. When you were only startin’...
- 2) “They say that I won’t last too long on Broadway. I’ll catch a Greyhound bus for home they all say. But, oh; they’re wrong, I know they are ‘cause...
- 3) “You are my sunshine, my only sunshine. You make me happy when skies are gray...
- 4) “City sidewalks, busy sidewalks, dressed in holiday style. In the air there’s a feeling of Christmas...
- 5) “You’re much too much and just too very, very to ever be in Webster’s dictionary. And so I’m borrowing a love song from the birds...
- 6) “Low in the grave He lay, Jesus my Savior, waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord. Up from the grave He arose with a mighty triumph o’er His foes. He arose a victor from the dark domain...
- 7) “Oh, what a beautiful morning. Oh, what a beautiful day...
- 8) “See the old smoke risin’ round the bend? I reckon that she knows she’s gonna’ meet a friend. Folks around these parts get the time of day...
- 9) “Moonlight becomes you, it goes with your hair. You certainly know the right thing to wear...
- 10) “This old man, he played one. He played knick-knack on my thumb with a knick-knack paddy-whack, give the dog a bone...

The Answers! Multiple Choice

- 1) C
- 2) A
- 3) D
- 4) False -- USA
- 5) B
- 6) A
- 7) D
- 8) False – Not the King of hearts
- 9) C
- 10) B
- 11) D
- 12) B
- 13) C
- 14) A
- 15) B
- 16) True
- 17) D
- 18) A
- 19) C
- 20) A
- 21) C
- 22) False – Thurgood Marshall was first
- 23) B
- 24) D
- 25) C
- 26) B
- 27) A
- 28) D
- 29) False -- 1952
- 30) C

Can you name these TV shows from 1959? (1)

- 1) *The Twilight Zone*
- 2) *Maverick*
- 3) *Father Knows Best*
- 4) *Perry Mason*
- 5) *Bonanza*
- 6) *Leave It To Beaver*
- 7) *The Jack Benny Show*
- 8) *Dennis the Menace*
- 9) *The Rifleman*
- 10) 8 – *Dennis the Menace*

Can you name these TV shows from 1959? (2)

- 1) *Loretta Young Show*
- 2) *You Bet Your Life*
- 3) *Donna Reed Show*
- 4) *Wyatt Earp*
- 5) *Ozzie and Harriet*
- 6) *Peter Gunn*
- 7) *Dragnet*
- 8) *Robin Hood*
- 9) *Red Skelton Show*
- 10) 2,5,7, and 9.

What Comes Next in This Song Lyric?

- 1) “To go to kindergarten, I’ll bet you drove the little boys wild.”
- 2) “I can play this here guitar and I won’t quit till I’m a star on Broadway.”

3) “You’ll never know, dear, how much I love you. Please don’t take my sunshine away.”

4) “Children laughing, people passing, meeting smile after smile, and on every street corner you’ll hear silver bells, silver bells. It’s Christmas time in the city.”

5) “To tell you that you’re marvelous, too marvelous for words.”

6) “And He lives forever with His saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah, Christ arose.”

7) “I’ve got a beautiful feeling everything’s going my way.”

8) “From the Atchison, Topeka, and the Santa Fe.”

9) “Moonlight becomes you, I’m thrilled at the sight and I could get so romantic tonight.”

10) “This old man came rolling home.”