

➔ TODAY'S VERSE

Romans 12:1 "Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship." (NASB)

➔ FACES OF MONTGOMERY

People who call our community their own.



Donna Michel smiles happily while waiting to mail packages. Thank you for your smile, Donna!

➔ THREE THINGS You Should Know:

**1** Being a flight attendant doesn't get any more glamorous than the job Bette Nash has. After all she's been at it -- non-stop, as they say -- since 1957, says the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. The 86-year-old stewardess started her career flying for Eastern Airlines and now works for American Airlines and the Guinness Book of World Record recently declared her to be the world's oldest airline steward still on the job. Back in the day, 65 years ago when she got started, "You had to be a certain height, you had to be a certain weight," she said. "It used to be horrible. You put on a few pounds and you had to keep weighing yourself, and then if you stayed that way, they would take you off the payroll."

**2** The Indiana Department of Transportation announces U.S. 421 is closing in both directions between County Road 200 N. and C.R. 300 N. on or after Wednesday, July 6 for a bridge deck replacement over South Fork Wildcat Creek. This is near Frankfort to the South and Dayton/Mulberry to the East. It's expected to reopen in November of 2022. The official detour follows S.R. 75 to S.R. 18 and back to U.S. 421 N. A previous version of this press release listed a different detour. The image in this press release also lists two additional projects happening near this closure, along with the detours for the other closures, to eliminate confusion. This project was awarded to Beaty Construction, Inc. for \$1.5 million. The entire project is expected to be completed by June of 2023.

**3** Outdoor Indiana magazine's July/August issue features a cover article on all things kites, a feature on ice cream, and a story about the French Heritage Corridor. The French Heritage Corridor is a Midwest movement to kindle, rekindle, or nurture the inherent Frenchness of Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. Outdoor Indiana is available now at most Barnes & Noble stores in Indiana for \$4. Subscriptions are \$15 for one year (six issues, a 38% savings off cover) and \$28 for two years (12 issues, a 42% savings off cover). Subscribe at ShopIN-StateParks.com or by calling 317-233-3046. To read article excerpts, go to OutdoorIndiana.org.

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## Marion – Dunbar Saga #11



KAREN ZACH  
Around The County

Marion Dunbar, 11th child, 8th son of Lewis and Polly (Powers) Dunbar was born April 17, 1840 and died at age 53 years 3 months and one day old, having been married four times and fathering nine children. Born near Colfax, he died in a tragic accident. A lover (and dealer) of race horses, Marion (known by his nickname "Minn" to anyone who knew him well) had been in to Colfax, doing business and enjoying (perhaps a bit too much) his day with friends. On the way home, his racer,



Dandy, went out of control and on a dangerous turn, Dandy sped ahead while Minn fell out, crashed onto the road, his neck broken by the fall. Some of the newspaper accounts say he died instantly while another noted that he was picked up by a passerby insensible and died in a few minutes. Probably never know, but it is a fact that there were many tragedies tallied in this family, this being one.

Minn's first wife was Elizabeth Smith Bowers married 28 March 1858 in MoCo and she died (another tragedy) two years later 4 April 1860 having been ill six days with typhoid fever. She had gotten to enjoy her only child, Martha Jane but a few short months. Martha married (19 July 1881) William Bowers from Darlington. They spent the first part of their lives in the Darlington area but the last 35 years in Indianapolis. He served as a master mechanic in an auto factory. Don't believe they had children, Martha passed Feb 26, 1946 and was a member of the East 10th Street Methodist Church. He passed in 1950 and they have a small stone in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

Minn's first son was John William "Jack" Dunbar with his second wife Amanda M. Stook (married MoCo 27 Jan 1861). Jack's first wife was Ida Blacker (Clinton Co 8 April 1886) and they had but one son, John Marion born 14 years afterwards. Sadly, a double

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## The Daily Almanac



Sunrise/Sunset:  
RISE: 6:25 a.m.  
SET: 9:19 p.m.



High/Low Temperatures:  
High: 90 °F  
Low: 72 °F



Today is...:

- Chocolate Day
- Global Forgiveness Day
- Tell the Truth Day



What Happened On This Day:

- 1947 Roswell UFO sighting
- 1958 President Dwight D. Eisenhower signs the Alaska Statehood Act into law



Births On This Day:

- 1906 Satchel Paige American baseball player
- 1940 Ringo Starr British singer-songwriter, musician, actor

Deaths On This Day:

- 1930 Arthur Conan Doyle Scottish physician, author
- 2006 Syd Barrett English singer-songwriter, guitarist

## Stars of 4-H Maggie Michael 10-Year Member



Parents: Pat & Tonya Michael  
4-H Club: Breaks  
4-H Projects Taken: Cattle, Cake Decorating, Crafts, Photography, Woodworking  
4-H Accomplishments: 2021 5th Overall Steer, 6x State Fair Selected Woodworking, Overall Grand Champion Woodworking, 4x State Fair Special Merit Woodworking, Reserve Selected for State Photography  
High School: North Montgomery High School  
Plans for Next Year: Attend Clemson University to major in Sports Communications

## Stars of 4-H Gerald Hutson 10-Year Member



Parents: Greg & Julie Hutson  
4-H Club: Walnut Willing Hands  
4-H Projects Taken: Swine, Poultry, Archery  
4-H Awards Received: Grand Champion Barrow (2017), Reserve Grand Champion Gilt (2019), Reserve Grand Champion Poultry (2020)  
4-H Accomplishments: Junior Livestock Board  
High School: Southmont High School  
Plans for Next Year: Attend Wabash College to major in biology and minor in business

## Stars of 4-H Cali Cassida 10-Year Member



Parents: Chadd & Misty Cassida  
4-H Projects Taken: Crop Production, Swine  
4-H Accomplishments: Grand Champion Barrow & several other ribbons/banners with Swine. Recognition within Crops.  
High School: Southmont High School  
Plans for Next Year: Attending Iowa State University in the fall majoring in Ag Business

➔ HONEST HOOSIER

If I was a policeman in Indianapolis, I think I'd be pretty frustrated with a prosecutor who announces they won't prosecute the people I'm supposed to be arresting. What's the commercial say – that's not how it works . . . that's not how any of this works?



➔ INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION

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➔ THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE Want To Go?

Music on Grant Studios will present a free recital this Saturday at Pike Place, in downtown Crawfordsville, from 4-6 pm. Featured instruments will be piano, guitar, voice, piccolo, violin, cello, and ukulele. Young children, teenagers and adults will all be participating. The weather promises to be sunny and more comfortable. Bring your lawn chairs and the family!

➔ TODAY'S QUOTE

"I can't change the direction of the wind. But I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination."  
Jimmy Dean

➔ TODAY'S JOKE

What's red and beats? A heart!

➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

When walking on a road, walk on the same side of the road as the oncoming traffic.

Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts. Be sure to catch his column each week in The Paper and online at www.thepaper24-7.com.

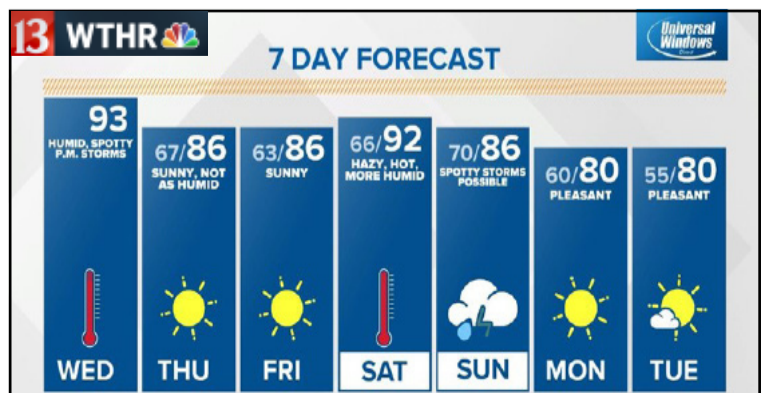


➔ OBITUARIES  
Beatrice "Bea" I. Wilson

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## ➔ OBITUARIES

### Beatrice "Bea" I. Wilson Nov. 1, 1926 - July 5, 2022

Beatrice "Bea" I. (Shoaf) Wilson, 96, Hillsboro, passed away in the Whitlock Place in Crawfordsville, on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at 2 a.m.

Bea, as she was known to family and friends, was born in Veedersburg, Indiana on Nov. 1, 1926.

She was the daughter of the late Burl and Velma (Florey) Shoaf. Bea was raised in Veedersburg and graduated from Veedersburg High School in 1944. She later moved to Hillsboro in 1946.

She worked as a cashier for the Hillsboro State Bank for 25 years.

She attended the New Liberty Church south of Hillsboro and was a 50 year member of the Fern Chapter # 194 Order of the Eastern Star. She loved to hang out at the Chatterbox Restaurant and enjoyed playing euchre with her friends.

She married Francis "Jake" M. Wilson on Feb. 24, 1946 in Veedersburg, IN. Jake preceded her in death on Dec. 18, 2006.

Survivors include her son, Alan Jay "A.J." (Renee) Wilson, Hillsboro; two grandchildren, Kristian (Emily) Wilson and Carly Frazier; two step grandchildren, Tabitha Gamroth and Sabrina Müller; three great-grandchildren, Krysta Hoover, Kylee Trahan and Kenzi Crowder.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Carlyle Shoaf; and a sister, Nadine Holt.

Friends may call at the Maus Funeral Home, Hillsboro on Saturday, July 9th, from 12 p.m. until service time at 1 p.m., with Rev. Richard Throckmorton officiating. Burial will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Hillsboro. Memorial contributions may be made to the New Liberty Church.

Condolences may be sent on line to [www.mausfuneralhome.com](http://www.mausfuneralhome.com).

## ➔ Meeting Notes

### Board of Works and Public Safety Meeting

The City of Crawfordsville Indiana  
July 6, 2022 at 10 a.m.  
City Building 300 E Pike St Crawfordsville, IN 47933

I. Approval of the minutes from June 29, 2022.

II. Approval of the claims for the week of July 4, 2022

III. Old Business

IV. New Business

A. Request from Jennifer Collins to place a dumpster at 122 W. Main Street from July 1 - July 8 for masonry work on the building

B. Discussion of an agreement between the City and Fire Services, Inc.

C. Crawfordsville EMS Medical Director Contract for Medical Services

D. Barry Lewis, Code Enforcement Officer, with multiple work order requests

· 713 S. Washington Street, owned by Daniel Kamin

· 401 E. Market Street, owned by Young Group, LLC.

· 1100 W. Market Street, owned by Mark Sipe

V. Miscellaneous  
VI. Department Heads  
VII. Adjournment

## Senator Braun, Colleagues Voice Concerns With USICA Bill, Recommend Changes

Yesterday, Senator Mike Braun, Senator Kevin Cramer, Senator Dan Sullivan, Senator Rick Scott, and Senator Marco Rubio sent a letter to the Senate Conference Committee members appointed to reach an agreement related to H.R. 4521, the United States Innovation and Competition Act, outlining their concerns with provisions in the bill that would strip away tools for competing with China, and proposing changes to incentivize domestic investment.

"We write to reiterate that the economic competition with China is the single most important geo-political issue facing the United States," the Senators note in their letter. "We remain deeply concerned that several provisions germane to the conference would substantially weaken

the ability of the United States to combat malicious Chinese economic influence."

The Senators' primary concern is Section 73001 of the Senate-passed USICA bill. Section 73001 "amends the Trade Act of 1974 to create a rigid exclusion process under Section 301 which we fear would eliminate it as a tool to combat unfair and malicious Chinese trade practices."

The Senators note that President Trump relied on Section 301 to exert economic pressure on the Chinese Communist Party, arguing:

"Section 73001, if passed, would neuter these authorities by creating a statutory exclusion process so broad that USTR would be incapable of implementing an effective strategy. The provision requires USTR to conduct a detailed

analysis of each exclusion request and, for exclusions that it intends to deny, requires USTR to demonstrate both that the tariffs do not impact the internal finances of a business unit, and do not create an anticompetitive market structure. This burden is nearly impossible for USTR to meet. Any request for which USTR cannot analyze in 90-days, or provide for a 120-day extension, would be automatically granted."

Under this provision, Washington lobbyists and special interests could nearly guarantee an exclusion for any client by overwhelming USTR with exclusion requests, rendering it impossible for the agency to conduct a thorough review within the 90-day window.

Other provisions the senators note their concern with include a

forced labor provision that may in fact complicate enforcement of the U.S.'s existing ban on imported goods produced with forced labor.

In addition to these concerns, the letter endorses four provisions in the House-passed version of USICA, including:

- Leveling the Playing Field 2.0,
- Sec. 104001. National Critical Capabilities Reviews,
- Section 103002: Additional Exceptions to De-Minimis Treatment,
- Sec. 106002. Limitation on Duty Suspensions or Reductions for Finished Goods.

The Senators conclude: "In order to best represent American workers from the dire economic threat of malicious CCP influence, we respectfully request you support these recommended changes in the conferenced bill."

## BBB Scam Alert: Crafty New Scam Targeting Facebook Marketplace Sellers

Watch out when selling big-ticket items on Facebook Marketplace. Scammers have a new trick up their sleeves! According to BBB Scam Tracker reports, be wary of phony buyers who "need" you to upgrade your Zelle or another digital wallet app to accept money from them.

How the scam works  
You list a big-ticket item worth several hundred dollars on Facebook Marketplace. You are quickly contacted by a buyer who wants to pay using a peer-to-peer payment app. Recent BBB Scam Tracker reports reference Zelle, but this scam could also work with CashApp, Venmo (a BBB Accredited Business), or another similar service.

Shortly after receiving the payment, you get an email, supposedly from Zelle. Allegedly, the buyer paid via a Zelle "business account." Now, you also need to upgrade your account to business status to accept the transfer. To do so, the buyer will need to send you another \$300.

They are happy to do you a favor - if you promise to refund them.

One scam victim reported this experience: "I received an email from zelle@bankconfirmed-payment.com explaining that the funds were waiting, but the buyer had to send an additional \$300 in order to upgrade my account because the transaction was over \$600, and I would need a business account." The scammer then "sent" the extra funds and included screenshots of his Zelle app with the money deducted from his account. Then, he started pressuring the victim into repaying him: "He was very upset and persistent that I needed to pay him back for the fees that he incurred on my behalf."

If you refund the scammer, you'll quickly realize that they never sent you any money in the first place. You'll be out a few hundred dollars, and the scammer will disappear.

How to avoid scams when selling online:  
Don't trust anyone

willing to overpay you. Unless your item is rare and you receive multiple offers, be wary of buyers offering you more than your asking price. Consider it a red flag if someone is quick to send you more money than you are asking.

Check email addresses carefully. If you seem to have received an email from Zelle or another payment app, double-check the email address. Scammers use fake email addresses that are similar to official ones.

Get to know payment app policies before you use them. If someone claims you need a business account to accept payments, check the app's official website or contact customer service to find out if the claim is true. Scammers often make up fake policies to trick their victims.

Report scams to Facebook Marketplace. If you spot a seller trying to pull off a scam, report them. Your report can help protect other unsuspecting sellers.

For more information

Read the BBB Tip: Selling used items online and the BBB Scam Alert on overpayment scams for more ways to stay safe when selling items online.

Report suspicious activity to Facebook and BBB.org/ScamTracker, even if you didn't fall for the scam.

Stay one step ahead of scammers by subscribing to BBB's weekly Scam Alert emails.

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# Rokita Asks SCOTUS To Rule On Communists

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is asking the U.S. Supreme Court to protect the constitutional liberties of Americans who have suffered persecution by the Chinese Communist Party.

“To safeguard religious liberty for all Americans, we must stand up to defend it anytime it comes under threat,” Rokita said. “The Constitution protects not just the rights of the majority. Rather, it applies to all citizens equally.”

At issue before the court is whether sidewalk booths used by certain religious groups to pros-

elytize their beliefs fall within the definition of places of worship under a federal statute.

Even in America, CCP-connected groups work to disrupt and hinder religious gatherings and outreach activities — such as committing and/or threatening acts of violence against individuals praying and proselytizing on American sidewalks.

“Recognizing the booths as places of worship,” Rokita said, “is consistent with America’s history of protecting all manner of religious beliefs and practice.”

Rokita has long said

he would hold China accountable for its many abuses, including stealing U.S. intellectual property, committing human rights violations, and unleashing a deadly virus on the world. He has steadfastly kept that promise.

The Chinese Communist Party enforces state atheism in its own nation — punishing Christians, Uyghur Muslims and other individuals who engage in religious practices through “reeducation” camps, involuntary servitude and physical torture.

“The Chinese Communist Party remains

a force for evil in the world,” Rokita added, “and it brings its insidious ideologies and tactics right here to our own shores. As Indiana’s attorney general, I’ll keep doing everything in my power to protect Hoosiers from the CCP’s schemes.”

In August 2021, Rokita launched an investigation into Valparaiso University’s affiliation with the CCP through its Confucius Institute, a CCP propaganda operation. Weeks later, the university announced it was terminating its relationship with the institute.

# IDVA Begins MFRF’s Operation Back To School Program

The Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs (IDVA) announced today the Military Family Relief Fund Operation Back to School program is now open for applicants. Indiana veteran families experiencing financial hardship may be eligible for up to \$500 for each dependent for back-to-school supplies and other school-related expenses and needs.

“We want to provide our veteran families with some relief for the upcoming school year,” said Dennis Wimer, director of the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs. “Indiana’s MFRF was designed to provide financial assistance to veterans, and Operation Back to School allows us to serve more veterans and their families.”

Indiana veteran fami-

lies may apply for eligible dependents attending kindergarten to 12th grade (up to 18 years of age) and full-time college students (up to 23 years of age) that live in the veteran’s home.

Applicants must provide the following documentation:

- DD-214
- W-9
- Direct Deposit form
- Proof of income
- Bank Statement
- Proof of child’s residency

MFRF’s Operation Back to School may only be used to provide services to veteran families experiencing financial hardship who reside in the state of Indiana, have served in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces and hold a discharge in the form of a DD-214 or National Guard Bureau (NGB) Form 22.

# Applications Are Now Open For Grant To Promote College Readiness

The Indiana Commission for Higher Education, in partnership with Indiana Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate (GEAR UP) is accepting grant applications through Wednesday, July 6 for the 2022-23 Indiana GEAR UP Bridge to College Day. Bridge to College Days expose high school juniors and seniors to postsecondary opportunities and assist them in completing the necessary steps for applications, financial aid and college success.

The Indiana GEAR UP Bridge to College Day is designed to support collaborative efforts focused on the following college and career readiness priorities:

- 21st Century Scholar Success Program (SSP) completion and maintain-

ing academic eligibility

- Parent and family engagement programming
- Financial aid and literacy information
- Understanding Indiana’s colleges and universities (campus tours, admissions process, departments/services)
- Career exploration and preparation activities

“Early exposure to college and career opportunities can make a tremendous impact on a high school student’s decision regarding plans after graduation,” said Indiana Commissioner for Higher Education Chris Lowery. “Bridge to College Day brings together secondary and postsecondary institutions in collaboration to offer programming with the overall goal of ensuring high school students have the knowledge, support and tools they

need to apply and access a post-graduation pathway that works for them.”

Applicants are eligible to receive up to \$10,000 for the program, event or initiative(s) that are completed. Preference will be given to applications that focus on developing sustainable support for students and families at one or more of the 10 Indiana GEAR UP partner schools.

Gear Up Partner Schools

Funding for the grants is made possible through Indiana GEAR UP. Indiana GEAR UP is led by a collaborative team of staff from Purdue University and the Indiana Commission for Higher Education. Indiana GEAR UP will follow and provide support to a targeted cohort of students over the course of seven years

(2016-23). One of the primary goals of Indiana GEAR UP is to increase the number of students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education.

About the Indiana Commission for Higher Education

Created in 1971, the Indiana Commission for Higher Education plans, coordinates and defines Indiana’s postsecondary education system to align higher learning with the needs of students and the state. The Commission also administers Indiana’s financial aid programs, including the 21st Century Scholars early college promise scholarship, which celebrated 30 years in 2020. Learn more about the Commission’s Reaching Higher in a State of Change strategic plan at [www.in.gov/che](http://www.in.gov/che).

# What Is Your Ideal Job?

My co-worker Tom said he’s thinking about trying a new career. He should make that move soon, because he’s 63 years old.

I share his concern, for I too have often wondered if I should stay in a job, switch professions, or just go back to sleep at my desk.

The first thing I asked myself was “What do I like to do?”

Next, I asked, “What am I good at?” I am very proficient at eating and sleeping, but almost nobody will pay me to do this.

What do others do well? For instance, if you’re skilled with your hands, you might become a carpenter, a portrait painter, or a surgeon.

If you’re good with your feet? Well, maybe you could be a place-kicker.

Next, I asked Tom, “What do you think about most of the time?” He told me he thought about very little, which was not encouraging.

Do you like to work with people? Perhaps you could be a tour guide,



**RIX QUINN**  
Guest Column

or a coach. Or, maybe a tour guide who travels by coach.

Do you like to work with imaginary people? Then I cannot help you. I already work with several of them.

Finding the perfect job is like finding a great date. If you can go back the third day without vomiting, perhaps you’ve found a match.

Remember...a career is a marathon, not a sprint. So, wear comfortable shoes, and don’t worry if you get off to a slow start.

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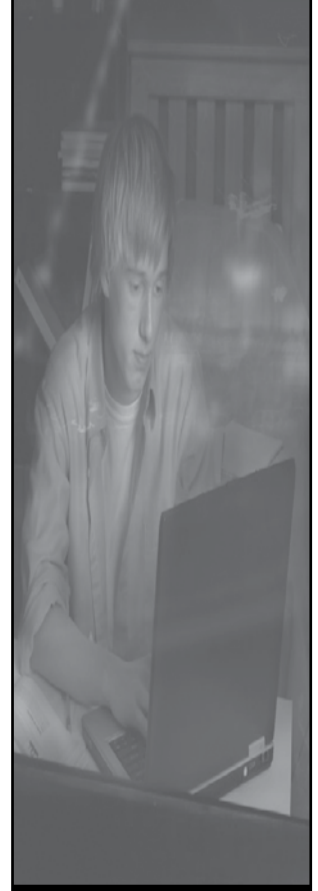
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## Southmont Schools Board of Trustees

Regular School Board Meeting  
Corporation Board Room  
Monday, July 11, 2022 - 6 p.m.

**AGENDA**  
Executive Session  
The Board of School Trustees will meet in Executive Session on Monday, July 11, 2022 @ 5 p.m. in the corporation board room to receive information about and interview prospective employees, to discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees and to train school board members with an outside consultant about the performance of the role of the members as public officials, pursuant to I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1.  
Public Meeting  
I. Call to Order  
II. Roll Call

III. Welcome and Recognition of Visitors.  
IV. Revisions to Agenda  
V. Public Comments (Agenda Items Only):  
VI. Consent Agenda: (minutes, monthly claims, field trips/facilities usage, contributions/gifts and personnel)  
Minutes from previous meetings  
Claims/Payrolls Personnel:  
-Approve Administrator contracts with effective dates of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024.  
-Approve contract dates for Ms. Staci Duncan effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.  
-Anita Harden - Science Teacher - Southmont Jr. High School.  
-Rita Stull - Sub Nurse for Mercedes McCormick maternity leave - August 9th - September 9, 2022.  
-Nancy Burkett - ESSER Aide - Southmont Jr. High School.  
-Ashley Perry - Pre-school Instructor - Ladoga

Elementary.  
-Rescind the resignation date of June 30, 2022 for Samantha Cotten - Communications Coordinator and change to become effective July 29, 2022.  
-Approve the resignation of Dr. John Roberts as Medical Advisor for Southmont Schools due to his retirement from Franciscan Physician Network effective July 1, 2022.  
-Approve following teachers for supervised detention:  
-Kayla Datzman - \$30.00; Jessica Barnhart - \$60.00; Jake Turner - \$45.00.  
-Rachel Welliever - Variety Assistant Girls Soccer Coach - \$1334.00.  
-Athletic Department items to be declared surplus and disposed of accordingly.  
-Technology Department E-Waste Inventory items to be declared surplus and disposed of accordingly.  
-Approve the West Central Indiana Career &

Technical Education Joint Services Agreement effective July 1, 2022.  
-Student & Adult Meal Pricing Recommendation, SY 2022-2023.  
VII. Items for Action:  
VIII. Report from Superintendent  
-Approve Mrs. Ashley Hammond - Southmont High School Principal.  
IX. Report from Director of Business (Mrs. Kristin Charles)  
X. Reports from the Principals and Directors  
XI. Public Comments (All Items)  
XII. Items for Discussion by the Board  
XIII. Adjournment  
Future Meetings:  
August 8, 2022 - Regular Meeting - Corporation Board Room - 6 p.m.  
September 12, 2022 - Regular Meeting - Corporation Board Room - 6 p.m.  
September 27, 2022 - Regular Meeting - Budget Hearing - Corporation Board Room - 6 p.m.

## Fossils In The 'Cradle Of Humankind' May Be More Than A Million Years Older Than Previously Thought

The earth doesn't give up its secrets easily - not even in the "Cradle of Humankind" in South Africa, where a wealth of fossils relating to human evolution have been found.

For decades, scientists have studied these fossils of early human ancestors and their long-lost relatives. Now, a dating method developed by a Purdue University geologist just pushed the age of some of these fossils found at the site of Sterkfontein Caves back more than a million years. This would make them older than Dinkinesh, also called Lucy, the world's most famous Australopithecus fossil.

The "Cradle of Humankind" is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in South Africa that comprises a variety of fossil-bearing cave deposits, including at Sterkfontein Caves. Sterkfontein was made famous by the discovery of the first adult Australopithecus, an ancient hominin, in 1936. Hominins includes humans and our ancestral relatives, but not the other great apes. Since then, hundreds of Australopithecus fossils have been found there, including the well-known Mrs. Ples, and the nearly complete skeleton known as Little Foot. Paleanthropologists and other scientists have studied Sterkfontein and other cave sites in the Cradle of Humankind for decades to shed light on human and environmental evolution over the past 4 million years.

Darryl Granger, a professor of earth, atmospheric, and planetary sciences in Purdue University's College of Science, is one of those scientists, working as part of an international team. Granger specializes in dating geologic deposits, including those in caves. As a doctoral student, he devised a method for dating buried cave sediments that is now used by researchers all over the world. His previous work

at Sterkfontein dated the Little Foot skeleton to about 3.7 million years old, but scientists are still debating the age of other fossils at the site.

In a study published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Granger and a team of scientists including researchers from the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa and the University Toulouse Jean Jaurès in France, have discovered that not only Little Foot, but all of the Australopithecus-bearing cave sediments date from about 3.4 to 3.7 million years old, rather than 2-2.5 million years old as scientists previously theorized. That age places these fossils toward the beginning of the Australopithecus era, rather than near the end. Dinkinesh, who hails from Ethiopia, is 3.2 million years old, and her species, Australopithecus africanus, hails back to about 3.9 million years old.

Sterkfontein is a deep and complex cave system that preserves a long history of hominin occupation of the area. Understanding the dates of the fossils here can be tricky, as rocks and bones tumbled to the bottom of a deep hole in the ground, and there are few ways to date cave sediments.

In East Africa, where many hominin fossils have been found, the Great Rift Valley volcanoes lay down layers of ash that can be dated. Researchers use those layers to estimate how old a fossil is. In South Africa - especially in a cave - the scientists don't have that luxury. They typically use other animal fossils found around the bones to estimate their age or calcite flowstone deposited in the cave. But bones can shift in the cave, and young flowstone can be deposited in old sediment, making those methods potentially incorrect. A more accurate method is to date the actual rocks in which the fossils were

found. The concrete-like matrix that embeds the fossil, called breccia, is the material Granger and his team analyze.

"Sterkfontein has more Australopithecus fossils than anywhere else in the world," Granger said. "But it's hard to get a good date on them. People have looked at the animal fossils found near them and compared the ages of cave features like flowstones and gotten a range of different dates. What our data does is resolve these controversies. It shows that these fossils are old - much older than we originally thought."

Granger and the team used accelerator mass spectrometry to measure radioactive nuclides in the rocks, as well as geologic mapping and an intimate understanding of how cave sediments accumulate to determine the age of the Australopithecus-bearing sediments at Sterkfontein.

Granger and the research group at the Purdue Rare Isotope Measurement Laboratory (PRIME Lab) study so-called cosmogenic nuclides and what they can reveal about the history of fossils, geological features and rock. Cosmogenic nuclides are extremely rare isotopes produced by cosmic rays - high-energy particles that constantly bombard the earth. These incoming cosmic rays have enough energy to cause nuclear reactions inside rocks at the ground surface, creating new, radioactive isotopes within the mineral crystals. An example is aluminum-26: aluminum that is missing a neutron and slowly decays to turn into magnesium over a period of millions of years. Since aluminum-26 is formed when a rock is exposed at the surface, but not after it has been deeply buried in a cave, PRIME lab researchers can date cave sediments (and the fossils within them) by measuring levels of aluminum-26 in tandem with another cosmogenic nuclide,

beryllium-10.

In addition to the new dates at Sterkfontein based on cosmogenic nuclides, the research team made careful maps of the cave deposits and showed how animal fossils of different ages would have been mixed together during excavations in the 1930s and 1940s, leading to decades of confusion with the previous ages. "What I hope is that this convinces people that this dating method gives reliable results," Granger said. "Using this method, we can more accurately place ancient humans and their relatives in the correct time periods, in Africa, and elsewhere across the world."

The age of the fossils matters because it influences scientists' understanding of the living landscape of the time. How and where humans evolved, how they fit into the ecosystem, and who their closest relatives are and were, are pressing and complex questions. Putting the fossils at Sterkfontein into their proper context is one step towards solving the entire puzzle.

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## Using Your Mouth As An Indicator Of Whole-Body Health

(Family Features) Poor oral health is common among American adults. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, nearly 65 million Americans have periodontitis, the most advanced form of periodontal disease. According to Harvard Medical School, people with periodontal disease have been found to be at higher risk for cardiovascular disease, chronic respiratory disease and dementia.

Incorporating measures to help protect you from serious health conditions becomes increasingly important as you age. However, many people overlook a key contributor to whole body health: the mouth. The health of your mouth is directly related to important aspects of your overall health.

Bad breath, cavities, bleeding gums and gum disease are all signs your mouth is not as healthy as it should be. Fighting the bad bacteria in your mouth that causes these health issues and more isn't difficult, but it does require ongoing effort.

Brush and floss. Keeping up on the basics is essential. Brushing twice daily and flossing at least once a day helps keep plaque in check and loosens debris that can promote harmful bacteria growth, causing bad breath and leading to cavities and gum concerns.

When brushing, aim for at least 30 seconds per quadrant and use circular motions with moderate (not aggressive) pressure. When flossing, maneuver the floss down to your gums then scrape the edges of each tooth with repeated upward and downward motions.

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disease-causing bacteria your toothbrush and floss can't reach can help restore your mouth's natural balance.

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Schedule regular cleanings. Like many health conditions, the earlier you catch a problem with your oral health, the better your prognosis. Catching and correcting small cavities is far less invasive than large cavities and other oral health problems like gum disease, which can be treated more effectively when they're caught in the early stages. Aim for a dental visit at least every six months, or more often if you're experiencing pain or other concerning symptoms.

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**KAREN** From Page A1

tragedy concerning John Marion "Babe" Dunbar. He and his wife and a couple of friends were in a horrific automobile accident. The other three were killed or passed not long thereafter. He was hurt and suffered for the rest of his time, finally wounding himself in the head with a rifle and passing away in April 1952, at the young age of 51. Bless you Babe!

At almost 70 years old, Jack married Josephine Clouser, age 27. She would birth him some pretty great children (Richard, Judy, Mary Jo and Regina, all so very talented) but they were left orphans as he passed away 18 Feb 1952 and Josephine in July of that same year. These children have been some of the top Dunbar family gurus, Dick belonging to and attending various Scottish Highland activities and Mary Jo, having researched for years, hosts the Dunbar Family Group Facebook page. Following in his father's footsteps, Jack loved speed and the buggies, only this time the buggies were automobiles. On the Boone County, Indi-

ana GenWeb page a nice article about Jack noted that, "It is safe to say that no man in Clinton County is more of an automobile expert than JW Dunbar, proprietor of the popular Dunbar garage in Colfax." The article went on to say he was one of the best in the state and a true pioneer in the business, turning back each machine he fixed in perfect shape and timely done. He was early on a merchandiser in Wright County, Iowa, returning to Indiana where he farmed then found his true calling. Pretty darn good for only having finished 6th grade. His late years when everyone else was retired, Jack and his wife Josephine ran "Dunbar Park," a camping type area on Sugar Creek about three miles west of Thorntown. There were cabins, a dance hall, fishing boats to rent - just a super get-away as did many from Indianapolis. Jack passed away 18 Feb 1952 at age 89 and is buried in Plainview Cemetery.

Jack's older sister, Mary Elizabeth was born here in MoCo in November 1861 and died

in Fayette Co, Ohio, age 90. She married Arthur Harley when she was 16 and they raised a large family (Veasey; John Marion; Albert C; Robert Franklin; Betty Jane; Nellie; James Cecil and Catherine). About half these children were born in Clinton County and the other half in Ohio and most lived to be in their 70s to 90s, most buried at Washington Court House, Ohio.

Another tragedy appeared in this family when Minn's son, 21-year-old Charles took his own life. This was due to a disappointing love affair. He spent a day with a gal in Lafayette and came home on the train, firing shots above the heads of quite a few at the station. Of course, then it hit him what he had done, thus to avoid trouble he went to Lafayette, bought a ticket to relatives in Iowa. Recognizing him, the conductor talked Charley out of doing that saying, "Go home and straighten up your life young man." He went home but, sadly, you know the outcome.

Frank Dunbar was

born in Washington County, Iowa on a few year hiatus of the Dunbars there (15 Aug 1868 other sources say 1869) to Marion and his wife, Amanda Stook. He was a farm laborer, servant, and farm owner on census records, marrying quite late in life to Laura Little who was 34 years old herself. No children. He passed away in Culver Hospital 7 Jan 1942 (of a stroke and heart troubles, both common in the Dunbar family) and she passed 13 and a half years later at the MoCo Poor Farm. Both buried in Bowers Cemetery.

Then, there were two daughters born in Iowa -- Anna C. and Zoroda. Anna married Robert Frank Gray 3 Sept 1884. Anna Catherine was very pretty (FindAGrave has a photo) born in Brighton 3 June 1867 and lived to be 89 years old, passing in Oct 1956 in Los Angeles County, California and buried there. Her mother, Amanda passed away when Anna was four and is buried in Dallner Cemetery in Jefferson County, Iowa. Anna and her husband, Franks Gray (1857-1918) had

two children, Blanche Rowena and Hazel May. Zoroda who was called "Bella" is the daughter (two full brothers, Robert and Martin) of Marion's third wife, Mary Margaret Boyd whom he married quickly at the death of Amanda - married in Osceola, Clarke County, Iowa 2 March 1871) buried in Crown Hill, Indianapolis, passing away at age 51. Bella married Charles Graff and they were parents of two really far apart kiddos (Lawrence b 1892 and Lois Beulah b 1913).

Son Robert M. was born 24 March 1872 in Brighton, married Mollie Caldwell 24 Jan 1895 in Clinton County IN and they were married for 45 years (no children as far as I know) at his death 12 June 1940. He farmed and was active in Potato Creek Church and Masonic Lodge. Buried Greenlawn, Darlington.

The last and 9th child of Marion's was born on the 1st day of 1877 and passed away in Darlington 25 July 1944 aged 67. Martin Burtis Dunbar is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery in Darlington, back home again near

many of his ancestors. Martin received his Majorship in the US Army in August of 1930, post retirement in 1928. He first served in the Spanish American War (Co C, 158th Ind Inf) enlisting June 21, 1898. He was trained at the US War College in Washington DC. Upon retirement, he returned home to enjoy life. He and wife Ida had one daughter, Madge who married Charles Schoen and had at least a son, Hugh.

Thanks to Mary Jo, we have a great photo of Marion. Believe one of Minn Dunbar's obituaries summed him up - "he was a very popular man and was known far and near as a jolly, whole souled fellow, (often) thoughtless of what he did but with a heart full of kindness for all!" Hope he was indeed!

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