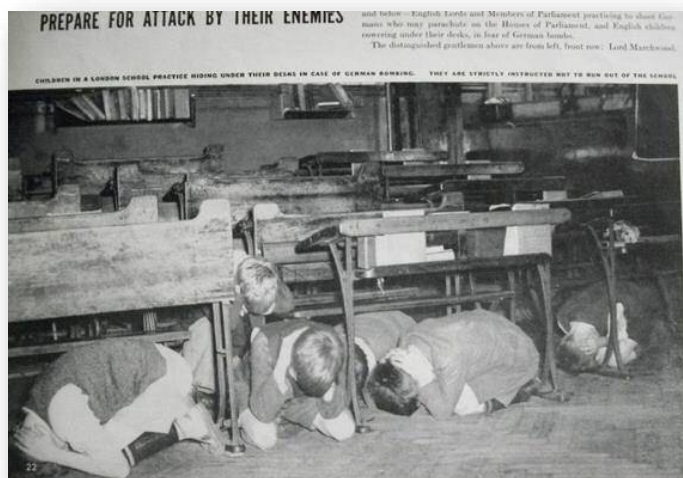


REMEMBER WHEN



In the 1960s, when the Alert Sounded as we just heard, we were told to hide under our desks. Our parents were told to build a nuclear bomb shelter in our basement. This time, our politicians are pushing us toward nuclear war for the most corrupt country on the face of the planet – Ukraine. We are to lose everything we have worked for all for this political insanity.





The good old days when your father brought home the first color TV by 1961. It took three minutes for the TV to warm up. Nobody owned a purebred dog.



**When a
quarter was a
decent
allowance,
and made
with real
Silver!**



**You'd reach
into a muddy
gutter for a**

**penny.
Made with real
copper!
Looking to
see if it was a
1943 copper
penny!**



Or a 1955 s vdb

**You got your
windshield
cleaned, oil
checked, and
gas pumped,
without
asking, all for
free, every
time. And you
didn't pay for
air for your
tires and, you
got trading
stamps to
boot.**

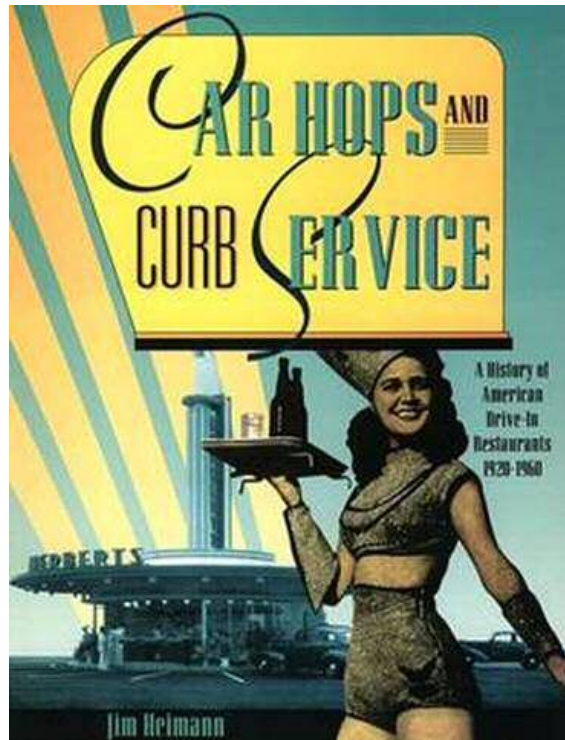


**Laundry
detergent had
free glasses,
dishes or
towels hidden
inside the
box.
Not to
mention
Cracker
Jacks!**



**It was
considered a
great privilege
to be**

**taken out to
dinner at a
real
restaurant
with your
parents.**



**They
threatened to
keep kids
back a grade
if they
failed...and**

they did it!



When a 57 Chevy was everyone's dream car... to cruise, peel out, lay rubber or watch submarine races, and people went steady.



**No one ever
asked where
the car keys
were because
they were
always in the
car,**

**in the ignition,
and the doors
were never
locked.**



**Lying on your
back in the
grass with
your friends
and saying
things like,
'That cloud
looks like a...'**



**Playing
baseball with
no adults to
help kids with
the rules of
the game.**



**Stuff from the
store came
without safety
caps and
hermetic
seals because
no one had
yet tried to
poison a
perfect
stranger.**



**And with all
our progress,
don't you just
wish, just
once, you
could slip
back in time
and savor the
slower pace,
and share it
with the
children of
today.**



When being sent to the principal's office was nothing compared to the fate that awaited the student at home.



Basically we were in fear for our lives, but it wasn't because of drive-by shootings, drugs, gangs, etc. Our parents and grandparents were a much bigger threat!?

But we survived because their love was greater than the threat.



**As well as
summers
filled with bike
rides, Hula
hoops, and
visits to the
pool, and
eating Kool-
Aid powder
with sugar.**



**Candy
cigarettes.**



**Wax Coke-
shaped
bottles with
colored sugar
water inside.**



Soda pop machines that dispensed glass bottles. Coffee shops with Table Side Jukeboxes.

Blackjack, Clove and Teaberry chewing gum.

Home milk delivery in glass bottles with cardboard stoppers.



**Newsreels
before the
movie.**

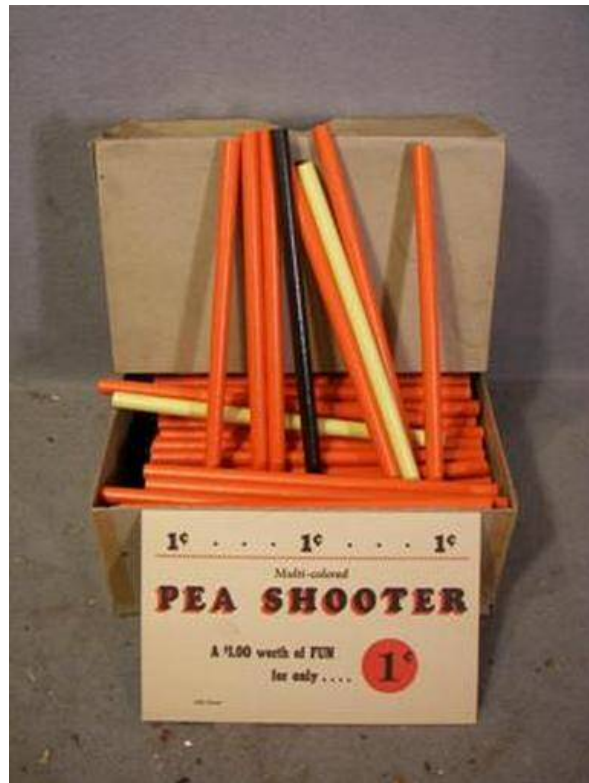


**Telephone
numbers with
a word prefix..**

**(Yukon 2-601).
Or, some of
us remember
when there
were just 4
numbers with
no word prefix
at all.
And, nearly
everyone had
a party line.**



Peashooters



**Hi-Fi's & 45
RPM records.**



**78 RPM
records!**



S&H Green Stamps.



Mimeograph paper.



The Fort Apache Play Set.



Do You
Remember a
Time
When Decisions
were made by
going 'eeny-

**meeny-miney-
moe'.**

**Mistakes were
corrected by
simply
exclaiming,
'Do Over!'**

**'Race issue'
meant arguing
about who ran
the fastest.**



**Catching The
Fireflies
Could Happily
Occupy An
Entire
Evening**



**It wasn't odd
to have two or
three 'Best
Friends'.**



**Saturday
morning
cartoons
weren't 30-
minute
commercials
for action
figures.**

**'Oly-oly-oxen-
free' made
perfect
sense.
Spinning
around,
getting dizzy,
and falling
down was
cause for
giggles.**



The Worst Embarrassment was being picked last for a team.



War was a card game.

Baseball cards in the spokes transformed any bike into a motorcycle.



**Taking drugs
meant orange
- flavored
chewable
aspirin.**



**Soda pop
machines that
dispensed
glass bottles.
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with Table
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Jukeboxes.**

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**Having a
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Slingshot**



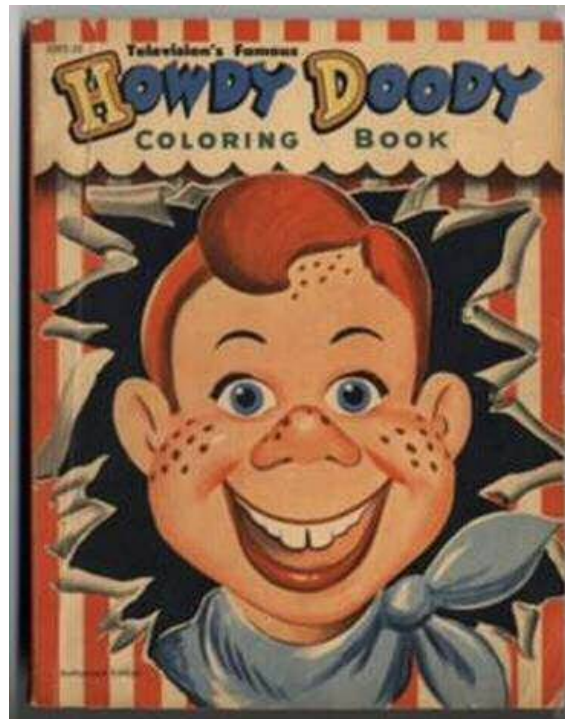
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Pass this on to anyone who may need

a break from
their 'Grown-
Up' the Lone
Ranger, The
Shadow
knows, Nellie
Bell, Roy and
Dale, Trigger
and
Buttermilk.

Didn't that feel
good, just to
go back and
say, 'Yeah, I
remember
that'.



**I am sharing
this with you
today
because it
ended with a
Double Dog
Dare to pass it
on. To
remember
what a Double
Dog Dare is,
read on. And
remember
that the
perfect age is
somewhere
between old
enough to
know better
and too young
to care.**

**Send this on
to someone
who can still
remember
Howdy Doody
and The
Peanut
Gallery,**

