

Dear friends,

Introducing last week's "Anti-Boredom" Packet, I briefly told you the story of my climbing another Colorado 14er. Well, I'm still pretty "high" from that experience even though we're back again into our more routine activities with home, lawn, friends, and, of course, our jobs with Vital Signs Ministries. Yet every once in awhile I seem to again smell the Colorado pines and, of course, I still feel the thrill of holding our American flag at the summit of the mountain. Thank You, Lord.



there in order to keep two Estes Park traditions with Sharon. 1) We enjoy coffee or tea at Kind Coffee Shop sitting beside the lovely mountain stream. And 2) We have breakfast or lunch together at Claire's Restaurant. (FYI -- I again enjoyed the Wild Game Meat Loaf which is

I didn't have time to mention, however, that our Colorado trips are never complete without a stop in Estes Park. And now that we have a dear friend, Sharon Struve, living there during the summers, we are especially keen on getting



made with beef/bison/elk wrapped in bacon, served in a red wine/mushroom sauce, accompanied by garlic mashed potatoes and steamed vegetables. It is absolutely incredible!)

And finally, after Claire and I took that gorgeous drive eastward down Big Thompson Canyon, we stopped at a little stand just west of Loveland to keep yet another tradition; namely, buying some home-collected honey from Papa Joe's. Delicious!

But, enough of recent memories...let's travel together down Memory Lane with some photos, trivia questions, song lyrics, and more. Here's Packet #27.

Denny (for Claire too)

Multiple Choice Questions

- 1) In the gangster movie *White Heat*, the leading character makes a dramatic “exit.” Just as a petroleum yard explodes, he yells “Made it, Ma! Top of the world!” Who played this character?
A) Anthony Quinn
B) Jimmy Cagney
C) George Raft
D) Humphrey Bogart
- 2) What old folk song begins, “Well, I come from Alabama with my banjo on my knee and I’m going to Louisiana, my true love for to see?”
A) “Blue Bayou”
B) “Blue Eyes Cryin’ in the Rain”
C) “Green, Green Grass of Home”
D) “Oh, Susanna”
- 3) In the nursery rhyme “Itsy bitsy spider,” what does the spider crawl up?
A) The water spout
B) The garden wall
C) The pretty elm tree
D) The lazy dog
- 4) Where in the world is Craters of the Moon National Monument?
A) Florida
B) Montana
C) Idaho
D) Maine
- 5) Which of these is **NOT** a breed of cow?
A) Hereford
B) Holstein
C) Merino
D) Black Angus
- 6) The award-winning hit song of 1970 from Simon and Garfunkel was titled “Bridge Over...
A) “Memory River”
B) “The Street of Dreams”
C) “My Heart’s Desires”
D) “Troubled Water”
- 7) A person studying astronomy would most likely be interested in...
A) Stars and planets
B) Folklore
C) Egyptian pyramids
D) Dance
- 8) What do these 4 have in common: Brooke Berringer, Tommie Frazier, Vince Ferragamo, and Turner Gill?
A) They were professional baseball players born in Nebraska
B) They played quarterback for the Nebraska Cornhuskers
C) They were Heisman Trophy running backs for the Nebraska Cornhuskers
D) They were Olympic medalists born in Nebraska
- 9) Glen Campbell co-starred in what John Wayne movie?
A) *Stagecoach*
B) *The Green Berets*
C) *Big Jake*
D) *True Grit*
- 10) Who is this?
A) Felix
B) Pink Panther
C) Garfield
D) Hobbes



11) Exactly where was Abraham Lincoln born?
A) Hodgenville, Kentucky
B) Springfield, Illinois
C) Springer County, Ohio
D) Hannibal, Missouri

12) For 22 years, Betty Grable was married to what big band leader?
A) Louis Prima
B) Artie Shaw
C) Harry James
D) Jimmy Dorsey

13) If, within an hour, you could visit the Garden of the Gods, the Air Force Academy, the Broadmoor Hotel, and the summit of Pikes Peak, what city would you be in?
A) Cheyenne
B) Lake Tahoe
C) Colorado Springs
D) Albuquerque

14) In 1968 Johnny Cash did two concerts inside this prison, recording songs that would make one of the most popular albums of his career.
A) Joliet
B) Folsom
C) Rikers Island
D) Attica

15) What do the films *The Great Escape*, *The Bridge on the River Kwai*, and *Stalag 17* have in common?
A) Espionage during the Cold War
B) All starred William Holden
C) Fidel Castro's Cuba
D) Prisoners of war in WWII

16) In 1964, an actor who was starring in a very successful TV Western recorded a #1 single titled "Ringo." That actor was...
A) Lorne Greene
B) James Arness
C) Richard Boone
D) Clint Eastwood

17) The writer of "The Peter Gunn Theme," "Moon River," "Dear Heart," "Days of Wine and Roses," and "The Pink Panther Theme" was...
A) Cole Porter
B) Burt Bacharach
C) Herb Alpert
D) Henry Mancini

18) This U.S. Navy anthem was first played during the Army/Navy football game on December 1, 1906.
A) "Anchors Aweigh"
B) "Beyond the Sea"
C) "Battle Hymn of the Republic"
D) "Anchor and Star"

19) The long-haired, blue-eyed brunette who had a huge country hit in 1977 with "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue" is...
A) Loretta Lynn
B) Bobbie Gentry
C) Crystal Gayle
D) Tanya Tucker

20) Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, Zinfandel, and Chardonnay are:
A) Plums
B) Grapes
C) Apples
D) Pears

21) Alas, “all the king's horses and all the king’s men” couldn’t put this fellow back together again.

- A) Little Boy Blue
- B) Little Tommy Tucker
- C) Humpty Dumpty
- D) Georgie Porgie

22) Which of these cities is closest to Badlands National Park?

- A) Sheridan, Wyoming
- B) Aberdeen, South Dakota
- C) Billings, Montana
- D) Chadron, Nebraska

23) Genesis 37 begins a biography about a man sold into slavery by his own brothers. That biblical hero is...

- A) Joseph
- B) Daniel
- C) Samson
- D) Moses

24) The secret network of routes and safe houses created by abolitionists to help runaway slaves was known as:

- A) Flights to Freedom
- B) Underground Railroad
- C) Northern Lights
- D) Escape Highway

25) What’s the name of the piano-playing kid in the Peanuts comic strip whose hero is the composer Beethoven?

- A) Peppermint Patty
- B) Charley Brown
- C) Lucy
- D) Schroeder

26) The general who commanded the U.S. Seventh Army in the Mediterranean and then the U.S. Third Army in Europe after the Allied invasion was:

- A) George Patton
- B) Omar Bradley
- C) George Marshall
- D) Mark Clark

27) What are you probably drinking if you’re using one of these products -- Lipton, Tetley, or Twining’s?

- A) Wine
- B) Instant coffee
- C) Tea
- D) Hot cocoa

28) Who is this?

- A) Henry Cuesta
- B) Benny Goodman
- C) Artie Shaw
- D) Jimmy Hamilton



29) What significant event occurred in 1950 for Omaha’s history?

- A) The College World Series arrived
- B) The Unicameral system began
- C) Johnny Carson was born
- D) Brandeis Department Store began

30) Who was the author of *The Wizard of Oz* books?

- A) Mark Twain
- B) L. Frank Baum
- C) A.A. Milne
- D) Lewis Carroll

Can You Identify These TV Shows? (Part 1)



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2) _____

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10) Which of these shows starred Duncan Renaldo?

Can You Identify These TV Shows? (Part 2)



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10) Which of these popular shows co-starred Jay Silverheels?

Proverbs to Ponder

“God grant me the courage not to give up what I think is right even though I think it is hopeless” (Chester W. Nimitz)

“There is no remedy for love but to love more.” (Henry David Thoreau)

“When a man has no strength, if he leans on God, he becomes powerful.” (Dwight L. Moody)

“All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom, justice, honor, duty, mercy, hope.” (Winston Churchill)

“But just to keep alive isn’t enough. To live you must have sunshine and freedom and a little flower to love.” (Hans Christian Andersen)

“The Bible tells us to love our neighbors, and also to love our enemies; probably because they are generally the same people.” (G.K. Chesterton)

“Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.” (1 Corinthians 15:58)

“Courage isn’t having the strength to go on. It is going on when you don’t have strength.” (Napoleon Bonaparte)

“I prefer radio to TV because the pictures are better.” (Alistair Cooke)

“The more one does and sees and feels, the more one is able to do, and the more genuine may be one’s appreciation of fundamental things like home, and love, and understanding companionship.” (Amelia Earhart)

“Things are beautiful if you love them.” (Jean Anouilh)

“In the end, coming to faith remains for all a sense of homecoming, of picking up the threads of a lost life, of responding to a bell that had long been ringing, of taking a place at a table that had long been vacant.” (Malcolm Muggeridge)

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.” (Romans 15:13)

What Comes Next in This Song Lyric?

- 1) “My mama done told me when I was in pigtails; my mama done told me, hon. A man’s gonna’ sweet talk and give you the big eye but when the sweet talkin’s done...
- 2) “As the riders loped on by him, he heard one call his name. ‘If you want to save your soul from hell a’riding on our range...
- 3) “Those who’ve seen us know that not a thing could come between us. Many men have tried to split us up but no one can. But Lord help the mister who comes between me and my sister...
- 4) “Pack up all my care and woe. Here I go, singing low, ‘Bye bye blackbird.’ Where somebody waits for me...
- 5) “Twinkle, twinkle, little star; how I wonder what you are...
- 6) “Come and sit by my side if you love me. Do not hasten to bid me adieu...
- 7) “All hail the power of Jesus’ Name; let angels prostrate fall...
- 8) “Fools rush in where angels fear to tread and so I come to you, my love, my heart above my head. Though I see the danger there...
- 9) “Then I saw Mommy tickle Santa Claus underneath his beard so snowy white. Oh, what a laugh it would have been...
- 10) “Many a man would face his gun, and many a man would fall. The man who shot Liberty Valance; he shot Liberty Valance...

The Answers! Multiple Choice

- 1) B
- 2) D
- 3) A
- 4) C
- 5) C (Merino are sheep)

- 6) D
- 7) A
- 8) B
- 9) D
- 10) B

- 11) A
- 12) C
- 13) C
- 14) B
- 15) D

- 16) A
- 17) D
- 18) A
- 19) C
- 20) B

- 21) C
- 22) D
- 23) A
- 24) B
- 25) D

- 26) A
- 27) C
- 28) B
- 29) A
- 30) B

Can You Identify These TV Shows? (Part 1)

- 1) *Queen for a Day*
- 2) *Peter Gunn*
- 3) *The Muppet Show*
- 4) *Father Knows Best*
- 5) *Superman*
- 6) *The Cisco Kid*
- 7) *Bat Masterson*
- 8) *Alfred Hitchcock Presents*
- 9) *All in the Family*
- 10) 6 -- *The Cisco Kid*

Can You Identify These TV Shows? (Part 2)

- 1) *The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis*
- 2) *The Lone Ranger*
- 3) *You Bet Your Life*
- 4) *Our Miss Brooks*
- 5) *Yogi Bear*
- 6) *What's My Line?*
- 7) *Wyatt Earp*
- 8) *Perry Mason*
- 9) *The Phil Silvers Show*
- 10) 2 – *The Lone Ranger*

What Comes Next in This Song Lyric?

- 1) "...A man is a two-face,
a worrisome thing who'll
leave you to sing the blues
in the night."

2) "...Then cowboy
change your ways today or
with us you will ride, trying
to catch the devil's herd,
across these endless skies."

3) "...And Lord help the
sister who comes between
me and my man."

4) "...Sugar's sweet, so is
she. Bye bye blackbird."

5) "...Up above the world
so high, like a diamond in
the sky."

6) "...Just remember the
Red River Valley and
the one who has loved you
so true."

7) "...Bring forth the royal
diadem and crown Him
Lord of all."

8) "...If there's a chance
for me, then I don't care."

9) "...If Daddy had only
seen Mommy kissing Santa
Claus last night."

10) "...He was the
bravest of them all."