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## ***An open letter to our friend Denver Eadens,***

We want you to know that all of us here at BGAMUG are pulling for you. We understand that you are undergoing very serious surgery during this time and we pray for you, your family, your attending doctors and nurses that all will be well with you and soon you'll be back on the road to recovery. We miss you and want you to come back to us just as soon as you are stronger.

You've always added so much to our meetings. We need your presence!

Most sincerely,

Signed/ All the members of BGAMUG

## **MEETING LOCATION CHANGED FOR APRIL & JUNE**

**GO TO JAIL—GO DIRECTLY TO JAIL!  
DO NOT USE PARKING AT POLICE DEPT.**

**DROP-OFF AT KENTUCKY STREET  
ENTRANCE FOR ANYONE WITH HANDICAPS**

**PARK AS USUAL IN THE MAIN PARKING LOT.  
PROCEED TO THE JAIL ENTRANCE DIRECTLY  
ACROSS FROM THE POLICE DEPT.**

**WE WILL MEET IN THE CLASSROOM, FIRST DOOR  
ON THE LEFT AFTER ENTERING.**

😊 "Dorothy" is enroute to Bowling Green and we expect her to be present at this month's meeting. You must come, introduce yourself, and extend her a hearty welcome. Tell her we've anticipated her arrival for a long time now and have made some great plans for our future together.

😊 The new Digital Library Grand Opening will be Friday, April 27th. All BGAMUG members are encouraged to attend. More details will be available at the meeting and posted on our website.

😊 The April Answers Workshops have been successful and well attended. We expect to announce a similar ongoing program soon.

☹ If you have recently purchased Kroger Cares Certificates from any of the Kroger stores, please check the amount of certificates you received. It appears that the employee at the store issued more certificates than the amount paid for them.

**If you receive this  
newsletter in time  
WATCH THE NEWS  
& Jefferson Award  
Announcements  
WBKO Channel 13  
Thursday April 19<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 PM  
for a BGAMUG  
Surprise**

## **Second Renaissance**

by Cliff Millward, Editor , ucs cliffm@xmission.com  
http://www.ucs.org

### **Renaissance Problems**

In case you haven't noticed, we are in the midst of a second Renaissance! The first Renaissance occurred in the 15th century spurred by the invention of movable type and the printing press by Johannes Gutenberg. His first published book was, of course, the Gutenberg Bible. Detailed records of Gutenberg's life and work are scant; his name does not appear on any of the works attributed to him. It appears as though he was born around the year 1400, in Mainz, and trained as a goldsmith.

However, his invention of the printing press using movable type made books more easily available to the everyone. No longer were they tucked away in monasteries for only priests to read and copy.

Although there are several theories as to the inception of the Renaissance, I believe the single most important invention was Gutenberg's printing press. Knowledge could now spread quickly and easily as compared to the previous centuries.

I presume it took about 100 years for books to spread about Europe, but when they did, new ideas, inventions, thinking, etc. emerged at a record pace. Everything was effected, including music and painting.

### **Lets look at the present.**

Not since the 15 century have we seen a sudden increase in knowledge as we are now experiencing. The invention that has made this phenomenal accelerated leap possible is, of course, the Internet. It is utterly amazing that you can now get information so quickly and easily! I remember my first introduction to the Internet.

I was observing a then new operating system, NeXT, which was supposed to be the ultimate in computer offerings. I could not believe that the operator could go from Europe to Japan by merely typing and entering an address. Not only that, he could download information from these sites and it only took a few minutes!

I remember my college days when I struggled in several libraries to gather information for term papers. Many times I had to ask the librarians for help. Sometimes they could assist me, but other times they were just as lost as I was.

Enter the Internet — I can now sit at my computer, download information, print it off or import it into a word processor and revise it into my own terminology in just a few minutes. What took hours, perhaps days, could now be accomplished in the proverbial “wink of an eye.”

With new advances, however, there are problems. Certain material should not be available to selected audiences. Actually, in my opinion, some material should not be available to anyone! We don't need web sites advocating the annihilation or debauchery of humanity, but how do we expunge them? How do we prevent children from accessing them? How do we prevent mentally disturbed individuals from accessing sites which intensely augment their perverted penchants? There must be a line drawn between society's guarantee of individual rights and the right for the society itself to exist. In my opinion, when societal rights are threatened, the individual rights must become subordinate. The problem is, however, who is to be the judge for this donnybrook?

In the middle ages, the church purged objectionable material and was quite successful for a time, but the widespread availability of materials ended their control. I am not advocating such control in our time, but some materials should not be easily available. I had many an argument about censorship with fellow librarians when I was a librarian. They believed that all materials should be available. I always asked them the question, “If a book entitled, ‘How to Make an Atom Bomb in 10 Easy Lessons’ existed, written in language easily understood by elementary school children, should it be available in elementary school libraries?” Needless to say, they stuttered and stammered over that question. It proved my point, however, that some things should not be readily available.

The mammoth growth of the Internet is presenting problems which are beginning to effect all of us. I don't like nor want any pornographic e-mail sent to me, but how do I prevent it? The post office has ways of stopping such trash. Why not the Internet? We need some way to control what comes into our homes. What is your position on this controversial subject?

Finally, to quote an old but true saying, “Anything in the world can be used for good or evil.” The avoidance of evil, however, is to be encouraged. *Finè*

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**President's  
Unsolicited Plainly Frank  
Message for You.**

**or, How to Spamify a Perfectly Good Presidential Article**

Friend, I have a secret, and you're about to let the cat out of the proverbial bag! READ THIS MESSAGE AS IF IT IS THE LAST THING YOU EVER READ, AND THEN READ IT AGAIN!

Did you want to know what it takes to make it BIG, I say BIG on the Internet Highway today? Did you? I thought you did.

Some of you might say Cheese, if you hail from Wisconsin and don't mind shooting refrigerated curdled whey around the globe with CO2 blocks a-costing you a buck thirty and all they ever do is, I say EVER do, is evaporate!

But no, it's not Cheese, it is ...ready? E-mail. That's right, e-mail. E-mail is the commercial pipe, and e-mail addresses are the currency. If you don't believe me, forward this message to a dozen of your closest friends and see if you don't hear a big Cha-Ching, I say Cha-Ching from the general direction of Pike's Peak. Yassah! I say Cha-Ching, and it's not about the Cheese, its about skimmin' the net for addresses that count, I.E, the ones that show me real people which check their e-mail on a reg'lar basis doant you know.

So what in tarnation are ya sitting there just reading this for, partner? Get it movin along. Gimme some forwards as they say, and let's get it cracking down the backbone! I got my sniffers out and they're IMMUNE to cheese, even the real dirty-feet stinky kind of cheese! Cheese revenue might be what my mail says, but it's really about addresses, that glorious digital currency that carries absolutely no inventory weight and costs nothing to ship.

Give me 50,000 valid e-mail addresses, and I'll show you a fifty dollar bottle of champagne and a cheese ball!

To be removed from this mailing Gatling Gun, please send 24 of your closest friend's e-mail addresses to:  
Pull\_The\_Chocks@Yourafool.com  
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Friends, is e-mail that starts with "Friends.." what bothers you the most about spam? Spam, that digital drivel that we all hate, that wears on our nerves and wears out the DElete key way before its time. Spam is unsolicited messages, and they drain our resources trying to keep up with them.

This month, through our Newbie sessions at the Library and at Barnes and Nobel, our little group of brand new computer users are exploring ways of heading off "spam" before it starts, and what to do about it if it's already infesting your mailbox. Spam, of course, is unsolicited e-mail which somehow manages to be obnoxious and commanding at the same time. It sometimes culminates in unsolicited credit cards, fake memberships, and even merchandise being sent to you that you did not order.

Email is very insidious. Companies will do just about anything to

get you to respond. I liken many ploys to the super-official looking envelopes that we sometimes get in the mail. Some are stamped "cleared by Sweepstakes Finalist committee," and some look like the old "air mail" envelopes to make you think what's inside is vital news!

By way of example, I'd like to replay an e-mail exchange I had recently with a company that supposedly sends out Discount Coupons for travel and food, if you subscribe to their service at I think \$35 a year. The company claims that I was a member in 2000, but I never received any coupons. Here it is:

Subject: E-mail from www.connections123.com non-member  
Date: Thu, 25 Jan 2001 20:15:14 -0000  
From: webstar@premiernet.net  
To: Membershipservices@connections123.com

Please cancel membership, thanks. Never received membership card or materials in 2000, never received any benefits from your program whatsoever.

Thanks,  
(signed)  
Michael Moore

Subject: RE: E-Mail from www.connections123.com non-member [T20010126000L]  
Date: Sat, 27 Jan 2001 20:09:43 -0000  
From: Membershipservices@connections123.com  
To: webstar@premiernet.net

I'm sorry that you didn't get the chance to fully benefit from the many savings opportunities available to Connections members. Unfortunately, we do not accept membership cancellations via e-mail.

To cancel your membership, please call Membership Services at 1-800-339-0616 and speak directly with a Membership Services Representative. The call is toll-free and our Representatives are available 24 hours a day seven days a week to assist you.

I apologize for the inconvenience,

Thank you and have a nice day,  
Amy, Connections Net Rep

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Subject: Re: E-Mail from www.connections123.com member [T20010126000L]  
Date: Tue, 30 Jan 2001 21:05:09 -0600  
From: Michael Moore <webstar@premiernet.net>

Organization: The Bowling Green Microcomputer User Group!  
To: Membershipservices@connections123.com

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## **We Get Letters** **Does this Sound Familiar?**

By Steve Bass, Pasadena IBM Users Group

Steve,

I just read your column in July's PCWorld about printer problems. You will probably enjoy this story.

A while back, I got a call at about 10:45 pm. It was my mother. She had a very worried tone of voice. "Bob," she said, "we have a problem here. I don't think it's serious but I thought I'd better call you."

My parents are in their 80's and their health is not the best. When I get a call like that at that hour, I start reaching for the 911 button and my car keys.

Then she said, "It's this damn printer."  
Ah, parents...

**From: . PIBMUG's Karl Kasca's Parents**

Dear PIBMUG,

It is laughable, I guess, but then I am one of the 80 year old mothers whose son believes I have the aptitude to assimilate computers, and therein is a divergence of opinion.

Your son unpacks 6 huge boxes of equipment for you, does his magic stuff in assembling it all, turns on the electricity and says, "Now you have a computer." Never once does he mention that the hours of utter frustration one suffers after he leaves the premises are bound to take their toll on one's patience and nerves.

So "poor computer-alert neighbors" have to fill in and tell us why the darn thing won't close when you are in Works, or writes strange messages in Grey boxes that don't make sense, or the abandon one feels the first time you get sick of the whole thing and press all the buttons. That gets immediate response, also alerts from the ipo or ipso or whatever telling you your computer will be shut off if such and such happens again, most of it in algebraic language.

At that point you call your son in a panic thinking you are going to be hauled off in a paddy wagon for some obscure reason.

It is supposed to be very simple, says the articles I read, and it is if you have been to computer school and been using the machines for several years. But even after one year of practice, loads of books, studying

computer books written by a Bill Gates neophyte, only E Mail has been comprehensible and Word writes nice letters, but it is still a bit of a mystery.

However, I can hunt out health issues and some info like that and even get directions for a road tour, but there I stop. I figure in 20 years I will have the whole thing solved but then my beloved computer will be out of date and I will have been buried for several years.

I thoroughly agree with Steve Bass's parents. Life was so much simpler with a good radio broadcast, an interesting book and a letter written in pen and ink.

*<M>Sincerely, Another Parent.*

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**These GREAT PREDICTIONS by EXPERTS  
were contributed by Michael L. Moore, R.Ph.**

**"Computers in the future may weigh no more than 15 tons."**

--Popular Mechanics, forecasting the relentless march of science, 1949

**"640K ought to be enough for anybody."**

--Bill Gates, 1981

**"I'm just glad it'll be Clark Gable who's falling on his face and not Gary Cooper."**

--Gary Cooper on his decision not to take the leading role in "Gone With The Wind"

**"I think there is a world market for maybe five computers."**

--Thomas Watson, chairman of IBM, 1943

**"Airplanes are interesting toys but of no military value."**

--Marechal Ferdinand Foch, Professor of Strategy, Ecole Superieure de Guerre

**"Who the hell wants to hear actors talk?"**

--Harry M. Warner, Warner Brothers, 1927

**"We don't like their sound, and guitar music is on the way out."**

--Decca Recording Co. rejecting the Beatles, 1962

**"Everything that can be invented has been invented."**

--Charles H. Duell, Commissioner, U.S. Office of Patents, 1899

## **Save time when typing**

by Coco Johnston, email coco@mo-net.com  
FI Computer Club

For those of you who have to type a lot using Word or WordPerfect, and type the same phrases or titles over and over, there is a little trick that will save time and work.

Let's say you have to type the phrase F1 Computer Users' Club a lot. You can use your Spell Check dictionary to create a shortcut.

In WordPerfect:

In the Menu Bar at the top of your screen  
Click on Tools  
Select Quick Correct

In the box labeled Replace, type an abbreviation you want to use (example: F1)

In the box labeled With, type the full phrase you want to appear (example: F1 Computer Users' Club)

Make sure there is a check mark in the box marked Replace words as you type  
Click OK

In Microsoft Word:

In the Menu Bar at the top of the screen  
Click on Tools  
Select AutoCorrect

Type the abbreviation in the box labeled Replace  
Type the full phrase in the box labeled With

Now everytime you type the abbreviation (F1) and hit the space bar, the entire phrase (F1 Computer Users' Club) will appear automatically.

Another good use for AutoCorrect and QuickCorrect is that if there is a word you always misspell, and that word is not in your computer's dictionary (like your mother\_in\_law's name), you can add the misspell and put the correct spelling into your dictionary.

You can also add words that don't appear in your dictionary, such as Cassville or Berryville, simply by clicking ADD in the dialog box that comes up during Spell Check

Check your HELP files in other applications for similar features. Look up Spell Check, and see what your options are.

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## **Q & A**

### **Q** How can I find information I need on the Internet.

**A:** Today most information is found by utilizing search engines. Which allow a user to search millions of pages quickly and easily. Below is a listing of just a few of the major search engines.

**ALTAVISTA** - One of the more popular search engines on the Internet.

**EXCITE** - Another popular search engine which allows customization and user preference settings.

**GOOGLE** - Great new search engine which not only claims to have the largest index of pages but also caches each of those pages allowing you to visit pages that may be off line or no longer existent.

**HOTBOT** - Search engine with various types of searching capabilities.

**INFOSEEK** - Now part of the Go Network allows the capability of searching and creating a custom page.

**MAGELLAN** - Search engine including various other capabilities such as e-mail search, maps and more.

**META CRAWLER** - Search engine which creates results off of other larger search engines.

**REX** - The Internet Resource Exchange search engine which has the capability of searching various web pages.

**WEB CRAWLER** - Now a part of Excite, web crawler has the capability of searching millions of different pages.

**YAHOO** - One of the most used most known search engines out on the Internet.

President .....(Continued from page 3)

Ms. Amy,

I am sorry I did not make myself clear. I really don't care if you cancel my membership or not, but you may not bill my credit card or in any other way incur any charges to my name or the name of my family. I would prefer to never hear from your company in any way, ever again. I do not have the time nor inclination to deal with your policies. I am the customer.

Let me be very clear: I am refusing to authorize the use of my credit card for any charge levied by your company. I have notified the appropriate bank and they will be disallowing any unauthorized charges from your company in connection with any membership, past or future.

Thank you, and you have a nice day too!

Michael L. Moore

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Subject: Re: E-Mail from www.connections123.com member [T20010126000L]  
Date: Mon, 05 Feb 2001 18:33:05 -0000  
From: Membershipservices@connections123.com  
To: webstar@premier.net

Your membership to Connections was canceled on 2-05-2001.

If you have further questions or concerns, please contact us, toll-free at 1-800-xxx-xxxx. We are here 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to assist you.

Thank you and have a nice day,  
Jenny, Connections NetRep  
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Thank you too, Jenny. Please note that this may very well be a legitimate business. I'm just saying they didn't do anything for ME, and it APPEARS as if they are trying to force the issue of us calling them to cancel (so they can give you the sales pitch).

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Persistence pays off, and in this case I had them back off rather handily. I have to admit, since they apparently did have my credit card number, I felt somehow that at some point we must have given it to them. And then again, maybe they didn't have Jack on me, and were just trying to get a response out of me so my e-mail address might be worth more.

If that was the case, it worked beautifully. If there's anything in this world that sets off warning bells, for me, it's somebody telling me I've won something for nothing or next to nothing.

And remember THIS IS NOT MULTILEVEL MARKETING!, so pass it along freely via e-mail!

Your President, Mike Moore

More GREAT PREDICTIONS by EXPERTS

"This 'telephone' has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a means of communication. The device is inherently of no value to us."  
--Western Union internal memo, 1876

"There is no reason anyone would want a computer in their home."  
--Ken Olson, president, chairman and founder of Digital Equipment Corp., 1977

### CMOS batteries

CMOS is short for "Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor", an on-board semiconductor chip which requires very low power generated from various types of CMOS batteries which are shown below.

This chip is used to store important system information and configuration settings while the computer is off and on.

The first signs of a low CMOS battery is fluctuations in the system date. If the date in your computer is not correct, open the control panel and select



Make the corrections and check again in a few days. If the time IS off again you may need to change your CMOS battery. If you put it off too long, sooner or later your computer will refuse to start.

CMOS batteries are usually good for 3-5 years.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT TYPE CMOS BATTERY IS IN YOUR COMPUTER?

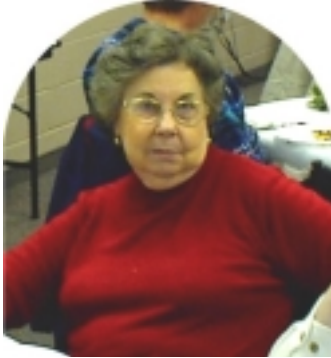


Above pictures not actual size  
<http://www.computerhope.com>

## MIX .... With Betty Morrell

(Fifteenth in a series of interviews with BGAMUG members sharing an exchange of information.

.....Betty Lyne, your Rovin' Reporter)



The year was 1928 when she was born. So was I. She was born in June; so was I. She was born on the 3rd; I, on the 7th. We both were born in our maternal grandmother's home. That was the custom in those olden days - for the young mothers to go back to their mother's for the birthing of their firstborn. In fact, we were both born in the same beds that our mothers were born in some twenty-five years or more earlier. We were born in adjoining counties in Kentucky (Hart and Barren), perhaps less than 15 miles apart. She called her grandmother, "Ma-maw." I called my grandmother, "Mam-aw." She was an only child; as was I. Her dad's first watchmaker shop was in Glasgow; my dad opened his first dental laboratory in Glasgow. When she was 2 1/2 years old, her parents moved to the 1100 block on Nutwood between Broadway and 11th Street. I was 3 1/2 years old when my parents built our home in the 1100 block on Nutwood. We both started together in the Eleventh Street School first grade with Miss Julia Todd as our teacher. Her dad had a watchmaker shop on State Street. My dad moved his dental laboratory from Glasgow to Bowling Green and opened his lab on State Street. And thus, we grew up together on the streets in downtown Bowling Green. And continued together from first to ninth grade; but then our paths diverged when the war came and her Dad was asked to go back on the railroad as a telegrapher because several new offices were going to be opened to take care of the troop trains going through Sonora. Despite these similarities, from that time on, we began to differ. She was spoiled; I was not. When the family moved back to Bowling Green, she went to College High; and of course, I was BG High School, purple and gold through and through. Everyone knows about the College High-BGHS rivalry. So now let me introduce to you the other Bettie Anne (notice that she spells her name with an "e", I do not!)

After High School, Bettie Anne Russell's first job was working as an operator at the telephone office. Although she was making \$30 a week (big time!), it was also taking away her social life. Her hours were 12:30PM - 4; and 5 - 9PM, and her mama said that was too late to go out on a date. After six months

at the telephone office, she entered Bowling Green Business University. (So did I; BU, that is, not telephone office!) "Boy, was that fun! It was filled with boys who were going to school on the G.I. Bill and I never lacked for dates. But, alas, my grades were not that great, either. I realized a little too late that this was school all over again, and you had to STUDY, and that word was not one I wanted to use." A family consultation resulted in the agreed opinion that "I would never be a genius in the field of business." So next came a job clerking in a store. This she liked as she found out that she was good at talking to people and selling them things.

When I asked her to tell me how she and her husband met, she said, "He put an ad in the newspaper, and Mother answered it." Now this is not what you think! Let me explain further. Art Morrell was an Accounting professor at WKU, and he put an ad in the local Park City Daily News about the Poodle he had for sale. Bettie's mother answered the ad, finally bought the dog, and Bettie got a new husband with the deal. This marriage resulted in the birth of two sons, Bill and Jon. But tragedy entered their lives when the boys were 7 and 9 years of age when their father died of a heart attack. Bill, now married living in Lexington with wife and two daughters aged 5 and 2 1/2, is a Technical Support Specialist at Lexmart Customer Support Center. (By the way, both granddaughters each have their own computers. It all runs in the family!) Jon, still living at home with Bettie, does free lance work under name of "Computer Care," offering his expertise of over ten years experience with all kinds of computer operations. Bettie still lives at home with her 13-year old cross eyed Siamese cat, Charlie.

Bettie started in computerizing when she wanted a better way of organizing her family genealogy records. She has traced one family line back to the 11th century and now has the family data entered in two programs, PAF and Family Tree. It is her routine to log-on the first thing every morning to download her e-mail and check the genealogy discussion groups. This takes approximately one hour; and after logging off, before she starts her day, it is customary to spend about 30 more minutes game playing. Probably will check back on-line about three or four more times during the day and night.

She would like for BGAMUG to feature different programs that will help solve problems members are experiencing. She would like to see more audience participation like the Question and Answer sessions. And when she needs help, these March Madness and April Answers sessions have been most rewarding.

Her final answer was, "Take all this with a grain of salt!"

(Until next time, this is your Rovin' Reporter, the other Betty Ann)

## Visual Day Planner 7.1 Review

By Jerry Gillette

Some of us are fortunate not to have the tight daily schedules like doctors, lawyers, or department managers that often need to be in two places at the same time. We do however have our share of obligations to family, friends, organizations, and business associates.

If you often find yourself referring to a calendar to see if you can attend an event or meeting, you may be a prime candidate for Visual Day Planner.

Over the years I have tried several different programs to help jog my memory of important dates and appointments. The Visual Day Planner from InKline Global, Inc. is perfect for my simple needs.

April 2001						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

The Visual Day Planner allows me to view my daily, weekly, or monthly schedule by placing it on my desktop as wallpaper. Every time I turn on my computer there is my calendar, with notes, times or symbols on the important dates.

When adding a new appointment or event to the calendar, it can automatically update the wallpaper view.

You can also print the calendar to carry with you.

Visual Day Planner complies with the common Window's interface, so you don't have to learn a whole new way of working with this program.

Even clip art images are available to use as reminders. I particularly find these little icons better than words to portray many occasions.

You may choose an overview of month-at-a-glance style, like the one I prefer, or a closer look with weekly view, so that you can plan your schedules without flipping your appointment books back and forth. If you like to have a better view of what is happening on a particular day, simply double click the date of that day, Visual Day Planner will pull up a day view for you to examine.

Visual Day Planner is fully customizable allowing you to change the fonts and colors. Want to look for a particular month and year? Use the "fast search" feature by double clicking on the month itself. Need to find a word?

Use the "Find Word" facility. Takes too long for the calendar to load? Set the calendar as wallpaper! You never miss another appointment again with the calendar as your desktop wallpaper as it puts all your appointments within easy reach.

With the improvements and enhancements of Visual Day Planner, the Shared Workgroup Planner (Network) is more user-friendly. In addition, Visual Day Planner now offers the ability for a workstation/computer to act as a read-only planner, which means any other input or saving is prohibited. This is especially useful for use in a network environment where you want certain members to follow the schedule or notes from the monthly or weekly timetable.

You will find Visual Day Planner useful, and you will be amazed by how fast you can learn to use it effectively.

Maybe this month, or at a meeting in the near future, I will give a demonstration of this very efficient Visual Day Planner .

### System Requirements:

- ◆ Pentium 150 MHz or higher
- ◆ 32 MB RAM
- ◆ 12 MB Hard Drive space

Internet registration entitles users to a free CD containing many useful clipart, icons, fonts, wallpapers and desktop themes. Shipping and handling cost is included in the registration price of \$29.95.

Check it out at  
<http://www.inklineglobal.com/>

## Windows ME new or ancient?

By Gene Iglehart

According to an ancient (4-6 thousand BC) Sumerian document called "Inanna > and Enki", all the world's knowledge was stored on disks. They were a very advanced people and possessed information covering science, astronomy, the arts, transportation, music, medicine and many things we use even today.

What did they call this collection of knowledge? One brief Sumerian word "ME." Truly, "There is nothing new under the sun."

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KROGER CARE CERTIFICATES are a great way to put money into our BGAMUG treasury. For every \$5,000 of Kroger Care certificates that BGAMUG members purchase, Kroger refunds us \$250. Many of our members already participate in this program, but we need EVERY member to participate in order for our Bank Balance to increase. Won't you do your part?

We are now making it even easier for you. At every meeting, Betty Lyne will have a supply of Kroger Care Certificates on hand. All you need to do is swap your dollars (or personal check) for the same amount in Kroger Care Certificates. These certificates can then be spent at any Kroger store just like your money or personal check. Kroger Care certificates can be spent not only for grocery items, but also for prescriptions at the pharmacy or gas at the gas pumps.

The best part of the deal is if your purchase total does not equal the amount of your certificate, you will be handed the difference in correct change. All of us buy groceries and gas; most of us have prescriptions every month. Let's work together to put money in our BGAMUG bank account and thus benefit our entire organization.

See Betty at every meeting to purchase your KROGER CARE CERTIFICATES or for more details.

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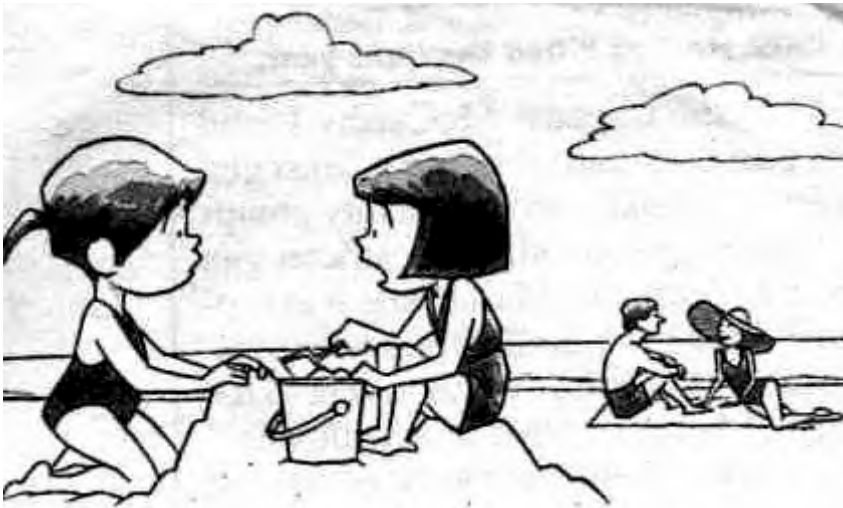
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