

Dear friends,

This morning at 6 o'clock I arrived (as I do several mornings a week) at the Paradise Cafe in Regency for my morning coffee. The atmosphere is nice and very quiet; the coffee is delicious; and, since I bring my own travel mug, it only costs me one dollar. That's right – a buck. You can't beat that deal anywhere in town.

My business here varies. Sometimes it's my personal Bible study or sermon preparation. Sometimes it's planning for Vital Signs Ministries activities. Sometimes it's writing articles for our blog or other social media platforms. And, every Thursday morning, it's conversation with two of my closest friends.

But very often on these Paradise Cafe mornings, I try and catch up on personal correspondence. We do a lot of that because we believe that a handwritten card or letter has more power to encourage, challenge, and comfort than ever before. As W.H. Auden once wrote in his poem, "Night Mail,"

*...They continue their dreams,
But shall wake soon and hope for letters,
And none will hear the postman's knock
Without a quickening of the heart,
For who can bear to feel himself forgotten?*

This morning I approached my correspondence list a little different. You see, I had brought along with me a stack of postcards...old postcards that we have accumulated over the years. It was a varied lot. There were cards from our travels in Poland, Germany, England, and gorgeous Hawaii. There were cards from Boston, Washington, D.C., and a huge pile from Colorado. The stack of postcards even includes some with well-known paintings, famous persons, and historic events -- Frederick II of Prussia, U.S. Grant, Napoleon, Langston Hughes, Teddy Roosevelt, G.K. Chesterton, Joe Louis, Ronald Reagan, Florence Nightingale, Abraham Lincoln, Winston Churchill, and more.

I wish I could send each of you one or two of these postcards – and believe me – we have enough to do so! Maybe one day soon we will be able to get together and exchange postal addresses. But, until then, we will keep in touch through this series of "When Swing Was King" *Anti-Boredom Packets*. So...And speaking of that, here is Number 22. Have fun.

Denny Hartford (for Claire too)

Multiple Choice Questions

- 1) Where in the world is Stonehenge?
 - A) England
 - B) Australia
 - C) Iceland
 - D) Germany
- 2) According to the song, "Momma, don't let your babies grow up to be" what?
 - A) Outlaws
 - B) Rowdies
 - C) Cowboys
 - D) Heroes
- 3) Which of these was **NOT** a famous literary detective?
 - A) Charlie Chan
 - B) Buck Rogers
 - C) Hercule Poirot
 - D) Ellery Queen
- 4) "All for one and one for all" was the motto of...
 - A) The Marx Brothers
 - B) The Light Brigade
 - C) The U.S. Coast Guard
 - D) The Three Musketeers
- 5) What U.S. state is mentioned in this lyric, "The sun shines bright in my old home?"
 - A) Louisiana
 - B) Virginia
 - C) Kentucky
 - D) Missouri
- 6) In Charles Dickens' popular story, "A Christmas Carol," what was the first name of Mr. Scrooge?
 - A) Ebenezer
 - B) Fezziwig
 - C) Oliver
 - D) Jacob
- 7) Speaking of Charles Dickens, which of these novels was **NOT** written by him?
 - A) *David Copperfield*
 - B) *Tale of Two Cities*
 - C) *Great Expectations*
 - D) *Dr. Zhivago*
- 8) The date which Franklin Roosevelt promised would "live in infamy" was:
 - A) October 10, 1940
 - B) December 7, 1941
 - C) January 14, 1941
 - D) March 26, 1942
- 9) In Dorothy's dream, how was she transported to the Land of Oz?
 - A) A dragon
 - B) A magic carpet
 - C) A tornado
 - D) A steamship
- 10) Perry Como's last #1 hit was one that won him a Grammy Award. It was titled, "Catch a Falling Star." What did he tell the listener to do after he (or she) actually caught the star?
 - A) "Toss it in the fountain."
 - B) "Send it to your true love."
 - C) "Hold on to it forever."
 - D) "Put it in your pocket."

11) James Bond had a famous number.
Do you remember it?
A) 007
B) 1
C) 21
D) 99

12) What did Moses bring down
from the mountain?
A) The Pentateuch
B) The 10 Commandments
C) Aaron's robe
D) A golden staff

13) Where in the world
is the Coors Brewery?
A) Milwaukee, Wisconsin
B) Chicago, Illinois
C) Dallas, Texas
D) Golden, Colorado

14) Which of these Indian tribes
did **NOT** have their ancestral home
in the Great Plains?
A) Arapaho
B) Sioux
C) Seminole
D) Cheyenne

15) "Plenty of sunshine headin' my
way" is a blessing sung about in which
of these songs?
A) "Zip-a-Dee-Doo-Dah"
B) "Rainy Days and Mondays"
C) "Oklahoma"
D) "Blue Skies"

16) George Washington's Virginia
home is known as:
A) Monticello
B) Mount Vernon
C) Providence Farm
D) Cherry Lanes on the Potomac

17) The Beatitudes are found in
what book of the Bible?
A) Psalms
B) Isaiah
C) Matthew
D) Romans

18) *Kiss Me Kate* was a 1953 MGM
musical film starring Kathryn
Grayson, Howard Keel, and Ann
Miller. The plot of the movie came
from what Shakespeare play?
A) *Hamlet*
B) *The Taming of the Shrew*
C) *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
D) *Romeo and Juliet*

19) Which of the big band pairs listed
below were **NOT** brothers?
A) Glenn Miller & Mitch Miller
B) Tommy Dorsey & Jimmy Dorsey
C) Bob Eberly & Ray Eberle
D) Bing Crosby & Bob Crosby

20) Some call this insect a firefly.
Some call it a lightning bug. But in the
Mills Brothers hit song, what was it
called?
A) Lumina moth
B) Orchid fly
C) Flower tails
D) Glowworm

21) The title of the book, TV series, and movie about Eliot Ness taking down the gangsters of the 1920s was:

- A) *Undercover G-Man*
- B) *The Untouchables*
- C) *The Rise and Fall of Scarface*
- D) *America Under Fire*

22) The only lyric in this Glenn Miller song is a phone number. It is...

- A) "Beechwood 4-5789"
- B) "Pennsylvania 6-5000"
- C) "Oceans 11"
- D) "Roseland Party Line 4"

23) This famous treat (invented in 1931) is a hard candy lollipop with a chewy chocolate center. It is a...

- A) Charleston Chew
- B) Sugar Daddy
- C) Jolly Rancher Sucker
- D) Tootsie Roll Pop

24) This New Orleans-born trumpet player was sometimes called "Satchmo," "Satch," or "Pops."

- A) Sy Oliver
- B) Thad Jones
- C) Louis Armstrong
- D) Miles Davis

25) The musical instrument of Buddy Rich was...

- A) Drums
- B) Trumpet
- C) Piano
- D) Clarinet

26) The name of the ranch where Ben Cartwright and his sons lived was:

- A) Blue Valley
- B) High Plains
- C) Ponderosa
- D) Melody Ranch

27) Where in Washington, D.C. was Abraham Lincoln murdered?

- A) The White House
- B) Ford's Theater
- C) Blaire House
- D) Capitol Rotunda

28) The sauce made with egg yolk, melted butter, and lemon juice which is frequently poured over asparagus or eggs Benedict is...

- A) Hoisin
- B) Bechamel
- C) Piccalilli
- D) Hollandaise

29) What soft-drink company has been using Santa Claus in its advertising since 1931?

- A) Coca-Cola
- B) Royal Crown Cola
- C) Pepsi-Cola
- D) A&W Root Beer

30) Who is this?

- A) Wink Martindale
- B) Dick Clark
- C) Morton Downey Jr.
- D) Dick Cavett



Can You Identify These Celebrities?



1) _____

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10) Which of these persons was born in Filley, Nebraska?

Can You Name These 1960s Celebrities?



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10) Which of these made several hit records with Bert Bacharach?

Proverbs to Ponder

“All happenings, great and small, are parables whereby God speaks. The art of life is to get the message. To see all that is offered us at the windows of the soul, and to reach out and receive what is offered, this is the art of living.”
(Malcolm Muggeridge)

“Learn to deal with the valleys and the hills will take care of themselves.”
(Count Basie)

“I must have flowers, always, and always.” (Claude Monet)

“I don't want to say the wrong thing, which I always do.
I think I do better when I sing.” (Ella Fitzgerald)

“God doesn't seek for golden vessels, and does not ask for silver ones,
but He must have clean ones.” (Dwight L. Moody)

“Hardships often prepare people for an extraordinary destiny.” (C.S. Lewis)

“Next to jazz music, there is nothing that lifts the spirit and strengthens the soul
more than a good bowl of chili.” (Harry James)

“You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You,
because he trusts in You.” (Isaiah 26:3, NKJV)

“Letter writing is the only device for
combining solitude with good company.”
(Lord Byron)

“Friendship is the source of the greatest pleasures, and without friends even the
most agreeable pursuits become tedious.” (St. Thomas Aquinas)

“Know how to listen and you will profit even from those who talk badly.” (Plutarch)

“Elegance is the only beauty that never fades.” (Audrey Hepburn)

“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication,
with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;
and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts
and minds through Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:6-7, NKJV)

What Comes Next in This Song Lyric?

- 1) “Like a rhinestone cowboy, riding out on a horse in a star-spangled rodeo...
- 2) “Kiss me, Tootsie, and then do it over again. Watch for the mail, I’ll never fail...
- 3) “The holly green, the ivy green; the prettiest picture you’ve ever seen...
- 4) “It’s still the same old story, a fight for love and glory; a case of do or die...
- 5) “All to Jesus I surrender. All to Him I freely give...
- 6) “I’m a little teapot, short and stout...
- 7) “You ain’t nothin’ but a hound dog, cryin’ all the time. You ain’t nothin’ but a hound dog, cryin all the time...
- 8) “Have a good time but remember, there is danger in the summer moon above...
- 9) “Do you hear that lonesome whippoorwill? He sounds too blue to fly...
- 10) “From the Halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli; we fight our country’s battles in the air, on land and sea...

The Answers!

Multiple ChoiceS

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

Can You Identify These Celebrities?

- 1) Dennis Day
- 2) Anthony Quinn
- 3) Robert Taylor
- 4) Fred MacMurray
- 5) Lauren Bacall
- 6) Paul Newman
- 7) Judy Garland
- 8) Jack Benny
- 9) Billie Holiday
- 10) Robert Taylor

Can You Name These 1960s Celebrities?

- 1) Chuck Berry
- 2) Roy Orbison
- 3) Dionne Warwick
- 4) Tom Jones
- 5) Brenda Lee
- 6) Dick Van Dyke
- 7) Ann-Margret
- 8) Fats Domino
- 9) Roy Clark
- 10) Dionne Warwick

What Comes Next in this Song Lyric?

- 1) "...Like a rhinestone cowboy, getting cards and letters from people I don't even know, and offers comin' over the phone."

2) "...If you don't get a letter then you'll know I'm in jail."

3) "...Is Christmas in Killarney with all of the folks at home."

4) "...The world will always welcome lovers as time goes by."

5) "...I will ever love and trust Him; in His presence daily live."

6) "...Here is my handle and here is my spout."

7) "...Well, you ain't never caught a rabbit and you ain't no friend of mine."

8) "...Will I see you in September or lose you to a summer love?"

9) "...The midnight train is whining low; and I'm so lonesome I could cry."

10) "...First to fight for right and freedom and to keep our honor clean; we are proud to claim the title of United States Marine."