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Thought for the Week: Who recalls when folks got along without something if it cost too much? *Kin Hubbard*

## FESTIVAL MEETING

The Salamonie Summer Festival Committee will have a meeting on Wednesday August 14, 2002 at 7:00 PM at the Knight Civic Center.

Anyone with an interest in the festival is urged to attend this meeting. Discussion will be held on this year's festival and a decision will be made on the dates of next years festival for the Parade & Rodeo. These meetings are open to the public so please join us to help make the best decision possible to benefit your community.

## FOUND

A pair of sunglasses were left at the Warren Library. Probably at the Dinger story time. They have an identifying mark. Please claim.

## 4-H FAIR EVAL MEETING

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Board will hold a meeting to evaluate the 72nd annual Huntington County 4-H Fair on Tuesday, August 20, at 7:30 p.m. in Heritage Hall at Hier's Park, Huntington. The Fair Board will hear reports from 4-H Superintendents and Fair Board Committees relating to 4-H Fair events.

The 4-H Fair Board will set official dates for the 2003 Huntington County 4-H Fair during their scheduled September 17th Board meeting.

It is the policy of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, David C. Petritz, Director, that all persons shall have equal opportunity and access to the programs and facilities without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, or disability. Purdue University is an Affirmative Action employer.

## SIGN-UPS PLANNED

PAL Football and Cheerleader sign-ups. Sign-ups are on both Saturday 8/10 and 8/17 from 10:00AM to 4:00PM. Also on Sunday 8/11 and 8/18 from 1:00PM to 4:00PM for ages 9-12 yrs. Old.

Location is at the PAL Club on Riverside Drive in Huntington, In. For further info contact Rod Glasgow 375-3167.

## CONCERT

Brad Daugherty will be performing at the Majenica Grace Alliance Church on Sunday, August 11 at 10:30 a.m.

## SUPPERS PLANNED

On Friday, August 9, from 4-7 PM, the Wells County Extension Homemakers will be serving an All-You-Can-Eat Fish and Tenderloin Dinner at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park (air conditioned) at a cost of \$6.50 per adult and \$5.50 per child (8 years old and under). The menu will also include broasted potatoes, coleslaw or applesauce, bread/butter and drink.

On Saturday, August 10, from 4-7 PM they will also serve a four-piece chicken dinner complete with potato salad, baked beans, bread/butter and drink at a cost of \$6.50 per adult and \$5.50 per child (8 years old and under).

Tickets for both dinners will be available at the door. Come see the Wheels of Yesteryear Show, Quilt Show, and have your dinner in air-conditioned comfort. The show promises to have some point of interest for everyone!

## SHUTTLE SERVICE

The Popcorn Festival Committee is providing shuttle service to the parade for those people that live in Van Buren but can not walk to First Street for the parade. If you need a ride, please call 934-2211 by Wednesday, August 7 to make arrangements for a ride. This is a free service.

## IT'S A PET PARADE

A pet parade/look alike contest will be held during the Van Buren Popcorn Festival August 9 at 5:30 p.m. Participants need to be at the bank parking lot no later than 5:15.

- Must Include use of red, white and blue
- Must include use of popcorn
- Must use 70's theme (find ideas in festival brochure)

Categories: Best dog, Best cat, Best miscellaneous, Best Look alike, Best use of popcorn, Best use of red, white and blue. Two winners in each category.

There will be a Best of Show, Runner up Best of Show and Judges Pick.

Everyone Gets a Prize!!!!!!

Any Questions Contact Katie @ 934-3416

## PARTY WITH LIBRARY

The Van Public Library is having a Summer Reading Party and a Back to School Party on August 15 11:00 – 12:30 at the Van Buren Park.

Everyone is invited. Games, food, prizes and snow cones. See You There.

## LIBRARY NEWS

The library will close at noon on August 8 and remain closed until Monday, August 12. Have fun at the Popcorn Festival.

August 27 at 6:30, will be a presentation of the Van Buren History Slides, at the Library. Everyone is invited to attend.

September 9, at 6:30 is Make a Patriotic Craft Night at the Library. Please call to register 934.2111. Participants will make a paper box Uncle Sam or a star wreath.

## SAFE ON MY OWN

The Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross has a new program titled SAFE ON MY OWN. Huntington County is the only American Red Cross in the State of Indiana to offer this program.

There are many people concerned about the safety of their children. The children are also concerned because of what they hear from others in the home and/or the television news. Safe on My Own was developed for children ages of 5 to 10 years of age.

Among the subjects covered in this program are the following:

- > Being home when parents or care providers have been detained elsewhere.
- > Knowing what to do when walking home, places to avoid
- > Internet safety
- > Home safety
- > What does a stranger look like?
- > Who is a stranger?

The Police Department, Sheriffs Department, and some of the Town Marshall's are very interested in this program and have assisted in presenting the program to the children.

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Any parent or interested individual is welcome to attend the program. If an individual would like to get a neighborhood group/church/organization together with young children, we would be happy to do a presentation.

Individuals interested in a presentation may contact Sally at the Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross (260-356-2910) any weekday from 9-1 p.m.

## ENROLLING STUDENTS

The John Jay Center for Learning, 111 North Meridian Street in Portland, is currently enrolling students for fall classes. Serving Jay County and the surrounding area, John Jay Center for Learning, Inc. offers classes in partnership with Indiana Wesleyan University and Ivy Tech State College.

Ivy Tech fall curriculum consists of short term learning classes for beginning and advanced computer users, Workplace Spanish, Basic Electricity, Fluid Power,

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Abney



Richwine



Sanders



VanNess



Bartrum



Sanders



Pruitt



Bradford



Pruitt



Hernandez



Sharp



Slusher

## POPCORN CANDIDATES

This year's Van Buren Popcorn candidates include:

Senior Queen: Carol Kitter, Angie Freeman, Debbie Abney, Astrid Richwine.

Junior Queen: Ashley Sanders and Kirstie VanNess

Senior Princess: Brooke Bartrum and Kymbra Sanders

Princess: Shay Leigh Pruitt and Sydney Marie Bradford

Prince: Zachary Pruitt, Jeremiah Sharp, Kyler Slusher and Melvin Hernandez, Jr.

Winners will be announced after the parade awards on Thursday evening after the opening parade.

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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to P O Box 695, Warren. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### TRI KAPPA BALLOON LAUNCH

Approximately 100 balloons purchased from the Tri Kappa Sorority were launched on July 5th during the Salamonie Summer Festival parade.

One return response was received by the August 1st contest deadline. The card from the balloon stated that the balloon had been found under farm equipment at a Dairy Center in New Salem) IN by Susan Flemming, Rushville, IN. The balloon was launched by Kate Eckman, Warren, IN. Kate will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate donated by P.J.'s Flower & Gift Shop and Ware-Brandon Monuments.

The proceeds from the Balloon Launch will be used to further community charitable projects.

Thank you to all the volunteers and balloon purchasers who helped make this project a success.

Gamma Upsilon Chapter Warren Tri Kappa Sorority

### RELAX: DAYCARE WON'T RUIN THE KIDS

The Early Child Care Study, sponsored by the National Institute of Child Health & Human Development, has been following 1,300 children at 10 locales around the U.S. since 1991.

The good news gleaned from their research is these children are no more likely to behave aggressively than kids in the general population, according to researcher Susan B. Campbell of the University of Pittsburgh.

According to mothers and teachers doing the assessments, 17 percent of kids in daycare show aggressive behavior. But that included speaking out of turn, demanding attention, pushing, teasing, and fighting.

Only 6 percent of kids in maternal care behaved aggressively, which is far below the average. Researchers say that, when these children enter school, their percentages rise to the same percentage as in the general population. Their conclusion: These children have no other kids around, and they are much less likely to be aggressive with their mothers.

About 75 percent of U.S. children are in child care, and that isn't going to change any time soon. The best thing a parent can focus on is seeking high-quality care, say the researchers.

### GET READY FOR SCHOOL DAZE

A few tips from professional organizer Stephanie Denton on moving into a fall school routine:

- Get kids to go to bed 15 minutes earlier, and another 15 minutes earlier every other day.
- Get a month-at-a-glance calendar so you and your children can see how your activities and responsibilities fit together.
- Stock a cleaning supply caddy with homework necessities: pens, pencils, glue, scissors, and more.
- Get together with the family and decide on your 20 favorite dinners for a month's worth of weeknight meals. Eliminate the hassle of making new menus.

Denton is based in Cincinnati and writes for Family Circle.

### SCHOOL CLOTHES

This back-to-school checklist is offered by Fruit of the Loom:

- 5 short-sleeve shirts that can be worn on their own or underneath as a layering piece and 5 long-sleeve shirts.
- 5 bottoms: pants, skirts, or jumpers.
- 1 sweater or vest to wear as a middle layer.
- 1 jacket or coat that is rain resistant and roomy enough to fit over school clothes.
- 6 to 12 pairs of underwear and socks.

### EXERCISE VIDEOS FOR KIDS

Fitness advisors for Prevention magazine say exercise videos can be great for kids, especially those who don't participate in group sports. They recommend Funhouse Funk (\$12.95), Tae Ro Junior with Billy Blanks (\$24.95), or renting exercise videos for beginners.

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### VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

**765-934-4074**

**Mike Helms, Pastor**

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Adult Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Youth Hours ..... 6:00p.m.  
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.  
 Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.

### CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Van Buren, Indiana**  
**765-934-2199**

**Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor**

Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Bible Study, Wednesday..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Fellowship Sun ..... 6:00 p.m.

### THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY

**ALLIANCE — Majenica**

**Rev. Gus Hacker**

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.

### MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST

**260/468-2148**

**Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor**

Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

### JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED

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**Kathie Jones, Pastor**

Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.

### WARREN UNITED METHODIST

**Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor**

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

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### WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

**375-3022**

**Stephan Leininger, Pastor**

**Becky Hartley, SS Supt.**

Fellowship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship & Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

### DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

**8888S 1100W-90, Warren**

**375-2779**

**Lynn Mefferd, Pastor**

**Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor**

Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet... 7:30a.m.  
 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.  
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.

2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.

Youth Group (Jr/Sr)..... 5:30p.m.

Prayer Service ..... 6:30p.m.

Wed. Bible Study ..... 9:00a.m.  
 Adv. Club (4yr-6th)..... 6-7:30p.m.

### McNATT UNITED METHODIST

**375-4359**

**Bill VanHaften, Pastor**

**B. Morton, Supt.**

Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.

### WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH

**375-2330**

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**Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor**

**Wesley Welch, Supt.**

**Sue Brown, Children's Ministry**

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.

Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.

Children's Church ..... 10:15 a.m.

Evening Worship ..... 6:00p.m.

Thursday Bible Study ..... 7:00p.m.

### LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST

**CHURCH**

**694-6622**

**Pastor Dan Sommer**

Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship ..... 9:55a.m.

Worship ..... 10:00p.m.

Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

### SALAMONIE CHURCH OF

**BRETHREN**

**468-2412**

**Olden Mitchell, Interim Pastor**

Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.

Church School ..... 10:45a.m.

### BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**758-2085**

**Nathan Doyle, Minister**

**Sandy Keplinger, Supt.**

Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.

### BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**8294S 900W 35**

**Gary Riley, Pastor**

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.

Worship ..... 10:30

a.m.

Youth Choir Practice ..... 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.

Thurs. Kings Kids ..... 6:30 p.m.

BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.

CWF Ladies (3 Tue) ..... 6:00 p.m.

1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

### LIBERTY CENTER

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Steve Bard, Pastor**

Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

### HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE

**NAZARENE**

**375-2510**

**Bill Keen, Pastor**

**Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor**

**Bus Service 375-2510**

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.

Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Youth Group (Sun.)..... 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Midweek Service..... 7:00 p.m.

### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**375-2102**

**Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor**

Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.

Junior Church ..... 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.

Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

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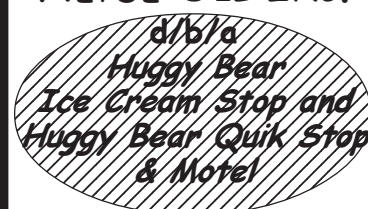
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Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.

Thursday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.

Youthquake (grades 7-12)..... 6:30 p.m.

Sun Wednesday Prayer Mtg ..... 6:30 p.m.

Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs)..... 7:00 p.m.

### VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**765-934-2031**

**Pastor Blake J. Neff**

**Youth Pastor Adam Pierce**

Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.

UMYF ..... 6- 7:30 p.m.

Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m.

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### BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

**Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor**

**Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.**

Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.

Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.

### HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

**101 N 400 E - Marion, IN**

**765/664-8726**

**Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor**

1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m.

2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m.

3rd Worship ..... 11:11 a.m.

Sunday School Children & Youth

**Programs**

### PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH

**OF CHRIST**

**375-2691**

**Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor**

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.

Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings ..... 7:00 p.m.

### UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL

**HOME**

SUNDAY:

Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT

Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.

### MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN

**Wayne Wright, Pastor**

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.

Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.

Mid-Week (Wed) ..... 6:00 p.m.

### ASBURY CHAPEL

**UNITED METHODIST**

**8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier**

**Pastor - Steve Gray**

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m



## AREA NEWS

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Keyboarding, Database applications & Document Processing. There are also General Education classes being offered in Math, Algebra, English, Psychology, Sociology, Principles of Management, Speech, Microcomputers and Accounting.

Indiana Wesleyan University will be offering complete programs for students wanting an Associate or Bachelor of Science Degree in Business, or a Masters in Education. IWU will also be offering a Teacher Re-certification class for teacher's wanting to update their license.

For additional information contact Nancy Moser at John Jay Center for Learning, Inc. Phone 260/729-5525 or nmoser@jjcl.net.

### FESTIVAL PLANNED

The vendor list for the August 17 Herb Festival is increasing daily. The fifth Wabash Herb Festival will be held at the Paradise Spring Historical Park in down town Wabash from 10:00 to 5:00. Committee members have been meeting monthly since the first of the year planning this year's festival. New this year will be some children's activities and games to be held under the new pavilion in the upper part of the River Walk area.

Vendors committed to participating this year include: The Pepper People, Woodstock Herbs, Carolee's Herb Farm, Southside Gardens, Bittersweet Farm, Honey Locust, Perennial Passion Herbs and Flowers, Woodland Herb Garden, Heaven on Hearth Oils Herbs, The Glass Farm, Dianne England, Creekside Gardens, Bentwood Tree, Inc., Pure & Simple Products, Ramona Bever, (Weavings) B & B Birdhouses, Rustic Gardens, Prairie Trail Farms, Kris Moore, (drieds, soaps, crafts) Rusty Metal Yard Art, Mark Clark ( baskets) Ella May's Backyard Herbs, Susan Staaland, Mike & Susan Scamihorn ( pottery) Solid Waste Management, and Sigma Phi Gama (baked herbal foods).

Vendors will be limited to 30 to

35 to avoid duplications of products. Two programs will be under the tent this year. Carolee will be doing "Crafting in the Herbal Stillroom", and Love Bug will be doing a demonstration on bouquets of herbs, herbal potpourri, herbal wreaths, and herb pots to winter inside.

Herbal food will be available from 10:00 to 4:00. Visitor parking will be available on the grounds for a \$1.00 fee per car.

For further information, please contact Pat Lynn, 260-563-5153.

### SUPPORTS ENDURING FREEDOM

Tech. Sgt. Val McIntire, recently completed a tour of duty in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, America's war in the fight against terrorism.

McIntire is a combat crew communications specialist in the 434<sup>th</sup> Operations Support Squadron, a unit within the 434<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing.

His job entails providing secure communications data to aircrew members flying the KC-135R Stratotanker. He also trains the aircrews on the data transfer procedures and devices as well as secure communications procedures.

He is the brother of Viki Kay Bonewitz of Warren, Ind., and son-in-law of James and Lois Gardner of Marion, Ind.

The 434<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing is the largest refueling unit within the Air Force Reserve Command. The unit, equipped with 22 KC-135R Stratotankers, routinely travels around the world supporting the Air Force missions.

McIntire and his wife Sadie reside in Marion.

### NEW FAMILY MEDICINE SPECIALIST

Caylor-Nickel Warren Clinic is pleased to welcome Scott G. Bourns, D.O., family medicine specialist, to our staff. He joins Carol Butler, M.D., pediatrician, in serving the



medical needs of Warren and surrounding communities. Family medicine is the specialization in the diagnosis and treatment of medical problems for the entire family unit.

Appointments may be scheduled with Dr. Bourns by calling Caylor-Nickel Warren Clinic at (260) 375-2212.

Dr. Bourns recently relocated to northeastern Indiana after nearly two years of medical practice in Warren, MI. He completed residency in family medicine at Bi-County Community Hospital/ Michigan State University, Warren, MI, in 2000. Dr. Bourns earned a Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery at Oklahoma State University in 1996.

As a doctor of osteopathic medicine (D.O.), Dr. Bourns utilizes a "whole person" approach to health care. Instead of just treating specific symptoms, osteopathic physicians concentrate on treating the patient as a whole. Osteopathic physicians also have specific training in the interconnectivity of the body's systems and how each one affects the others. They focus special attention on the musculoskeletal system, which reflects and influences the condition of all other body systems.

### NEW OTOLARYNGOLOGIST

Caylor-Nickel Clinic, P.C. is pleased to welcome Amy Lai, M.D. F.A.C.S., otolaryngologist, to our staff. She joins J Kevin Burns, M.D., Kelly Shafer, H.I.S.; and Valerie Stogdill, PA-C, in our ENT/ Allergy Department.

Otolaryngology is the division of medical science that specializes in disorders of the head and neck, especially those related to the ear, nose and throat. An otolaryngologist provides office care and is also a head and neck surgeon competent in many types of surgery. Surgical procedures include

treatment of the ear, nose, sinuses, pharynx, larynx, oral cavity, neck, thyroid, and salivary glands, as well as cosmetic surgery of the face and neck.

Dr. Lai recently relocated with her family to northeastern Indiana after 2 years of medical practice near Boston, Massachusetts. She completed a clinical fellowship in facial plastics and reconstructive surgery at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, which is affiliated with Harvard University, in 1999. She completed residency in otolaryngology-head and neck surgery at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary in 1998, and received her medical degree from Harvard Medical School in 1993.

Dr. Lai treats all general ENT problems including sinus infections and other related problems and pediatric concerns such as chronic ear infections, insertion of tubes, and tonsil removal. She is also interested in skin cancer removal and reconstruction, correction of congenital defects such as protruding ears, and cosmetic procedures including rhinoplasty and facelifts.

Dr. Lai sees patients of all ages. Appointments may be scheduled with Dr. Lai by calling Caylor-Nickel Clinic at (260) 824-2001 extension 6450, or toll free (800) 756-2663 extension 6450.

### HCCF GRANTS

The Huntington County Community Foundation Inc. announced Community Grants for 2002 Cycle I on June 20, 2002. Twenty-one applications were received with requests totaling \$192,813.56. Funding for Community Grants is generated from interest earned on the Foundation's Community Grants Unrestricted Fund.

Community Grants totaling \$28,370 were awarded to:

Huntington Parks & Recreation Dept. - \$6,000 - to build a basketball court at General Slack Park  
Horace Mann Elementary School - \$5000 - renovation of the Kin-

dergarten/Special Needs playground

Huntington County Literacy Coalition - \$4,000 - purchase new computer, software, materials and books to update area libraries

Bippus Park - \$3,500 - build new pavilion

Dan Quayle Center/United States Vice Presidential Museum - \$3,000 - help underwrite costs for year-long educational program  
Big Brothers Big Sisters - \$2,200 - underwrite recruitment programs-newspaper insert and two events

Junior Achievement - \$1,800 - fund program "Exchange City" for Lincoln Elementary fifth grades

Youth Services Bureau - \$1,600 - purchase screens and rework windows at new facility

Huntington County Leadership - \$1,225 - purchase training materials for next class

Huntington County Community Foundation Grants Committee included Mr. John Decker, Mrs. Kathy Branham, Mr. Ted Bendall, Mr. Ed Michel. Community Grants are awarded semi-annually. Community Grants are made possible by the generous gifts, donations and contributions from Huntington County citizens to the Foundation's Community Grants Unrestricted Fund. With the support of Huntington County residents the Community Foundation continues to meet charitable needs and support worthy projects in Huntington County.

### 80TH CELEBRATION

The family of Betty Gregerson of Van Buren invite friends to celebrate her 80th birthday on August 10, 2002 from 2-4 pm at the Knight Civic Center in Warren, In. Betty is the mother of Patsie Jones (dec.), Mickie (Mrs. Rex) Banter of Warren, Carol Gregerson of Van Buren, Gail (Mrs. Terry) Keating of Arkansas, Roy (Karen) Gregerson of Fort Wayne, Bob (Sarah) Gregerson of Arkansas and Mike (Karolee) Gregerson of Marion.

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<b>Aug 7</b>	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
<b>Aug 9</b>	Warren Recycle Day
<b>Aug 10</b>	KCC Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at KCC
<b>Aug 12</b>	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex
<b>Aug 21</b>	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
<b>Aug 23</b>	Warren Recycle Day
<b>Aug 26</b>	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex

**Bread of Life Food Pantry** - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC

**43rd Annual Slusher Family Reunion**  
The descendants of William C. and Daisy May Slusher will hold their 43rd reunion on **Sunday, August 18, 2002**. The reunion will be from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Dillman United Brethren Church Fellowship Hall. Chicken will be provided for the 12:30 carry-in and a White Elephant Auction will follow the meal.

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### QUARTER TO CROSS SPEEDWAY

Governor Frank O'Rannon, joined by federal, state and local officials, will unveil Indiana's commemorative quarter at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

The first 2,000 children under age 18 who attend will receive a free commemorative quarter fresh off the U.S. Mint press, and collectible coin and stamp memorabilia will be sold at the event, which begins at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 8. Until then, the coin is available only through the U.S. Mint in proof sets.

The coin design, based on a concept submitted by Josh Harvey of Centerville, features an Indy car against the outline of the state, a circle of 19 stars and the state's motto, "crossroads of America."

There isn't a better location to make this coin available to the world than at the Speedway," OBannon said.

The ceremony will take place near the start-finish line adjacent to the pagoda. The coin will be escorted to the staging area after a quick spin on the 2.5 mile Indianapolis Motor Speedway track following a pace car, and one of the Brinks armored cars that will deliver the coins to Indiana from Mint facilities in Denver and Philadelphia.

During the event, the coins will be available only at the Indianapo-



lis Motor Speedway. Starting at noon, the coins also will be available at the Indiana State Fair and at 13 state parks throughout the state. They will be available for their face value of a quarter, both individually and in rolls of \$10. Sales at the state parks will end at 3 p.m. Purchasers will be limited to two rolls of quarters only as part of the first-day sales.

Tony George, president of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, said he was delighted to host the unveiling and to offer the coins for sale in the Speedway gift shop.

"It's a huge honor to have an Indy car represent our state on coins that will be in the pockets and the private collections of

people across the world," George said. "I'm sure that, if you come to the Speedway for events after the unveiling and you receive 25 cents in change, you'll take home an Indy car."

Vendors at the State Fair will begin giving Indiana commemorative quarters in change at noon, said Fair Director Bill Stinson. Additionally, sales of rolls and individual coins will be available at the DNR Building, also beginning at noon. (The 2002 Indiana State Fair opens Aug. 7 and runs until Aug. 18.)

"We think our visitors will be as interested in getting the quarters

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### COACHES PITCH CHAMPS

The Warren Baseball, Coaches Pitch League, wrapped up their 2002 season on Thursday July 9<sup>th</sup>. The Championship Game between Huggy Bear and Kiel Construction was fun for both teams and the spectators.

Taking home the First Place trophies for Huggy Bear (left) were Clayton Baker, Taylor Estes, Kearsten Surber, Valaree Harmon, Murphy Sparks, Brandt Walter, Jeremy Ralston, Kendrick Myers, Caleb Pinkerton, Sam Detamore, and Mathew Landrum. Duke Aldridge and his coaching staff, Mike Landrum and Rob Surber, lead their team to an undefeated season.

Taking home the Second Place trophies for Kiel Construction (below) were Austin Stucky, Samantha Frazier, Dakota Sunday, Tyler Krepp, Taylor Trout, Mackenzie Sharpe, Taylor Lahr, Taylor Boxell, Dustin Carmack, Jessica Stucky, Alex Tolen and Clinton Rosen. Chod Boxell and his assistant coaches, Greg Stucky and Larry Sharpe, did a fine job with the kids this year.

Our thanks go out to all the people of Warren and the surrounding area for making this league as successful as it was this year. Our team sponsors, coaches, players, parents and fans all help make Warren Baseball what is today.

A special thanks to: Knight Civic Center for the use of the property, Kiwanis of the Warren Area for operating the concession stand and Gina Canaday for keeping the bathrooms stocked and clean for the season.

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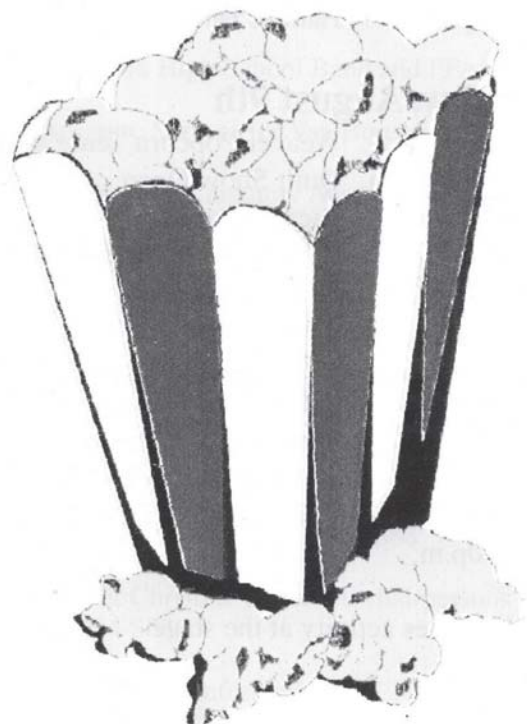


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Information @ 934-4152
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- \*8:15p.m. Crowning of Festival Royalty
- \*8:30p.m. Harness Family

#### Friday, August 9th

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- \*5:00p.m. Bicycle Parade  
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- \*3:00 Pedal Tractor Pull (tractors furnished)  
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- 4-7:00p.m. Cruise-In (cars & motorcycles) 664-4108
- \*5:00p.m. Baby Parade (meet at Bank corner)  
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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### McKINLEY

Garnett N. McKinley, formerly of Bluffton, died Saturday, Aug. 3, 2002 at the Warren United Methodist Home, where she had been a resident for the past 11 years.

Mrs. McKinley was a homemaker and widow of the late M. Robert McKinley, a Bluffton school teacher.

She was born in Wells County Jan. 23, 1911, a daughter of James Ross and Maggie Leah Godfrey Slusher. Her marriage in Wells County on Oct. 5, 1929 was to Milard Robert McKinley, who died June 28, 1997.

She was a member in Bluffton of the Epworth United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two grandchildren, Steve Ernst of St. Louis, Mo, and Mrs. Sandra Ream of Fort Wayne; a son-in-law, Kenneth Ernst of Fort Wayne; and three great-grandchildren. A son, Robert J.; a daughter, Leah M. Ernst; two brothers, and a sister are deceased.

Services were held at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home in Bluffton, with Rev. Don Wilks officiating. Burial was in Elm Grove Cemetery.

Memorials to Wells County Boy Scouts, to Wells County Public Library or to the donor's choice.

### GLANCY

Brenda J. Glancy, 45, died unexpectedly at 12:17 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, 2002 in the emergency room at Blackford Community Hospital.

A resident of rural Hartford City and a native of Blackford County, she was a former Blackford County 4-H member and a member of the Blackford County Emergency Medical Service.

A 1975 graduate of Blackford High School, she attended Purdue University for two years. She was a former manager of a Pizza Hut

in Indianapolis and a former manager of Dave's Videos. She formerly attended the First United Methodist Church in Montpelier.

Born Oct. 13, 1956, she is survived by her parents, Max Wayne and Frances R. (Anderson) Glancy in Hartford City. Additional survivors are two brothers, Jeffrey W. Glancy of Montpelier and Randall M. Glancy of Muncie; a niece, several aunts and uncles, and several cousins.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, Walker Chapel in Montpelier with Pastor Tom Bradley and Pastor Rob Baszner officiating. Burial was in Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier.

Preferred memorials are to the First United Methodist Church, 215 East Green St., in Montpelier.

### McCAMMON

A retired Blackford County farmer, Murl C. McCammon, 81, died Friday, Aug. 2, 2002 at his rural Montpelier residence.

Mr. McCammon was in the 63rd Air Transport Command of the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1945. He was a member of the Gideons International, Indiana Farm Bureau, and the Disabled American Veterans Association. He graduated from Montpelier High School in 1940 and attended Purdue University for an agricultural short course. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Hartford City.

Born Nov. 19, 1920 in Porterville, Calif., to Gettys M. and Nova Evon Green McCammon, his marriage on Oct. 14, 1945 in Hartford City was to Wilma Stroble, who survives.

Additional survivors are two daughters, Melanie McCammon of St. Joseph, Mich., and Mrs. Richard (Risa) Kinney of Demotte; three brothers, William of Montpelier, John of Warren and Darrell

of Hartford City; two sisters, Mrs. Rolland (Edna) Shadle of Crawfordsville and Mrs. Joe (Betty) Hoeksema of Des Moines, Ia., and one grandson. He was preceded in death by a sister.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, Walker Chapel in Montpelier.

Pastor Mary Lundquist officiated at services and burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery in Hartford City.

Preferred memorials are to Gideons Bible International, P.O. Box 511, Upland, IN 46989

### EARHART

Honored for his 52 years in horse showmanship parades and named more recently into the Bluffton Street Fair Hall of Fame, Orva W. Earhart, 76, of rural Warren in Jackson Township, Wells County, died at 1:50 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Earhart had worked for 34 years at Hoosier Grain in Montpelier and retired from the Wells County Highway Department after 15 years.

His pride was in breeding and raising horses which he drove in many parades over a 52-year period.

He was born in Wells County Jan. 7, 1926, a son of Lawrence and Susan Dorothea Brinneman Earhart. His marriage at Bluffton on Dec. 4, 1943 was to Henrietta Harris, who survives.

Additional survivors are a son, William E. of Peru; three daughters, Nancy L. Whited and Mrs. John (Carolyn S.) Patch, both of Geneva, and Mrs. Joe (Cindy K.) Compton of Warren; two sisters, Mrs. Bud (Marie) Walden of Hartford City and Mrs. Dorsey (Mary) Price of Poneto; two brothers, Earl of Montpelier and Ernest of Muncie; 14 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Janet Collier, and a son, Daniel E., are deceased.

Services will be held at Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown & Son Chapel, in Warren, with Pastor Rick Bourne officiating. Burial will be in Miller Cemetery at Poneto.

Visitation hours at the funeral

chapel will be Wednesday from 3 to 9 p.m.

Memorials to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana at Berne.

### BIRTHS

**Andrew and Denise (Crowder) Yoder**, Geneva, are the parents of a son, Andrew William Yoder IV, born at 10:52 p.m. July 29, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The infant weighed 9 pounds 2 ounces and measured 20 inches. He joins siblings, Matt Kiser, age 12, Tori Yoder, age 9 and Savannah Yoder, age 2.

Grandparents are Rick and Bonnie Baumgartner, Warren, Dennis and Teresa Crowder, Berne and Betty and Andrew Yoder, Geneva. Great-grandparents are Bev Tuttle, Bluffton, Marybell Baumgartner, Bluffton and Enos and Amanda Yoder, Plain City, OH.


**Shane and Heather (Leas) Kinsey**, Bluffton are the parents of a daughter Jacelyn Leann Kinsey, born at 2:55 a.m. July 27, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 6

pounds 8 ounces and measured 19 7/8 inches.

Grandparents are Joyce and Paul Beecher of Craigville, Bruce Kinsey of Bluffton, Becky and Lee Poulsen of Warren and Dave and Tammy Leas of Montpelier. Great-grandparents are Jack Leas of Montpelier, Larry Wright of Marion, Dave and Hazel Kinsey of Bluffton and Dorothy Bauer of Bluffton.

**Brian and Jennifer (Carnes) Holt**, Osceola, are the parents of a daughter, Makaila LouAnn Holt, born at 10:02 p.m. July 1, 2002 at Memorial Hospital of South Bend. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Thomas and Carol Carnes, Huntington and Jack Holt, Cincinnati, OH. Great-grandparents are Katherine Starks-Kaculis, Huntington, Mary Lou Carnes, Warren and Eva Martin, Bethelridge, KY.

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as they will be in visiting the thousands of attractions at the fair," Stinson said. "We're thrilled to be a part of the quarter's first day out."

John Goss, director of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, said Hoosiers living outside central Indiana should find it convenient to get the quarter on its first official day as well. Gatekeepers at the 13 state properties will be prepared to exchange money for the Indiana quarters beginning at noon EST he said.

"We know some people will be spending their lunch hours coming to get the coins, but we hope most of our quarter shoppers will go on into the parks and spend their afternoon with us," Goss said. "Those who come only for the quarter will not be charged admission, and those who buy more than \$10 in quarters and want to stay for the afternoon will get in for free."

"Those who plan to attend the unveiling ceremony will be allowed to enter the Speedway through the 16<sup>th</sup> Street tunnels. Parking will be in the gravel lot east of the World Corn building and northwest of the Pagoda Plaza. Seating will be in the pit area between the two buildings and in the bleachers in front of the World Corn building.

The Speedway high school band will perform to kick off the ceremony. After the coin is unveiled, merchandise will be available, and children will receive their free coins on Pagoda Plaza. In addition to commemorative coins, coin sets and collectible coin merchandise, the Speedway Post Office will be selling envelopes with special Indiana commemorative quarter cancellations.

Area state parks involved are: Huntington Lake, Huntington -

Located along State Road 5 south of Huntington. The park office is located outside the gated park entrance.

Salamonie Lake, Wabash - Located off State Road 105 north of Marion. The office is located just before the park gatehouse.

### WELCOMES BURNS

Parkview Huntington Hospital is pleased to announce that Kevin Burns, MD, recently began providing services to patients at the Parkview Huntington Hospital Physician's Specialty Clinic.

Dr. Burns is a board certified otolaryngologist and a member of Caylor-Nickel Clinic, P.C. He will provide care for ear, nose, and throat disorders, and he will perform surgical procedures at Parkview Huntington Hospital. Dr. Burns' special interests include snoring and sleep disorders in adults and children. He will see patients in Huntington every Friday.

Dr. Burns received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana; and a Doctor of Medicine degree at Uniformed Service University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD. He completed residency in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at Portsmouth Naval Hospital, Norfolk, VA.

For more information, or to make an appointment with Dr. Burns, call 800-756-2663, extension 6450 or (260) 824-2001, extension 6450.

### COMPUTER TIPS

Windows tips are just a double click away...

As you know, Windows will show a tip at the startup with the heading "Did you know..." Maybe you've disable it to stop it from getting in the way of getting to your work when you turn on the computer. If you still find the tips

it provide useful, here's how to make the "welcome window" show up only when you want to — by double clicking.

Right click on the desktop or a folder

Select "New | Shortcut"

Type "welcome.exe" without the quotes and press ENTER

Type "Windows Welcome Window" and press ENTER

Now you can just double click on the newly created icon/shortcut whenever you feel like reading a tip.

### XP COMPUTER TIPS

Create a Keyboard Shortcut to Open a Folder

Do you have a folder to which you want instant access from anywhere on your computer? For example, if you want the My Music folder to pop up while Internet Explorer or Word is maximized, follow these steps:

1. Select the folder in Windows Explorer.
2. Create a shortcut, and place it on the desktop. (You create a shortcut by opening the folder, pointing to New on the File menu, then clicking Shortcut. Drag the shortcut to your desktop.)
3. Right-click the new shortcut, and then click Properties.
4. In the Properties dialog box, click the Shortcut tab, and in the Shortcut key box, enter a Control key combination or a Control-Shift key combination, (that is, CTRL+ALT+M or CTRL+SHIFT+M (when M is for music), and then click OK.

Anytime you hit the key combination you specified, your folder will open, even when other programs are maximized! This tip can be applied to folders, programs, and text file shortcuts that are placed on the desktop.

Some tip you would like to see? I'll try and find it. Email Jane at [jami@citznet.com](mailto:jami@citznet.com)

### GIVE BACK TO UNITED WAY

Calling all dirty cars! Children waiting to be matched with a Big Brother or Big Sister in Huntington County are teaming up to give back to United Way on Sunday, August 25. The Littles will hold a

Community Car Wash from 1-3 p.m. at Wal-Mart, 2800 Wal-Mart Drive. The funds raised will go to support United Way Community Campaign.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana matches children age 7-17 with caring adult mentors through a wide variety of programs, including One-to-One Matches and Lunch Buddies at various schools. The programs are partially funded by United Way of Huntington County.

For more information on the car wash or to become a Big Brother or Big Sister, call Sarah Miretti at 888.456.1600. To receive more information about United Way's Community Campaign, contact Pat Horho at 356.6160.

BBBS serves children in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, Noble, Wells and Whitley counties.

### SEEK HOOSIER HEROES

No capes, no tights, but heroes just the same; Prevent Child Abuse Indiana will visit the State Fair on Saturday, August 17, to seek nominations for their newest award, Hoosier Hero for Children. The statewide nonprofit will turn to the State Fair attendees in hopes of locating those heroes who work with children, on behalf of children, or for the good of children.

"It seems right that they be recognized for their efforts," said Andrea Marshall, executive director for Prevent Child Abuse Indiana. "These are people who work with our children—our future. Their efforts might be volunteer or vocation, full-time or part-time.

But theirs is some of the most worthwhile work, and significantly undervalued in today's society. We want to change that."

Volunteers from Prevent Child Abuse Indiana will staff an exhibit at the Pfizer Family Fun Park, called Little Hands on the Farm. While children learn about the agricultural process through an interactive environment, their parents will learn about the Hoosier Hero award and cast their nominations.

In addition to the State Fair booth on August 17, entries are accepted at Prevent Child Abuse Indiana's website, [www.pcain.org](http://www.pcain.org). Hoosiers may also call toll-free at 1-800-CHILDREN (1.800.244.5373) to nominate. Nominations will be accepted until August 30, 2002. A committee will review the nominations and select five candidates in each of the three regions of the state—north, central, south. The public will vote from September 1 through October 1, 2002, through the same channels—website or the toll-free number. Three award winners will be announced in mid-October and recognized at a special event in November.

The November 9<sup>th</sup> event, called Chairish the Children, will feature one-of-a-kind children's chairs by Indiana artists and celebrities, available through a silent auction. The cocktail reception will highlight the Hoosier Hero for Children Awards.

Founded in 1977, Prevent Child Abuse Indiana is a statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to

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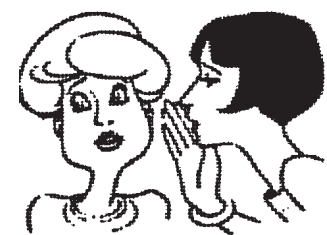
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### FUN FACTS

by Derek Clontz

Thomas Edison invented the electronic bug zapper in 135 years ago, in 1867, while battling cockroaches in Memphis, TN. A dog — not a man — was the world's first skydiver. And the same genius who dreamed up the yo-yo also gave us parking meters — and ice cream on a stick.

That's just a sample of the fascinating trivia I've uncovered while scouring books, magazines,

newspapers and the Internet. Here's more:

Levi Hutchins of Concord, New Hampshire, developed the first alarm clock in 1787, but the darn thing only rang at 4 a.m. — because that's when HE liked to get up.

Way back when, mattresses were stuffed with straw and supported by ropes stretched across the bed frame. If the ropes were nice and tight, you got a good night's sleep. And that's why to this day people tell one another to, "Sleep tight!"

Lunchmeat king Oscar Mayer's introduced his "Wienermobile" to America as an advertising gimmick on July 18, 1936. Regarded by many automobile aficionados as the most "provocatively elegant" specialty car in automotive history, the Wienermobile was manufactured by Chicago's Gen-

eral Body Company — and the weird vehicles still tour the United States today.

Son-of-slaves genius George Washington Carver developed peanut-based shaving cream, face cream, soap — and shampoo!

Believe it or not, in 1967, the American Typers Association invented a new punctuation mark that was a combination of the question mark and an exclamation point called an "interrobang." It was intended to be used to express disbelief — but it never caught on and like all bad punctuation, it just faded away.

The first lightweight luggage designed for air travel was dreamed up by none other than lady aviation great, Amelia Earhart.

TV's Mr. Whipple couldn't "squeeze the Charmin" if not for hero and super-genius Joseph C. Gayetty. Why? New Yorker Gayetty invented toilet paper in 1857. Before that, baby, you were on your own!

Good digital and film cameras cost an arm and a leg today, but in 1900, Eastman Kodak sold its legendary Brownie for a mere \$1.00!

Bet you didn't know that Ivory Soap was originally named Procter & Gamble White Soap. In 1879, big boss Harley Procter switched it to Ivory after reading the 45th Psalm of the Bible: "All thy garments smell of myrrh, and aloe, and cassia, out of ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad." For the record, Ivory is STILL the world's only floating soap!

Fed up tavern boss James J. Ritty, of Dayton, Ohio, invented the cash register in 1879, not to help manage his money, but to keep patrons and drinking buddies from stealing all his profits!

Yo-yo king and marketing genius Donald F. Duncan — of Duncan Yo-Yo fame — also is

credited with inventing the parking meter and Good Humor "ice cream on a stick"!

French designer and businesswoman Gabrielle "Coco" Chanel introduced her first perfume in 1921 — the legendary and unforgettable Chanel No. 5. There were no Chanel No.'s 1, 2, 3 or 4 — Gabrielle jumped straight to No. 5 because it was her lucky number. To take even more advantage of her lucky number, she introduced her perfume on the fifth day of the fifth month, May 5. Chanel No. 5 went on to become the world's best-selling perfume.

Parachute pioneer J.P. Blanchard helped kick off the sport of skydiving in 1795 when he ascended several thousand feet into the sky in a hot air balloon — and tossed a parachute-equipped dog overboard!

Here's a mind-boggler for you: Camel's-hair brushes are NOT made of camel's hair. They were invented by a man named Mr. Camel!

Cans for holding food might very well have been developed for the British Navy in 1813 — but the first can opener that actually worked wasn't invented until 1870!

Before the advent of store-bought shampoos and rinses, people cleaned their hair any way they could. Check out this recipe for beautiful hair that was published in The New England Economical Housekeeper and Family Receipt Book in 1847: "Perhaps the best of all shampoos is the yolk of an egg beaten up with a pint of soft warm water. Apply at once and rinse off with castile or other hard white soap."

Do you have a question or comment or great piece of trivia? Derek wants to hear from you. Call him toll-free worldwide at 1-800-215-4682. Write: Derek Clontz, General Delivery, Alachua, FL 32615. E-mail: derekclontz@earthlink.net.

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