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Thought for the Week: Do not protect yourself by a fence, but rather by your friends. Czech Proverb



HOLIDAY WALK, FESTIVAL OF TREES & GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST

Don't miss the 10th Annual Historic Warren Main Street Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees along with our Gingerbread House Contest on Friday, November 19, 2021, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. The Holiday Walk will involve area organizations/businesses/families that will be opening their doors to the community or setting up a booth area during this event from 5pm-8pm on November 19th. This year we have 41 organizations/businesses/families participating in the Holiday Walk. The participating businesses/organizations/families will be providing shopping incentives, special activities and treats for those who join us in Warren on November 19th. Start your Holiday Shopping by shopping local and supporting small businesses. Historic Warren will be kicking off the "Snowflake Shop Hop Passport Card" at the Holiday Walk. Pick up your Passport Card and start traveling through the community supporting local businesses. Cards will be available on Nov. 19th starting at 5:00 pm and the promotion ends Dec. 15th at 4:00 pm.

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BOW SALES

The Annual Warren Chamber of Commerce sale of bows to be placed on the Town of Warren Downtown Christmas Tree is underway. The bows serve as the only decoration on the tree other than lights and has been an over twenty year tradition. The bows are \$2 (two dollars) each and may be purchased at Town Hall or Gebharts. The bows are available as follows:

White bow to honor a person deceased, a red bow to honor a living person, and a yellow bow to honor a service member either active or retired. Before placement on the tree, the name of the honoree is added to the bow to further honor the named person. Proceeds from the sale of bows goes towards Christmas Lighting in the Town. The bows may be purchased in person or by mail. Credit Cards cannot be used. The mailing address for Town Hall is PO Box 477, Warren, In, 46792. This year's tree is being donated by the Scott Nuss family.

HOMESPUN

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Please join us at we celebrate the Holidays. Due to the size of our store we will host 3 Open House weekends: Nov 12 & Nov 13, Nov 19 & Nov 20 and Nov 26 & Nov 27. This will give you a chance to shop comfortably and at your convenience. Store hours will be the same;

Wednesday and Friday 10-4 and Saturday 10-1.

Be sure to put your name in the box for daily drawings and look for various markdowns!

Downtown Warren is home to the 10th Annual Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees on Friday, November 19. Homespun Market will be open from 5-7 pm. Stop on your stroll to check out our beautifully decorated tree AND shop.

Now is the time to place your order for fresh evergreen wreaths, blankets and orbs. Fresh flowers/arrangements for any occasion can be ordered any time.

Hours continue to be Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm and Saturday from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.

If you need/want a delivery made contact Homespun at 260-375-3200. As always please call us if you prefer an appointment to shop. We want to accommodate you!

Hope to see you at 427 North Matilda.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, November 8, 2021 in a Regular Meeting at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne St, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Council Members, Ethan Stivers, Steve Buzzard, Carrie

Miller, Tavis Surfus (Absent); Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison. Employees, Dennis Spitler, Brian Sills; Others..

President Stivers opened the meeting at 6:00 PM.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 25, Executive Meeting of October 25 and Special Meeting of October 25 were approved as submitted.

Representatives of Ness Tree Service and Tucker Tree Service summarized quotes as had been submitted for Tree Trimming under and around electric equipment.

Following discussion, neither quote was accepted. Specs for the project will be redrawn.

Marshal Spitler submitted the written October Activity Report. The ordered cleanup of a property at 826 N. Nancy is not progressing. Council requested the owner be notified to attend the November 22nd meeting of Town Council.

Fire Chief Poulson submitted the written October Activity Report and reported that Ben Eppard had been added as a member of the department. Council approved by consensus. Also approved by consensus was a request to set the number of members at twenty seven.

Markle and Warren Departments will be working together on possible development of a Cadet program.

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Life in a Small Town
 by Treva Flemming

I am totally amazed by the outpour of love to our veterans that we received in our mission to decorate the wall in Heritage Pointe. We had over 350 ribbons to honor a veteran for veterans day. We created an American Flag out of the ribbons and it looks sharp. We also decorated the windows in the cafe hallway and are flags are flying with pride. Thank you to all of you who submitted names.

When I think of Veterans Day, I think of all of those whom served in the arm forces. My family has many of names on our wall and I am so thankful for each of there service. From the start of the Spanish American war to the war on terrorism, we had a member of our family serving. I told my mom today that for the first time that I ever remember, we currently do not have anyone in the military. But we do have two high school members in the Jr ROTC. So they are coming up through the ranks.

So when Thursday comes, please honor a veteran whether you buy them lunch or just give them a helping hand, but show them that their service meant a lot and most of all remember those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Please pray for the safety of our troops currently serving and bring them home safe.

Have a great week, our warm days are really numbered now, I have heard the S word in the forecast and I'm not ready for it at all.

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 8013W 1100S -90, Montpelier
 John McCullough, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
- BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
 8294S 900W 35
 Harold Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00p.m.
- BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**
 Steve Nevius, Pastor
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.
- CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp
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 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099
- HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —**
5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA
 Pastor Wayne Couch
 260/515-2517
 Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Daycare provided during Worship
- DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN**
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor
 Worship Service 9:00a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.m.
- HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST**
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
- THE NEW BEGINNING**
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- HERITAGE POINTE**
 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soutlz & Dick Case
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
- OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT**
 Monday thru Friday
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.
- WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**
 727 N Wayne St, Warren
 260-375-2811
 office@warrenfirsbaptist.net
 Pator Rusty Strickler
 Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ...Sun 11:30
 Eklesia Sun 6:30pm

- HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**
 375-2510
 Pastor Steven Spencer
 Bus Service 375-2510
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.
- SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST**
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN
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 Paul Burris, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
- LANCASTER WESLEYAN**
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 Pastor Trevor O'Dell, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesdays:
 Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m.
- LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH**
 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Choir 6:30p.m.
 Monthly Meetings
 1st Mon Ministry Team 7:00 p.m.
 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
 4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm
- LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
 Pastor Diane Samuels
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
- THE CHURCH AT MCNATT**
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.
 Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.
- MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST**
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
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 Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
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 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

- UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
 375-2102
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 Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor
 Terry Lee Miller, Youth Pastor
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Youth Sunday School during Worship Service
 Youth Group-Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
- VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**
 765/934-3321 Parsonage
 Jeff Slater, Pastor
 Jim Knight, Superintendent
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.
- VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Brad Hensley
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:30am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm
www.vanburenmc.org
- WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**
 375-3022
 Ethan T Stivers, Senior Minister
 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.
 Tara Bower - Secretary
www.warrenchurchofchrist.org
 Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 11 to 11:50 a.m.
 Youth:
 K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm
- WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH**
 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 260-228-9084
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
- FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609
 Pastor Al Soutlz
 Sunday Worship 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes 9:30 am
 Sunday Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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AREA NEWS

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No Warren Area Chamber report.

Miller, representative to the Huntington County United Economic Development Board of Directors submitted a written monthly report from the Executive Direct.

Becky Souder of Historic Warren reviewed Festival of Trees which will this year feature Ice Sculpturing on November 19th. Local businesses will be decorated with trees. Other events highlighting area businesses are a Snowflake Shop Hop from November 19-Dec 15th and a Marketplace scheduled later in the season.

Miller moved approval of Resolution 8-2021 relating to Title VI, seconded by Buzzard, which was approved unanimously.

Updates of Water Project by Engineer Adams shows the erection of the Tower is expected to be completed by the end of November but finish work will not be done until May of 2022, rehabilitation work on the Eleventh Street Tower has been delayed until Spring of 2022, and installation of a new well has been delayed by need to relocate which required filing for new IDEM permits. No time line available for well work.

Morrison reported that initial work was well under way on the development of the Ten Year Financial Plan and that the Financial Consultant would be working on site within the next two weeks to review, offer direction, and begin formal development of the plan. Estimated two to three months until final draft.

In review of procedure to fill a vacancy on Town Council which will exist as of December 31, 2021, and following attorney discussion, the following schedule was set. Letters of interest and short resume must be received in the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer by 4:30 PM on Monday, December 13th.

In an Executive Meeting following the Regular Meeting of December 13th, the letters will be reviewed

and the number reduced to three. If three letters are not received, the Council will move directly into review of the letters in the Regular Meeting. The Council plan is to announce a decision on that evening so that the person can begin preparation to serve. The appointment is to fill the remaining two years of Ethan Stivers' term.

In a request to close an unimproved section of Adams Street as discussed at previous meeting, the owner is to be notified that the Council will not take action on the request making it the owner's responsibility to petition the Council.

A letter from LKQ-Saturn Wheel was read in which plans to expand operations in Warren which would require upgrade to a 1000KVA were addressed. Work on the facility has begun and the transformer is on site but not yet installed.

Morrison reported that Brian Kleinpeter, Grant Administrator, had been contacted as part of the process of the financial planning work for availability of grants. In that discussion, it was indicated that another income survey would have to be done for Wastewater Projects as the customer list would be different than the water customer listing. An income survey would be good for four years. Miller moved, seconded by Buzzard to approve a \$4000 contract

with Kleinpeter Consulting for an Income Survey of wastewater customers but that work should not be started until early 2022. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Accounts Payable Register was approved by consensus in the amount of \$120,956.83.

Morrison reported that destroying of Town records as allowed by State Statute will be done in 2022. The State Schedule for Record Retention/Removal was distributed for Council review listing such items as receipts, payment stubs, etc. Records considered as permanent are filed in fire proof cabinets at Town Hall.

Sills, Operations Manager, submitted the Activity report in writing. Poulson had filed paperwork quoting cost for replacement of a '96 bucket for the Bobcat for removal of sludge and snow. Of the two quotes, only one was relevant and was in the amount of \$1450. Miller moved, seconded by Buzzard, to approve purchase. Motion approved. Submitted was a quote for purchase of two capacitor banks and installation in the amount of \$29540.06, identical cost of the previous replacement project of two others. Buzzard moved, seconded by Miller to approve purchase. Motion approved.

Next Regularly scheduled meeting of Council is November 22nd.

Town Hall, Utilities closed on November 11th for Veterans Day.

General Discussion was held. There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned.

HONOR ROLL

Those achieving Honor Roll status at Southern Wells High School for the 1st Quarter of the 2021-2022 school year.

Honor Roll
12th Grade - Rachel Baumgartner, Shanda Bookmiller, Jonah Bricker, Hailey Campbell, Maryssa Courtney, Olivia Durham, Alexys Gibbs, Evan Gifford, Kyra Kiel, Lexi Kyle, Katelyn Lahr, Aurora Maul, Alexis Neireiter, Cheyenne Neuenschwander, Yuriah Overmyer, J.J. Pearson,

Hailey Ramsey, Evan Reynolds, Branson Rheinart, Hailey Rogers, Serenity Southard, Chandler Starr, Riley Tappy, Abigail Tucker, Dustin Woodward, Anthony J. Wright, Sierra Zoll

11th grade - Faith Blair, Ahlivia Calhoun, Hailey Duncan, Eliza Eltzroth, Allison Emery, Michelle Gibbs, Colin Green, Dakodah Hartley, August Hicks, Brianna Hughett, Kamryn Leas, Eve McElhaney, Katelyn McMillan, Grace Meeks, D.J. Michael, Zoe Needler, Gage Roberts, Emily Scott, Tucker Stetzel, Caleb Stevens, Brooke Tonner

10th grade - Case Boxell, Isabella Bradley, Aidan Brewster, Perrin Gates, Brayden Jackson, Benjamin James, Peyton Long, Gabriel McElhaney, Kammy Miller, Crystal O'Neal, Evan Pennington, Keith Pluimer,

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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 canceled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

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|---------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Nov 11 | VETERAN'S DAY |
| Nov 15 | 6:30p W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC |
| Nov 17 | 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting |
| Nov 19 | 5:00p Holiday Walk, Festival of Trees, Gingerbread Contest |
| Nov 22 | 6:00p W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall |
| Nov 25 | THANKSGIVING |
| Dec 1 | Noon W - Chamber Luncheon at KBC |
| Dec 1 | 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting |
| Dec 3-5 | Pulse Opera House - Greatest Christmas Story ... Told |

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm at KBC;
Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC
These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

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Audrey Sweeden, Karlee Warner, Tristen Worster

9th grade - Harley Barton, Gillian Garlow, Regan Gilbert, Tyler Grover, Maya Ison, Colter Kiel, Owen King, Nickolas Lee, Cohen Miller, Bailee Moore, Ashlie Needler, Brandon Reed, Caroline Ripperger, Tucker Worster

8th grade - Sydney Alstoft, Peyton Bertsch, Bristol Chapman, Korbin Eltzroth, Chloe Enochs, Jarin Frauhiger, Miles Garrett, Caleb Gates, Leeland Goodnight, Lucas Goodrich, Gage Lowe, Jonathan McMillan, Emma Parks, Trey Slusher, Braden Yencer

7th grade - Cash Banter, Kyah Boots, A.J. Bryant, Keith Gartin, Lily Gartin, Sylvie Gilbert, Miranda Holloway, Gavin Howell, Landon Johnson, Samantha Kahn, McKenna King, Carson Liddy, Sean McClellan, Sophia Meeks, Aubree Miller, Reagan Needler, Johnathan Osborn, Elisabeth Penrod, Catalina Ramirez, Delinda Schortgen, Kila Shelly, Bailey Trospen

High Honor Roll

12th grade - Jasmine Barton, Alyssa Courtney, Valiant Drennen, Elizabeth Geisel, Caleb Hudson, Archer Jones, Grace Michael, Haley Plummer, Amelia Sabinske

11th grade - Cole Banter, Brooklyn Moore, Meet Patel, Kailey Reed, Ashley Renner, Zoey Solga, Kedrik Sonnigsen, Cy Westfall, Jadyn Yencer

10th grade - Joshua Bricker, Malaina Culbertson, Caleb Johnson, Ella Lahr, Tessa Maul, Sydney McFarren, Rylie Wilson

9th grade - Quinten Darling, Avery Gaskill, Alyssa Green, Alaina Nusbaumer, Kenzie Paxson, Dominic Ramirez, Collena Reeves, Derek Rockwell

8th grade - Jadyn Bannister, Kolbie Beavans, Peyton Ellis, Lixie Fiechter, Addison Gaskill, Shaylinn Geesaman, Jazlyn Gillum, Myulia Horner, Kane Jenkins, Gracie Reeves, Taylor Rogers, Adeline Sabinske, Dannicka Sorensen, Emily Steffen

7th grade - Kinley Allred, Joshua Aulbach, Rhilyn Bouvier, Lillia Paxson

AN OBSCURE NIGHTTIME DREAM

by Larry & Janice Ryan
At breakfast this morning, my wife reported about a dream that she experienced last night while sleeping. She was able to recite details of events that occurred during her slumbering hours. Names mentioned may be fictitious, ambiguous, or possibly real. Dreams are just that way!

The dream commenced at the workplace where Diane, Joyce, and my wife were employed. The entire workforce was sequestered for their weekly assembly where the boss announced that he was instituting a new office policy: Friday would be a "Hide & Seek" day. The details put forth were that everyone would report to work as usual at 8 am., but instead of commencing their normal responsibilities, they were to hide somewhere in the building. The boss would come looking for the concealed individuals and shout, "Got cha" when each was spotted. That person was then required to resume their daily work activity.

The three of them planned to hide in the attic of the office building on that "Hide & Seek" day, sensing that it would be a long time before they would be detected.

Such a devious plan. After arriving and making their way up the stairs to the top of the structure, they discovered that the attic was actually a large auditorium. However, being alone in the dark room was not in the cards. Others had the same idea and the area filled up quickly. A lady ahead of them had crying children. Was it also "Bring the Kids to Work" day? Joyce volunteered to assist with two of the babies which helped to occupy their hiding time.

All at once the attic lights came on and the boss came scurrying down the aisles-pointing and shouting, "Got

cha." Somehow he did not spot the three of them with the children. With fewer people to hide behind now, it was decided to change locations. Old theatre costumes were found and put on to add camouflage.

After crawling into another corner to hide, my wife's alarm clock went off! To the Public: Please tell the boss to continue to look for them. It's almost lunch time! I'm hungry!

The End!

FINANCIAL TIPS FOR NEW VETERANS

On Veterans Day, we honor the men and women who have served in our armed forces. If you've recently separated or retired from the military, or you will be leaving soon, you can be proud of the service you've provided to your country. But once you're a veteran, away from the structure and imperatives of the military, you may need to take greater control over managing your finances and protecting your family.

For starters, consider housing. When you were on active duty, you may have moved around frequently and found it more convenient to rent, but you may now want to purchase a house. Assuming you meet the eligibility requirements, you could apply for a VA loan, which typically does not require a down payment and is usually offered at a favorable interest rate. Make sure that you only take out a mortgage you can afford – you don't want to become "house poor."

You'll also want to save and invest for retirement. While on active duty, you could invest in the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP), but when you separate from service, you can no longer contribute to it. Now, if you get a job in the civilian sector, you may have access to a 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan, and you might be able to roll your TSP

balance into your new employer's plan. If you become self-employed or open your own business, you may be able to choose from several retirement plans, including a SEP-IRA, a SIMPLE IRA or an "owner-only" 401(k). But no matter what plan you have, try to contribute enough to meet your income needs in retirement, which could last two or three decades.

Furthermore, once you become a civilian, you may need to consider two topics that have special importance to you and your family: health and life insurance. Regarding health insurance, you should be able to get coverage through TRICARE and/or the Veterans Administration, but you also may want to take advantage of employer-sponsored health coverage. As for life insurance, you will lose the

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GENEALOGY REPORT

CAMPBELL

Connie D. Campbell, 73, passed away Wednesday, November 3, 2021, at Indiana University Health in Indianapolis, IN. following an extended illness.

Connie was born in Decatur, IN. on June 1, 1948, to Clarence and Edna M. (Bruns) Uhrick. Both parents preceded her in death. She married Robert E. "Bob" Campbell in Auburn, IN. on April 8, 1972. He survives in Liberty Center, IN.

She graduated from Waterloo High School in 1967. Connie retired from Pretzels Inc. in 2010 after 27 years of service. She enjoyed watching the hummingbirds around her home, and spending time with her family at the campground during the summer.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son; Phillip (April) Campbell of Berne, IN., a daughter; Carol Daugherty of Liberty Center, IN., three sisters; Carole Tieman of Bluffton, Margaret Patterson and Devota Uhrick, both of Delphi, IN., three grandchildren; Spencer and Trenton Campbell, and Jordan Daugherty, and one great granddaughter due this December.

Aside from her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister; Tammy Carter in 2021.

Visitation will be held on Monday, November 8, 2021, from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM at the Goodwin - Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at 10:30 AM at the funeral home, with one hour of visitation prior to the service. Pastor Rod Correll and Rev. Dennis Campbell will officiate. Burial will take place at the McFarren Cemetery, Wells County.

Memorial donations can be made to Friends Who Care Cancer Relief Foundation.

SLUSHER

Dale K. Slusher, 81, of Warren, IN, (Jackson Twp. Wells Co.) passed away at 2:10 PM on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at his home in Warren, IN. surrounded by his family.

He was born on Saturday, February 13, 1940, in Wells Co., IN. He married Patricia K. (Gearheart) Slusher on Saturday, August 23, 1958 at the Dillman Church. Dale was a 1958 graduate of Jackson Center High School. He loved to be around his grandkids and great grandkids. He was a Wells Co. farmer, enjoyed playing softball, and if you ask his wife Patty, she would say "he did everything". Dale was known for being ornery and loved Dolly Parton. Dale enjoyed traveling to the Smoky Mountains with his family. He enjoyed going to family sporting events. He was a member of The Church at McNatt. He had worked at Dana, Andrews, IN. for 10 years, and at Homier, Huntington, IN.

Dale will be sadly missed by his Wife - Patricia K. (Gearheart) Slusher, Warren, IN, Daughter - Terrie (Larry) Feemster, Warren, IN, Son - Scott (Angie) Slusher, Montpelier, IN, Sister - Karen (Dewayne) Keplinger, Bluffton, IN, Grandchildren - Keith Feemster, New Haven, IN, Joshua Slusher, Montpelier, IN, Melinda Davis, Montpelier, IN, Jennifer Grover, Poneto, IN, Kevin Feemster, Van Buren, IN, 14 Great Grandchildren, and several Nieces & Nephews.

He was preceded in death by his Father - Raphael "Johnny" Slusher, Mother - Elretta (Zoda) Slusher, Brother - Frank Slusher,



Sister - Jean Minch, and Sister - Gladys Pinkerton.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Saturday, November 6, 2021 from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM and from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home on Sunday, November 7, 2021.

A service to celebrate his life will be at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home at 2:00 PM on Sunday, November 7, 2021 with Pastor Bill Van Haften officiating. Interment will follow in the Jones Cemetery in Warren.

Preferred memorials: McNatt U.M. Church 8343 S. - 1000 W. 90 Montpelier IN 47359

CARPENTER

Hazel Sylvia Carpenter, 71, of Wabash, IN, and with ties to Warren, IN, died Friday, Nov. 5, 2021, at 3 a.m., at her home.

Mrs. Carpenter worked at United Technology.

She was born on Sept. 29, 1950, in Anderson, to Virgil and Mary Shrock McCord. She married Joseph Carpenter on Dec. 19, 1987, in North Manchester. He preceded her in death on Dec. 9, 2010.

Survivors include four children, Harold McCord, of Peru, Leslie (Tonya) Learned, of Silver Lake, Johnny (Hollie) Learned, of Wabash, and Wendy (Jerry) Kelly, of Silver Lake; three stepchildren, William (Carol) Carpenter, of Peru, Michael Carpenter, of North Manchester, and Rachel Runyon, of West Virginia; three brothers, Frank (Kathy) McCord of Rosedale, MI, Ernie (Phyllis) McCord, of Peru, and Charlie (Brenda) McCord, of Warren; 30 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021, at 11 a.m., at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with Rev. Lorren Bradley officiating.

Calling will begin at 9:30 a.m. prior to the service.

Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash.

Memorials may be made to Wabash County Cancer Society.

HETHCOTE

Merritt L. Hethcote, 87 of Huntington passed away on November 6, 2021 at Heritage Pointe of Huntington.

Merritt was a 1953 graduate of Andrews High School after the closing of Monument City. He retired from Fisher Body GM Plant after 42 years. He was a member of the GM Sympathy Club. Merritt had a passion for IU Basketball, he loved horses and cattle and loved spending time with his siblings.

Merritt was born on April 15, 1934 in Huntington, the son of the late Hershel and Anna (Butler) Hethcote.

Survivors include a son: Brad (Jennifer) Hethcote of Andrews; three daughters: Kristi (Randy) Young of North Manchester, Monica (Eric) Spurlock of Andrews, Brenda (Dave) Wood of Fort Wayne; a brother: Max (Luella) Hethcote of Mt. Etna; a sister:

Janice (John) Kellam of Mt. Etna; a sister-in-law: Donna Hethcote of Goshen and several grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son: Jeff Hethcote; two daughters: Kelli Koontz, Tina Richardson; three brothers: Dee Hethcote, Merrill Hethcote, Junior Hethcote; three sisters: Melba Milar, Annabelle Friend and Arleas Jean Drabenstot.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral service following visitation at 12:00 pm.

Interment will be at the Lancaster Cemetery.

Memorial donations can be made out to the donor's choice of charity in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, IN 46750.

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Finally, be prepared for one negative aspect of becoming a veteran: fraud attempts. It's unfortunate, but scam artists frequently target veterans. Scammers may tell you that you qualify for "secret" government programs, but you must first pay a fee or provide personal information, which can then be used for identity theft. Or they might try to charge you for access to your service records, even though you can get them free from the Department of Veterans Affairs. As a general rule, be suspicious of anyone you don't know who seems overly eager to help veterans. Entering a new phase in your life can be exciting and rewarding – and you'll enjoy it even more when you get comfortable with your new financial arrangements.

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DO YOU HAVE UNDIAGNOSED DIABETES?

(StatePoint) Diabetes is a chronic condition that leads to serious life-threatening complications, however many people go undiagnosed and are undertreated -- a situation being further exposed by the COVID-19 pandemic. November is Diabetes Awareness Month, and a good opportunity to

better understand risk factors, symptoms and the importance of early diagnosis and action.

More than 34 million people in the United States are affected by diabetes, and one-in-five of them are undiagnosed, according to estimates from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Health services organization Cigna reports that between January 2020 and June of 2021, nearly 800 of its patients who were diagnosed with COVID-19 were found to have undiagnosed diabetes. Only 14% of those people had previously been diagnosed with pre-diabetes.

So why are so many people living with diabetes going undiagnosed? Cigna claims data shows that those at higher risk of having social or economic obstacles to health, also had a higher risk of undiagnosed diabetes and COVID-19, which can compound problems.

"As is the case with many medical conditions, timely diagnosis and treatment of diabetes is impacted by persisting health inequities that affect certain communities and populations," says Dr. Mandeep Brar, Cigna medical director and board certified endocrinologist. "Factors such as race, ethnicity, access to healthful food, education, health care coverage and

language barriers, to name a few, all contribute to undiagnosed cases of diabetes."

However, according to Dr. Brar, early diagnosis is critical for everyone: "When diabetes is left untreated, it will progress, causing complications such as neuropathy, kidney disease, diabetic ulcers and wounds, amputations and other serious and life-threatening issues. If you're living with diabetes, the sooner you're aware of that, the more quickly you can learn to manage your condition and prevent it from advancing."

According to Cigna, here are three steps everyone can take today:

1. Understand signs and symptoms. Sharing any new symptoms with your primary care provider can be crucial in early detection and proper, timely treatment. Symptoms can include frequent urination, excessive thirst or hunger, unexpected weight loss, cuts or bruises that are slow to heal, frequent infections, very dry skin, extreme fatigue, and blurry vision, according to Dr. Brar.

2. Get screened. Schedule an annual preventive check-up or diabetes screening. Regardless of symptoms, one of the most powerful ways to detect diabetes is to be screened for this disease with a simple blood test by your primary care provider. If

diagnosed with prediabetes, there are a number of lifestyle changes you can make to reverse prediabetes and prevent or delay Type 2 diabetes and other serious health problems. These changes include eating healthfully, increasing physical activity, losing weight and managing stress.

3. Assess risk factors. Some people are more likely to develop diabetes than others. In addition to being 45 years or older, risk factors include being overweight, having a parent or sibling with Type 2 diabetes and being physically active fewer than three times a week. Additionally, African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders are at higher risk than white people for developing Type 2 diabetes. If you have any of these risk factors, request a screening test with your primary care provider, regardless of your age.

For a quick, online Type 2 diabetes risk test, visit diabetes.org/risk-test.

This Diabetes Awareness Month, get savvy about the disease. Understanding symptoms and risk factors can mean early detection and better outcomes.

GIFTING A PUPPY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON? READ THESE TIPS FIRST

(StatePoint) Thinking of surprising a friend or family member with a puppy this holiday season?

"Before gifting someone with a commitment that lasts well beyond the holidays, make sure you've made your list and checked it twice," says Claire Komorowski, chief executive officer of PuppySpot, a USDA-licensed company whose mission is to make lives better by placing healthy puppies into happy homes.

Having introduced over 200,000 puppies to loving homes, PuppySpot encourages potential dog owners to make responsible decisions this holiday season and are offering the following Do's and Don'ts to help:

- Don't:**
1. Surprise your friend, partner or spouse unless they've openly communicated that they're ready to take on the commitment and can prepare for the puppy's arrival.
 2. Wait too long to start looking if you know this is something you and your family want for the holidays.

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3. Try and cut costs. Healthy, well-bred puppies can be expensive. If you see something that seems too good to be true, it probably is.

4. Expect a puppy to arrive fully-trained and well-behaved. Puppies can be mischievous and require a lot of time and attention.

Do:

1. Leave plenty of time for the entire process, you don't want to rush selecting the right pup for you.

2. Realize your puppy may not arrive at the exact moment you had hoped for. These are living, breathing animals that require stops and care along their journey. They are not a warehouse package.

3. Plan to be home for the holidays to acclimate your puppy. Be sure to consider what happens when the holiday excitement dies down. Puppies need a great deal of attention, especially during their first year.

4. Use reputable services, like PuppySpot, which is authorized by the American Kennel Club and has its own independent scientific advisory board that collaborates with the USDA to ensure all national standards are exceeded. To learn more about PuppySpot and its promise to connect the nation's top breeders to caring, responsible pet owners, visit www.puppyspot.com.

While there is perhaps no more joyful holiday surprise than a puppy, this is one gift that should never be given lightly. By weighing the decision carefully, you can ensure that a puppy's new home is their fur-ever home.



NATIONAL CONVENTION

On October 27th through 29th, the Southern Wells FFA took a group to Indianapolis for the 94th National FFA Convention. The Ag Mechanics and Novice Parliamentary Procedure teams both qualified to compete at the convention. Ag mechanics competed on Wednesday and placed 11th in the nation. Valiant Drennan placed 10th overall as an individual. While the Ag Mechanics team was competing, the rest of the members attended the opening session where they heard National Secretary, Anna Mathis's retiring address. That night, members attended a rodeo held at the Indiana State Fairground Coliseum. This was a new and exciting experience for most of the members. On Thursday, the Parliamentary Procedure team competed and placed in the top 10 in the nation and received a gold rating. The Southern Wells chapter was recognized as a 3 star rated, the highest you can receive from the national organization. Later that evening, the members attended a hypnotist show. Friday was spent as a relaxing day touring the National FFA Leadership Center, taking pictures around the city, and then going laser tagging before heading home.

Pictured: (back left to right) Keith Pluimer, Ashlie Needler, Joshua Bricker, Gabe McElhaney, Grace Michael, Kammy Miller, Jaxson Heath, Cohen Miller, (middle left to right) Kyra Kiel, Landan Warner, Nataleigh Zigler, Collena Reeves, Jase Warner, Olivia Durham, Kenzie Paxson, (front left to right) Avery Gaskill, Malania Culbertson, Alania Nusbaumer, and Hailey Rogers.

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Historic Warren and Holiday Walk entries have some special activities planned for the evening.

Special activities include:

Live Reindeer 5:30-7:30 at Riverside Park sponsored by Citizens Telephone Corp.

Photo-Op with lighted Holiday display at Riverside Park sponsored by Citizens Telephone Corp.

Tab Beechler Music on the Stage 5:30-7:30 at Riverside Park sponsored by Warren Pharmacy

Fun Photo Area on corner of Wayne and 2nd Street sponsored by Historic Warren Inc.

Brass Trio performing outside Town Hall Annex sponsored by Historic Warren Inc.

Walk through Petting Zoo Trailer corner of Wayne & 2nd St. sponsored by Huntington North High School FFA

Ice Sculpture Carving happening on 2nd St. sponsored by Helena Agri-Enterprises, Thorne Insurance & Historic Warren Inc.

Snowflake Glass Ornaments for Sale at Warren Town Hall Annex benefiting Historic Warren Inc. (Limited amount created by a local artist)

Gingerbread House Display at Warren NAPA sponsored by Historic Warren.

Rosen Family Open House hosting open house for the "Historic Good Family Home" (corner of 3rd & Main St.)

Salamonie Singers at 5:30 & Magic Man Rusty 6-7pm at KBC Gym sponsored by Warren Creative Arts Outreach.

Free hot chocolate during the performances at KBC Gym sponsored by Small World Pre School

Story Time 6 pm & 7 pm & 3D Glasses (while they last) at the Warren Public Library

Story Time 5:30, 6:30 & 7:30 Dillman Church will hold story time downtown Warren at Son-Rise Bakery parking lot.

Free Hot Dogs (free will offering accepted) & Snacks at Warren United Church of Christ

40-foot Christmas Snow Village Display by the Ruth Books Family display in the fellowship hall at WUCC.

"The Holiday Marketplace" at WUCC Fellowship Hall will host home based businesses: IODIEBAG (Karen Wehr), Candles & Melts by Martina, Winters Rustic Works (Bruce Winters), Jean Larkey, Bailey Sloan & Liddy Kat.

Horse & Wagon Rides located outside the WUCC fellowship hall sponsored by Warren United Church of Christ, First Baptist Church of Warren & Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene.

Homespun Market shop and support local makers.

Studio 7Nineteen for Boutique Shopping and Ice Cream. (Don't forget a gift certificate)

Lil'aa Designs located at DeWeese Appliance will have hand-made earrings.

Son-Rise Bakery will have treats and be taking your orders for the holidays.(pick up a gift card)

Gebhart's Floral Barn located at Son-Rise Bakery will be ready to take your holiday flower orders

JH Pottery Works will have a pottery demonstration & hand-made pottery for sale

Memorial Bows available to purchase sponsored by Town of Warren

Snacks and viewing of their "Tree in the Window" sponsored by Warren Church of Christ Youth.

Italian snacks & 12-foot-tall tree at Golfo di Napoli Dairy

DeWeese Appliance will be open to start your appliance shopping for the holidays.

The Festival of Trees will have 32 decorated trees to greet visitors throughout the downtown and surrounding area.

Those attending the Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees will vote for their favorite trees during the evening of the festival and cast their votes at the Town Hall Annex after walking through downtown admiring the joyous sights and sound of the holidays. Our Gingerbread House Contest has had a great response. As of today, we have 11 entries!

Gingerbread House voting will also be held at the Town Hall Annex. There will be 3 categories in the Trees and 4 categories in the Gingerbread Houses that you can vote for.

With a special category winner in each the Festival of Trees and the Gingerbread Houses to be selected by Miss Warren, Jr. Miss Warren and Little Miss Warren.

We hope you make plans to visit downtown Warren as there are so many great activities for the whole family during the Holiday Walk and Festival of Trees on Friday, November 19th from 5-8pm. You will find maps at the Town Hall Annex and the Warren Public Library. After you enjoy viewing all of the trees and gingerbread houses, remember to stop by the Town Hall Annex to vote for your favorite tree and gingerbread house during the event. Historic Warren Main Street is pleased to host this evening. Please visit our small town and join us for the evening to start your holiday shopping season by supporting the businesses in our "Small Town with a Big Heart".

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