



Dear friends,

The photo above shows Claire and I sitting outside Kind Coffee in Estes Park with one of our dearest friends, Sharon Struve. Sharon lives here in Omaha. However, she loves the Colorado mountains so much that, every summer, she goes out to Estes Park for about 3 months. But it's not mere vacation. No, she works her way through the summer! She's done duty at several shops there but especially at one of the Christmas stores and now at The Taffy Shop. Sharon is a real inspiration to us and in many, many ways.

You can see us here having a coffee while sitting near the lively, lovely Fall River which tumbles its way out of the Rockies and down into the canyon as it joins the Big Thompson River, on into the South Platte, and eventually makes its way across northeast Colorado and Nebraska. As a matter of fact, it's a route rather similar to the one I took when I hitchhiked my way out of Denver in 1970. Like the river, I didn't know where I was headed either. But the Lord did. And, as much as I love and miss the Rockies, I know how blessed I have been by God leading me to Omaha. My wife, my friends, our ministry, and the delight we have in presenting "When Swing Was King" shows to such engaging, fun, and appreciative friends as all of you – well, I just can't imagine what life would have been like without these incredible gifts.

But even as I thank God again for the manifold mercies He has poured out upon me, I'm regularly asking Him for the chance for Claire and I to again bring to you all our the music, memories, and marvelous interaction that is "When Swing Was King." But until that day dawns, we will continue to send along these Anti-Boredom Packets as a "consolation gift." Have fun.

Denny & Claire Hartford

Multiple Choice Questions

1) From the 1970s TV series starring Robert Young, what was the profession of Young's character Marcus Welby?

- A) A police detective
- B) A family physician
- C) A judge
- D) A nightclub owner

2) Which of these is **NOT** a pro golfer?

- A) Phil Mickelson
- B) Arnold Palmer
- C) Tiger Woods
- D) Larry Bird

3) Regarding the Wright Brothers, those daring pioneer aviators, what were their first names?

- A) Orville & Wilbur
- B) Oscar & Hamilton
- C) James & Dwayne
- D) Francis & Earl

4) From the comic pages, who is Olive Oyl's love interest?

- A) Rex Morgan, M.D.
- B) Archie Andrews
- C) Popeye the Sailor
- D) Philo Vance

5) Where in the world is Carlsbad Caverns National Park?

- A) Texas
- B) Minnesota
- C) New Mexico
- D) Maine

6) In 1969, country star Merle Haggard had a hit entitled "I'm Proud to Be..."

- A) "A Country Boy"
- B) "An Okie from Muskogee"
- C) "A Hard-Headed Hombre"
- D) "A One Woman Man"

7) The Benny Goodman Quartet featured Gene Krupa, Teddy Wilson, Lionel Hampton, and Benny himself. Who played clarinet in that group?

- A) Benny Goodman
- B) Lionel Hampton
- C) Gene Krupa
- D) Teddy Wilson

8) From the *Peanuts* comic strip, who was Snoopy's little bird friend?

- A) Woody
- B) Tweety
- C) Flapper
- D) Woodstock

9) This actress and torch singer (whose signature tune was "Cry Me a River") was once married to Jack Webb.

- A) Julie Newmar
- B) Julie Andrews
- C) Julie London
- D) Julie Adams

10) The plane that Charles Lindbergh flew solo across the Atlantic Ocean was called...

- A) *The Spirit of St. Louis*
- B) *Freedom 7*
- C) *Eagle's Wing*
- D) *Pioneer P-60*

11) The Kingston Trio, Pete Seeger, Woody Guthrie, and Peter, Paul & Mary represent what genre of music?

- A) Rhythm & Blues
- B) Folk Music
- C) Gospel Music
- D) Rock & Roll

12) The fellows who hung around Robin Hood in Sherwood Forest were:

- A) Crusaders
- B) The Deer Stalkers
- C) Robin's Raiders
- D) The Merry Men

13) Where in the world is Mt. Everest?

- A) India
- B) On the China-Nepal border
- C) In the Austrian Alps
- D) Siberia

14) The singer and actress who first recorded "Stormy Weather" was the first African-American to star in her own television show. Becoming a Christian later in her life, she sang gospel songs and often toured with Billy Graham. She was:

- A) Cleotha Staples
- B) Mahalia Jackson
- C) Clara Ward
- D) Ethel Waters

15) The Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force in Europe during WWII was:

- A) Gen. Dwight Eisenhower
- B) Gen. John J. Pershing
- C) Gen. Omar Bradley
- D) Gen. Bernard Montgomery

16) *G.I. Blues* was the name of a 1960 movie as well as a single and an album recorded by the fellow who starred (along with Juliet Prowse) in the film. That singer/actor was:

- A) Frank Sinatra
- B) Bobby Darin
- C) Elvis Presley
- D) Sam Cooke

17) Della Street, Hamilton Burger, Paul Drake, and Lieutenant Arthur Tragg were all side characters to:

- A) Hercule Poirot
- B) Perry Mason
- C) Mike Hammer
- D) Jim Rockford

18) "What light through yonder window breaks" is a line from the famous "balcony scene" in what Shakespeare play?

- A) *A Midsummer's Night Dream*
- B) *Macbeth*
- C) *Romeo and Juliet*
- D) *Antony and Cleopatra*

19) Which of these countries is **NOT** an island?

- A) Panama
- B) United Kingdom
- C) Japan
- D) New Zealand

20) What object is portrayed in the center of the Canadian flag?

- A) A blue star
- B) A brown bear
- C) A blue and white diamond
- D) A red maple leaf

21) Where in the world is Everglades National Park?

- A) Georgia
- B) Mississippi
- C) Louisiana
- D) Florida



22) Who are these two characters?

- A) Tom & Jerry
- B) Chip and Dale
- C) Rocky & Bullwinkle
- D) Pete and Pilot

23) This Cole Porter song was recorded, among others, by Roy Rogers, Kate Smith, and Ella Fitzgerald. But when done by Bing Crosby and the Andrews Sisters in 1944, it topped the charts for 8 weeks.

- A) "Don't Fence Me In"
- B) "Tennessee Waltz"
- C) "Peg o' My Heart"
- D) "Up a Lazy River"

24) Who was, for 33 years, the erudite host of the PBS show "Firing Line?"

- A) Jack Paar
- B) William F. Buckley
- C) Malcolm Muggeridge
- D) David Brinkley

25) What is the theme song of the U.S. Air Force?

- A) "The Caissons Go Rolling Along"
- B) "Blue Skies"
- C) "The Wild Blue Yonder"
- D) "Silver Wings"

26) What patriotic hymn begins with, "Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord. He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored?"

- A) "Battle Hymn of the Republic"
- B) "Be Thou My Vision"
- C) "To God Be the Glory"
- D) "A Mighty Fortress is our God"

27) What color is associated with envy and greed?

- A) Red
- B) Green
- C) Purple
- D) Yellow

28) What legendary figure from the Old West was gunned down while playing poker in a Deadwood, South Dakota saloon in 1876?

- A) Tom Horn
- B) "Buffalo Bill" Cody
- C) Bat Masterson
- D) "Wild Bill" Hickock

29) The most popular song to come out of the Broadway musical *Camelot* also became the signature tune for Robert Goulet. It is:

- A) "Baubles, Bangles, and Beads"
- B) "Bali Hai"
- C) "If Ever I Would Leave You"
- D) "The Heather on the Hill"

30) How many bags of wool did "baa baa black sheep" have?

- A) 3 bags full
- B) 7 and a half
- C) 10 plus a sack of grapes
- D) None – he had lost them all

Can You Identify These Famous Newsmakers?



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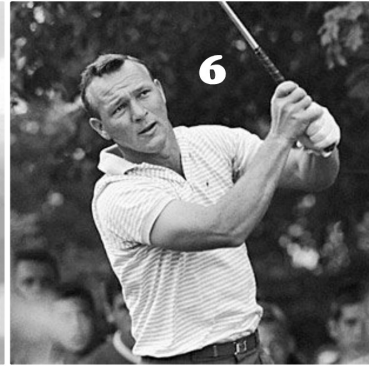
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10) Which of these is still alive?

Can You Name These Celebrities?



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10) Which of these was a much-decorated soldier in WWII?

Proverbs to Ponder

“To succeed in life, you need three things: a wishbone, a backbone, and a funny bone.” (Reba McEntire)

“So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light, momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen.” (2 Corinthians 4:16-18)

“You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.” (C.S. Lewis)

“Friendship improves happiness and abates misery, by the doubling of our joy and the dividing of our grief.” (Cicero)

“Life's most persistent and urgent question is, ‘What are you doing for others?’” (Martin Luther King, Jr.)

“What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?” (Romans 8:31)

“What force is more potent than love?” (Igor Stravinsky)

“Life is hard; it's harder if you're stupid.” (John Wayne)

“Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day.” (Unknown)

“Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory.” (Dr. Seuss)

“If I were two-faced, would I be wearing this one?”
(Abraham Lincoln)

“There are always flowers for those who want to see them.” (Henri Matisse)

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you. He will never leave you nor forsake you.”
(Deuteronomy 31:6)

What Comes Next in This Song Lyric?

- 1) "I've got you under my skin. I've got you deep in the heart of me...
- 2) "Take my hand, I'm a stranger in paradise. All lost in a wonderland, a stranger in paradise...
- 3) "Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say...
- 4) "When the moon hits your eye like a big pizza pie, that's amore...
- 5) "What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear...
- 6) "Trade them for a package of sunshine and flowers. If you want the things you love, you must have showers...
- 7) "Chills run up and down my spine, Aladdin's lamp is mine. The dream I dreamed was not denied me...
- 8) "There's a tugboat, down by the river, don't you know, where a cement bag is just a-droopin' on down...
- 9) "Follow the simple directions and they will bring life of another complexion where you'll be king...
- 10) "By the time I get to Phoenix, she'll be rising. She'll find the note I left hanging on her door...

The Answers!
Multiple Choice:

- 1) B
- 2) D
- 3) A
- 4) C
- 5) C
- 6) B
- 7) A
- 8) D
- 9) C
- 10) A
- 11) B
- 12) D
- 13) B
- 14) D
- 15) A
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- 19) A
- 20) D
- 21) D
- 22) C
- 23) A
- 24) B
- 25) C
- 26) A
- 27) B
- 28) D
- 29) C
- 30) A

Can You Identify These Famous Newsmakers?

- 1) Nikita Krushchev
- 2) Mahatma Gandhi
- 3) Winston Churchill
- 4) William F. Buckley
- 5) Queen Elizabeth II
- 6) Martin Luther King Jr.
- 7) Charles de Gaulle
- 8) Hubert Humphrey
- 9) Billy Graham
- 10) 5 – Queen Elizabeth II

Can You Name These Celebrities?

- 1) Chuck Connors
- 2) James Dean
- 3) Angela Lansbury
- 4) Gregory Peck
- 5) Jayne Mansfield
- 6) Arnold Palmer
- 7) Patti Page
- 8) Audie Murphy
- 9) Grace Kelly
- 10) 8 – Audie Murphy

What Comes Next in this Song Lyric?

- 1) "...So deep in my heart
that you're really a part of me.
I've got you under my skin."
- 2) "...If I stand starry-eyed,
that's a danger in paradise for
mortals who stand beside an
angel like you."
- 3) "...Rudolph, with your nose
so bright, won't you guide my
sleigh tonight?"

4) "...When the world seems
to shine like you've had too
much wine, that's amore."

5) "...What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer."

6) "...So, when you hear it
thunder, don't run under a tree.
There'll be pennies from
heaven for you and me."

7) "...Just one look and then
I knew that all I longed for
long ago was you."

8) "...Oh, that cement is just,
it's there for the weight, dear.
Five will get you ten, old
Macky's back in town."

9) "...You will awake in the
morning and start to sing.
Moonlight cocktails are the
thing."

10) "...She'll laugh when she
reads the part that says I'm
leaving 'cause I've left that
girl, so many times before."