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Thought for the Week: *No man does right by a woman at a party.* Harry Golden

NOW ON THE WEB

The Warren Weekly is now available on the World Wide Web. Check out your hometown paper at www.smalltownpapers.com.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

The Indiana Downtown, Warren Project, has already resulted in nationwide recognition as coverage of Warren's Salamonie Summer Festival has been included in a Special Edition insert, "Capitalizing on Downtown Celebrations and Local Pride", to the National League of Cities' Weekly Newspaper (along with coverage of Taste of Chicago, etc.). With NLC representing over 18,000 cities, towns, and villages throughout the United States, including direct memberships and State Municipal League memberships; and, with issues of the NLC being distributed to several municipal officials of each member city, thousands of municipal officials from across the country will be reading about Warren. The circulation of that publication will result in positive attention to this area of the State, to Huntington County, and to the Town of Warren.

The Warren coverage is a direct result of the "Indiana Downtown" project as HyettPalma was the author of the article. Their early identification with Warren and conversation with officials of the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns resulted in local contact and interviews and led to Warren being included in the Special Edition which covered eight municipalities from Chicago, Illinois to Fountain City, Arizona, with Warren being the only Indiana municipality to be included.

The approximately twenty members of the 'Warren Project' Process Committee and municipal government representatives will meet in an initial session with Dolores Palma and Indiana Association of Cities and Towns staff members on Monday, August 13th, 10:00 a.m. until Noon, at 131 N. Wayne Street.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School August 13th - 17th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at Warren Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene. Presenting Kingdom Quest - Puppets, Snacks, Crafts and more. Attend while earning tickets for the V.B.S. CARNIVAL!

Saturday the 18th from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Featuring Waterslide, Moonwalk, Cotton Candy, Games, Tickets may also be purchased at the carnival.

Transportation provided call 375-4093.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE

Medic 6 will be raffling off a \$50 Lowes gift certificate and a Longaberger basket. The first name drawn gets choice.

Tickets will be sold during the Popcorn Festival at the ambulance booth which will be located next to the Festival booth on the bank parking lot. Or contact any Medic 6 member.

CLOTHING SWAP

First Baptist Church is once again hosting a Community Clothing Swap. Clothing donations may be brought to the church between 6 and 8 p.m. on Friday, August 17th. If you bring in a clothing donation you will be given a ticket to attend the clothing swap early on Saturday, August 18th from 8 to 9 a.m. The Clothing Swap will be open to everyone else from 9 to 11 a.m.

GET CAUGHT READING

Take pictures of kids reading: indoors, outdoors, on vacation.

Submit pictures to the Library until November 1.

Pictures will be displayed during Children's Book Week.

Library users will vote for their favorite.

NEW AT VBPL

New Books received at the Van Buren Public Library are:

ADULT - The Three Roosevelts; Mayberry Memories; Sentimental Journey; Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas; Blowing Smoke; Icarus: A Thriller; The Last rime They Met; On Bear Mountain; Sunflower Houses; Unspoken (Bathsheba); Dancing Backwards in High Heels; Straight from the Horse's Mouth

CHILDREN - Attack on Pearl Harbor; Star Wars: The New Jedi Order; Indianapolis Colts; Laura Ingalls Wilder; Great Illustrated Classics-Wizard of Oz, White Fang, War of the Worlds and more

VIDEOS - Billy Elliot; Little Nicky; Bring It On; Miracle Worker; Beautiful; Legend of Bagger Vance;

Finding Forrester; What Women Want; Pay it Forward; Mermaid

LIBRARY CELEBRATION

The Van Buren Public Library is celebrating the Popcorn Festival and "Remembering the 60's". There will be a special display "The 60's in Van Buren", in the library until August 17. During the festival, there will be a special display to honor the Vietnam vets at the top of the library steps between the front doors. Please stop in and see this display. The library is closing at 12:30 on Thursday August 9 and will be closed all day on the 10th and 11th. We will reopen at 10:00 a.m on Monday, August 13. The library is sponsoring a bus trip to The Indiana State Fair for all those who participated in the summer reading program. The library will be closed on Thursday, August 16 for this trip. If you are interested in going to the state fair with the library, please call the library, 934-2171.

Plans are being made for the after school reading program at the library. Details will be available soon.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority has chosen Trever Jones and Ashley Jones as their 2001 scholarship recipients. Each recipient will receive a \$300 scholarship.

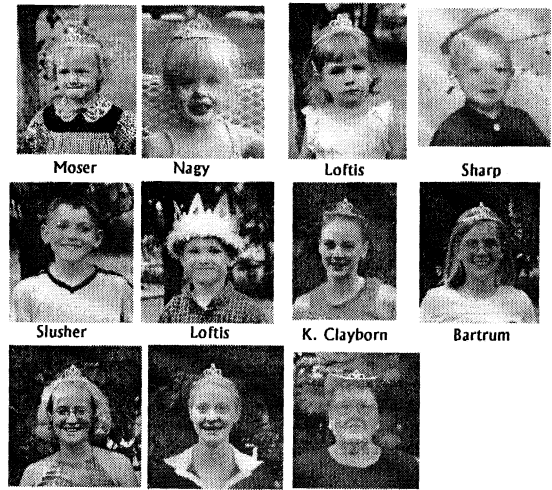
Trever Jones is the son of Mark and Kelli Jones of Warren. He will be attending Huntington College. He would like to become a youth minister.

Ashley Jones is the daughter of Keith Jones of Warren and Jane Jones of Warren. She will be attending Ball State University. She will be majoring in Graphic Design.

Sigma Phi Gamma considers it a privilege to assist these outstanding students as they begin their college education.

DISASTER WORKSHOPS

A Shelter Operations course will be held August 23 from 6-9 p.m. in the Red Cross Office. This course will teach you how to open,



POPCORN ROYALTY CONTESTANTS

Entrants in this year's Popcorn Festival Royalty pageant are:

Princess: Carlie Moser, daughter of Denise Moser and Scott Moser; Kylie Nagy, daughter of Bambi Smallwood and Shawn Nagy, and Jordyn Loftis, daughter of James and Tiffany Loftis.

Prince: Jeremiah Sharp, son of Jeff and Cammy Sharp; Noah Slusher, son of Amber Slusher and Donnie Slusher; JJ Loftis, son of James and Tiffany Loftis.

Sr. Princess: Kimberly Clayborn, daughter of Lorilyn and Mark Neal; Shelby Bartrum, daughter of Gary and Joey Mayo and Paul and Pamela Bartrum Jr.; and Kirstie VanNess, daughter of Danny and Vicki VanNess and Henry and Lorene Wolverton.

Jr. Queen: Stefany Clayborn, daughter of Lorilyn and Mark Neal.

Sr. Queen: Beverly Bayman, wife of John Bayman, mother of Anne and grandmother of one granddaughter.

operate and close a shelter. Also being discussed is how to organize the physical facility and material resources to meet the needs of the people in the shelter. You may register by calling 356-2910 or e-mail our office at htgnredcross@onlyinternet.net.

A Shelter Simulation course is offering offered August 30 from 6-9 p.m. in the Red Cross Office. This course will take you through several simulations pertaining to things that could happen in a shelter. Individuals are asked to bring their manual from the Shelter Operation course to use as reference. Course prerequisites are: Introduction to Disaster, Man Care: An Overview, and Shelter Operation. (Introduction to Disaster and Mass Care may taken as a self study.) Interested individuals must be registered by August 27. You may register by calling 356-2910 or e-mailing our office at

htgnredcross@onlyinternet.net.

UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS TRAINING

Someday, you may be in a situation in which you are concerned about disease transmission. You may also have concerns about disease transmission from everyday tasks required from your job. This course will help you understand how infections occur, how they are passed from one person to another, and what you can do to protect yourself and others.

Class will be held August 27 - Preventing Disease Transmission from 6:30-8 p.m. at Central Christian Church in Huntington.

Contact your American Red Cross for information on how to register for this and other courses. Please call 356-2910 and we will

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Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

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.

WARREN WEEKLY will make every effort to see that all advertising copy is correctly printed. The firm assumes no financial responsibility for typographical errors in advertising, but will gladly reprint without charge that part in which an error may occur, provided that it is reported within five days of publication.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

DEAR EDITOR,

The Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County would like to respectfully request the community's support. As you know, Our Community Fund Drive is currently underway. This year's goal is \$6000. To date, we are just short of that goal. However, just recently a supporter challenged us to exceed that amount. If we could they would match up to \$2000. (The basis of that match would be they would provide 50 cents for every dollar raised not to exceed \$2000).

This is where we need everyone's help. We are asking the community to take a few minutes and ask themselves "Are the programs and services offered by the Youth Services Bureau of value to the community? If the answer is "yes" please consider making a tax-deductible donation at this time.

The funds received from the Community Drive help us provide programs such as Teen Court, Project S.O.S., Homework Help Hour, Tools for Life-School supplies and Drop-in services. Without the generous support from the community, many of these programs would have a very difficult time existing.

We realize that not one agency, department or person can do it alone. Therefore, we welcome any suggestions, comments or concerns the community has to offer. We also welcome anyone who would like to volunteer to get more involved with our youth. They really are a great bunch of kids!

Thank you for your time.

Jan Williams, Executive Director

Donations may be mailed to: Youth Services Bureau 723 Warren Street, Huntington IN 46750.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL FASHIONS - SET BOUNDARIES WHEN KIDS CHOOSE CLOTHES

From the boys' baggy pants to the girls' bare midriffs, parents are having problems with the way kids want to dress.

Some psychologists simply say parents should set family dress codes. Others think it's a serious subject and reflects other areas such as discipline and values.

Dr. Lawrence Lennon, a clinical psychologist in Indianapolis, says when he sees a kid with a bad attitude, it's often reflected in clothing. And it can be a signal of larger emotional conflicts.

Anything that is offensive or racist shouldn't be allowed, says Lennon. He forbids patients to wear baggy pants or suggestive clothing. All tattoos must be covered, and piercings must be removed.

Many parents think clothing isn't an issue, but the doctor contends that parents must set guidelines and deal with these smaller issues so they can deal with more serious issues later on. He says expensive name-brand clothing isn't necessary. If clothing is clean and appropriate, kids should be flexible.

While youngsters may want to express their individuality by dressing outside the mainstream, Dr. Lennon says there's a lot to be said for conformity, too. Conformity says they are willing to participate and willing to be part of a team.

His best advice: quoted in the Indianapolis Star, the doctor says kids need to get involved in activities that help them step outside of themselves so they're not so focused on their appearance.

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Mike Beall, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><i>Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery</i></p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 Stephan Leininger, Pastor Becky Hartley, SS Supt.</p> <p>Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Lynn Mefferd, Pastor</p> <p>Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor</p> <p>Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet 7:30 a.m. 1st Worship Service 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 2nd Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Youth Group (Jr/Sr) 5:30 p.m. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Wed. Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Adv. Club (4yr-6th) 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 Bill VanHatten, Pastor B. Morton, Supt.</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 www.hows.net/46792WCT Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt.</p> <p>Sue Brown, Children's Ministry</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Children's Church 10:15 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 Pastor Jeff McNicholas</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55 a.m. Worship 10:15 p.m. Mon. Bible Study (women) 9:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 Mark S. Bendes, Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085 Nathan Doyle, Minister Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 Gary Riley, Pastor</p> <p>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.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Bard, Pastor</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 Bill Keen, Pastor</p> <p>Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor Bus Service 375-2510</p> <p>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.</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. Pastor Reece Bookout Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-2031 Pastor Blake J. Neff</p> <p>Worship Service 9:30-10:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45-11:30 a.m. MYF 6-7:30 p.m.</p> <p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</p> <p>1st Worship 8:20 a.m. 2nd Worship 9:45 a.m. 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m. Sunday School Children & Youth Programs</p> <p>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Church 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Wayne Wright, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Pastor - Steve Gray</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p>
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AREA NEWS

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send you a registration/prepayment form. All registrations/prepayment forms must be in by August 22.

TOP PRODUCER/LISTER

Eva P. Witkamp has received the designation of "Top Producer" and "Top Lister" for the Huntington office of Larry F. Wells & Associates for the first 6 months of 2001. This is follows the 2nd year in a row for "Top Producer" and 3rd year for "Top Lister". Eva closed over 2 million in gross real-estate sales in 2000.

In her 5th year of selling Real Estate as a full time Realtor with Larry F. Wells & Associates Eva received her broker's license this spring. She specializes in the Warren and surrounding area and represents her husband Greg Witkamp, owner of GDW Construction & Design, in new construction sales. Greg & Eva are the developers of Langton Estates in Warren. The Witkamp's are the parents of 5 children and reside near Warren. If you would like to contact Eva please call @ 888-701-0156 or evasesells@yahoo.com.

PEDAL PULL

A Kids Pedal Tractor Pull sponsored by the Bluffton Optimist club will be held Saturday, August 11th at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

Registration will begin at 8:30 AM in front of the Quonset Building. The pull will begin at 9 AM. Some seating will be available but lawn chairs are encouraged.

Maximum weight of participants is 80 pounds. Each participant will receive a prize and the top pullers will be given a special trophy.

4-H DAY AT STATE FAIR

Saturday, August 11th will be 4-H Day at the Indianapolis State Fair. 4-H adult leaders will be recognized in the Farm Bureau Building Auditorium at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. The program will begin at 9:30 AM with registration at the west door. Qualifying 4-H leaders will receive a special recognition ribbon to wear throughout the day.

The State 4-H Chorus will perform at the Leader event and again later in the day.

Other 4-H activities located in the Farm Bureau Building include the State 4-H Fashion Revue at 1PM; the 4-H Youth Congress finalist trip winners at 2:30 PM; and the 4-H Rabbit awards at 3 PM.

4-H Youth Action Demonstration will run from 9 AM - 7 PM in the 4-H Exhibit Hall. At the Marsh Ag/Hort Building stage, the 4-H public speaking contest will last all day. Additional 4-H activities will be held at various times in the livestock barns and the Pioneer Hi-Bred Our Land Pavilion.

The State Fair will open Wednesday, August 8th and continue through August 19th.

State Fair schedules are available from CVS, Farm Bureau Insurance or County Extension Offices.

ROCK-A-THON

The Warren United Methodist Youth will "rock around the clock" during a Rock-a-thon August 10, 2001.

The youth will be rocking downtown Warren from 4:00 p.m. Friday to 12:00 p.m. Saturday - a total of 20 hours.

All proceeds will go to the Colin McIntire Fund. Colin McIntire is a local youth who has Duchenne's Muscular Dystrophy, a rare form of MS for which no cure has yet been found. The Rock-a-thon will help increase awareness of the disease while raising funds for Colin's ongoing treatment.

To sponsor one of the "Rockers" or make a contribution to the effort, contact a Warren United Methodist Youth member or call the Church at 375-3871 or 375-3872. Stop by and visit and make a donation.

KIDS NEED YOU

Got some free time this winter? Want to work with kids? WANTED: Help with basketball program at the Knight Civic Center. Would you like to work with an age group of young kids in the basketball program this winter, take charge of them and supervise that group? Also, we need someone interested in refereeing, getting referees and making out their schedule. If interested please call 219-375-2454 after 6:00 p.m. any evening or contact any board member of the Knight Civic Center.

SCHOOL INFO

Salamonie School students in grades 6, 7 and 8 along with their parents are invited to an Orientation Night on Thursday, August 16th from 6:30 until 8:30. Students will receive their class schedules and find their rooms and lockers.

New students may enroll and pay book rental on Thursday, August 9th from 1:00 until 7:00 and Friday, August 10th from 8:00 until 3:00 p.m. in the front office. Any returning Salamonie student or Lancaster 6th grade student need not enroll; however, parents may pay book rental and students may check room assignments on August 9th and 10th.

All Salamonie band students will march in the Huntington North High School Homecoming Parade scheduled for Friday, October 5th. The 8th grade band will participate in the pre-game concert on Friday, September 21st at Kriegbaum field.

Meet Your Teacher Night for students in K-8 will be held on Wednesday, August 22 from 6:30 until 8:30. Please plan to attend the opening program in the gym starting at 6:30.

Sports physicals will be given to Salamonie School athletes and cheerleaders on Monday, August 20th at Salamonie School starting at 4:30.

Text book rental rates and fees are as follows: Kindergarten - \$25.51, Grade 1 - \$99.35, Grade 2 - \$83.35, Grade 3 - \$88.98, Grade 4 - \$84.49, Grade 5 - \$81.75, Grade 6 - \$66.77, Grade 7 - \$59.39, Grade 8 - \$61.13.

Food service lunch and milk prices for the year are: Elementary lunch - \$1.50, breakfast - \$.95, reduced lunch \$.40, reduced breakfast - \$.30. Middle school lunch - \$1.75, breakfast - \$.95, Adult lunch - \$2.40, adult breakfast - \$1.25. Extra milk - \$.30.

Middle school students will be able to purchase ala carte items including pizza, burgers, ice cream, chips and fruit. Ala carte breakfast items will be available for middle school students on a daily basis. Price increases will be published at a later date.

Students in grade 1-8 will attend school beginning at 8:35 the morning of Monday, August 20th. Dismissal will occur at 3:30 p.m. Classes for kindergarten begin on

Thursday, August 23.

Please feel free to contact Salamonie School with questions at 375-3434 or 356-8995 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

IMMUNIZATION DAYS

The Huntington County Health Department will be offering extra immunization days in August for children entering Kindergarten and 6th Grade.

August 13, 16, 17 & 20. Hours each day will be 9:00-1:00AM &

1:00-4:00P.M. Walk-In ONLY No Appointments Parents must bring a current & up to date immunization record for each child. There is no charge for the shots but donations are appreciated.


For further information call the Health Department at 358-4831. Regular shot hours on Tuesdays & Wednesdays in August by appointment.

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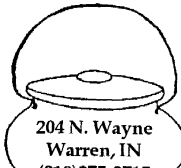
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be included.

Aug 10	Warren Recycle Day
Aug 12	KCC Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at KCC
Aug 13	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Firestation
Aug 15	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Aug 24	Warren Recycle Day
Aug 27	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Firestation

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 STORYTIMES: Warren 10:00 Friday, Van Buren 2:45 Walking In the Gym 6-Noon Monday -Friday

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

TRI KAPPA BALLOON LAUNCH

Approximately 600 balloons were launched on July 1st at the Tri Kappa Balloon Launch in Tower Park.

Five return responses were received by the August 1, 2001 contest deadline. The balloon that traveled the farthest landed in Clayton, Delaware on July 3rd and was launched by Elizabeth Wellen of Hartford City, IN. Elizabeth will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate donated by P.J.'s Flower & Gift Shop and Ware-Brandon Monuments.

The other four balloons found were as follows: The balloon of Kryston Davis, Warren, IN was found in Mineral, Virginia; the balloon of Jeremy Hinson of Eau Claire, Wisconsin was found in Springfield, Ohio; the balloon of Molly Stoffel of Liberty Center, IN was found in New Lexington, Ohio and the balloon of Jane Jones, Warren, IN was found in Circleville, Ohio.

The proceeds from the Balloon Launch will be contributed to worthwhile community projects.

Thank you to all the volunteers and participants of the Balloon Launch who helped make this project a success!

FARMERS' MARKET

The Roanoke Chamber of Commerce announced it will be sponsoring a Farmers' Market in historic downtown Roanoke. The first two markets will be August 11th and August 18th between 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Farmers will be featuring their products in Zent Commons located at the corner of First and Main Streets in downtown Roanoke.

Chamber board member Michelle Schwieterman said, "Farmers will be selling their produce from specially designed carts that have been custom built to conform with the historic charm of our downtown area. Farmers will have fresh vegetables, fruit, and cut flowers available. We are enthusiastic about the market and how it will continue to add to the warmth and friendliness of downtown Roanoke."

Adding to the enjoyment of the August 11th event will be a parade of over 100 antique automobiles that will be touring through the downtown Roanoke district between 9:15 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. The Grand Indiana Auto Tour will proceed down Main street on its way to Huntington where the vehicles will stop at Sunken Gardens for a brief ceremony between 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

For further information about the Grand Indiana Auto Tour, contact Rose Meldrum at the Huntington County Visitors Center, 1-800-848-4282.

ACCEPTING DONATIONS

Travis Holdman, President and CEO of MarkleBank, has announced that all five of the Bank's locations will be accepting donations to the Mick Bolinger family.

Mick and his daughter, BreeAnna, were severely burned in an accident on their farm on Monday, August 6, 2001. Donations should be made payable to Mick and/or Mindy Bolinger. MarkleBank has locations in Markle, Bluffton (North and South), Warren and Huntington.

ON THE ROAD TO ICHTHUS!

The teens at the United Methodist Church are planning to attend the Ichthus music festival again this year. Not only are they seeing Christian bands performing, but they are also attending seminars for growing faith. Ichthus is April 26-29, 2001. Please support the Senior High School Sunday School class with your prayers and a donation. Contact Kaye Beall at 375-2329 or kbeall@citiznet.com for more information or if you'd like to contribute to the trip. A minimum of \$350 is needed.

MUSICAL REVIEW

"A Grand Night For Singing" will open August 24 at the Pulse Opera House, downtown Warren. Performed and directed by Warren's Barry Jamison, the evening is a tribute to the music of Rogers and Hammerstein. Perennial favorites from "King and I", "Sound of Music", "South Pacific", and "Oklahoma" are featured in this musical collage. The cast is rounded out with impressive quality voices as the Pulse introduces some new performers to the stage in Warren. Music lovers get your tickets now. All performances start at 8:00 pm and tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 12. Show dates are August 24, 25, 30, 31, Sept 1, 6, 7, and 8. Call 375-7017 or stop by Handcrafters Marketplace for tickets. You can also visit us on the web at www.pulseoperahouse.org.

VAN BUREN NOTES

On Wednesday evening, Aug. 1, the Van Buren Town Council met at 7 p.m. in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry conducted the meeting which opened with all repeating the Pledge to the American flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

A citizen in attendance asked if their street would be paved this year. Council said the job would

not be done this year due to the current water project underway. The citizen was told town employees would make repairs in an effort to improve the street.

Officer Pat Collins presented his report to Council. He said everything was ready for the Popcorn Festival.

A police vehicle driven by Deputy Werthington was damaged when he hit a guide wire as he was turning around. There was damage to the side of the car.

Superintendent Jim Webb reported all water meters had been read in July. Two leaks had been repaired and four meters changed.

A water tap was scheduled to be made at a new house on 400 North.

All taps had been completed on State Road 5.

According to reports, things were going well to date on the current water project.

A major water main under Weaver Popcorn was reported to have collapsed.

Ditch work had begun on Black Creek and was progressing toward Van Buren.

In response to animal control there had been two pick ups and two warnings issued.

There was concern about Hill Street where considerable damage was reported by concrete trucks.

Council accepted a bid of \$115,800.00 from George Kountoupes for the water tower project.

Council hired Norman Noe to oversee the water tower project.

Council voted to purchase a 2002 cruiser for the local Police Department from Fincannon Ford in Hartford City.

The next Council meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, Aug. 15.

TREASURE YOUR LIBRARY

The Summer Reading Program at the Warren Public Library for 2001, Treasure Your Library, is now history. Story Times were held on Friday mornings, and many children participated in the program by "beating the heat" and reading books.

Those who completed the program by reading the required number of books or pages were: Caitlyn Frecker, Charlotte Frecker, Colton Frecker, Zac Overby, Laura Stafford, Jenifer Schlotter, Quintin Surfus, Ryan Cole, Kirsten Cole; Kelsie Cole, Rachel Boutwell, Curtis Semon, William Semon, Courtney Williams, JayKay Stafford, Taylor Wilburn, Zachary Tolen, Amanda Tqlen, Alex Tolen, Kory Miller, Kelsey Miller, Eileen Eckardt, Gavin Eckardt, Mandy Maddock, Kendra Fleming, Elizabeth Freck, Steven Freck, Andrew Freck, Robert Sliger III; Nicholas Stucky, Austin Stucky, Jessica Stucky, Kaylie Dunn, Quaid Zoda, Whitney Neuenschwander, Emma Sabinske, Eric Pressler, Conner Sabinske, Lily Sabinske, Spencer Sabinske, Megan Leazier, Heather Leazier, Rebekah Boutwell, Holly Villaneuva, Miriah Edmonds, Gracie Fowler, Clinton Rosen, Austin Rosen, San VanHaften, Katelyn Kline, Emily Hartley, Lillian Hartley.

Thanks to Susan Berghoff, Marcia Berghoff, Jane VanHaften, Stacia Brinneman, Judy Semon, and Gary Walter for helping with the reading party on July 23 at Tower Park and Kendra Flemming for preparing the reading certificates the children received.

STORYTIME AT VBPL

Fourteen children attended the Van Buren Public Library for the Summer Reading Program "Our Town" on Monday July 30th.

Mrs. Patty Beck was our honored guest. She shared with the children one of her many talents, one of which is drawing. Paper was passed out to each child. We were shown how we could make a straight edge with a regular piece of paper. Even the adults joined in. Patty showed us how we could draw the road, the sidewalk and the buildings at the 4-way stop in our town of Van Buren. We started drawing with an upside down V with a point at the top and by the time we were done, we were looking down State Road 5. We could see Star Financial Bank, the new pizza place, Brown's Antique Shop and the old Essex Building.

We were all surprised on just how we could draw. Thanks Patty!

Mrs. Beck led the children into playing a game called I spy. We were to guess what book the leader had in mind. We had to ask question and were given clues. Boy, did we have a lot of fun. We went from one end of the children's department to the other.

Mrs. Beck read to the children on how paper is made. We want to give Mrs. Beck a Big Thank You for coming and sharing with us.

Twenty-one children attended on Wednesday. Our first visit was to the Van Buren Post Office. Mrs. Sarah Hammlitt, our Lady Postmaster in our town, shared with us the many jobs she has to do for her patrons. She also showed us a video on how a letter is sent from one place to another. In the video a man with a letter around his neck was being sent to his mother in California. It was a really cute and a very informative video. Thanks Sarah! She signed our autograph booklet and had her picture take with us.

Next stop was the Van Buren Lbritory. Steve and Donna Turner are the owner and operators of the business. Mr. Turner shared with the children all the services he and his wife provide for his patrons. He is a very busy person. We want to thank them for being there when we need them. Mrs Turner signed the autograph book and Mr. Turner had his picture taken with the children.

When we returned to the library the children enjoyed cupcakes they decorated and had Koolaid to drink. Books were also read.

Some of the children received prizes for pages or books they had read. This was the last of our Monday and Wednesday meetings for our Summer Reading Program. Monday will be the party at Rood's Run. If the children read one book they will get to go to the State Fair on the bus Aug. 16th. What a fun time we have had. Thanks Van Buren for being such a GREAT town to live or work in.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

MCINTIRE

Richard O. McIntire, 84, 6919S-100E, Warren, died at 2:35 p.m. Thursday (Aug. 2, 2001) at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center, Bluffton.

Mr. McIntire retired from the Dana Corporation, Marion, in 1979 after 23 years of service. He also farmed in Huntington County for most of his life. He served in the U.S. Army 3rd Armored Division, 1st Army, European Theater Campaign, during World War II, serving from July 15, 1941 until June 23, 1945. He was a member of the Warren United Methodist Church, and Brown-Doyle American Legion Post 368, Van Buren.

He was born July 18, 1917, in Jackson Township, Wells County, to Charles A. McIntire and Edna Byall McIntire. He graduated from Chester Center High School, Wells County, in 1935. He married Francile Kariger in Hartford City on Dec. 19, 1941. His wife survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Cheryl Alevizon, Warren, and Mrs. Ed (Susette) Moore and Mrs. Stuart (Beth) Morris, both of Huntington; two sons, Joe K. McIntire and Jon R. McIntire, both of Warren; a brother, Charles Hugh McIntire, Wabash; a sister, Martha Bronson, Escondido, Calif.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Aubrey McAtee and Leah Virginia McIntire; and a brother, Gerald McIntire.

Services were held at the Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, with Rev. Mike Beall officiating.

Military graveside rites at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren, were conducted by Brown-Doyle American Legion Post 368, Van Buren.

Preferred memorials are to the Colin McIntire Muscular Dystrophy Fund, in care of the Warren United Methodist Church, 227 N. Main St., Warren, IN 46792.

PAYNE

Viola W. Payne, 86, Swayzee, died at 5:55 a.m. August 2, 2001 at Marion General Hospital.

She was born November 17, 1914 in Huntington County to the late William E and Ethal (Cain) Wyatt. She married Hillard Payne on December 24, 1937. He died September 17, 1979. She was a member of the Swayzee Christian Church. She was a member of the Victory Home Economics Club, the Town & Country Club and the 3 Arts Club.

Survivors include a son, William L. (Marsha) Payne of Gas City; a sister, Bertha Baker of Hartford City; five grandchildren, Michael (Jean) Payne of Marion, Cindy (Steve) Goodman of Converse, Greg Allen (Sonie) Payne of Linden, MI, Lea Johnson of Jamestown, NY and Christina Payne of Gas City; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Paul Payne, 2 brothers, Charles Frederick and Jonathan William Wyatt, a sister, Ruth Baker McCommon and a granddaughter, Judy Kay Payne.

Services were held at the Needham-Storey Wampner Funeral Service, Rybolt Chapel, Swayzee with Rev. James Lawler officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory, Huntington County.

BIRTHS

Aaron Stroup and Sarah Reed Stroup, Huntington, are the parents of a daughter, Alayna Lynn, born at 5:40 p.m. July 12, 2001 at Parkview Huntington Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Rick and Diana Reed, Huntington, Greg and Karen Stroup, Warren, and Angela Farthing, Kennebunkport, Maine. Great-grandparents are Thomas and Marilou Wardrop Jr., Huntington, Carl and Carla Reed, Huntington, Bill and Jean Bryan, Huntington, and Richard and Jean Stroup, Huntington.

David A. Lee Jr. and Wendy K. Jester, Huntington, are the parents of a son, Hunter Wayne, born at 5:12 a.m. July 19, 2001, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. The infant weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Suzi Hadley, Huntington, David Lee Sr, Yoder, and Gary and Julie Jester, Van Buren. Great-grandparents are Jess and Isabel Lundi, and Lola Gray, all of Huntington; and Harry and Dottie Lee, Fort Wayne. A great-great-grandmother is Stella Jester, Arkansas.

Andrew Jones and Julie Swihart Jones, 210 VanMaison Dr., Warren, are the parents of a daughter Megan Tyler Jones, born at 8:46 p.m. June 23, 2001 at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces at birth and joins a sibling, Sidnee Taylor, 3, at home.

Grandparents are Linda Swihart, Bluffton, and Tom and Wanda Jones, Montpelier. Great-grandparents are Maxine Swihart, New Haven, Mary Jane Derek, Wabash, and Joseph Hensley, Van Buren.

Brad A. and Erin S. Stocksdale Myers, Warren, are the parents of a son, Zack Allen, born at 8:36 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, 2001 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. The baby weighed 1 pound, 12.6 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Dan and Pam Stouffs, Warren, Chris Stocksdale, Huntington, Clint and Janet Studebaker, Huntington, and Steven and Karen Myers, Bluffton. Great-grandparents are Marjorie Stocksdale, Huntington, Willard and Ellen Pinkerton, Andrews, Othel and Louellen Fouts, Andrews, and Ginny Studebaker, Bluffton.

David and Glenna Bolding Stone, Garrett, Ky., are the parents of a daughter, Emily Elizabeth, born at 10:52 a.m. July 17, 2001 at Whitesburg Area Regional Hospital, Whitesburg, Ky.. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 11.4 ounces at birth and joins a sister Kaitlynn Nichole Stone, 3, at home.

Grandparents are James and Alberta Bolding, Warren and Joe and Edna Stone, Garrett, KY. Effie Howard, Garrett, KY, is a great-grandmother.

Mike Easterday and Paula Stephens, are the parents of a daughter, Alissa Shiann Stephens, born at 3:01 a.m. July 21, 2001 at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces at birth, and measured 19 inches in length.

Grandparents are Loretta Stephens, Roanoke, and Leroy Stephens and Duane and Bonnie Easterday, all of Fort Wayne. Great-grandparents are Lavada Hoffman, Warren, and Gloria Yoder, Fort Wayne.

Steve Blinn and Cheryl Elliott Blinn, Warren, are the parents of a son, Aiden Elliott Blinn, born at 12:53 a.m. July 28, 2001 at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce at birth and measured 21 inches in length.

Grandparents are Jerry and Joan Elliott, Bluffton; and Jerry and Rita Blinn, Warren. Great-grandparents are Ralph and Velma Meyer, Versailles, Ohio.

Jeffery Dimond of Huntington, Brittany Goodrich of Warren are the parents of a daughter, Grace

Kristine Dimond, born at 5:22 p.m. on July 26, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces and measured 20 inches at birth.

Grandparents are Don and Kristi Williams of Warren, Marcea A. Dimond of Huntington and David George of Huntington. Great-grandparents are Daniel Poulson of Warren, Robert and Linda Williams of Bluffton, Jan and Jackie Dimond of Huntington and Ed and Rose Foughty of Huntington.

Cory and Julie Westlund, Warren, are the parents of a son, Tristian Mychael Westlund, born at 1:45 a.m. July 31, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 8 pounds and measured 21 inches. He joins siblings, Taylor, age 9, Kirsten, age 8 and Damon, age 5.

Grandparents are Patti Butler (deceased) Jim Butler of Libby Montana, Allen Widmyer of Warren, Faye and Charles Westlund of Libby, MT. Great-grandparents are Arvilla Dixon of Clarrissa, MN.

STROUP-LEWIS

LaShawn Stroup, Warren, and Brian Lewis, Fort Wayne, are to be married Aug. 18, 2001 at Foster Park in Fort Wayne.

The bride-elect graduated from Huntington North High School in 1997. She attends Ivy Tech State College and is employed by Three Rivers Federal Credit Union, Fort Wayne. Her parents are Greg and Karen Stroup, Warren.

Her fiance graduated from Blackhawk Christian High School, Fort Wayne, in 1994. He is employed by the Fastenal Company, Auburn. His parents are William and Audrey Lewis, Fort Wayne.

50TH ANNIV. RECEPTION

In honor of the fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Don & Irene Feltt, their children & grandchildren invite you to celebrate with them at a reception on Sunday, August 12, 2001 from 3 to 5 PM at the Montpelier First Church of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall, 440 N. Standard Boulevard.

It is requested that gifts be omitted.

Don and Irene (Shadle) Feltt were married on Aug. 12, 1951, at

the Asbury Chapel United Methodist Church in Wells County, by the late Rev. Dewey Zent.

Their children are Diane Wallinger, husband Marty, of Angola and Sid Feltt and wife Shirley of Montpelier.

They have 3 grandsons and 2 step granddaughters.

Irene owned and operated Feltt Insurance Agency for many years in Montpelier. She presently owns and operates Tanning & Mercantile Shoppe at the same location.

Don retired from Gripco Fasteners in Montpelier, prior to that he was co-owner of Custom Farm Services for many years.

They were classmates and graduated from Chester Center High School. They are both very active members of the Montpelier First Church of the Nazarene.

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LADIES MET

The Women's Fellowship of the United Church of Christ met in the church lounge on July 23, 2001.

Peggy Wilson, President, read an interesting account of the Beaver County 4-H Club in Pennsylvania. There was a little boy with Downs Syndrome who first was encouraged by his parents and siblings to learn new things and especially to help him get over the fear of animals. He eventually became active in the 4-H Club with all the members taking an interest in his accomplishments. When he was 17 years old he was appointed the director of the animal show for the 4-H Fair. This was difficult job and quite an accomplishment for a child with Downs Syndrome, but shows what can be done when family and friends go out of their way to give encouragement to those around them.

Jo Spade, secretary, read the minutes and they were approved. Roselyn Poulson, assistant treasurer, gave the treasurer's report.

Peggy Wilson read a thank you note from the Freck family for the dinner served after Helen Freck's funeral.

Vicki Sparks won the quilt raffled during the Salamonie Festival. The Women's Fellowship wishes to thank everyone who participated in this fund raiser.

Patty Butler gave a short lesson due to the fact the lights went out several times because of the storm. She read from a book entitled "Eggstra For the Chicken Hearted". The chapter she read was "Handy Dandy Rooster Repairs" and was a humorous story about the repairs on a toilet and other plumbing, with the toilet eventually being replaced. The lesson was to teach us about patience and keeping our sense of humor.

Patty also announced that they need more help with the "Kids in Grace" program that is being sponsored by the Warren United Church of Christ and the Jefferson Township Methodist Church. The classes are on Tuesday and Thursday, and they have had a good turn out of children with approximately 23 of them with no church affiliation. They need help with preparing crafts, helping with crafts, and preparing snacks, plus actual help in the classes.

The meeting was closed with

singing "Have Thine Own Way", the gathering of the love gift, and the Mizpah Benediction.

Hostesses Roselyn Poulson and Opal Brubaker served refreshments to: Marjorie Gard, Marie Wood, Melissa and Andrew Freck, Peggy Wilson, Marjorie Rupright, Georgia Poulson, Patty Butler, Betty Parker, and Jo Spade.

EUCHRE CLUB

The Jackson Township Ladies Euchre Club met at the home of Marjorie Michaud. Winners for the evening included: Marge Jones - High, Joan Huffman - Low and a five-way tie for most lones went to Carolyn Carroll, Venita Banter, Mary Jo Zoda, Sharron Roush and Phyllis Dickey. Others enjoying the evening were Jo Banter, Florence Taylor, Jackie Huffman, and Jane Lieurance.

Joan Huffman will be the hostess next month.

PARTY HELD

A country farm theme was the "1st" birthday party held for Alexander Caldwell White on July 29th at the home of his grandparents, Claire and Sharon McMillan.



Alexis is the son of Kristi (McMillan) and Ken White of Ingleside, IL.

Alex enjoyed his 1st birthday cake, which was a red barn and silo, and opening his presents.

Those in attendance for the meal and festivities were Kristi and Ken White, Clarice and Chris McCauley, Emily Powers, John and Vi McMillan, Jean Boxell, Connie Herr, Jim and Daisy McMillan, Tiffany Bailey and Jarrod Bailey, Bruce, Jenni, Kreigh and Kay Lynn Hirschev. It was so much fun to host his 1st birthday party.

VISITS HERE

Selena Showen of Frankline, Mass. Spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sexton of Van Buren and her grandmother, Carolyn Winters of Warren.

RECEIVES AWARD

More than 40 people attended a reception on Sunday, August 5 at the Van Buren American Legion, in honor of John Bayman who was the recipient of this year's Van Buren Community Service Award.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Melody Barlow, Kathy Welch and Bonnie Lloyd spent Thursday, Aug 2 in Gas City attending the 31st District Convention of Wesleyan Women.

KIWANIS ACTIVITIES

Last month the Boyers hosted the Kiwanis Scholarship Breakfast at their home. A buffet was served to the recipients and their parents. The recipient guests were Daniel Paxson and Kirby Ehler. The parents attending were Joanie Paxson, Bobbi and Greg Ehler. Rebekah Beall, who was unable to attend, also received a scholarship.

Serving on the buffet committee were the Boyers, Jackie Huffman, Betty Yoder, and Lou Ann Shafer.

A short meeting was held and comments were made regarding the recent projects in the community; selling cold pop and water prior to the parade, serving food at the tractor pull, and serving food during the local rodeo.

The group is now planning a membership drive for the fall and working on the Fall Fest to be held in October. The group will also sponsor a Sunday buffet in November.

RED CROSS WINNERS

The American Red Cross drawing winners for the Huntington County 4-H Fair are as follows;

Monday: Deb Sandlin won a t-shirt; Lori Nave won a Mini First Aid Kit; Tina Reed won a set of American Red Cross coffee cups.

Tuesday: Samantha Street won a t-shirt; Eve Szelis won a sweatshirt; Adam Fusselman won a Mini First Aid Kit.

Wednesday: Michelle Smith won a t-shirt; Buddy Hayes won a t-shirt; Carolyn Slone won a Travel First Aid Kit.

SPACE HEATER RECALL

(CPSC), Vermont Castings, Majestic Products (VCMP), of Ontario, Canada, is recalling about 3,900 space heaters. Overheating inside the space heaters can cause the exterior to become extremely hot, posing fire and burn hazards to consumers.

VCMP has received three reports of the space heaters overheating, resulting in scorched floors and wall coverings. No injuries have been reported. The recalled heaters are white with a silver grill cover. The vent-less heaters have the name "Vermont Castings" on the label directly below the grill. The heater model numbers start with the letters

VBVH or VPVH and can be found on a rating plate on the left side of the heater. Independent retailers in the southeastern U.S. sold these recalled heaters from August 2000 to January 2001 for \$200 to \$400.

Consumers should stop using the heaters immediately and call VCMP toll-free at (866) 757-6649 between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, to receive a free replacement heater or refund.

CANDLE RECALL

Schottenstein and Value City Department Stores, of Columbus, Ohio, are voluntarily recalling about 10,800 candles. The candles were sold in two different size terracotta ceramic containers. One container has a vase-shape, leaf design and a silver paint coating and measures about 3.5 inches high. The other container has a jar-shape, rope design around the top of the container with a silver paint coating and measures about 2 inches high. Schottenstein and Value City Stores nationwide sold the candles from October 2000 through December 2000 for about \$1.

The candle flame can ignite the silver paint coating on the candle container, presenting a fire hazard.

Consumers should stop using the recalled candles immediately and contact Schottenstein or Value City Stores at (888)278-6370 anytime to receive a refund and a \$5 off coupon for use at Schottenstein or Value City Stores.

COSTUME RECALL

The Disney Store, of Glendale, Calif., is voluntarily recalling about 54,000 Princess Ariel (The Little Mermaid) costumes.

Fabric used in these costumes can ignite readily and presents a serious risk of burn injuries in violation of the Federal Flammable Fabrics Act.

CPSC and Disney are aware of two reports of costumes igniting, resulting in one burn injury to a 4-year-old girl. The Princess Ariel

costume has a green skirt with two layers of netting on top and a sequined purple metallic bodice with a picture of Ariel. The costumes were sold in youth sizes 24, 4-6X and 8-10. The neckline labels read "The Disney Store."

The Disney Store sold the costumes for Halloween from July 2000 through October 2000. The Disney Store catalog and DisneyStore.com sold the costumes from July 2000 through January 2001. The costumes sold for about \$29.

Consumers should stop wearing these costumes immediately, and return them to any Disney Store or to the Disney Store catalog for a refund and a \$10 gift certificate.

For more information, call Disney at (800) 328-5902 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or e-mail the company at disneystore.costume@disneyonline.com. The recall does not include Princess Ariel costumes sold before July 2000. The earlier Ariel costume was a mermaid fin-like costume with a knee-length, sequined skirt.

DEHUMIDIFIER RECALL

LG Electronics Inc., of Seoul, South Korea, is voluntarily recalling about 100,000 Goldstar, General Electric, and Sears Kenmore portable dehumidifiers.

These dehumidifiers have an internal electrical connection that can overheat, presenting a potential fire hazard to consumers.

LG Electronics has received seven reports of dehumidifiers overheating, including four reports of fire within the units, with smoke damage to surrounding objects. No injuries have been reported.

The recalled dehumidifiers are white, with a red auto shut off button, and regulators for fan speed and humidity control. The dehumidifiers were manufactured between November 1998 and May 1999, and have the following brand names and model numbers: Goldstar DH2510, DH4010 and DH5010; General Electric AHG25LAG1, AHG40LAG1 and

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AHG50LAG1; and Sears Kenmore 580.59600 (60-pint model only). The brand name is located to the left of the control unit. The model number is located behind the condensate bucket, on a sticker on the left-hand side.

Mass merchandise and department stores nationwide sold the dehumidifiers from January 1999 through December 1999 for between \$100 and \$200.

Consumers should stop using the dehumidifiers immediately and call LG Electronics toll-free (800)651-1602 anytime for a free repair. Consumers also can log on the company's website, at www.easyrecalldehumidifier.com.

BACKPACK BLOWER RECALL

The following product safety recalls were conducted by firms in cooperation with the CPSC. For more information about recalls, visit CPSC's web site at <http://www.cpsc.gov>.

Backpack Blowers - Kawasaki Motors Corp. U.S.A., of Irvine, Calif., in cooperation with Star Garden Supply Inc., of Pico Rivera, Calif., and TMC Power Equipment Inc., of Monterey Park, Calif., is voluntarily recalling about 3,000 ASTRON and TMC backpack blowers. ASTRON and TMC dealers nationwide sold the backpack blowers to lawn and garden companies from October 2000 through February 2001 for about \$500.

The recalled backpack blowers were manufactured under two dif-

ferent model names; though, each uses a TEX54D Kawasaki engine:

- * The ASTRON KB-541, which was distributed by Star Garden Supply, model has a red fan case, with a white fuel tank and black frame. The words, "Astron Backpack Blower" and the model number are on a label on the gas tank and on a cap right above the tank.

- The TMC KTBL-5600XA, which was distributed by TMC Power Equipment, has a white fan case and fuel tank, with a black frame. The model name, "TMC," and the model number are on a on the fuel tank, and the name "Kawasaki" is on a cap right above the tank.

The blower serial numbers can be found on the blower base of the ASTRON products, and on the fan case of TMC products. The engine serial numbers can be found at the bottom of the recoil starter. To see a detailed table

of Product Model and Serial No. Ranges, please link to the following address: <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prere1/prhtm101/01128a.html>.

The engine exhaust can emit flames, posing fire and burn hazards to consumers.

Kawasaki has received two reports of flames coming out of the engine exhaust. No injuries have been reported.

Consumers should stop using the backpack blowers immediately, and call their local ASTRON or TMC dealer for a free repair. For more information, call Kawasaki toll-free at (800)433-5640 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday.

LIGHTER RECALL

DFS Group Ltd., of San Francisco, Calif., is voluntarily recalling about 65,000 cigarette lighters packaged in souvenir sets with ashtrays, pencils or pens.

The lighters being recalled are refillable, electronic ignition lighters and bear location names such as "Hawaii," "Guam," "Saipan," "Las Vegas," "USA" etc. The lighters have flip-up caps over the pushdown ignition buttons. An orange label on the back of the lighters reads, "WARNING: KEEP LIGHTER OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN - THIS LIGHTER IS NOT CHILD RESISTANT." The packaging of these sets have labels that read, "MADE IN CHINA." DFS stores in Hawaii, Guam, Saipan, San Francisco, Las Vegas, and Portland sold these souvenir sets from January 1996 through April 2001 for between \$12 and \$15.

The lighters do not have child-resistant mechanisms. Young children can easily ignite the lighters, presenting fire and burn hazards.

Consumers should stop using these lighters immediately and return them to the DFS store where purchased for a refund. For more information, consumers should call DFS at (800)225-2777 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday. U.S. Customs alerted CPSC to this product hazard.

LIGHTER RECALL

For more information about recalls, visit CPSC's web site at <http://www.cpsc.gov>.

Tools Exchange Inc., of

Lynwood, Calif., is recalling about 5,300 novelty cigarette lighters. The lighters have two brand names:

The "Hotery Pocke Torch" comes in various colors, including red and fire extinguisher. It is a butane-fueled, torch-style lighter with a black plastic cap that fits over the flame port and ignition switch. "HOTERY POCHE TORCH" is written on one side of the lighter, "Made in Taiwan" is written on a sticker on the other side, and "PT-16" is printed on the cap. The cap is attached to the lighter's body by a linked metal chain. These lighters were sold nationwide from January 2000 through December 2000 for about \$7.

The "Pocket Torch" comes in red and dark gray, and is shaped like a fire hydrant. It is a butane fueled, torch-style lighter with a black cap that fits over the flame port and ignition switch. The words "Fire Plug" appear in red inside of a black disk on both sides of the lighter.

The cap is attached to the lighter's body by a linked metal chain.

These lighters were sold nationwide from January 1999 to October 2000 for about \$7.

The lighters do not have child-resistant mechanisms, as required by federal law.

Young children could ignite the lighters, presenting fire and burn hazards.

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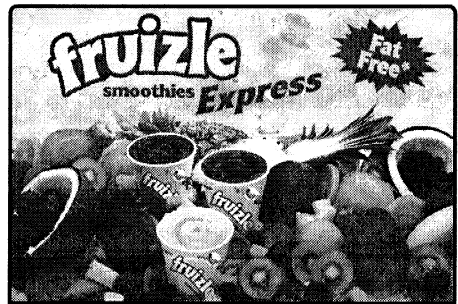
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