

A quick word from Denny & Claire,

When we began to start doing “When Swing Was King” shows again in senior living facilities in the area, we told you we would no longer have time to do a weekly activity packet. However, we *did* promise to do one every month...at least for a while longer. April was a really busy month, however, and it almost got away from



me before I finally finished this edition before the calendar flipped a page!



What was keeping us so busy this month? Well, one item was our preparations for a “Heaven Brunch” we hosted at our home last Saturday. The photo at left shows the 17 people who crowded into

our living and dining rooms for a delicious meal and then a lively discussion of Randy Alcorn’s bestselling book (a Bible study, really) dealing with heaven. It was a great morning.

But there’s been a whole lot of other stuff too – all of our tasks with Vital Signs Ministries; all of our education and advocacy work; increasing our schedule of “When Swing Was King” shows (though we’re still far from reaching our pre-quarantine schedule of 12 shows a month); conducting our Sunday afternoon church service at Aksarben Village Senior Living (including uploading onto the Vital Signs Ministries website the 15-minute sermons from those services); lawn work; training for my next mountain climb this summer; and so on.



But I’m so pleased that the Lord carved out enough time yesterday for me to come up with the trivia questions, quotations, photo quizzes, and song lyrics to present to you #53 in our ongoing series. Have fun!

Multiple Choice Questions

1) Which of these towns is **NOT** on the Missouri River?

- A) Bismarck, North Dakota
- B) Chamberlain, South Dakota
- C) Nebraska City, Nebraska
- D) Hannibal, Missouri

2) Which of these popular candy bars has no chocolate?

- A) *Snickers*
- B) *Salted Nut Roll*
- C) *Three Musketeers*
- D) *Milky Way*

3) One of the biggest movie hits of 1955 was Alfred Hitchcock's romantic thriller, *To Catch a Thief*. Who were the co-stars of that film?

- A) Cary Grant & Grace Kelly
- B) Clark Gable & Claudette Colbert
- C) Paul Newman & Kim Novak
- D) Robert Wagner & Jean Simmons

4) True or False – Tiger Woods real first name is actually Tiger. _____

5) Yes, it's true that a Lawrence Welk record was a huge hit on the pop charts in 1961. Indeed, it was just one away from making it into the Top Ten of the whole year. That record was...

- A) "Bubbles in the Wine"
- B) "Anniversary Waltz"
- C) "Calcutta"
- D) "The Way You Look Tonight"

6) Milt Caniff was the American cartoonist famous for two great comic strips. One was *Terry and the Pirates* and the other concerned a brave, easygoing pilot/adventurer named...

- A) Steve Canyon
- B) Lamont Cranston
- C) "Doc" Savage
- D) Johnny Hazard

7) In which series of detective novels would you find Della Street, Paul Drake, Hamilton Burger, and Lieutenant Arthur Tragg?

- A) Ellery Queen
- B) Nero Wolfe
- C) Perry Mason
- D) Philo Vance

8) True or False – Winston Churchill, one of the greatest British statesmen in history, was half American. _____

9) According to the song, "On Top of Old Smokey," why did the singer lose his true lover?

- A) "She loved her old beau."
- B) "She caught me with Flo."
- C) "Her heart told her no."
- D) "For courting too slow."

10) Finish this line said by Admiral David Farragut at the Battle of Mobile Bay, "Damn the torpedoes..."

- A) "...away all boats."
- B) "...full speed ahead."
- C) "...we will never say die."
- D) "...I have not yet begun to fight."

11) What is the capital of Kansas?

- A) Wichita
- B) Emporia
- C) Kansas City
- D) Topeka

12) Clark Kent, Lois Lane, Jimmy Olsen, and Perry White all worked for:

- A) The New York Police Department
- B) *The Daily Planet*
- C) Mission Impossible Force
- D) The F.B.I.

13) This popular Mexican-American musician who recorded “La Bamba,” “Come On, Let’s Go,” and “Donna” was killed in the same plane crash that took the lives of Buddy Holly and J.P. Richardson (“The Big Bopper”).

- A) Freddie Prinze
- B) Del Shannon
- C) Richie Valens
- D) Gene Chandler

14) Lon Chaney was one of the most famous of all the silent film actors. What did his son Lon Chaney Jr. do for a living?

- A) He was also an actor.
- B) He wrote best-selling novels.
- C) He was a neurosurgeon.
- D) He was a Hall of Fame halfback with the L.A. Rams.

15) David killed the giant Goliath with this weapon:

- A) Goliath’s own sword
- B) A javelin
- C) A stone thrown by a sling
- D) The jawbone of a donkey



16) The above photo features Ethel Waters, Eddie Anderson, and Lena Horne in a publicity shot for what 1943 Hollywood movie?

- A) *A Raisin in the Sun*
- B) *Cabin in the Sky*
- C) *Stormy Weather*
- D) *Carmen Jones*

17) True or False -- The USS Nautilus, the world’s first nuclear powered submarine, was launched in 1954. _____

18) Which of the following is **NOT** true of bandleader Chick Webb?

- A) He partnered with Cole Porter in writing songs for Broadway plays.
- B) He was a fantastic drummer.
- C) He “discovered” Ella Fitzgerald.
- D) He died while only in his mid-30s.

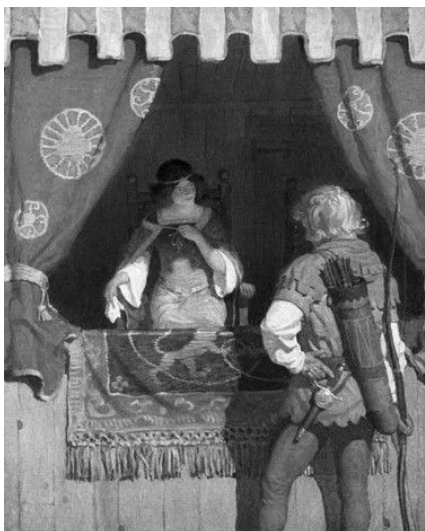
19) True or False -- Over \$800 million is now “spent” on gambling every year in the U.S. _____

20) What famous detective lived at 221 B Baker Street?

- A) Nero Wolfe
- B) Miss Jane Marple
- C) Hercule Poirot
- D) Sherlock Holmes

21) If you say crisps instead of potato chips, biscuit instead of cookie, jumper instead of sweater, and bonnet instead of car hood, you are most probably from...

- A) Maine
- B) Canada
- C) Great Britain
- D) Germany



22) The N.C. Wyeth illustration shown above is from Paul Creswick's *Robin Hood*. Who is the maiden talking to Robin here?

- A) Eleanor of Aquitaine
- B) Maid Marian
- C) The Sheriff's Wife, Abby
- D) Princess Clorinda

23) True or False -- Jonas Salk's polio vaccine was declared "Safe, effective, and potent" in May 1927. _____

24) The #1 pop song in 1946 was "Prisoner of Love" recorded by...

- A) Nat King Cole
- B) The Pied Pipers
- C) Harry James Orchestra
- D) Perry Como

25) Which of these country singers did **NOT** have a Top Ten hit in 1952?

- A) Kenny Rogers
- B) Hank Williams
- C) Webb Pierce
- D) Slim Whitman

26) The "Run for the Roses" refers to:

- A) The Indianapolis 500
- B) The Boston Marathon
- C) The Masters PGA Tournament
- D) The Kentucky Derby

27) True or False -- During WWII, citizens were encouraged to donate leftover bacon grease because rendered fats created glycerin which in turn created bombs, gunpowder, and other munitions. _____

28) The first song Nat King Cole recorded for Capitol was in 1943. It was a song that reflected his father's advice to him as a boy. It was called...

- A) "Straighten Up and Fly Right"
- B) "Listen, Learn, and Love"
- C) "Be True to Yourself"
- D) "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

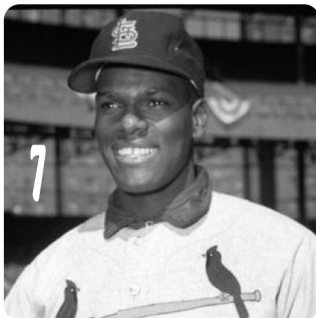
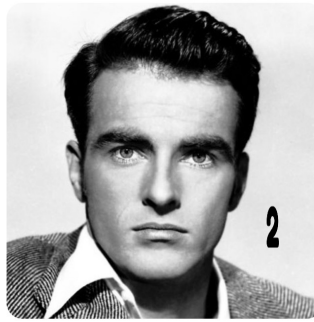
29) Which of the following towns is closest to Atlanta, Georgia?

- A) Tallahassee, Florida
- B) Knoxville, Tennessee
- C) New Orleans, Louisiana
- D) Jackson, Mississippi

30) She was born as Ruby Katherine Stevens but we know her as...

- A) Inger Stevens
- B) Ruby Keeler
- C) Barbara Stanwyck
- D) Katherine Hepburn

Can You Identify These Nebraska Celebrities? (Part 1)



* James Coburn

* Harold Lloyd

* Bess Streeter Aldrich

* Montgomery Clift

* Bob Gibson

* Fred Astaire

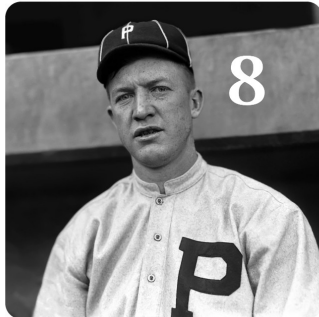
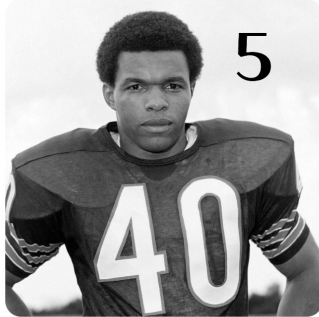
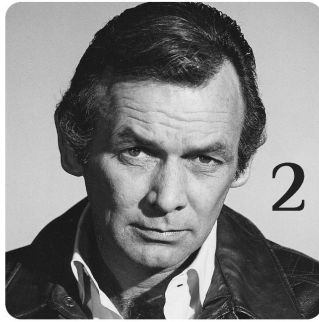
* William Jennings Bryan

* Henry Fonda

* Gordon MacRae

10) Bonus question: Henry Fonda's family moved to Omaha when he was just a year old. But which 3 of the above were born in Omaha?

Can You Identify These Nebraska Celebrities? (Part 2)



* Robert Taylor

* David Janssen

* Marlon Brando

* Paul Williams

* Grover Cleveland Alexander

* Gale Sayers

* Ward Bond

* Johnny Carson

* Willa Cather

10) Bonus question: Only two of the above were born in Omaha. One is songwriter/actor Paul Williams. The other is... _____

Points to Ponder...

“In the case of good books, the point is not to see how many of them you can get through, but rather how many can get through to you.”

(Mortimer Adler)

“Children learn more from what you are, than what you teach.”

(W.E.B. Du Bois)

“The refusal to take sides on great moral issues is itself a decision. It is a silent acquiescence to evil. The tragedy of our time is that those who still believe in honesty lack fire and conviction, while those who believe in dishonesty are full of passionate conviction.”

(Bishop Fulton J. Sheen)

“There is a fountain of youth: it is your mind, your talents, the creativity you bring to your life and the lives of people you love. When you learn to tap this source, you will truly have defeated age.” (Sophia Loren)

“Detective stories keep alive a view of the world which ought to be true. Of course people read them for fun. But underneath they feed a hunger for justice. You offer to divert them and you show them by stealth the orderly world in which we should all try to be living.” (Dorothy Sayers)

“I’m working for the Lord, and even though the Lord’s pay isn’t very high, His retirement program is.”
(Former heavyweight boxing champion, George Foreman)

“Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another. If anyone has a complaint against another, even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things, put on love which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.

(Colossians 3: 12-15)

What Comes Next in These Song Lyrics?

- 1) “On the wings of a snow-white dove, He sends His pure sweet love...
- 2) “If I had a hammer, I’d hammer in the morning; I’d hammer in the evening all over this land. I’d hammer out danger...
- 3) “Some others I’ve seen might never be mean, might never be cross or try to be boss but they wouldn’t do. For nobody else gave me a thrill...
- 4) “Praise God from Whom all blessings flow...
- 5) “I got holes in both of my shoes. I’m just a walking case of the blues. Saw a dollar yesterday...
- 6) “Somewhere there’s music. How near, how far? Somewhere there’s heaven. It’s where you are. The darkest night would shine if you would come to me soon...
- 7) “So kiss me and smile for me. Tell me that you’ll wait for me. Hold me like you’ll never let me go. ‘Cause I’m leavin’ on a jet plane...
- 8) “In old Dublin city where the colleens are pretty, ‘twas there that I met my sweet Molly Malone. She drove her wheelbarrow...
- 9) “When upon life’s billows you are tempest tossed; when you are discouraged, thinking all is lost...
- 10) “They say I shouldn’t dream of your face in the moon. They say all of my dreams will be nightmares too soon. Let them talk, let them think what they want to if it makes them feel happy that way...

The Answers!

Multiple Choice:

- 1) D
- 2) B
- 3) A
- 4) False: His given name is Eldrick Tont Woods.
- 5) C
- 6) A
- 7) C
- 8) True
- 9) D
- 10) B
- 11) D
- 12) B
- 13) C
- 14) A
- 15) C
- 16) B
- 17) True
- 18) A
- 19) False: It's actually over \$100 billion!
- 20) D
- 21) C
- 22) B
- 23) False: It was April 1955.
- 24) D
- 25) A
- 26) D
- 27) True
- 28) A
- 29) B
- 30) C

Notables from Nebr. (1)

- 1) William Jennings Bryan
- 2) Montgomery Clift
- 3) Henry Fonda
- 4) Harold Lloyd
- 5) Fred Astaire
- 6) Bess Streeter Aldrich
- 7) Bob Gibson
- 8) Gordon MacRae
- 9) James Coburn
- 10) 2, 5, and 7.

Notables from Nebr. (2)

- 1) Ward Bond
- 2) David Janssen
- 3) Johnny Carson
- 4) Willa Cather
- 5) Gale Sayers
- 6) Marlon Brando
- 7) Paul Williams
- 8) Grover Cleveland Alexander
- 9) Robert Taylor
- 10) 6

Finish the Song Lyric

- 1) "...A sign from above, on the wings of a dove."
- 2) "...I'd hammer out a warning; I'd hammer out love between my brothers and my sisters all over this land."
- 3) "...With all your faults, I love you still. It had to be you, wonderful you. It had to be you."

4) "...Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

5) "...But the wind blew it away. Goin' back to Houston, Houston, Houston."

6) "...Until you will, how still my heart? How high the moon?"

7) "...Don't know when I'll be back again. Oh, babe; I hate to go."

8) "...Through streets old and narrow crying, 'Cockles and mussels, alive, alive O.'"

9) "...Count your many blessings, name them one by one. And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done."

10) "...I know I'll always love you, no matter what they say."