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When I was asked to submit a bio for the GVS website, my first thought was to either exaggerate my accomplishments, or just outright lie about myself. So, I'll leave it to you to decide which it is. BTW, there may be a hint of truth in there somewhere (answers at the bottom).

Click here to hear how Tom LoPresti was dragged "kicking and screaming" into square dancing and came to love our activity. <https://youtu.be/H8dL6ARurU8>

TRUE OR FALSE

- 1 – My picture makes my forehead look much larger than it actually is. It looks like The Forehead That Ate New York! This is due to the angle of the camera.
- 2 – I won a Nobel Prize for mastering the sitting skills of couch potatoes, at Antwerp, in the spring of 1902.
- 3 – I participated in the Olympic Eating Marathon at Torino, in 2012.
- 4 – I played the trombone in high school band, and have had an interest in various kinds of music ever since.
- 5 – I was second choice to Tom Hanks, in the title role of the movie Joe and The Volcano.
- 6 – I had a beagle named Candy, when I was in seventh grade.
- 7 – I graduated college with Honors.
- 8 – I drank with Roy Scheider, Richard Dreyfuss and Robert Shaw on a boat off the coast of Martha's Vineyard.
- 9 – I shake food violently in my mouth, before gulping it down.
- 10 – I have a B.A. in Television Production, which comes in handy for my career as a Medicaid Care Management Associate.
- 11 – I suggested to Alexander Graham Bell, that his first words over the telephone should be, "Watson, come here! I have some tapioca pudding for you!"

ANSWERS

- 1 – TRUE
- 2 – FALSE, although I could win a prize for it.
- 3 – FALSE, but wish I had.

4 – TRUE

5 – FALSE, wishful thinking.

6 – TRUE

7 – TRUE

8 – FALSE, but that would've been fun!

9 – FALSE, but it would seem to be true, if you ever saw me eat.

10 – TRUE, except the part about it coming in handy in my current career.

11 – FALSE, but I bet he would've used my suggestion!