

**➔ TODAY'S VERSE**

Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths." (NKJV)

**➔ FACES OF MONTGOMERY**

People who call our community their own.



Kaysen Schloemer, the 2022 4-H Poultry Queen, offered one of The Paper's roving photographers a brilliant smile. The Montgomery County 4-H Fair runs from now until next Thursday. See you out there

**➔ THREE THINGS You Should Know:**

**1** If you are old enough, you may recall the frenzy Brigitte Bardot and her bikini caused around the world in the 1952 French film *The Girl in the Bikini*, recall the folks at the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. At first it was scandalous. Some 68 years later, we've become accustomed to the skimpy swim suit. But the fact is that the bikini actually made its debut in 1946 when on July 5th fashion icon Louis Reard first introduced the two piece bathing suit. Because it was so "explosive" he named it the "bikini" after America's famous nuclear test that took place on Bikini Atoll in July of 1945. Thus, the annual celebration of International Bikini Day takes place on July the 5th.

**2** Purdue specialists invite small- and large-operation farmers and growers to attend the Purdue Fruit, Vegetable and Hemp Field Day on July 21, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. EDT at the Meigs Purdue Ag Center. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., and lunch will be provided. "Purdue researchers, Extension specialists and graduate students will discuss and showcase their current research at the field day. Research in action always presents a great opportunity for hands-on learning, and there will be ample opportunities for growers to network and exchange information," said Petrus Langenhoven, Purdue horticulture and hydroponic crop specialist.

**3** The Indiana Department of Transportation announces the intersection of U.S. 36 and State Road 59 will become a four-way stop condition to improve safety. Crews with INDOT will install the stop signs on or after Sunday, July 17. The installation will happen at night. INDOT crews will also place additional signage, flashers, markings and temporary message boards ahead of the installation. The message boards will remain in place for at least four weeks after the change is made. Motorists are urged to pay attention to the changes in traffic patterns. INDOT reminds motorists to follow the posted work zone speed limit, use caution and consider work zone safety when traveling through a work zone.

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## Tractor Driving



The Paper photo by Jessica Leahy

Above Oliver Woods is being instructed by Tyler Hedge on how to drive a tractor. We hope to see you at the 4-H fair on Friday, July 15, sponsored by: Tipmont REMC.

- 7-8 a.m. Open Class Check-In—Exhibit Hall
- 8 a.m. English Horse Show—Horse Arena
- 8 a.m.—12 p.m. Open Class Setup/Judging—Exhibit Hall
- 12 a.m. Exhibits Open—4-H Building/Exhibit Hall
- 6 p.m. Food Auction—4-H Building Livestock Check-In:
- 4-6 p.m. Llama, Goats, & Sheep Check-In
- 4-5:30 p.m. Dairy and Beef Check-In
- 6-7 p.m. Rabbit and Poultry Check-In
- 6-9:30 p.m. Swine Check-In
- 9 p.m. Exhibits Close—4-H Building/Exhibit Hall

## The Daily Almanac

**Sunrise/Sunset**  
RISE: 6:30 a.m.  
SET: 9:16 p.m.

**High/Low Temperatures**  
High: 84 °F  
Low: 63 °F

**Wacky Holiday Today**

- Bastille Day
- National Mac and Cheese Day

**What Happened On This Day**

- 1789 Storming of the Bastille
- 1965 Mars flyby of Mariner 4

**Births On This Day**

- 1912 Woody Guthrie American singer-songwriter, musician
- 1913 Gerald Ford American politician, 38th President of the US

**Deaths On This Day**

- 1881 Billy the Kid American criminal
- 1965 Adlai Stevenson American politician, 31st Governor of Illinois

## Honoring 10-Year Members

EDITOR'S NOTE: Please join The Paper of Montgomery County in celebrating this year's crop of 10-year 4-H

members. The 2022 Montgomery County 4-H Fair is July 15-21.



### Stars of 4-H Rylie Koopman 10-Year Member



Parents: Garritt & Melissa Koopman  
4-H Club: Coal Creek Elite  
4-H Projects Taken: Swine (10 yrs), Sewing (10 yrs), Photography (10 yrs), Fashion Review (9 yrs), Foods & Food Preservation (5 yrs), Cattle (4 yrs), Sheep (3 yrs), Rabbits (1 yr), Goats (1 yr)  
4-H Awards Received: 2021 Montgomery County Princess, 2021 Montgomery County Miss Congeniality  
4-H Accomplishments: 2018 Grand Champion Barrow  
High School: North Montgomery High School  
Plans for Next Year: Attend Indiana University to major in speech & hearing sciences to become a speech language pathologist.

### Stars of 4-H Morgan Swick 10-Year Member



Parents: Jon & Christy Swick  
4-H Club: Breaks  
4-H Projects Taken: Swine, Crafts (Basketweaving), Sewing, Scrapbooking, Dairy Goat, Dairy Beef, Foods  
4-H Awards Received: Matthews Award - Volunteer Family of the Year 2019, Jr. Leader Scholarship  
4-H Accomplishments: President of Jr. Leaders, President of Breaks 4-H Club, Co-Founder of Teens as Teachers, Youth Representative on 4-H Inc. Board, Representative on Jr. Livestock Board  
High School: North Montgomery High School  
Plans for Next Year: Attend Marian University for Elementary Education and Pastoral Leadership

## Dunbar Saga #12



**KAREN ZACH**  
Around The County

Daniel Dunbar was the 12th child, 9th son born to Lewis and Polly Powers Dunbar on 27 January 1842 near Colfax; however, he must have passed away as he does not show up on the 1850 census or thereafter (Dana, an excellent Dunbar researcher has the same birth date

➔ See KAREN Page A6

## ➔ HONEST HOOSIER

See you at the Marie Canine Plaza tomorrow? From 11:30 to 1 you can get a good lunch and enjoy some good music, all thanks to the good folks at Crawfordsville Main Street. Hey, it's all good.



## ➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

It's important for women to know if there is breast cancer on their father's side of the family as well as their mother's. 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.



## ➔ INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION

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## ➔ THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE For Your Information

The pavement and curb replacement projects are funded by Indiana Community Crossing Grants. ADA ramp repairs will start this week and take approximately three weeks to complete. The list of roads scheduled for pavement and ramp replacement includes: Tuttle Ave. (Mill St. to Wallace Ave.); Oak St. (Valley Dr. to Fairview Ave.); Locust Hill (Entirety); Wallace Dr. (E Main St. to E. Pike St.); E. Pike St. (Wallace Dr. to Dead End) Jefferson St. (S. Grant Ave. to Dead End); John St. (E. Wabash Ave. to Elmore St.); Wilholt St. (W. Main St. to W. Wabash Ave.); and Vance St. (Lafayette Ave. to W. Main St.).

## ➔ TODAY'S QUOTE

"It requires wisdom to understand wisdom. The music is nothing if the audience is deaf."  
Walter Lippman

## ➔ TODAY'S JOKE

Where do cows go for vacation?  
Moo York!

## ➔ OBITUARIES

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## OBITUARIES

### Charles William Booe

Aug. 27, 1934 - July 10, 2022

Charles William Booe, 87, of Crawfordsville and formerly of Hillsboro, passed away on Sunday, July 10, 2022 at Community Hospital North with his family by his side. He was born at home in Hillsboro on Aug. 27, 1934, the only child of the late Sim and Elsie Barnhart Booe.



He married Esther Northquist in Terre Haute on Feb. 14, 1971.

Mr. Booe was a 1952 graduate of Hillsboro High School. He worked at RR Donnelley & Son and helped care for his mother until he was drafted into the US Army, serving from 1957-1959. After his discharge, he moved back to the family farm and returned to RR Donnelley. He spent his career as a Hand Book Binder, retiring in 1996. He was very proud of some of the special books he made for dignitaries and his quality was impeccable.



He loved his family and could always be found in the stands supporting his daughter, and later his grandsons, in their athletic, academic and musical pursuits. He and Esther were big fans of Purdue Women's basketball, and were season ticket holders for several years. He and Esther could frequently be found at Cracker Barrel in Crawfordsville, where they were beloved by the staff. They enjoyed seeing and visiting with friends and strangers alike as they dined. He was a farm boy at heart, loved tractors, cars and trains, and could fix or build anything that needed fixing or building. He was a dedicated care giver for Esther as her health failed. He had an ever present smile, and never met a stranger.

Survivors include his daughter, Nancy (Steve) Meyer of Fishers; and two grandsons, Christopher and Sean Meyer.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and wife, Esther.

Visitation hours are scheduled noon -2 p.m. Saturday, July 16, 2022 with funeral services at 2 p.m. Services are at Family and Friends Funeral Home in Wingate with Pastor Duane Mycroft officiating. Burial will follow at the Waynetown Masonic Cemetery. Visit us at [www.familyandfriendsfh.com](http://www.familyandfriendsfh.com) to sign the guest book or share a memory.

### Gretchen R. Knecht

Oct. 13, 1934 - July 11, 2022

Gretchen R. Knecht passed away peacefully with family at her side on July 11, 2022, at Ben Hur Nursing Home.



She was born on Oct. 13, 1934, in Cincinnati, Ohio to the late Paul and Marcella (Tenbrunsel) Bohman.

She married Glenn J. Knecht on June 25, 1955, and they spent over 63 years together until his passing in 2019 - always his biggest cheerleader.

She was a graduate of Mercy High School where she excelled in art, mathematics and sports. She was a longtime member of St. Bernard's Church where she served on committees. A champion of the disabled, she worked with special needs adults and children. Her administrative skills were employed by state and local government agencies and businesses.

She raised her five children in Ivy Hills, and she was often sought-after for advice by new mothers.

Survivors include her children, Gwen (Dan) Hillestad, Jerry (Sharon) Knecht, Jim (Angela) Knecht, Kurt Knecht, and Connie (Jerry) James; eight grandchildren, Sheena (Kyle) Lutes, Kelly (Hope) Knecht, Blaine (Sarah) Jordan, Taylor James, Timmy James, Kennedy (Robby) Barton and Collin Knecht; two brothers Thomas and Mark Bohman; and her close friend, Sandy Reichard.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Glenn; grandson, Cory Knecht; and brother, Gregory Bohman.

Visitation is scheduled on Saturday, July 16, 2022, at St. Bernard's Church, 1306 E. Main Street in Crawfordsville from 10 a.m. until a service at 12 noon. Cremation will follow with a private burial in Calvary Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made in Gretchen's memory to Cory Knecht Memorial Scholarship at the Montgomery County Community Foundation, PO Box 334, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 or online at <https://www.mccf-in.org/cory-knecht-memorial-scholarship>.

Share memories and condolences at [www.Sanders-FuneralCare.com](http://www.Sanders-FuneralCare.com)

### Rodney Francis Edison

July 12, 2022

Rodney Francis Edison, age 51, of Crawfordsville, passed away at home, 2:43 p.m., Tuesday, July 12, 2022 following a battle with cancer.

Arrangements are incomplete with Family and Friends Funeral Home of Wingate.

## CareSource Increases Access To Adaptive Equipment

CareSource, a nationally recognized nonprofit health plan, has named Turnstone a 2022 Heart of Community award recipient and presented a gift of \$22,000 in support of their Equipment Loan Program. Turnstone lends gently-used adaptive equipment and other items at no charge to individuals with disabilities.

"CareSource knows how critical medical equipment is to keeping individuals independent and active," said Steve Smitherman, president of CareSource Indiana. "We are grateful for organizations like Turnstone and their efforts to improve the lives of Hoosiers."

In 2021, Turnstone loaned more than 450 pieces of equipment at no charge to 260 people with

disabilities. Equipment included wheelchairs, toilets, bath benches, crutches, canes, walkers and grab bars.

"Accessing necessary medical and adaptive equipment is critical for the quality of life for people with disabilities, but the expense is often an obstacle," said Michael Mushett, CEO of Turnstone. "More than 64% of the people we serve live below 200% of the federal poverty level. CareSource's financial support ensures we can continue offering the Equipment Loan Program for those who need it most."

According to the Annual Disability Statistics Compendium, people with disabilities in Allen County are 2.7 times more likely to be living in

poverty as people without disabilities.

Additional information on the Equipment Rental Program can be found at [turnstone.org](http://turnstone.org).

About CareSource  
 CareSource is a nonprofit, nationally recognized managed care organization with over 2 million members. Headquartered in Dayton, Ohio since its founding in 1989, CareSource administers one of the largest Medicaid managed care plans in the U.S. The organization offers health insurance, including Medicaid, Health Insurance Marketplace, Medicare Advantage and dual-eligible programs. Through its network of health plans, CareSource serves members in Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana,

Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. The company is leading the way in serving populations with complex needs and extended its presence into 12 additional states with the acquisition of The Columbus Organization, a trusted partner to health care agencies and provider organizations in improving coordination and support for individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities and behavioral health challenges through its staffing, quality improvement and care coordination services. As a mission-driven organization, CareSource is transforming health care with innovative programs that address the social determinants of health, health equity, prevention and access to care.

## Food Finders Food Bank Receives A \$5,000 Grant From Glick Philanthropies

To help strengthen communities facing undue hardships caused by the pandemic and inflation, Food Finders Food Bank received a \$5,000 grant from the Glick Community Relief Fund, a grant program of Glick Philanthropies that supports local nonprofit organizations providing access to basic needs. The grant was one of 90 totaling \$695,600 to organizations supporting communities where Gene B. Glick Company properties are located during this time of heightened demand and economic uncertainty. This grant was one of 54 directed to Indiana-based organizations.

"Glick Philanthropies is committed to offering support to nonprofit organizations that are

providing essential basic needs to our most vulnerable communities," said Ben Grande, Director of Philanthropy for Glick Philanthropies. "The efforts of these organizations are especially critical now as our communities face rising inflation and the continued effects of the pandemic. Our work with the Community Relief Fund allows us to help 90 organizations that are making meaningful contributions to communities, families and individuals across the country."

To date in 2022, Food Finders' Fresh Market, which opened in October 2020 as a response to the pandemic, has served more than 90,000 households. The number of shoppers seeking assistance from the Fresh

Market has increased, on average, 46 percent, from 2021.

With the additional support from Glick Philanthropies, we will use the funds to purchase food for the Fresh Market such as protein, dairy, and eggs - all of which have seen an increase in cost due to inflation. Tippecanoe County has a 12.8 percent food insecurity rate, which represents 24,550 individuals who are living with food insecurity. This includes 5,170 children.

"We are thankful for the financial support from Glick Philanthropies and specifically the freedom to be able to purchase food when we need it most," said Katy Bunder, President/CEO Food Finders Food Bank. "We cannot do this alone; we

are so appreciative of our community partners who come through and support our mission to ensure everyone has access to food."

2022 marks the seventh year that Glick Philanthropies has administered its property nominated grant program. Through this initiative, over \$3.5 million has been awarded to roughly 225 organizations in communities where Gene B. Glick Company properties are located. This year, food access elevated as the area with the greatest need.

For more information about Food Finders' work, please visit [food-finders.org](http://food-finders.org). For more information about Glick Philanthropies, visit [glickphilanthropies.org](http://glickphilanthropies.org).



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# Indiana DWD Receives \$3.9 Million Grant To Expand Apprenticeship Programs

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development recently received \$3,907,725 in grant funding through the U.S. Department of Labor's Apprenticeship Building America program. The money will expand Registered Apprenticeship Programs in the state.

"Data show apprenticeships and work-based learning opportunities lead to more career options, more engaged and happier employees, and provide benefits to both the student and the employer," said DWD Interim Commissioner Josh Richardson. "This grant funding will enable DWD to diversify and enhance Indiana's current apprenticeship options in Hoosier communities."

DWD was awarded funding for state appren-

ticeship system building and modernization. The department will partner with regional WorkOne locations to incentivize and expand apprenticeships, including State Earn and Learn programs. SEALs are certified through the Office of Work-Based Learning and Apprenticeship, housed within DWD. SEALs are structured, but flexible, programs that include an education component, an on-the-job training component, industry certifications and college credit. SEALs are also used as high-quality, pre-apprenticeship programs for Registered Apprenticeships in both the youth and adult spaces.

The Apprenticeship Building America grant program is designed to expand and modernize

Registered Apprenticeship by increasing the number of programs and apprentices, diversifying the industries that use Registered Apprenticeship and improving the access to and performance of Registered Apprenticeship Programs for underrepresented and underserved communities.

"The ABA grant will allow Indiana to continue the important work of scaling these programs through its statewide system of intermediaries - the Regional Workforce Boards," said DWD's Executive Director of the Office of Workforce Solutions and Engagement. "Helping to ensure alignment of needs and resources, with a focus on skills and credentials that employers value, should provide a signif-

icant gain in efficiencies and effectiveness across all regions in the state."

Indiana DWD was one of 30 recipients of the Apprenticeship Building America grant program that will incorporate cross-cutting principles to ensure access to quality Registered Apprenticeship Programs including equity, job quality, sustainability, evidence-based approaches and new opportunities for innovation, engagement and ease of access.

Additionally, Ivy Tech Community College received \$4,736,976 in ABA funding. As a Registered Apprenticeship Hub, Ivy Tech will facilitate the establishment, scaling and expansion of Registered Apprenticeship Programs in new and fast-growing industries and occupations.

# A Return To Fashion

All my life, I've found it hard to resist a good bargain. So the pandemic briefly curtailed my excellent purchasing decisions.

I was always out in the stores, shopping for the latest in exercise equipment, self-help videos, or ideas to impress my supervisors.

And, I really liked clothes. At work, I usually wore nice khakis and a golf shirt that made me look semi-cool.

I shopped both in-store and online. Truth is, I wanted to look better than I actually am. I believe in that old saying, "If you don't have a good act, you better wear a good costume."

But my shopping stopped when in-office activities got cancelled temporarily. Instead, my company scheduled a series of daily video conferences.

So, I had to adjust to just looking great above the waist. I positioned my home office in a small storage space we call Uncle Bob's Basement, because it smells like old relatives. I put a bookcase behind my chair, so viewers would think I had actually read them.

But each day at home my physical appearance



**RIX QUINN**  
Guest Column

descended closer to Hades. First, I quit shaving my scraggly beard. I looked like a guy who fell face-first onto grass clippings..

I started wearing sweat-shirts with the sleeves cut off. I bought two pair of gray sweatpants, which I alternated every other week.

One day a cousin came for a social visit, and suddenly appeared in my basement. He said he found me by the smell.

But in the last few months, we've returned to the office. I'm showering every other day now, and my wife says I look almost normal again.

Truthfully, my socks don't match every day. But that's a style choice.

Got a story idea for Rix?  
E-mail him at [rix@rixquinn.com](mailto:rix@rixquinn.com).

## Meeting Notes

### Board of Works and Public Safety Meeting

The City of Crawfordsville Indiana  
July 13, 2022 at 10 a.m.  
City Building 300 E Pike St Crawfordsville, IN 47933

I. Approval of the minutes from July 6, 2022.  
II. Approval of the claims for the week of July

11, 2022

- III. Old Business
- IV. New Business
  - A. Request from Jason Black with the VFW - changes made to the route for the Veteran's Day Parade request
  - B. Request from Jennifer Collins to close the side walk at 122 W. Main for safety purposes
  - C. Request from Just Because Flowers to block 2 parking spaces in front

of their location on Friday, July 15

D. Request from Pedro Sanchez to place a dumpster at 113 E. Pike St. beginning Friday, July 15 thru Monday, July 18

E. Request from Scott Hesler to place "No Parking" signs along Franklin St from Washington St to Green St along the east bound lane

F. Request for approval of two invoices from Spear

Corporation for the Waste Water project

G. Barry Lewis, Code Enforcement Officer, with a mowing work order request for 413 Wilson Ave, owned by Tammy Neier

H. Final public hearing for OCRA Utility Planning Grant

I. Resolution approving the utility plan

V. Miscellaneous

VI. Department Heads

VII. Adjournment

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# MORE New Attractions Added To The 2022 Indiana State Fair

The Indiana State Fair unveiled yesterday new attractions fairgoers can expect to see at this year's Fair. The 2022 Indiana State Fair opens Friday, July 29 and runs through Sunday, Aug. 21 (closed Mondays & Tuesdays).

Fairgoers are encouraged to buy tickets early to save up to 40%. Tickets are currently available to purchase online at [IndianaStateFair.com](http://IndianaStateFair.com). Discounts end July 28 at 11:59 p.m.

NEW Attractions at the 2022 Indiana State Fair:

The Canine Stars Stunt Dog Show features world-class teams of dog trainers and their adopted dogs - as seen on AMERICA'S GOT TALENT! The Canine Stars Stunt Dog Show will be held at the MHS Family Fun Park from Aug. 3 through Aug. 21.

Daily FREE shows (with paid fair admission) at 12 p.m., 3 p.m., and 5:30 p.m.

Visit all the baby farm animals and their moms in Momma Town at the Expo Hall every day of the fair from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Pet all of your furry friends while visiting this new, educational exhibit.

Watch the craziest diving shows the Indiana State Fair has to offer: The Flying Fools High Dive show will wow fairgoers of all ages! Daily FREE show times are 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 5 p.m., and 7 p.m.

Back by popular demand from the 2021 Indiana State Fair, STRONGMAN Mighty Mike returns to show off his mind-blowing strength! Watch the FREE (with paid fair admission) Mighty Mike show daily along Main

Street at 1 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 6 p.m.

The Backyard Brats & Brews expands in 2022! This northside destination will double in size, adding more games, comfortable seating areas and entertainment! The Backyard Stage, presented by Universal Windows Direct, will feature daily bands & artists!

The USA Mullet Championships will take over the State Fair on Saturday, July 30 at 2 p.m. You won't want to miss this first time event!

Back by popular demand, the State Fair Hot Air Balloon Night Glow, presented by PNC Bank, returns on Opening Day, Friday, July 29 at 9 p.m. This event is free with Fair admission. Don't miss the magical sights of this great event.

The Hoosier Lottery Grandstand schedule is

packed full of fun events, including fairgoer favorites such as the State Fair Championship Rodeo, Demolition Derby, Harness Racing, and so much more! Check out the full schedule at [IndianaStateFair.com](http://IndianaStateFair.com)

State Fair Art Installations - check out the multiple NEW art installations throughout this year's State Fair! Fairgoers will find a photo op at every turn to capture a favorite family memory!

Fairgoers can expect to see their favorite traditions as well, including visiting with all of the animals, enjoying the thrills of the midway rides and all of the unique exhibits such as Pioneer Village, Little Hands on the Farm....and so much more!

The 2022 Indiana State Fair returns in only 16 days!

# Julie Hawkins Appointed As Next CNO Of Witham Hospital

Witham Health Services is pleased to announce Julie Hawkins, MSN, RN, NEA-BC will be joining Witham's leadership team as the Vice President, Chief Nursing Officer on July 25, 2022.

Julie comes to Witham from Community Hospital North where she was Director of Nursing for over 6 years, leading a 48-bed medical-renal-oncology unit, a 20-bed observation unit, outpatient infusion as well as diabetes care.

Julie's extensive nursing leadership includes nearly 5 years at St. Vincent where she led care teams for all specialty areas of observation patients including medical, surgical, trauma, neuro and cardiac. Julie also brings with her over 10 years of experience at Peyton Manning Children's Hospital.

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Julie lives in Lebanon, Indiana with her husband Ryan and two wonderful children, Maddie and Gavin.

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Better Business Bureau has received reports from consumers who received a check in the mail for \$2,950 with instructions on how to verify the authentication of the check. The envelope is labeled priority mail 2-day and has a return address of Better Business Bureau as well as other legitimate brands. Inside the envelope are fake checks written from various "businesses."

You can lose thousands of dollars if you deposit the check and contact these scammers. This scammer is impersonating Better Business Bureau and other legitimate brand names in an attempt to get you to open the package and take action.

According to the BBB Scam Tracker Risk Report, impersonation is a very common tactic used by scammers. Impostor scams come in all shapes and sizes with the same intent - to trick you out

of your money and/or personal information.

Fake check scams Fake checks are simply counterfeited checks, usually copies of business checks from real companies. Three financial documents are commonly involved in fake check fraud: regular checks, cashier's checks, and money orders. Some appear to be created in the U.S. and Canada, but many are shipped in from overseas and then sent to victims, as pointed out in BBB's investigative study; Don't Cash That Check: BBB Study Shows How Fake Check Scams Bait Consumers.

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The Federal Trade Commission (FTC), or call 877-FTC-Help

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**KAREN** From Page A1

for Daniel and passed 5 June 1850, which would be very close to his mother's death in childbirth ten days later which we believe was with a daughter). Makes me sad just to give a reader the birth/death date - no stories, no description, just the facts - so other than that, not much to add on Daniel.

Thus, we will continue the Dunbar Saga with the next child, 4th daughter, 13th offspring. This little one was tagged as Bet (birth name Elizabeth) early on and as she aged, those in the upper portion of Sugar Creek Township never needed to say her last name as everyone knew Aunt Bet! Her birth occurred November 4th in 1843 and she lived quite a long, mainly happy life, passing away Feb 12, 1933 at the age of 89 years 3 months and 8 days, the last of the original Dunbar children to pass away.

She was just 16 years old when she married Martin Bowers (the oldest child of Edmond and Charlotte Bowers, early settlers in the county and six years older than his wife of about 30 years before his death). He ministered at her beloved White Church which she attended young, then joined not long after their marriage. It was often noted that "much of the Rev.'s success could be contributed to the spiritual assistance of his wife."

Three daughters and a son blessed this marriage and the Bowers' decided they needed a larger place, thus in the summer of 1869, they completed a nice, new home in Sugar Creek Township not far from the church. Life was good, the Rev. becoming a well-loved and trusted community minister of the (White) Dunkard Church. Then, in late May (died 29th) in 1890 the good minister became ill and passed away with a fever, leaving Aunt Bet alone. His funeral was attended by many of all denominations and all over the northern section of our county as well as Tippecanoe. "We will miss him," was the general notation!

Well, Aunt Bet was quite capable, however, and unusual for a female of the times, was appointed executress to Martin's estate and care of the property, instituting a sale, gathering and paying bills, wrapping-up the whole affair in perfect timing on 9 Sept 1891.

It was obvious she could take care of her own business, her family, but of the times, her children had to have men appointed guardians for them. First was Franklin Johnson appointed almost immediately upon the Rev's death, later George Boots and later yet, Lucien Coyner for just her son. Mainly, the kids were about grown and I'm pretty sure Aunt Bet would have (and did) take very good care of them!

So, what happened to their children and Aunt Bet, too for that matter? Mary Charlotte was



the first born to Rev. and Bettie Bowers in 1862. She married George W. Boots in 1879. Don't believe they had children and she passed away quite young 27 Oct 1889 the year before her father. Believe the George Boots appointed guardian of the kids was her husband and when ya' think about it, that's pretty awesome, helping take care of his wife's (passed) family, although as noted above Aunt Bet was quite capable.

Their next child, also a girl was born 10 May 1864 and passed the same year as her mother. Her name was Viola May but rarely did you see Viola - instead Ola or Ollie. She was married to Jonas Allen Peterson, a Sugar Creek farmer. They were parents of George (also farmed and lived to be 92 years old - married Rose Maguire and fathered: Don, Della, Dorcas, Rachel, Kenneth, Betty Lou and Phyllis), Martha (married Forrest Groff, had at least one child and lived into her 80s), and David (married Dorris Henry passed away at age 85 and had at least Charles Martin who was in the Navy during WWII) and were blessed with several grandchildren.

Martha Susan was next and she was always referred to as "Mat," born Aug 12, 1868, passing in Lafayette 12 July 1957 not long before her 89th birthday (buried Bowers). She married a Peterson as well, Paris B., younger brother of Jonas. As far as I know the Peterson's had one son, Harley Martin Peterson born July 9, 1895 and as a young man, served twice in the Army, first in South America and second in WWI. After the service, he was in the restaurant business in Clarks Hill and later Mulberry then retired due to health from Kentland Dairy Products. He married Frances Bowles, and they had one daughter, Luella. Found it neat that he was in the Masons, American Legion, Eagles, Eastern Star and ... the White United Brethren Church but sad he died at age 48.

Then we have the

only son of the Bowers', Robert Miller (b 12 Dec 1871) died at age 87 on 1 June 1959 (buried Bowers Cemetery). He wed Sarah Rice in 1888 and sadly she passed away two years later. He married Ella Olive Conrad in 1891 and she passed away 13 years before him. Don't believe he was blessed with any children, as in his obituary it said no immediate survivors, but he was a good son. Once as a young man, he saved the family home his parents had built from burning to the ground. With his smart, quick actions, it had but little damage. Elizabeth Dunbar Bowers was most often pretty collected but that scared her and got her very upset (stands to reason to me) but Bob took care of it all, including his momma.

The girls were good to their mother as were their husbands, as well. Aunt Bet lived in her own home for many years, hiring much of her work done but family members also pitched in to do farm work (once, there was a huge disaster the people who were threshing for her had left their brand-new machine for the next day and someone set a fire in the engine, ruining the brand-new threshing machine). In 1920, heading toward old age, she lived with Mat and Paris (although I would guess in her home) and in 1930, Mat and Ola (both having lost their husbands) lived with Bet.

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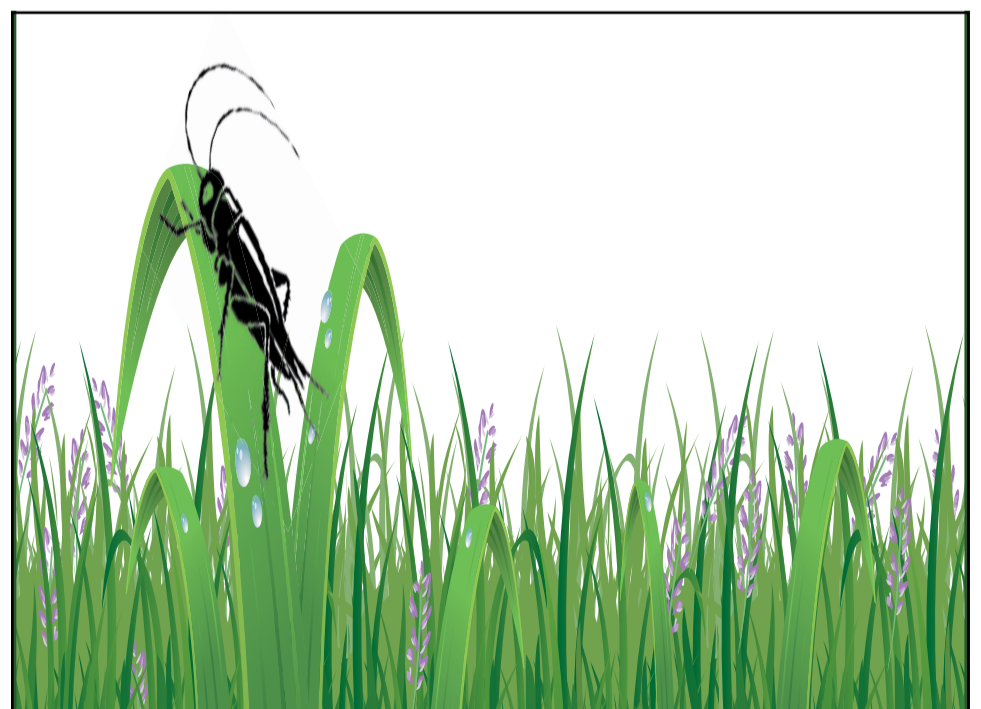
On the House floor, Rep. Ed Delaney, D-Indianapolis, successfully amended the bill to add charter and virtual school board to the public comment right. The bill was then passed by the House, 94-0 with your "aye" vote. The House co-sponsors were Rep. Tim O'Brien, R-Evansville; and J.D. Prescott, R-Union City.

Sen. Leising did file a dissent, but the conference committee report primarily aligned the bill with previously passed H.B. 1130. The conference committee report was approved by the Senate, 39-11, and the House, 93-0 with your positive vote.

On a personal note, the 2022 Indiana General Assembly marked the 30th session that I worked for HSPA and my last as executive director and general counsel. It's been a privilege for me to work with the state's legislators and I fully appreciate the hard work that the legislature performs.

As my role and life changes, I want to wish you all the best in your future.

Respectfully,  
Stephen Key  
Executive Director and General Counsel



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