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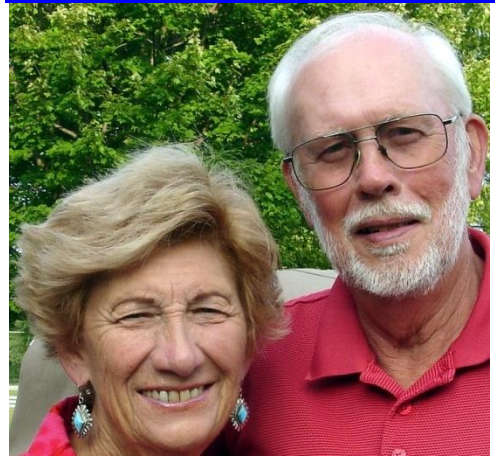
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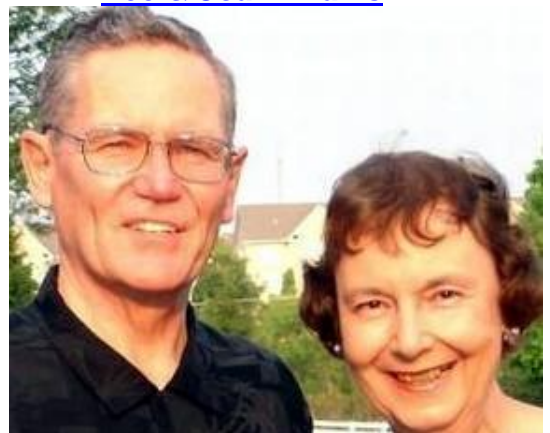
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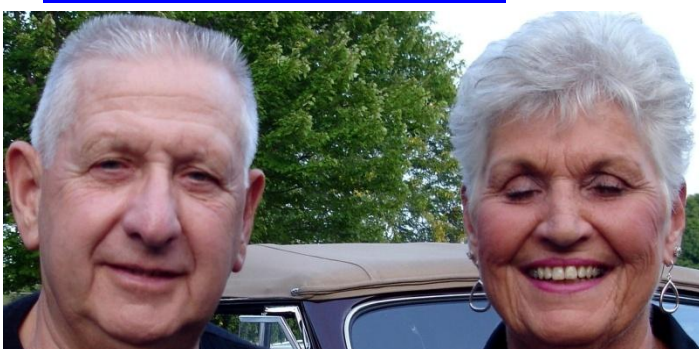
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CLASSMATE ACTIVITIES

[Barbara Esterly](#)



Pvt. Zachariah Joseph Moore, grandson of Nevin and Barbara Esterly Smith, graduated from Marine Corp. Basic training in Parris Island, S.C. on April 23, 2010. He is now at Camp Lejeune, N.C. for Marine Combat Training. after graduating from MCT he will go to Pensacola, Florida for his MOS, as an Air Traffic Controller Trainee. We attended the graduation at Parris Island and it was a very moving experience.

EDITOR'S COMMENT: Congratulations Zach and thank you for serving our country – Semper Fi and Ooorah!

[Doris Holsinger](#)

What a great Memorial Day for Doris Holsinger and her family. Her son Mike, a Marine Master Sergeant in Bravo Company, 4th Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion out of Frederick Maryland, returned safely from a tour of duty in

Afghanistan. A number of Marines in his outfit were killed and a number were wounded during their tour.



EDITOR'S COMMENT: WELCOME HOME MIKE! Our sympathies to the families of those who made the ultimate sacrifice for us and our best wishes for a speedy recovery to those who were wounded.

[Gail Sweeney](#)

Phil Hess was just awarded his certification in Forensic Photography from the International Association for Identification (IAI). Certification is a tremendous accomplishment that requires extensive written and practical tests, including a photography competency test to demonstrate his skill in crime scene photography. What makes this achievement more notable is that Phil is only the fifth person in California to have been awarded the IAI certification in forensic photography and the 34th person internationally

Below is a link to a KCRA Sacramento video showing Gail's son Philip, a criminologist, explaining and doing ballistic testing.

<http://www.kcra.com/video/13497994/index.html?taf=sac>

[Bob & Arlise Cianelli](#)

Our son Tom is moving from Scottsdale, AZ to San Antonio, TX to assume a position as VP for USAA. Our triangle for visiting the grandchildren will now go from Pasadena to San Antonio, TX to Aliso Viejo, CA and back to Pasadena. Thank goodness for Southwest Airlines.

May was a busy month for us and in between traveling and other activities; we were recognized by Congress for our work with veterans. If you are

interested, this link [Award.pdf](#) will take you to the citation. Arlise's name is not in the citation but it is understood that she too was an integral part of all the programs.

There are numerous programs and charities out there to help our veterans. Why not give one a try? [*We can guarantee you will get back 10 fold what you give.*](#)

[2010 North-South Golf Tournament](#)

From May 24th through May 26th, the annual North-South Closed-Open Golf Tournament was held in the Harrisonburg, VA area. The following members of the Class of '57 participated: Terry Strock, Jim Carnes, Ralph Kline, Kenny Dando, Dick Knode, Pete Limburg, Terry Gossard and yours truly. Dave Riser from the Class of '58 also participated along with a friend of Terry Strock.



The winner of the Lime Trophy for 2010 was Jim Carnes. He wanted to make it a black tie affair and give a speech but he was shouted down by his classmates. The results of the tournament and additional G-Rated pics can be accessed via the following links:

[2010 North-South Golf Tournament Pics](#)
[2010 North-South Golf Tournament Results](#)



“Yes Dear, we played golf all day, went to dinner and we were so tired we went directly to bed.”

Editor’s Comment: Public cell phone use allowed this bit of conversation to be overheard. The picture below obviously supports the above comment, huh?



What to review the history of HHS Football? Click on the following link.
<http://www.leaguelineup.com/miscinfo.asp?menuid=41&cmenuid=41&url=hubfootball&sid=102186887>

**JUNE HOLIDAYS & EVENTS
(CLICK ON THE LINKS BELOW)**

**June 12, 1939: THE BASEBALL HALL OF FAME
OPENS**

[The Baseball Hall of Fame](#)

[Baseball for Kids](#)

June 14: FLAG DAY

[The History of Flag Day](#)

[More On Flag Day](#)

[Old Glory: Some Flag History](#)

[Flag Timeline](#)

[Our National Symbol](#)

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[The Star-Spangled Banner Website](#)

FATHER'S DAY

[Father's Day on the Net](#)

[A Father's Day Jigsaw Puzzle](#)

[Father's Day Fun From Kids Domain](#)

[Father's Day Lessons From Teacher Vision](#)

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June 21: THE SUMMER SOLSTICE

[About the Summer Solstice](#)

[Summer Solstice Celebrations](#)

Want to find out what special things happened on *any day*? Click on the following link.

<http://www.thisdaytrivia.com/>

**YOU CAN'T MAKE THIS STUFF
UP!**

In **Lebanon**, men are legally allowed to have sex with animals, but the animals must be female. Having sexual relations with a male animal is punishable by death.

The penalty for masturbation in **Indonesia** is decapitation.

(Much worse than 'going blind!')

There are men in **Guam** whose full-time job is to travel the countryside and **deflower** young virgins, **who pay them** for the privilege of having sex for the first time.

Reason: under Guam law, it is expressly forbidden for virgins to marry.

(Let's just think for a minute; is there any job anywhere else in the world that even comes close to this?)

In **Hong Kong**, a betrayed wife is legally allowed to kill her adulterous husband, but may only do so with her bare hands.

(No Golf Clubs . . .)

The husband's illicit lover, on the other hand, may be killed in any manner desired. Topless saleswomen are legal in **Liverpool, England** - but only in tropical fish stores.

In **Cali, Colombia**, a woman may only have sex with her husband, and the first time this happens, her mother must be in the room to witness the act.

(Makes one shudder at the thought.)

In **Santa Cruz, Bolivia**, it is illegal for a man to have sex with a woman and her daughter at the same time.

(I presume this was a big enough problem that they had to pass this law?)

In **Maryland**, it is illegal to sell condoms from vending machines with one exception: Prophylactics may be dispensed from a vending machine only in places where **alcoholic beverages** are sold for consumption on the premises.'

(Is this a great country or what?
Well,... not as great as **Guam** !)

Banging your head against a wall uses 150 calories an hour.

(Who volunteers for these tests?)

The **ant** can lift 50 times its own weight, can pull 30 times its own weight and always falls over on its right side when intoxicated.

(From drinking little bottles of ??? Did our government pay for this research??)

Butterflies taste with their feet.

(Ah, geez.)

An **ostrich's** eye is bigger than its brain.

(I know some people like that.)

Starfish don't have brains.

(I know some people like that, too.)

And, the best for last?

Turtles can breathe through their butts.

(And I thought I had bad breath in the morning!)

Thank you all for reading this, if you need to reach me, I will be in **Guam !!!!!**

REMEMBER WHEN

Each one of these are film clips from old TV shows. Click on the link to see the video. (The numbers are not consecutive because I eliminated shows in the mid-late 60's.)

[1 JACKIE GLEASON ON THE ROCKY MARCIANO SHOW THE MAIN EVENT \(1960\)](#)

Jackie recalls his early days as a night club comic in Newark, NJ (and the brawl); also, Jackie receives a humanitarian award from Rocky and salutes sidekick Art Carney (Du Mont) Bloopers from *The Honeymooners* on OTV ch 11 also ch. 30; Marciano v. Wolcott fight on ch. 64

[2 JAMES DEAN: HIS FINAL TV APPEARANCE \(1954\)](#)

Rebellious trait obvious, James Dean talks about car racing and safety on Gig Young's show; Walks off set a mention of speeding; eerily, Dean was killed days later in a tragic car collision. (Du Mont)

[3 ELVIS SINGS BLUE SUEDE SHOES \(1956\)](#)

The King lives here! Elvis Presley debuts on "The Tommy & Jimmy Dorsey Show." (CBS) In the house: Elvis sings many more of his hits on our Classic Oldies Video Juke Box below!

[4 A TRIBUTE TO ELVIS PRESLEY, THE KING OF ROCK & ROLL \(1959-62\)](#)

Clips of The King from his early days to induction into the Army, see The King's mom, dad & Col. Tom Hear Elvis' first #1 1957 hit for RCA, *Heartbreak Hotel*. (clips from Movietone & AP News)

[5 THE EDSSEL INTRODUCED ON NBC\(1957\)](#)

Ford paid the network big dollars (in those days) to run this filmed *The Edsel Show* promotion. Ford canned the car shortly after; it is today a revered automotive classic. (NBC) More 50s cars ch.63v

[6 BOBBY DARIN'S "MACK THE KNIFE" \(1959\)](#)

Bobby opened his first of hour variety shows performing his biggest number one hit. (and his label, Atco, didn't want him to record it!) (CBS)

*There's more Bobby below: hosting a beauty contest & on the OldiesTeleVision Video Juke Box.

[7 WESTINGHOUSE DEBUTS HI-TECH "ADVANCED TV" \(1951\)](#)

Show the kids hi-tech video blossoming before anyone heard of cable, satellite or HDTV. They may chuckle, The "one knob-no antenna-black matrix pix tube" had viewers in awe..but it was a technical disaster. (TVC)

[8 WILLIAM BENDIX AS LOVABLE CHESTER A. RILEY \(1956\)](#)

The Life Of Riley with Marjorie Reynolds, Tom D'andrea, Lugene Sanders, Wesley Morgan
Once played by Groucho Marx & Jackie Gleason, Bendix's Riley was the definitive blue collar family guy. Watch Riley, delirious over having his tonsils removed, drive family, Gillis, & hospital nurse (Honeybee) crazy!(CBS)

[9 ICONS I: WHAT MADE 50'S TV GOLDEN \(COMPILATION, \(1952-60\)](#)

Art Carney, Rod Serling, Manicurist Madge, Ted Mack, Annette & Frankie, The Champs, Don Adams. It was Ted Mack's *Amateur Hour* that introduced Frank Sinatra, Connie Francis, Pat Boone. (UPI)

[10 THE PATTI PAGE SHOW \(1958\)](#)

The Singin' Rage sings the immortal *Tennessee Waltz*, it doesn't get any better than this. Also from her show, Patti croons over that cute little *Doggie In The Window*. (syndicated)

[11 BLOOPERS FROM THE HONEYMOONERS \(1957-58\)](#)

On live TV: Audrey misses her entrance cue, Jackie's fly is open (watch how brilliantly he improves). Jackie slips on the set (happened again at CBS, where he broke his leg) (Du Mont) see also ch.30 & 82,

[12 THE CENSORED JERRY LEE LEWIS HERE UNCENSORED! \(1957-59\)](#)

Goodness, Gracious, Great Balls Of Fire! The "Killer" smooches his child bride cousin on a filmed news interview on stage, he goes wild performing (looks like today's metal rockers). The networks nixed both. (UPI)

[13 A TRUE 50's DOO WOP TV CLASSIC\(1958\)](#)

Rare Clip: The Del Vikings Perform *Jitterbug Mary* (taped at WOOK-TV Baltimore)

*There's many more classic Doo Wop Originals On *The Classic Oldies Video Jukebox* below.

[15 ALAN FREED'S BIG BEAT DANCE PARTY DANCERS \(1959\)](#)

Local NYC Ch. 5 Freed show regulars dance and post-payola Alan Freed's parting statement (Metromedia); plus Dick Clark's rigid payola statement to an angry Senate investigator (UPI)

[16 THE STEVE ALLEN SHOW \(1957\)](#)

Steverino's classic rock and roll poetic hate reading of *Be Bop A Lula*, no apology to Gene Vincent. Steve snubbed rock, had no rock acts on his show, but then booked them on his shows to get ratings (NBC).

[17 The Inventor Of TV Sketch Comedy ERNIE KOVACS \(1954\)](#)

Long before SNL, imitated by his contemporaries (Berle, Gleason, Skelton), he was the true inventor of TV sketch satire.Ernie's Kovacs; vignettes could have been taped yesterday~still look contemporary, he was a TV comedy visionary There are more Ernie Kovacs comedy innovation in our Oldies Television Trivia Quiz, link below.

[18 THE RED SKELTON SHOW \(1959\)](#)

Red as Clem Kaddiddlehoffer going to college, with guests: Reed Haley ("Racket Squad") & Marvin Kaplan ("Meet Millie") We included Red's traditional, eye candy June Taylor Dancers' sketch opening and Red laughing at his own jokes (CBS)

[19 ICONS: THE DELINQUENCY RAMPAGE! \(COMPILATION, 1957-60\)](#)

Hoods, Dolls, Street Fights, Make Out Points & ...Barry Goldwater. "Cool man. Ya dig it? Like, Wow! Ya square'r sometin?" This, kids, was how your parent's parents perceived the next out of control, immoral generation (AIP)

[20 FATHER KNOWS BEST \(1953\)](#)

Full Episode of The definitive aspartame family sitcom: Betty & Kathy fued begin over a bathing suit Robert Young, Jane Wyatt, Elinor Donahue, Billy Gray, Lauren Chapin. (CBS)

[22OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST BOB MATTHIAS \(1956\)](#)

1952 Olympic Triathlon Champ Discusses The games & movie debut with mild mannered Herb Sheldon.Sheldon hosted several shows ranging from talk, to teen dance, to *Ricky Tick Piano*. (Du

Mont)

[23 : DANCES OF THE 1950's: THE HAND JIVE \(1957\)](#)

Teens perform the Hand Jive dance to Johnnie Otis' *Willie & The Hand Jive* adlib with Rockette precision (DuMont) What do Johnny Otis, Grateful Dead, Eric Clapton & *Grease* have in common? Read how the Jive goes on today.

[24 GROUCHO MARX YOU BET YOUR LIFE \(1959\)](#)

Contestants: Then 11 year old Candice Bergen appearing with dad, Edgar; also Groucho's daughter, Melinda. Are the dads smarter than the 6th graders? In part 2, Dads join daughters in the quiz. Say the secret word! (NBC)

[25 DRAGNET\(1959\)](#)

The granddaddy of all TV cop shows and the definitive police melodrama with Jack Webb as Sgt. Joe Friday, Ben Alexander as Officer Frank Smith. Olan Soule as the lab tech. Just the facts, ma'am. (NBC)

[26 THE IMMORTAL MUSICAL COMEDY OF VICTOR BORGE 1951](#)

Victor and the symphony orchestra give a new twist to Liszt and it is a classic Borge, both a musical & comedy genius. Victor Borge's precision piano and satiric talent are as natural as his warmth. (CBS)

[27 EDDIE FISHER SINGS A MEDLEY OF HIS BIGGEST HITS 1953](#)

Eddie croons *I'm Walking Behind You, Anytime, With These Hands, Oh My Papa* on his TV show. Like the era crooners, Fisher got 15 minutes a week to enthrall fans..and also Liz Taylor & Debbie Reynolds.. (NBC)

[28 ABBOTT & COSTELLO:L WHO'S ON FIRST? 1951](#)

This is the signature Bud Abbot and Lou Costello comedy routine that is often imitated, never duplicated. The duo did hosting stints on *The Colegate Comedy Hour* and *Hollywood Palace*. (NBC)

[29 MORE DANCES OF THE 1950's THE JITTERBUG 1958](#)

It started with Cab Calloway and ended up the most popular moves on *American Bandstand*, et al. Here, it becomes the domain of Bill Haley & The Comets' ripping off Little Richards' "Gonna Rip It Up." (AIP).

[30 THE ORIGINAL FLASH GORDON SERIAL theatres-1939; TV-1960's](#)

Before TJ's doo wop concerts, PBS used Buster Crabbe's Flash Gordon cinema serials rattle the PBS tin cup. From Captain Video to Captains Kirk, Picard & Janeway, scifi and space travel was always a TV niche. (PBS)

[32 THE LONE RANGER 1955](#)

Hi Ho, Silver! It's the granddaddy of weekly TV western series starring off masked Clayton Moore. The Lone Ranger was the top rated #1 of the many Saturday afternoon "thataway" exciting oaters Here is the full version of the debut episode, *Enter The Lone Ranger* Hi, Ho Silver! (syndicated).

[33 THE ENDEARING GRIMACES OF EDDIE CANTOR 1952](#)

Hosting *The Colegate Comedy Hour*, Eddie pantomimes a sketch as the hapless victim of a vixen. A forgotten legend, Cantor's expressive face and singing style warmed the cockles of viewer's hearts. (NBC)

[34 BOBBY DARIN NERVOUSLY HOSTS A BEAUTY CONTEST 1957](#)

Long before having his own weekly show, Bobby's first TV emcee gig, hosting a product hyped beauty pageant Uh oh, , what a disaster! The contestant names are mixed up and so are the sponsor's promo lines (Du Mont)

[35 MORE DANCES OF THE 1950's: THE LINDY HOP 1959](#)

From American Bandstand in Phillie, to a Dick Clark special in St. Louis to The Jersey Shore, everybody was Lindy Hopping to Danny & The Juniors "At The Hop" You can swing it, you can do it (ABC) ...and there's more Danny & The Juniors, here to stay, on our Classic Oldies Video Jukebox (below)

[36 SHAKE, BABY, SHAKE! IT'S THE KILLER AGAIN! 1958](#)

Jerry Lee Lewis brings down the house again for his rehearsed fan club prez on Dick Clark's show. The fireball shooter misses the song cues and a camera catches a guy trying to jump on stage. (ABC)

[37. THE DANNY THOMAS SHOW 1958](#)

"Make Room For Daddy" with rare Danny Thomas, Marjorie Lord, Rusty Hammer, Angela Cartwright. The kids wreak havoc on daddy and mommy with a divide and conquer tactic. (CBS)
Please support [St. Jude's Children's Hospital](#) founded by Danny. Help save lives of children with cancer.

[38 SID CAESAR: YOUR SHOW OF SHOWS 1957](#)

Legendary sketch comedy with co-stars Imogene Coca, Carl Reiner & Howie Morris as "Uncle Goofy" doing their classic takeoff on *This Is Your Life*, also a glimpse of *The Timepiece* (CBS)

[39 HERE COMES TOBOR! 1954](#)

Before Captain Video got a hold of Tobor, little Robbie ran the prequel to "Tobor The Great." Madison Ave jumped on ship with a cardboard Tobor mask. Don't laugh, they sold. (Du Mont)

[40 THE ADVENTURES OF SUPERMAN 1954](#)

After the animation came TV's live Superman series starring George Reeves and Noel Neill as Lois Lane Lois gets abducted by a gangster, Superman sans Clark Kent saves the damsel in distress. (CBS)

[41 THE ADVENTURES OF FLIPPER 1964](#)

Let's get our minds off killer whales and go back to this beloved, adorable dolphin. Each week this amazing mammal fascinated kids and adults by solving mysteries! (synd.)

[42 SPIKE JONES 1951](#)

Spike & the gang of hilarious musical whackies perform their signature "Cocktails For Two." As you see this wild musical circus, know Spike Jones choreographed the zany antics. (Du Mont)

[43 CAPTAIN VIDEO & HIS VIDEO RANGERS 1950](#)

Before Captain Kirk, there was Captain Video chasing those bad guys around the galaxy. The "Star Trek" of it's time, network program directors made the very same mistake. (Du Mont)

[44. THE LIBERACE SHOW 1952](#)

Walter Liberace brought style to candlelight piano music, with, of course, brother George on violin. This rare clip captures the musical heart and soul of the flamboyant pianist. (Du Mont)

[45 MEDIC 1954](#)

First and still best medical drama series. Richard Boone as Konrad Steiner MD. Still as relevant: prizefighter befelled by Diabetes. This is pioneer medical TV drama. (NBC)

[47 THE ROOTS OF TV BASEBALL 1950-57](#)

Visual newsreel memories of baseball's great early years, featuring a tribute to Jackie Robinson So relevant now: Robinson broke the color line in baseball, Obama in the US presidency. (Movietone)

[48 Mc HALE'S NAVY 1962](#)

Before cracking up Harvey Korman, Tim Conway was sidekick to Ernest Borgnine on this military sitcom

View a full half hour episode and watch Tim fall (literally) for a Lt. Commander Nurse. (NBC)

[49 HOPALONG CASSIDY 1952](#)

The Saturday afternoon TV Western staple starring William Boyd as frontier vigilante Hoppy. Of the many Saturday TV matinee oaters, this ranked #2 in ratings. Giddyap! (syndicated)

[51 FADS & FANCIES OF THE 50s & 60s](#)

The Hula Hoop, Twist, Palisades Park Beauty Contests, Rock-Ola Juke Box, Ford Thunderbird, more set to the music of The Olympics' "Dance By The Light Of The Moon" (edited by CI)

[52 I LOVE LUCY 1952](#)

Highlights from TV episodes involving the coming of "Little Ricky" that captured viewer's hearts. Ricky gets the news during his club performances, he and the Mertzes go frenetic when "it's time". Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz, Vivian Vance, William Frawley. (CBS)

[53 THE DICK VAN DYKE SHOW 1962](#)

You asked for it, here it is, Dick Van Dyke, Mary Tyler Moore with guest Bob Crane (*Hogan's Heros* . Dick is directing a community theatre show, Mary sings & dances a vampy Calypso song Ohhh, Rob! (CBS)

[55 BAT MASTERSON 1958](#)

Gene Barry stars as the debonair Bat Masterson, this episode "The Stampede In Tent City

Guest stars Robert Conrad as the vigilante out to avenge his brother's killer (NBC)

[57 FRANK SINATRA SPEAKS CANDIDLY 1954](#)

Would you believe, a humble Frank Sinatra? He speaks openly about the bad years, gratitude to Bob Hope & his all time favorite movie role (can you guess which one?). (CBS)

[60 MORE DANCES OF THE 50's: THE SWINGBACK 1958](#)

New York teens dance The Swingback (also called The Sway) to Duane Eddy's "Forty Miles Of Bad Road" The hips swayed and the preachers prayed rock & roll would go away. It didn't. (MGM)

[61 THE LIVE TV FRIDGE COMMERCIAL CATASTROPHE 1954](#)

Poor Westinghouse. If their built in antenna TV fiasco wasn't enough, more flawed, chagrin causing infamy: the automatic refrigerator door that jammed on this live nationally broadcast commercial. Bet heads rolled! (CBS)

[62 THE ARTHUR GODFREY SHOW 1957](#)

He ridiculed sponsors, fired staff on the air, fixed talent contests and made Godlike demands on execs, crew; yet still got big ratings, ruled corporate airwaves and network, sort of like Oprah does now, sans chicanery (CBS)

[63 BUILDING THE 1958 DODGE 1957](#)

What a retrospect! A TV industrial film goes inside the Dodge automotive plant foundry to finish<.br> In 1979, Chrysler received a government bailout to make new Dodge cars. Sound familiar? (commercial).

[64 FIGHT CLASSIC: ROCKY MARCIANO vs. JERSEY JOE WALCOTT 1952](#)

Highlights from that historic championship boxing match in Philadelphia September 12, 1952<.br> Of course you'll see that boffo KO comeback in the 13th round~this is the true Rocky, Sly. (DuMont). Check out Dynamite Joe Rindone's fights, too, on Oldies Television Ch 79!

[65 AND MORE GREAT ICONS OF THE 50's VOL III 1952-59](#)

Richard Nixon's first scandal, John Wayne's PSA, Marilyn Monroe's Motor Oil, Jimmy Durante's Schnozz, George Burns & Gracie Allen, Jack Benny & Dennis Day, Laurel & Hardy, Jackie & Art's "Hello, Ball!"

[66 ALFRED HITCHCOCK PRESENTS 1959](#)

With a "good evening," came melodramatic thrillers from the Master Of Suspense, Alfred Hitchcock The man whose big screen movies kept us on the edge of our seats brought the same to small screens (CBS).

[67 SATURDAY NIGHTLIVE~~ BEFORE SNL 1954-58](#)

All Broadcast Live Sat Eves: The Bob Hope Show, The Liberace Show, The Ken Murray Show, Dean Martin & Jerry Lewis, The Steve Allen Show, The Pat Harrington Show, The Jackie Gleason Show Sid Cesar's Your Show Of Shows. Watch many surprises with regulars & guests. (ABC-CBS-DuMont-NBC).

[68 FELIX THE CAT 1959](#)

In 1928, RCA testing Vladimir Zworykin's iconoscope , Felix The Cat was the first image ever on TV; Oldies Television's roster would not be complete without Otto Mesmer's historic cartoon icon. Here is his 1959 Saturday cartoon show with a new, hip updated opening that we can just ignore.(NBC).

[69 THE DONNA REED SHOW 1958](#)

Donna mugs nervously to the camera when daughter, Mary (Shelley Fabares) sings at a school dance. The song she sings? "Johnny Angel," of course. Dad (Dr. Stone, Carl Betz) allays Mom's fears.

Full episode soon and check out the Donna Reed Christmas Show below on ch 79 (NBC)

[70 THE GOLDBERGS 1952](#)

Gertrude Berg served as executive producer and co-writer as well as star of this beloved sitcom about the matriarch (Molly) of a middle class Jewish family.

Frank Sutton, who would later be Gomer Pyle's Sarge, guest stars in this episode. (synd.)

[72 THE LITTLE RASCALS 1955](#)

The top Saturday morning TV attraction in the 50's was the re-worked MGM "Our Gang Comedies"

This favorite classic episode has Darla wooing Alfalfa rather than vice versa on Valentine Day. Of course, the other guys would throw a hilarious gremlin in Alfalfa's romantic ballad crooning. (synd.)

[73 HIGHWAY PATROL 1956](#)

Before there was "Book 'em, Dano" in Hawaii, there was "Ten.Four" in California. Broderick Crawford starred, If you think dope smuggling was a thing of the 70's, wait 'til you see this narc bust in the 50's. (ZIV/MGM synd.).

[74 LOST IN SPACE 1966](#)

Danger Will Robinson! The world's first and last outer space sitcom; today, like "Trek," has fan conventions. This episode guest stars Mercedes Mc Cambridge (*The Exorcist*), here as matriarch of alien hillbillies who grow a "Little Shop of Horrors" intruded upon by Dr Smith (Jonathan Harris) and Will (Bill Munny) (ABC)

[75 BEULAH 1951](#)

Long before *The Jeffersons* and *Sanford & Son* even before *Amos & Andy* on TV. there was the talented Ethel Waters as supermaid Beulah & Butterfly Mc Queen as next door Orio Sadly, Proctor & Gamble canceled the highly rated, popular show after only two seasons. Guess why.(CBS)

[76 BEWITCHED 1966](#)

Wriggle your nose, it's Elizabeth Montgomery as that saucy, sassy, beautiful, bedazzling witch and Dick York as her befuddled hubbie, Darren (or as Agnes Moorehead would say, "Durwood" (NBC)

[78 SEA HUNT 1957](#)

The "Dagnet" of the ocean floor, Lloyd Bridges fights underwater crime with only a snorkle. This syndicated show, along with "Flipper" (coming soon), got high tide ratings in it's era (ZIV)

[79 DYNAMITE JOE RINDONE 1954](#)

Like Rocky Marciano, Joe Rindone was the son of Italian immigrants who rose to boxing glory. Here is Dynamite Joe in action from the era when boxing was true sportsmanship. produced by Andrew Bertino. (Vimeo).

[80 THE MILTON BERLE SHOW 1957](#)

Featuring Arnold Stang & guest Mickey Rooney; Berle's swan song after 8 Tues. Nite Years. Bit: Berle wants Gleason like publicity, so he feigns a broken leg for a press conference (NBC)

[81 THE LEGEND OF DOO WOP](#)

That streetcorner harmony from the 50's that will never die, the music we know call Doo Wop Here are video specials which tribute the unforgettable part of R&R and R&B
Plus REMEMBERING DOO WOP RADIO with commentary by Don K. Reed. music by The Crests, Frankie Lymon & The Knockouts.

[82 MIKE WALLACE & EDWARD R. MURROW 1952-54](#)

If you thought Mike Wallace was tough on "60 Minutes," wait 'til you see him on the fifties!. You won't believe what he said to Steve Allen (neither did Allen, most likely), but Kirk Douglas got his say) Legendary Edward R. Murrow and Senator Joseph McCarthy go at calling the other "un-American"..(CBS)

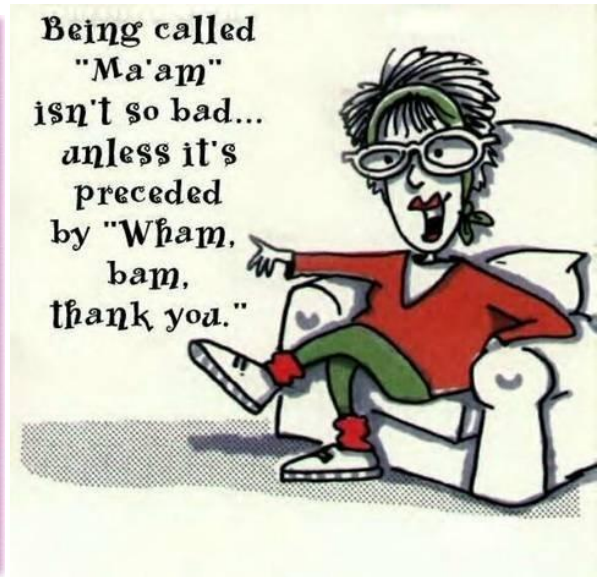
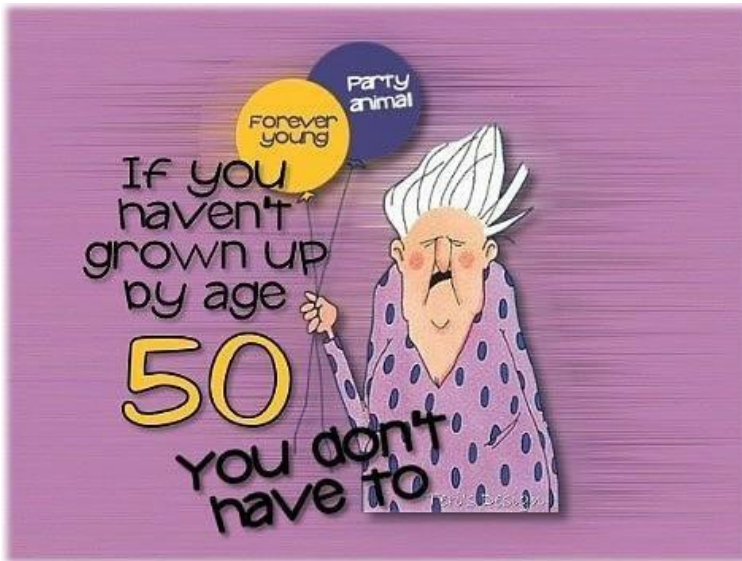
[83 THE PIONEERS OF KIDVID: 1950's CHILDREN'S TV SHOWS](#)

[Howdy Doody, Junior Frolics, Winky Dink, Willie Wonderful, Rocky & Bullwinkle](#)

With the earliest TV production and animation techniques, these popular programs were the father of children's television, long before PBS and Nickelodeon. This was the "kiddievTV" 50's Full episodes of these Golden Age first generation shows for tots on separate submenu~click title link

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Remember,

If you haven't got a smile on your face and laughter in your heart, then you are just a sour old fart!