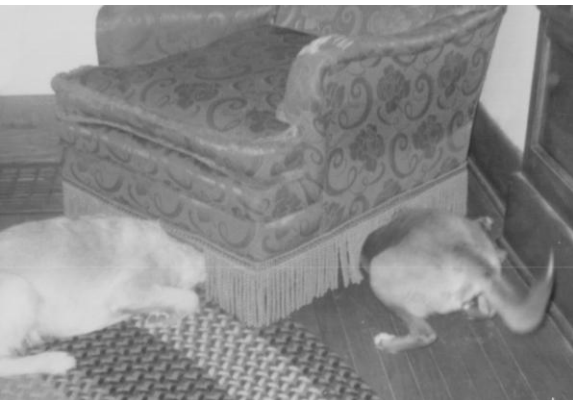


Dear friends,



I may have already showed you this photo (circa 1975) of our dogs playing chess. If so, I probably explained that, as impressive as this might seem, they really weren't that good at the game. Indeed, I could usually beat either one of them.

Anyhow, Claire and I got to talking about these dogs recently and I thought I'd show you a couple more photos. The photograph on the right shows Heidi just before going out one night. She always thought of herself as sporty and liked to dress the part on special occasions. However, Claire came home just before Heidi was to leave the house. It turned out the dog was wearing one of my shirts (one that Claire had just ironed the night before). Also, she was wearing the bow tie Claire had given me for my birthday. Well, when it all came out that I had been the one to select Heidi's outfit, it was ME who got in trouble! Go figure.



Okay, one more photo and I'll stop. Unfortunately, the photo at left shows a very common sight around our house in those days. You see, this was because one time the city dogcatcher's truck broke down in the street right outside our house. He rang the doorbell asking if he could use our phone and I said, sure. Well, the thought that I was somehow in league with the dogcatcher so traumatized those dogs that

from then on, every time somebody would come to the door, they'd hide until the threat had passed. One could argue that their chosen hiding place wasn't the greatest, but then we lived in a pretty small place so it was the best they could come up with. And, of course, they thought it worked perfectly well. After all, the dogcatcher never found them, right?

Okay, before this thing goes to the dogs any worse than it already has, go on ahead to #51 in our activity packets. And have fun!

Multiple Choice Questions

1) The song of the U.S. Army has a line about “the caissons go rolling along.” What are caissons?

- A) Tanks
- B) Ammunition wagons
- C) The trucks carrying the liquor
- D) Battle flags

2) In 1961 Leroy Van Dyke had a huge country hit with a song entitled “Walk On By.” In 1964, a completely different song but with the same title was a huge hit for...

- A) Petula Clark
- B) Patsy Cline
- C) The Lettermen
- D) Dionne Warwick

3) MGM’s biggest film of 1932 starred Johnny Weissmuller & Maureen O’Sullivan. It was...

- A) *Tarzan the Ape Man*
- B) *Jungle Girl*
- C) *King Solomon’s Mines*
- D) *Kilimanjaro Adventure*

4) True or False -- One of the verses of the song “How Much Is That Doggie in the Window” goes like this:
*I read in the papers there are robbers,
With flashlights that shine in the dark.
My love needs a doggie to protect him
And scare them away with one bark.*

5) Who made “Doggie in the Window” a hit record in 1953?

- A) Julie London
- B) Rosemary Clooney
- C) Patti Page
- D) Teresa Brewer

6) Pruneface, The Mole, Flattop, & The Brow were just a few of the dastardly villains out to get...

- A) Dick Tracy
- B) Batman
- C) The Shadow
- D) Mike Hammer

7) The bestselling book in America in the 1950s was...

- A) *Gone With The Wind*
- B) *The Caine Mutiny*
- C) *The Bible*
- D) *No Time for Sergeants*

8) True or False -- You can mail an actual coconut from Hawaii to friends on the mainland. (That’s right; without a box or anything.) _____

9) He was even more skilled on the accordion than his boss, Lawrence Welk. His name was...

- A) Henry Cuesta
- B) Jack Imel
- C) Joe Feeney
- D) Myron Floren

10) Which of the following was a notorious Confederate prison camp during the American Civil War.

- A) Ft. Sumter
- B) Andersonville
- C) Lookout Mountain
- D) Shiloh

11) What is the least populated state in the U.S.?

- A) Rhode Island
- B) North Dakota
- C) New Hampshire
- D) Wyoming

12) This “Father of American Popular Music” wrote over 200 songs including “Oh! Susanna,” “My Old Kentucky Home,” and “I Dream of Jeanie With The Light Brown Hair.”

- A) Irving Berlin
- B) Stephen Foster
- C) Fats Waller
- D) Scott Joplin

13) In both the Broadway play and the Hollywood film of *No Time for Sergeants*, who played the lead role?

- A) Fred MacMurray
- B) Mickey Rooney
- C) Andy Griffith
- D) Eddie Bracken

14) “The Sultan of Swat,” “Iron Horse,” “Hit ‘em Where They Ain’t,” and “The Yankee Clipper,” were nicknames given to famous...

- A) Pro baseball players
- B) Pro basketball players
- C) Pro golfers
- D) Pro football players

15) What did the Lord continually demand of the Pharaoh of Egypt through His servant Moses?

- A) “Make no graven image.”
- B) “Let My people go.”
- C) “Remember the Sabbath.”
- D) “Put no trust in your chariots.”

16) True or False -- To Americans, the slogan “They’re G-r-r-reat!” growled by Tony the Tiger about Frosted Flakes cereal is the most memorable ad slogan. _____

17) Which of these cities is closest in driving distance to St. Louis?

- A) Chicago, Illinois
- B) Wichita, Kansas
- C) Indianapolis, Indiana
- D) Omaha, Nebraska

18) True or False -- The New Mexico city of Albuquerque gets its name from the Apache word for “flying horse.” _____



19) This is Enrico Caruso the great and very famous...

- A) Opera singer
- B) Baseball player
- C) Novelist
- D) Mayor of New York City

20) Which of the following is an example of a palindrome?

- A) Crash
- B) Saint Paul
- C) Kleenex
- D) Race car

21) Which of these places is **NOT** mentioned in the lyrics of “Chattanooga Choo-Choo?”

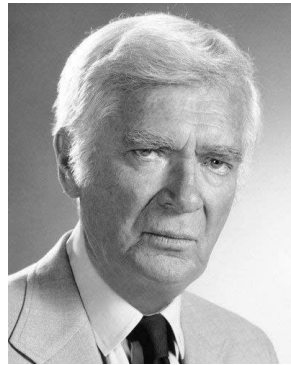
- A) Pennsylvania Station
- B) Baltimore
- C) Tennessee
- D) Ohio River

22) The musical group of the 1960s who recorded such hits as “Good Vibrations,” “California Girls,” “Barbara Ann,” “Surfer Girl,” and many others were...

- A) The Supremes
- B) The Temptations
- C) The Beach Boys
- D) The Fifth Dimension

23) True or False -- The most valuable copy of Life magazine (\$200 or so) is the April 13, 1962, issue with Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton on the cover. _____

24) When *The Wizard of Oz* began filming, this actor was playing the role of The Tin Man. But he had to quit because of a severe allergic reaction to the aluminum dust in the makeup.



- A) Ray Bolger
- B) Buddy Ebsen
- C) Jack Haley
- D) Dennis Weaver

25) Mix 2 ounces of whiskey, 1 ounce of lemon juice, 1 teaspoon of sugar, and an egg white (optional) and you'll get a...

- A) Whiskey Sour
- B) Manhattan
- C) Old-Fashioned
- D) Highball



26) Bevo, a Longhorn steer, is the mascot of what university?

- A) Oklahoma
- B) Alabama
- C) Louisiana State
- D) Texas

27) True or False -- *Artie Shaw: Time Is All You've Got* was a 1985 Canadian documentary that won an Academy Award. _____

28) It was November 21, 1980 when 350 million people around the world turned on their TVs to see...

- A) Walter Cronkite's retirement
- B) Who shot J.R.
- C) The series finale of *Hawaii Five-O*
- D) The Beatles reunion on the BBC

29) This Texas beauty danced in films with Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly. Also, she was married to singer Tony Martin for 50 years.

- A) Cyd Charisse
- B) Debbie Reynolds
- C) Gene Tierney
- D) Ann Miller

30) She was born Margarita Carmen Cansino but we know her as...

- A) Ann-Margret
- B) Carmen Miranda
- C) Rita Hayworth
- D) Princess Margaret, the Countess of Snowdon

Can You Identify These Cary Grant Co-Stars?



* Deborah Kerr

* Irene Dunne

* Leslie Caron

* Sophia Loren

* Grace Kelly

* Eva Marie Saint

* Ingrid Bergman

* Doris Day

* Audrey Hepburn

10) Bonus question: Katharine Hepburn co-starred with Cary Grant in 4 films. But which two of the above actresses co-starred with him in 3 films? _____

Can You Identify These Katherine Hepburn Co-Stars?



* Cary Grant

* Rossano Brazzi

* Jimmy Stewart

* Peter O'Toole

* Humphrey Bogart

Spencer Tracy

* Paul Lukas

* John Wayne

* Fred MacMurray

10) Bonus question: Katherine Hepburn won 4 Academy Awards for Best Actress. (She was nominated 12 times!). But of the photos above, only one represents an Oscar-winning performance. Which one?

Points to Ponder...

“Without God at the beginning, there can be only confusion at the end.”
(Fr. Edward Flanagan)

“Skillful pilots gain their reputation from storms and tempests.” (Epicurus)

“Fear is an insidious and deadly thing. It can warp judgment, freeze reflexes, breed mistakes. Worse, it’s contagious.”
(Jimmy Stewart)

“The words of the reckless pierce like swords,
but the tongue of the wise brings healing.” (Proverbs 12:18)

“Somebody once asked me if I ever went up to the plate trying to hit a home run. I said, ‘Of course! Every time!’” (Mickey Mantle)

“Some old-fashioned things like fresh air and sunshine are hard to beat.”
(Laura Ingalls Wilder)

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:6-7)

“I can show you how to box. I can teach you every technique and trick I know, but I can never make you a fighter. That comes from inside, and it’s something no one else can ever give you.” (Joe Louis)

“A hot dog at the game beats roast beef at the Ritz.” (Humphrey Bogart)

“It is spring again. The Earth is like a child that knows poems.”
(Rainer Maria Rilke)

“If you are ignorant of God’s Word,
you will always be ignorant of God’s will.” (Billy Graham)

What Comes Next in These Song Lyrics?

- 1) “Lonely rivers flow to the sea, to the sea; to the open arms of the sea. Lonely rivers sigh...
- 2) “Love is a many splendored thing. It’s the April rose that only grows in the early spring...
- 3) “Some people say a man is made out of mud. A poor man’s made out of muscle and blood. Muscle and blood and skin and bones. A mind that’s weak and a back that’s strong...
- 4) “Oh, let me go. Let me go. Let me go, lover. Let me be; set me free from your spell...
- 5) “Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word. I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord...
- 6) “East is east and west is west and the wrong one I have chose...
- 7) “Out on the briny with the moon big and shiny, melting your heart of stone...
- 8) “Light up your face with gladness. Hide every trace of sadness, although a tear may be ever so near...
- 9) “Then it’s Hi! Hi! Hee! in the field artillery. Shout out your numbers loud and strong...
- 10) “The moon was all aglow and heaven was in your eyes the night that you told me those little white lies...

The Answers!

Multiple Choice:

- 1) B
- 2) D
- 3) A
- 4) True
- 5) C
- 6) A
- 7) C
- 8) True
- 9) D
- 10) B
- 11) D
- 12) B
- 13) C
- 14) A
- 15) B
- 16) False: It's KFC's "Finger lickin' good" slogan.
- 17) C
- 18) False: It's from the Latin words *albus* and *quercus* meaning "white oak."
- 19) A
- 20) D
- 21) D
- 22) C
- 23) True: There were Topps baseball cards inside.
- 24) B
- 25) A
- 26) D
- 27) True
- 28) B
- 29) A
- 30) C

Cary Grant Co-stars:

- 1) Sophia Loren
- 2) Leslie Caron
- 3) Eva Saint Marie
- 4) Audrey Hepburn
- 5) Ingrid Bergman
- 6) Irene Dunn
- 7) Doris Day
- 8) Deborah Kerr
- 9) Grace Kelly
- 10) 6 & 8 (Irene Dunne and Deborah Kerr)

Kate Hepburn Co-Stars:

- 1) John Wayne
- 2) Jimmy Stewart
- 3) Fred MacMurray
- 4) Spencer Tracy
- 5) Humphrey Bogart
- 6) Rossano Brazzi
- 7) Peter O'Toole
- 8) Paul Lukas
- 9) Cary Grant
- 10) 7 (*The Lion in Winter*)

Finish the Song Lyric

- 1) "... 'Wait for me, wait for me.' I'll be coming home; wait for me."
- 2) "... Love is nature's way of giving a reason to be living; the golden crown that makes a man a king."
- 3) "... You load 16 tons, what do you get? Another day older and deeper in debt. St. Peter don't you call me, 'cause I can't go. I owe my soul to the company store."

4) "... You made me weep; cut me deep; I can't sleep, lover. I was cursed from the first day I fell."

5) "... Thou my great Father, I Thy true son. Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one."

6) "... Let's go where they keep on wearin' those frills and flowers and buttons and bows, rings and things and buttons and bows."

7) "... I'd love to get you on a slow boat to China, all to myself alone."

8) "... That's the time you must keep on trying. Smile, what's the use of crying? You'll find that life is still worthwhile; if you just smile."

9) "... For where'er you go, you will always know that the caissons go rolling along."

10) "... The stars all seemed to know that you didn't mean all those sighs, the night that you told me those little white lies."