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Almanac**

**A DAILY CHRONICLE  
OF ENTERPRISE**

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**YOUR 2008  
AMERICAN INCENTIVE  
SYSTEM ALMANAC**

An almanac is a record of days past and days to come. Since the ancient Egyptians first devised calendars to tabulate the passage of time, our lives have been regulated by their pages. Each day, each month is a milestone in the passage from youth to old age. Each week holds its promise of struggle and reward, of ideas achieved and triumphs won.

The **AMERICAN INCENTIVE SYSTEM ALMANAC** is a record of the progress of our nation and its people, of mankind's onward march through the centuries to economic freedom and greater material blessings. The idea of freedom applied to the marketplace is chronicled from ancient to modern times.

This **AMERICAN INCENTIVE SYSTEM ALMANAC** offers not only room to jot down notes of your daily affairs but also 365 brief reminders of great enterprising events and relevant comments on the idea of freedom applied to the marketplace. You will enjoy recalling and commemorating the stirring events, and the great people and ideas behind them, which have been the basis for history's greatest economic miracle, American Capitalism.

Your **AMERICAN INCENTIVE SYSTEM ALMANAC** begins with "**What would a day in your life be like without the American Incentive System?**"--an hourly chronicle of the miserable, drab existence on a typical day in an Eastern bloc country which so many are fleeing or trying to reform. It will remind you that America can only be the land of the free as long as it is the home of the brave.

**Major holidays and seasons** are also factored into your **AMERICAN INCENTIVE SYSTEM ALMANAC**. Another feature is "**Yearscope**" which allows you to note and chart your activities by the month, and a "**Names/Address/Phone**" section with pages for "**Personal Records**" & "**Notes.**" Have a great year!

**What would a day in your life be like**

**WITHOUT**

**the American Incentive System?**

**7 a.m.**

Time to start the day with a cup of coffee. There's only one brand. Quality's not too good, but you probably won't know that, since you've never had an opportunity to select from different brands competing for your taste preferences.

**8 a.m.**

Off to work. Many of the kinds of jobs you work at today won't exist, for there would be no incentive to risk money creating jobs if there were no opportunity to make a profit.

**9 a.m.**

Perhaps there's a meeting at work this morning to discuss productivity. No reward particularly for doing a better job, but remember there may not be lots of places where you can look for work; so you work harder, longer, without any real hope for significant improvement.

**10 a.m.**

You have a doctor's appointment. Although you may not need to bring any money, you probably won't have much choice in who treats you--or even in the quality or timeliness of treatment.

**12 noon**

Lunch time. There's a restaurant not far away. Food's not particularly good and the menu has been the same for six months--but since there are few choices, it really doesn't make a lot of difference.

**3 p.m.**

Time to pick up the kids. You're the only one on the block with a car. Oh, the Smiths ordered one eighteen months ago; they'll be able to help out when and if it comes in.

**7 p.m.**

TV time. No advertising to interrupt your favorite program. In fact, there won't be too many favorite programs. Tonight there is a report on the benefits of the classless society.

**11 p.m.**

Bedtime, and you can't understand why you're always bored; no zest for life, never anything challenging to look forward to.

*Is this an over-simplified version of life without the American Incentive System? Too dramatic? Too pessimistic? Perhaps, but before you answer, think about it a little while. Is the competitive system--free-choice, your right to decide for yourself what quality of life you wish for your family, how you will live, what you will buy and what you will pay, is freedom itself--important to you? Ask anyone who has lived under another system.*

## AMERICAN INCENTIVE SYSTEM ALMANAC

1 Tue



**JANUARY**

**New Year's Day** -- Nowadays money is like a New Year's Resolution--you make it, but you can't keep it.

2 Wed

Patent for Oleomargarine issued to H.W. Bradley in 1891. You can't have your bread and loaf too.

3 Thu

If you expect a people to be ignorant and free, you expect what never was and never will be. *Thomas Jefferson*

4 Fri

What is more mortifying than to have missed the plum for want of courage to shake the tree--*Logan Pearsall Smith*

5 Sat

If there were no bad people, there would be no good lawyers. *Charles Dickens*

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6 Sun

**JANUARY**

Transatlantic telephone service began, 1927. Man, like a tortoise, moves forward by sticking his neck out.

7 Mon

Henry Ford announced wages of five dollars a day in 1914. Business critics said he'd go broke doing it. No statue has ever been erected to honor a critic.

8 Tue

Closed-circuit TV broadcast, N.Y., 1940. The world expects results. Don't gripe about labor pains. Show them the baby.

9 Wed

Thomas Paine published Common Sense in 1776, emphasizing the benefits of being free and independent of England.

10 Thu

First great oil strike in Texas, 1901. Luck is when opportunity meets preparation.

11 Fri

He that invents a machine augments the power of a man and the well-being of mankind. *Henry Ward Beecher*

12 Sat

The more people who own little businesses, the safer our country will be; they are its best citizens. *John Hancock*

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13 Sun

JANUARY

No lawyer needs to interpret the Bill of Rights. They are as clear as the Ten Commandments. *Herbert Hoover*

14 Mon

The man who builds a factory builds a temple; the man who works there worships there. *Calvin Coolidge*

15 Tue

Don't tell people about your indigestion; "How are you!" is a greeting, not a question. *Arthur Guiterman*

16 Wed

I like to see man proud of the place in which he lives...and live that his place will be proud of him. *Abraham Lincoln*.

17 Thu

Success is a matter of luck. Ask any failure. *Earl Wilson*

18 Fri

Toughest thing about making a living? Getting up and doing it all over again tomorrow--buying things we don't need with money we don't have to impress people we don't like.

19 Sat

Contrary to the cliché, genuinely nice guys most often finish first, or very near it. *Malcolm Forbes*

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20 Sun

JANUARY

There is nothing so likely to produce peace as being prepared to meet the enemy. *George Washington*.

21 Mon

**Martin Luther King, Jr's Birthday Observed--Keep the Dream Alive**

22 Tue

Have patience. All things are difficult before they become easy. *Saadi*

23 Wed

Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing; it was here first.

24 Thu

The devil loves the intolerance of reformers, and dreads their charity and patience. *James Russell Lowell*

25 Fri

Studying Economics won't make us millionaires nor keep us out of soup lines, just understanding how we got there.

26 Sat

Success is that old ABC -- Ability, Breaks, and Courage

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27 Sun

JANUARY

Reform must come from within, not from without. You cannot legislate virtue. *Cardinal James Gibbons*

28 Mon

The average economist thinks he knows more about money than the people who have it.

29 Tue

National New Idea Week—Think more effectively and creatively; it will improve your professional environment.

30 Wed

Five percent of the people think; ten percent of the people think they think; and the other eighty-five percent would rather die than think. *Thomas A. Edison*

31 Thu

Disneyland under construction in Anaheim, California, 1954. Generally, those most successful have the best information.

1 Fri



FEBRUARY

To tax and to please, no more than to love and to be wise, is not given to men. *Edmund Burke*

2 Sat

Money makes money; and the money that money makes makes more money. *Poor Richard's Almanac*

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3 Sun

FEBRUARY

First Electric Portable Typewriter sold in 1957. I still have my 1968 version (somewhere).

4 Mon

Change occurs through dealing with problems, not because of marketing nor advertising campaigns alone.

5 Tue

Babe Ruth, born, 1895, scored a record 714 home runs. He struck out 1330 times, a record also matched by few others.

6 Wed

Set your course by the stars, not by the lights of every passing ship.

7 Thu

Inflation is when the creaking of the pillars of the economic system can't be heard above the rustling of the banknotes.

8 Fri

A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

9 Sat

Baseball Catcher's Mask patented by F.W. Thayer 1878. Some go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands.

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10 Sun

FEBRUARY

Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them. *Shakespeare*

11 Mon

The year is divided into four seasons: shoveling, seeding, mowing, and raking.

12 Tue



**Lincoln's Birthday** - You can't help the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer. *Abe Lincoln*, born 1809.

13 Wed

Inventor Cyrus McCormick born 1809. Remember a first failure is often a blessing.

14 Thu



**Valentine's Day** - Marry the right person and you double your blessings and half your sorrows. *Ben Franklin*

15 Fri

The worst crime against working people is a company which fails to operate at a profit. *Samuel Gompers, A.F.L. founder.*

16 Sat

No people can adore the invisible hand of God in the affairs of men more than those of the U.S. *George Washington*

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17 Sun

FEBRUARY

In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity. *Albert Einstein*

18 Mon

**Presidents' Day** --Trying to streamline the functioning of Congress is like painting racing stripes on an arthritic camel.

19 Tue

I had six honest serving men. They taught me all I knew. Their names were Where and What and When--and Why and How and Who. *Rudyard Kipling*

20 Wed

Price: Value, plus a reasonable sum for the wear and tear of conscience in demanding it. *Ambrose Pierce*

21 Thu

Income tax amendment, 1913. A welfare state assumes responsibility for all of its citizens except the taxpayers.

22 Fri

Heinrich Rudolph Hertz, discoverer of radio waves, born 1857.

23 Sat

Ours is the only country founded on a good idea. *John Gunther*

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24 Sun

FEBRUARY

No man is good enough to govern another man without that other's consent. *Abraham Lincoln*

25 Mon

There is nothing so likely to produce peace as being prepared to the enemy. *George Washington*

26 Tue

Thomas Edison patented the phonograph in 1878. The man who wakes up and finds himself famous hasn't been asleep.

27 Wed

The world does not pay for what a person knows; it pays for what he does with what he knows.

28 Thu

Capitalism did not create poverty; it inherited it. *Ayn Rand*  
We were so poor, we couldn't afford to pay attention.

29 Fri

From small opportunities come great enterprise. The fellow who invented the lifesaver really made a mint.

1 Sat

**MARCH**

Inventor Alexander Graham Bell born 1847. Don't lose heart if your pet idea is killed. If it's right, it will come back to life.

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2 Sun

MARCH

U.S. Constitution in effect, 1789. Government big enough to give you everything is big enough to take it from you.

3 Mon

The bigger a man's head gets, the easier to fill his shoes.

4 Tue

B & O Railroad started in 1827, as Baltimore merchants attempted to compete better with their New York rivals.

5 Wed

My affections were first for my own country, and then, generally, for all mankind. *Thomas Jefferson*

6 Thu

Alexander Graham Bell patented the telephone, 1876. Early to bed and early to rise--work like crazy and advertise.

7 Fri

Rotary Club founded in Chicago, 1905, to promote the "idea of service" to encourage high ethical standards in business.

8 Sat

Double--no triple--our troubles and we'd still be better off than any other people on earth. *Ronald Reagan*

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9 Sun

MARCH

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS** --Spring forward

10 Mon

First transatlantic radio broadcast, 1925. The world is not interested in storms you met, but did you bring in the ship.

11 Tue

Success covers a multitude of blunders; but remember that it's a lot harder to stay on top than it is to get on top.

12 Wed

A lot of people don't recognize opportunity because it goes around wearing overalls and looking like hard work.

13 Thu

Henry Ford was once asked by an employee, "How can I be a success?" His answer, "When you start a thing, finish it."

14 Tue

Eli Whitney patented the cotton gin, 1794. First commercial motion picture theater opened in 1894.

15 Sat

I believe in America because we have the opportunity to make great dreams come true. *Wendell L. Wilkie*

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16 Sun

MARCH

What makes a nation in the beginning is a good piece of geography. *Robert Frost*

17 Mon

**St. Patrick's Day** -- Feeling lucky? Remember this--the harder we work, the luckier we get.

18 Tue

Don't worry because a rival imitates you. As long as he follows in your tracks, he can't pass you.

19 Wed

America is an example to nine-tenths of the human race born without hereditary, fortune or rank. *Daniel Webster*

20 Thu

**Spring Begins** --Millions of American motorists respond to the call of the open pothole.

21 Fri

Lead pencil eraser patented in 1858. Ancient proverb says, "Short pencil better than long memory."

22 Sat

It's all in how you say it. "You look like a breath of spring." (Exact meaning: "You look like the end of a hard winter.")

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23 Sun

MARCH

Patrick Henry declared "Give me liberty or give me death!" in 1775. If he thought taxation without representation was bad, he should see it with representation.

24 Mon

Successful businessmen don't talk of minimizing risk. They talk of maximizing opportunity. *Peter Drucker*

25 Tue

Never say you know a man until you have divided an inheritance with him. *Jim Lavater*

26 Wed

AMF, Inc., makers of recreational products, was incorporated on this day in 1900 in New Jersey.

27 Thu

What is life's heaviest burden? To have nothing to carry.

28 Fri

First a Washing Machine patent issued to Nathaniel Briggs in 1797, a hundred years before electricity and human ingenuity produced the ancestor of the present-day machines.

29 Sat

Here's a brief sermon on resourcefulness: "If a man will not work, he shall not eat." *II Thes. 3:10*

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30 Sun.

MARCH

Leaders have two characteristics: (1) they are going somewhere; (2) they can persuade others to go with them.

31 Mon

To compel a man to furnish money for opinions he disbelieves and abhors is sinful and tyrannical. *Thomas Jefferson*

1 Tue



APRIL

Ah! How appropriate that this Month of the Tax opens with April Fool's Day and closes with "Mayday! Mayday!"

2 Wed

So many books on how to profit in bad times! Makes you wish for a catastrophe so everyone could get rich.

3 Thu

Bureaucrats are nearly all alike; they think it's their business to delay other people's business.

4 Fri

An economist is the fellow who'll figure out tomorrow why the things he predicted yesterday didn't happen today.

5 Sat

The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today. *Franklin D. Roosevelt*

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6 Sun

APRIL

This government never furthered any enterprise, but by speedily getting out of its way. *Henry David Thoreau*

7 Mon

The American Republic will endure until the politicians learn to bribe people with their own money-*Alexis De Towqueville*

8 Tue

Friendship founded on business is a good deal better than a business founded on friendship. *John D. Rockefeller*

9 Wed

United States Patent System established in 1790. Ability is a poor man's wealth.

10 Thu

Even a parrot can be a learned political economist -- all he must learn are two words: "supply" and "demand."

11 Fri

Kites rise against, not with the wind. No man ever worked his passage anywhere in a dead calm.

12 Sat

Concentration is the secret of strength...in all management of human affairs. *Emerson*

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13 Sun

APRIL

The story of liberty is a history of limitations of governmental power, not the increase of it. *W. Wilson, 1912.*

14 Mon

Death and taxes are certain, but is death an annual event?

15 Tue

Don't know what your tax bracket is? Look up "bracket" in the dictionary. It's something that nails objects to the wall.

16 Wed

Ray Kroc opens his first McDonald's in 1955. If you put all of your eggs in one basket, watch your basket.

17 Thu

In 1934, the first laundromat, which was called a "Washateria," opened in Fort Worth, Texas.

18 Fri

C.L. Shole's first practical typewriter in 1868. The word processing revolution has begun.

19 Sat

U. S. Social Security System made first benefit payment in 1937. Social Security taxes have risen faster than any other type of taxes in the last two decades.

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20 Sun

APRIL

Increased wages, pensions, unemployment insurance are of no avail if the purchasing power falls faster. *B. Baruch*

21 Mon

The first public showing of a motion picture in New York City, 1896.

22 Tue

Remember when movies were rated as to how good they were, rather than who could view them?

23 Wed

Keep trying. Only from the valley the mountain seems high.

24 Thu

Liberty is the one thing you cannot keep unless you are willing to give it to others. *William Allen White*

25 Fri

Joseph Duncan invents the Addressograph in 1896. Isn't it odd—if you build a big business, you're a sinister influence; if you don't, you're a failure.

26 Sat

**Office Professional's Day** -- Want a good answer? Ask the boss. For a correct answer, ask the office professional.

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27 Sun

APRIL

America is the greatest force that God has ever allowed to exist on his footstool. *Dwight D. Eisenhower*

28 Mon

First United States Mint established in 1792. Be sure to give your legal tender loving care.

29 Tue

Empire State Building dedicated as World's Tallest, N.Y. City, 1931. Every man is the architect of his own fortunes.

30 Wed

The "Boston Newsletter," the first regularly issued American newspaper, began publication in 1704.

1 Thu



MAY

*I had a better year than he did.* Babe Ruth, in 1929, when asked about having a higher income than President Hoover.

2 Fri

What's so rare as a day in May? A customer asking if it would be all right to prepay.

3 Sat

Transcontinental railway completed, Promontory, Utah, 1869. The next-best thing to knowing something is knowing where to find it.

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4 Sun

MAY

Linus Yale, Jr. starts his lock company, 1851. If hard work is the key to success, most people would rather pick the lock.

5 Mon

The dole is utterly demoralizing; its chief effect is to turn the unemployed into the unemployable. *William Ralph Inge*

6 Tue

A nation is more prosperous today that has not obstructed the spirit of free enterprise and private initiative.

7 Wed

Carnation company incorporated in 1920. Ever feel like the idle rich get the cream and the poor get the skim milk?

8 Thu

Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well. *Earl of Chesterfield, 1746*

9 Fri

Sense of humor is a business asset. It attracts friends, lightens burdens, and is a direct route to serenity.

10 Sat

Whatever makes men good Christians makes them good citizens. *Daniel Webster*

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11 Sun



MAY

**Mother's Day** – Were women given less of a sense of humor so they could love men instead of laughing at them?

12 Mon

Business is a game, the greatest game in the world, if you know how to play it. *Thomas J. Watson, former C.E.O. of IBM*

13 Tue

Statesmen will tell you what is true though unpopular. Politicians tell you what is popular though untrue.

14 Wed

A man's country is not land, it is a principle. Patriotism is loyalty to that principle. *George William Curtis*

15 Thu

In Communism, all share equally in getting the short end of the stick. Capitalism makes longer sticks. *Robert Orben*

16 Fri

In a private enterprise economy, rewards are based on creative, productive effort.

17 Sat

U.S. began first regular air-mail service in 1918. Attitude often determines altitude.

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18 Sun

MAY

IBM incorporated on this day in 1911 in New York. Free enterprise means do your best or you will be supplanted.

19 Mon

New York Stock Exchange founded in 1792. A bull can make money; so can a bear, but a hog never can.

20 Tue

No nation can be destroyed while it possesses a good home life. *Josiah Gilbert Holland*

21 Wed

First U.S. Corporation, Harvard College, started 1650. True education enrolls at the cradle and graduates at the grave.

22 Thu

Average income is higher than ever. The number of jobs is greater. What is it? It's free enterprise. It's incentive. It's reward. It's fun. *Malcom Forbes*

23 Fri

U.S. Copyright Law enacted in 1790. There have been three great inventions: fire, the wheel, and central banking.

24 Sat

If it ain't broke, don't fix it--unless you are a consultant. *William G. Rossiter*

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25 Sun

MAY

Ben Franklin invents bifocals 1785. He discovered electricity--but the inventor of the meter made the money.

26 Mon

**Memorial Day**--Constitutional Convention opened in Philadelphia, 1787. The Constitution and the Bill of Rights were designed to limit government, not the people.

27 Tue

Automated Computing Pendulum-Type Scales were patented by A. De Vibbiss, Jr., in Toledo, Ohio in 1900.

28 Wed

The Golden Gate Bridge opened in San Francisco in 1937.

29 Thu

Every short statement about economics is misleading (with the possible exception of the present one). *Alfred Marshall*

30 Fri

America is the land of opportunity if you're a businessman in Japan. *Lawrence J. Peter, author of The Peter Principle*

31 Sat

The history of liberty is a history of the limitations of governmental power, not the increase of it. *Woodrow Wilson*

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1 Sun



JUNE

First of June--nothing done by the Senate. *Cicero, 60 B.C.*

2 Mon

Adam Smith, author of *The Wealth of Nations*, born in 1723. Our wealth is exemplified by the freedom he taught.

3 Tue

P.T. Barnum's first circus tour, 1838. Humor washes away the dust of everyday life. Wear a smile--one size fits all.

4 Wed

The way to crush the bourgeoisie is to crush them between the millstones of taxation and inflation. *Nikolai Lenin*

5 Thu

The average American works until early June to pay taxes. If that period ever runs to tomorrow, expect fireworks.

6 Fri

Choose a job you love, and you will truly never have to work another day in your life.

7 Sat

The truth is, all might be free if they valued freedom, and defended it as they ought. *Samuel Adams*

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8 Sun

JUNE

Take care to be an economist in prosperity; there is no fear of your not being one in adversity. *Zimmerman*

9 Mon

In 1869, the first vacuum cleaner patent was issued to I. W. McGaffrey, who really cleaned up.

10 Tue

Liberty is the one thing you cannot keep unless you are willing to give it to others. *William Allen White*

11 Wed

So many books on how to profit in bad times! Makes you wish for a catastrophe so everyone could get rich.

12 Thu

Bureaucrats are often very good at cutting red tape--the only problem is that they tend to cut it lengthwise

13 Fri

Buying on the installment plan, you don't need a calendar.

14 Sat

**Flag Day** -- Continental Congress adopted the Flag of the United States in 1777. Today, let's not make it a white one.

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15 Sun

JUNE

Free enterprise—it often has more practitioners than friends.  
*Robert Parker*

16 Mon

It is poor economy to cut down on schools and use the money later on jails and reformatories.

17 Tue

The trouble with managed economies is the mismanagement.

18 Wed

**Father's Day** - Wise men profit by experiences; wiser men let the rattlesnake bite the other fellow. *Josh Billings.*

19 Thu

Don't criticize a farmer with your mouth full.

20 Fri

**Summer Begins** -- Charles Goodyear was granted a patent for rubber vulcanization in 1844.

21 Sat

George Washington appointed Commander in Chief of the Continental Army in 1775.

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22 Sun

JUNE

A setback is the opportunity to begin again more intelligently.  
*Henry Ford*

23 Mon

The secret of economy is to live as cheaply the day after payday as you did the day before.

24 Tue

Business is a wonderful combination of war and sport.

25 Wed

Helen Keller, blind author and lecturer, born in 1880. If we can read and don't, we're no better off than those who can't.

26 Thu

Pan American Airways introduces the first regular plane service between the United States and Europe in 1939.

27 Fri

George W. Goethals, American engineer who built the Panama Canal, born in 1858.

28 Sat

Secret of living? Find people to pay you money to do what you would pay to do if you had the money. *Sarah Caldwell*

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JUNE

Definition of a Governor: A device you attach to a state government to keep it from running too fast.

30 Mon

Work spares us from three great evils: Boredom, Vice, and Want. *Voltaire*

1 Tue



JULY

Great lives never go out. They go on. *Benjamin Harrison*

2 Wed

First Pacific cable, running between San Francisco and Manila, opened by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1903.

3 Thu

There are no elevators in the House of Accomplishments—only stairs leading from one floor to the next, and you get stuck where you stop. *Letterman*

4 Fri



**Independence Day** -- Continental Congress in 1776 passed a one-page document saying "We're in charge here."

5 Sat

You can't pass a law against an idea. The only way to fight an idea is to show a better one.

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6 Sun

JULY

Congress legalized trademarks in 1870. We do not need to destroy competing economic systems—just surpass them.

7 Mon

A politician gets money from the rich and votes from the poor, arguing that he is protecting each one from the other.

8 Tue

"Man" is the first syllable in Management. *C. T. McKenzie*

9 Wed

Spend your vacation in your own backyard. Friends will truly know you: sensitive, introspective, home-loving, and broke.

10 Thu

U. S. established minimum wage of 35 cents an hour in 1937. Many workers received raises; some lost their jobs. It's a supply and demand problem, even at today's rates.

11 Fri

Nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

12 Sat

In all of human history, only the free market has solved the age-old problem of scarcity. *Benjamin Franklin*

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## AMERICAN INCENTIVE SYSTEM ALMANAC

13 Sun

JULY

Pity the man who believes in communism--he believes in something that doesn't believe in him. *Fred McAlister*

14 Mon

The bad things done by business fill a book, but the good things would fill a library. *Charles "Tremendous" Jones*

15 Tue

Sherwin-Williams Company, the world's largest producer of paint, was incorporated in Ohio in 1894.

16 Wed

Proctor & Gamble unveiled a floating soap, 1879. Success depends on functioning of glands, especially sweat glands.

17 Thu

A vacation is something you take when you can't take what you are taking.

18 Fri

Advertising is the greatest art form of the twentieth century. *Marshall McLuhan*

19 Sat

Samuel Colt, firearms inventor, born in 1814. The future is a moving target--better take careful aim.

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## A DAILY CHRONICLE OF ENTERPRISE

20 Sun

JULY

U. S. astronaut Neil Armstrong became the first person to walk on the moon in 1969. Heard about the new restaurant on the moon? Great food, no atmosphere.

21 Mon

First public opinion poll, predicts Jackson president in 1824.

22 Tue

Ice cream cone invented in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1904. Too many deserts can make you "thick" at your stomach.

23 Wed

Unless each produces more than he receives, increases his output, there will be less for him and all the others. *Bernard M. Baruch*

24 Thu

Everything that is really great and inspiring is created by individuals who labor in freedom. *Albert Einstein*

25 Fri

George Stephenson demonstrated steam locomotive, 1814. Often the best helping hand you can get is a good push.

26 Sat

It is extraordinary to what an expense people will go to in order to get something for nothing. *Robert Lynd*

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**AMERICAN INCENTIVE SYSTEM ALMANAC**

27 Sun

JULY

The first permanent Atlantic cable completed in 1866. Bank of England incorporated in 1694.

28 Mon

Congress recently spent \$249,000 studying "Demographics of Happiness." Results: the happy are the young, healthy and/or rich; the unhappy are the old, sick and/or poor.

29 Tue

In caveman days, every woman had a fur coat, every man a private club, and backyard barbecues were mammoth.

30 Wed

George Eastman's first motion picture in 1928. Henry Ford, American automobile manufacturer, born in 1863.

31 Thu

Patent granted in 1791 to Samuel Briggs, on a machine for making nails. The first Lincoln penny issued in 1909.

1 Fri

**AUGUST**

First United States census completed in 1790. San Francisco's first cable car went into operation in 1873.

2 Sat

How can man propose happiness to himself from the exercise of power over others? *Thomas Jefferson*

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**A DAILY CHRONICLE OF ENTERPRISE**

3 Sun

AUGUST

United States Steel replaced a 12-hour working day with 8-hour day in 1923. Productivity per worker hour increased.

4 Mon

If all misfortunes were laid in one heap, each must take an equal portion, we would take our own and depart. *Socrates*

5 Tue

*Sir*: a term of respect reserved for presidents, generals, elder statesmen, and, in August, air-conditioning repairmen.

6 Wed

I cannot give you a formula for success. The formula for failure? Trying to please everybody. *Herbert Bayard Swope*

7 Thu

It has been said that a hen is the only character that has produced any noteworthy results from sit-ins.

8 Fri

A revolving door patent no. 387,571 was issued in 1888 to Theophilus Van Kannel of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

9 Sat

Business is sensitive. It goes only where it is invited and stays only so long as it is well treated. *Fred Waring*

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**AMERICAN INCENTIVE SYSTEM ALMANAC**

10 Sun

AUGUST

The Columbia, flying American flag, completed first voyage around the world, 1790. Smithsonian founded, 1846.

11 Mon

If we cherish comfort and leisure more than freedom and property, we can lose both. *Alexander Solzhenitsyn*

12 Tue

The world will stand aside to let anyone pass who knows where he is going.

13 Wed

Thomas Edison invented the phonograph in 1877. An ounce of enterprise is worth a pound of government aid.

14 Thu

First motorized taxi cabs in N. Y. City began operation 1907.

15 Fri

U. S. Social Security Act passed, 1935. I remember when a liberal was generous with his own money. *Will Rogers*

16 Sat

Panama Canal opened in 1914. The trouble with man: he can learn complicated facts; he forgets simple truths.

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**A DAILY CHRONICLE OF ENTERPRISE**

17 Sun

AUGUST

The United States is the only country with a known birthday. *James G. Blaine*

18 Mon

Fulton's steamboat begins service in 1807. Don't watch the clock; do what it does. Keep going.

19 Tue

Every survival kit should include a sense of humor--a tonic for mind and body--the best antidote for anxiety.

20 Wed

Orville Wright, airplane designer, born 1871. Philo Farnsworth, pioneer of electronic television, born in 1906.

21 Thu

Many don't relate the well-being of business and their own. They buy products, not the system itself.

22 Fri

Don't tell your troubles to others. Most of them don't care, and the rest are glad of it.

23 Sat

John Fitch demonstrated his side-wheel paddle steamboat, 1787. The steamship, Savannah, crossed the Atlantic, 1818.

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## AMERICAN INCENTIVE SYSTEM ALMANAC

24 Sun

AUGUST

First photograph of the Earth as seen from the moon was transmitted by satellite Orbiter I in 1966.

25 Mon

British burned the White House in 1814. Americans used to shout, "Give me liberty!" Now we leave off the last word.

26 Tue

Health and good humor are to the human body as sunshine is to vegetables. *Jean Baptiste Massillon*

27 Wed

Ottmar Mergenthaler received a patent for his linotype machine in 1884.

28 Thu

Oil production began commercially when Edwin Drake struck oil in Titusville, Pennsylvania in 1859.

29 Fri

How to get rich? Buy good stock, hold it till it goes up, then sell it. If it doesn't go up, don't buy it. *Will Rogers*

30 Sat

Automobile pioneer Charles Kettering born, 1876. One can't climb the ladder of success with his hands in his pockets.

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## A DAILY CHRONICLE OF ENTERPRISE

31 Sun

AUGUST

Adversity has the effect of eliciting talents which in prosperous circumstances would have lain dormant.

1 Mon



SEPTEMBER

**Labor Day** -- Established by P.J. McGuire, 1882, to honor American workers. How about a Capital Day, too, to honor entrepreneurs who create the jobs?

2 Tue

Brian Flaherty, 10, became first U. S. newsboy, 1838. Eastman patented first roll film camera, "Kodac," 1888.

3 Wed

The ancestry of the haves and have-nots can be traced back to the dids and the did-nots.

4 Thu

How was the growing season for you? The richest soil, if uncultivated, produces the rankest weeds.

5 Fri

Life is hard by the yard, but a cinch by the inch.

6 Sat

Elias Howe patented sewing machine in 1846. Best thing about the future? It only comes one day at a time.

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**AMERICAN INCENTIVE SYSTEM ALMANAC**

7 Sun

**SEPTEMBER**

**Grandparent's Day** -- Remember this? If we had known grandkids were so great, we would have had them first!

8 Mon

A government that robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul. *George Bernard Shaw*

9 Tue

Labor is an unpleasant necessity to obtain the most return for the least effort. *Adam Smith, Wealth of Nations.*

10 Wed

No one ever finds life worth living. One always has to make it worth living. *Richard H. McFeely*

11 Thu

Socialism: people work for government. Democracy: government works for people. Utopia: the government works.

12 Fri

School dropouts don't realize they'll need a sheepskin to keep the wolf away from the door.

13 Sat

Nice guys don't finish last. Nice guys are winners before the game ever starts.

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**A DAILY CHRONICLE OF ENTERPRISE**

14 Sun

**SEPTEMBER**

Mail-order business founded 1871 by F. B. McCrea. Keep thy shop and thy shop will keep thee. *George Chapman.*

15 Mon

If your faith in the free enterprise system is running down, a trip to Russia is a wonderful booster shot.

16 Tue

Washington laid the cornerstone of the Capitol in 1793.

17 Wed

America is the best country for the common man--if he can't make it here he won't make it anywhere else. *Hoffer*

18 Thu

Washington's farewell address in 1796. Recently, a man went to Washington with needs simply stated -- a simple problem, and they made it complicated.

19 Fri

Liberty means responsibility. That is why most men dread it. *George Bernard Shaw*

20 Sat

First commencement was held at Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1642.

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**AMERICAN INCENTIVE SYSTEM ALMANAC**

21 Sun

**SEPTEMBER**

Four things can't come back--the spoken word, the sped arrow, the past life, and the neglected opportunity.

22 Mon

**Fall Begins**-- When did summer end? When dispositions, the shore and lawn all became crabby.

23 Tue

In the fall, the family that rakes together, aches together.

24 Wed

The youth of America is their oldest tradition. It has been going on now for three hundred years. *Oscar Wilde*

25 Thu

If you have never been amazed by the very fact that you exist, you are squandering the greatest fact of all.

26 Fri

Samuel Adams, American patriot, born in 1722.

27 Sat

First night football game played at Mansfield, Pennsylvania in 1892 -- 22 men fighting over a bag of wind.

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28 Sun

**SEPTEMBER**

James Lawrence, who cried "Don't give up the ship," was born in 1781. When freedom is sinking, man the pumps!

29 Mon

It is a socialist idea that making profits is a vice. I consider the real vice is making losses. *Winston Churchill*

30 Tue

A good boss is a guy who takes a little more than his share of the blame and a little less than his share of the credit.

1 Wed

**OCTOBER**

The 2006 Fiscal Year starts today. Don't think of it as the Federal Budget, rather the box that inflation came in.

2 Thu

Use the talents that you possess, for the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except the best.

3 Fri

Pacific Ocean crossed by air, nonstop in 1931. Henry J. Kaiser builds a complete Liberty ship in 27 days in 1943.

4 Sat

President Truman made the first Presidential telecast address, 1947. Edison showed his first motion picture, 1889.

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## AMERICAN INCENTIVE SYSTEM ALMANAC

5 Sun

OCTOBER

First double-decked steamboat, the Washington, arrived at New Orleans in 1816. When we're in the same lifeboat on a stormy sea, we owe each other a terrible loyalty.

6 Mon

Being powerful is like being a lady. If you have to tell people you are, you aren't. *Margaret Thatcher*

7 Tue

Economic Law of Double Disappearance not taught in school: When the price goes out of sight, the shortage disappears.

8 Wed

The more government in the economy, the less economy in the government.

9 Thu

A man kept the first dollar he made in a gold frame. Today dollar is worth 20 cents and the gold frame \$40

10 Fri

Nobel economist Milton Friedman's 11th commandment: "Everyone should be free to do good--at his own expense."

11 Sat

When it is a question of money, everybody is of the same religion. *Voltaire*.

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## A DAILY CHRONICLE OF ENTERPRISE

12 Sun

OCTOBER

True happiness is not the absence of conflict, but the ability to cope with it.

13 Mon

**Columbus Day** observed. Columbus didn't know where he was going--when he got there he didn't know where was--when he got home, he didn't know where he had been.

14 Tue

Yesterday is a canceled check. Tomorrow is a promissory note. Only today is ready cash. Spend it well!

15 Wed

Alfred Nobel, inventor of dynamite, Swedish philanthropist and founder of the Nobel Prize, was born in 1833.

16 Thu

**Boss' Day** -- Office Rule #1 -- The Boss is always right. Office Rule #2 -- If the Boss is ever wrong, consult Rule #1.

17 Fri

First transcontinental telegram sent, 1861. Hershey, largest U.S. maker of chocolate products, incorporated, 1927.

18 Sat

Even a virtuous life has its risks. The couple who goes to bed early to save candles ends up with twins.

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19 Sun

OCTOBER

The federal government's tax policies have truly made us feel that we are our brother's keeper. *Robert Orben*

20 Mon

Albert Einstein came to the U.S. in 1933, a Jew unwelcome in Nazi Germany. History moves in strange ways.

21 Tue

Mary Roebling is first woman stock exchange director in 1958.

22 Wed

The best portion of a good life is the little namelessness, unremembered acts of kindness and love. *William Wordsworth*

23 Thu

Jonas Salk, developer of a polio vaccine, born 1914.

24 Fri

If communism is so wonderful, why was Russia reluctant to take down its Iron Curtain and put in some picture windows?

25 Sat

Remember that the faith that moves mountains always carries a pick.

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26 Sun

OCTOBER

Blessed is he who is too busy to worry in the daytime and too sleepy to worry at night.

27 Mon

In 1870, the U.S. Weather Bureau made its first observation, and weathermen started buying malpractice insurance.

28 Tue

Kids say, "Variety is the spice of life" -- but monotony buys the groceries. Amen, moms and dads?

29 Wed

Blackest day in stock market history. Prices collapsed in 1929, signaling the start of an economic depression.

30 Thu

Keep your economy free, your government small, and your taxes low. *William Simon*

31 Fri

**Halloween** -- Why do kids dress up like monsters? Do they prefer to be with their own kind?

1 Sat



**NOVEMBER**

Political economy are two words that should be divorced on the grounds of incompatibility.

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## AMERICAN INCENTIVE SYSTEM ALMANAC

2 Sun

NOVEMBER

**Daylight Savings Time Ends** - Fall Back.

3 Mon

First U.S. automobile patent was granted to George B. Selden in Rochester, New York, in 1895.

4 Tue

I know only two tunes; one of them is *Yankee Doodle*, and the other isn't. *Ulysses S. Grant*

5 Wed

Poverty is not dishonorable in itself, but only when it comes from idleness, intemperance, extravagance, and folly.

6 Thu

Marxism has not only failed to promote human freedom; it has failed to produce food.

7 Fri

**Election Day** -- U.S. Constitution set the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November as Federal Election Day.

8 Sat

If you're a politician, voting booths are very symbolic. For some, it's levers of power. For others, it's curtains.

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9 Sun

NOVEMBER

Voting is that brief, glorious moment that separates your saying "What shall I do?" and "What have I done?"

10 Mon

A good man doubles the length of his existence. To live so as to look back with pleasure on life is to have lived twice.

11 Tue

**Veteran's Day**--God grants liberty to those who love it, and are ready to guard and defend it. *Daniel Webster*

12 Wed

Federal Reserve Bank System opened in 1914 to promote full employment, stable prices, and economic growth.

13 Thu

Canadian physician Frederick Grant Banting, famous for discovering insulin, was born in 1891.

14 Fri

Articles of Confederation approved by Congress in 1777. Good government cannot exist beside bad politics.

15 Sat

Let us remember that our national unity is a most priceless asset. *Gerald Ford*

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## AMERICAN INCENTIVE SYSTEM ALMANAC

16 Sun

NOVEMBER

Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power. *Abraham Lincoln*

17 Mon

In 1926, Peter Minuit bought Manhattan for \$24. Investigate before you invest. *Better Business Bureau*

18 Tue

Drive-in banking inaugurated in 1946. Rags make paper; paper makes money; money makes banks; banks make loans; loans make poverty; poverty makes rags. *Coxey*

19 Wed

Abraham Lincoln delivered Gettysburg Address in 1863.

20 Thu

Employee's time recorder was patented by Willard Bundy in 1888. So, give a day's work for a day's pay.

21 Fri

Some see private enterprise as a tiger to shoot or a cow to milk. It's a healthy horse, pulling a sturdy wagon. *Churchill*

22 Sat

Man with only a hammer in tool box thinks every problem is a nail. *Old Chinese saying*

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23 Sun

NOVEMBER

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy--and Jill a wealthy widow. *Evan Esar*

24 Mon

To run a business without advertising is to wink at a pretty girl in the dark. You know what you're doing; she doesn't.

25 Tue

We have committed the Golden Rule to memory; let us now commit it to life.

26 Wed

To us, tomorrow is Thanksgiving. To a turkey, it is planned obsolescence; it has one foot in the gravy.

27 Thu



**Thanksgiving Day** -- First National Thanksgiving Day proclaimed by President George Washington in 1789.

28 Fri

What have you done for liberty? If nothing, what can freedom mean to you? *William Jennings Bryan*

29 Sat

Philadelphia Savings Fund Society in 1816 became the first U.S. bank. He is poor who has nothing but money. *Holzblatt*

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## AMERICAN INCENTIVE SYSTEM ALMANAC

30 Sun

NOVEMBER

The only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for good people to do nothing. *Edmund Burke*

1 Mon



DECEMBER

It is well that war is so terrible, or we should grow too fond of it. *Robert E. Lee at Battle of Fredericksburg.*

2 Tue

First human heart transplant performed by Christian Barnard, South African surgeon, in 1967.

3 Wed

In every adversity, there are seeds of an equal or greater opportunity. *Clement Stone*

4 Thu

The folding theater chair was patented, in 1854, by Aaron H. Allen of Boston, Massachusetts.

5 Fri

A visitor to N.Y. City asked a pedestrian: "How do I get to Carnegie Hall?" The response: "Practice, practice, practice."

6 Sat

The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it. *John Ruskins*

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## A DAILY CHRONICLE OF ENTERPRISE

7 Sun

DECEMBER

Japan bombed Pearl Harbor, 1941. In the war against inflation, there are neither hawks nor doves--just pigeons.

8 Mon

In business it's not only the crook who is to be feared but the honest man who doesn't know what he is doing. *Young*

9 Tue

Perhaps what's wrong with our economy is that there isn't any.

10 Wed

Life expectancy increased 44% in this century. That speaks well of free enterprise. May you live all the days of your life.

11 Thu

If you want economy, never let an economic question get into politics.

12 Fri

Don't let dry eyes, hard noses, and cold feet keep you from being a servant to others.

13 Sat

Screw patent in connection with a machine for making screws granted to David Wilkinson of Rhode Island, 1798.

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## AMERICAN INCENTIVE SYSTEM ALMANAC

14 Sun

DECEMBER

Orville Wright made first heavier-than-air flight in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, in 1903.

15 Mon

Bill of Rights ratified, 1791. Politicians think of the next election; statesman consider the next generation.

16 Tue

The Continental Army camped at Valley Forge, Penn., 1777. Take away the chance to lose, and you lose the right to win.

17 Wed

First atomic power plant in the U.S. at Shippingport, Pennsylvania, began to produce electric power in 1957.

18 Thu

This is the magic time of the year when the neighbors run in, the batteries run down, and the bills run up.

19 Fri

During the holiday season every home in America could use a bathroom scale that's seasonally adjusted.

20 Sat

Territory is the body of a nation. People who inhabit its hills and valleys are its soul, its spirit, its life. *James Garfield*

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## A DAILY CHRONICLE OF ENTERPRISE

21 Sun

**Winter Begins** -- Winter's promise: Everything's going to be all "white."

22 Mon

Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step. *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

23 Tue

Show me a kid who does not believe in Santa, and I'll show you a "rebel without a Claus."

24 Wed

This is the night when, calling the North Pole, you get a message, "Hi, this is Santa, I'm not in right now but..."

25 Thu

**CHRISTMAS** -- We go through three stages in our relationship with Santa: (1) We believe in him; (2) We don't believe in him; (3) We are him.

26 Fri

Real charity doesn't care if it's tax deductible or not.

27 Sat

Life is like an onion: we peel it off one layer at a time, and sometimes we weep.

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**AMERICAN INCENTIVE SYSTEM ALMANAC**

28 Sun

**DECEMBER**

God gives talent, work transforms talent into genius. *Anna Pavlova*

29 Mon

Hide not your talents. They for use were made. What's sundial in the shade? *Ben Franklin*

30 Tue

Being the President of the United States is like being Santa Claus. Things get dumped in your lap 365 days a year.

31 Wed

**NEW YEAR'S EVE** -- He who hoots with the owls at night cannot soar with the eagles in the morning.

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In 2000, Diffine was inducted into the Samuel Moore Walton Free Enterprise Hall of Fame. He received the "Champion of Enterprise" award in 1995 from the Students In Free Enterprise Hall of Fame in Kansas City. The First Annual Distinguished Scholar Award was also presented in 1988 to Dr. Diffine in Cleveland, Ohio, by the Association of Private Enterprise Education.

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