

**TODAY'S VERSE**

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

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Darlisa Steele, owner of C'Ville Docs offered a smile to one of our roving photographers while received her Readers' Choice 2023 award! Thanks Darlisa!

**THREE THINGS You Should Know:**

**1** The Montgomery County Relay for Life is dedicated to helping communities attack cancer. Through funds donated, time given, or awareness raised, communities are teaming up to make a difference. The annual event is scheduled for Sept. 16, from 12 pm - 8 pm in Crawfordsville. You can participate by forming a team, raising money and celebrating at the event while honoring survivors and remembering lives touched by purchasing a luminaria. Please help spread the word to help them grow the success of this event! Click the button to visit the website to register a team and for more information.

**2** The 3rd annual Midwest Railroad Fair, presented by the Linden Depot Museum, is scheduled for Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Linden Depot Museum. The fair is a tribute to railroads past, present, and future. Enjoy the exhibits, the vendors, the food, and explore the museum and model railroad attractions. Prepare to be delighted as you watch the 1837 steam engine replica with a full crew and passengers. The museum has unique exhibits including marble stairs from the Chicago Union Station, a stone sleeper dating back to 1827 and a telltale used to warn workmen on top of box cars of approaching low bridges or tunnels. This is just a small sample of the adventure awaiting you at the Linden Depot Museum. Everyone is invited to the fair and railroad nostalgia at its finest! The museum is located at 520 N. Main Street in Linden. For more information, go to <http://www.lindendepotmuseum.org/>

**3** The Indiana Department of Transportation announces restrictions on State Road 75 starting on or after Monday, August 21 for bridge work near Jamestown. Traffic will be down to one lane over West Fork Big Walnut Creek and controlled by temporary traffic signals. The restrictions will be between W. County Road 1025 N. and W. Co. Rd. 900 N. through mid-September, weather permitting. This contract was awarded to Rieth Riley Construction for \$7.2 million. Crews will be performing a bridge deck overlay on S.R. 75 over Branch Ramp Run, an HMA Overlay between S.R. 234 and U.S. 136, and preventative maintenance from U.S. 36 to S.R. 234. The entire contract is expected to be completed in June of 2024. INDOT urges motorists to slow down, use caution, and consider worker safety when traveling through a work zone.

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**Frank Clements RR #1 - Our First**



**KAREN ZACH**  
Around The County

As promised, this week you will meet the other of the first two rural mail carriers in Montgomery County (Crawfordsville's first two). So, this week here's Frank



Photo courtesy of Karen Zach

**Clements!** His parents, Henry and Mary (Hamilton) were both immigrants. Henry born in Armagh, Ireland and Mary in Liverpool, England. Henry's parents (John and Rebecca Coulter Clements) came here as well with their six sons and three daughters. Henry was a local contractor and built several of the county's early roads. His brother, George E. Clements was one of my favorite doctors I have researched!

Frank was born 18 Sept 1878 right here in C'ville, educated here and at age 19 (1 Aug 1897) was assigned as the mail carrier for RR #1 at the same time WP Daggett was appointed to RR #2. Their pay was \$400 that year. In their first month, Frank carried 1,773 pieces of mail although in an interview a few years later, he said he carried 1,800 which was reported

at the time as Daggett's total (1,802). Within just a couple of years, Frank and WP were joined by Stan Jones, John Skidmore, James Hamilton, Robert Larsh, Sam Linn, Ollie Watson, Albert Yount and Frank Vancleave for C'ville's ten routes and adding 15 more for the county towns covering over 700 miles/day and most of the routes were right at 20 miles per day.

On Sept 16, 1898 in the Crawfordsville Weekly Journal our two boys had a warning to all that tampering with rural mail boxes was a penalty of the US Postal laws so don't "put bills, advertisements and other unauthorized papers" in the boxes!

Don't think their job was easy, please as it wasn't particularly so. Daggett RR #2 suffered from heat exhaustion more than once and Frank

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**Draven Oliver Completes "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" For Second Time**



Photo courtesy of CDPL

**Draven Oliver, age 4, has completed the Crawfordsville District Public Library program "1000 Books Before Kindergarten" for the second time. Draven is the grandson of Travis and Kristy Dockins. His favorite book is The White Trail, Christopher Churchmouse Classics by Barbara Davoll. Grandma said "Reading is essential to everyone, especially our children, it allows us to learn new things, improves focus, memory and our communication skills. Reading is more than a convenient pastime."**

**TASTE! Experience Flavors Of MoCo**

The TASTE! of Montgomery County is a panorama of sights, a symphony of sounds, and a festival of flavors that represent all that's great about our little corner of the Midwest. Every year in late summer, restaurants, caterers, and food vendors from throughout Montgomery County will gather on the shady, rolling hills of the General Lew Wallace Study & Museum to showcase a huge variety of their tastiest treats and most mouth-watering morsels.

Prepare for live musical performances and wonderful food at the TASTE! of Montgomery County event on August 26 from noon to 10 p.m.

To add some sound bites to the food bites, the TASTE! also hosts four musical acts—live and direct from the heartland. From jazz to country, oldies to folk to rock and roll, the TASTE! features terrific tunes to satisfy almost every palate. For lifelong residents or those just passing through, the TASTE! of Montgomery County puts the sweetness of Hoosier living right on your plate.

- Live performances to include:
- Elizabeth Lee Band at 1 p.m.
  - Emery Allen at 3:15 p.m.
  - Midtown Madmen at 3:30 p.m.
  - The Bumps at 6:45 p.m.
  - Joshua Kaufman at 8:00 p.m.

Admission, for presale, is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and then the day of the event price of admission is \$7 for adults and \$3 for students.

Only service animals are allowed on the grounds during the TASTE. The Museum is closed to tours during the event.

At TASTE! there will be food stuffs on offer from local food vendors, a local brewery and a local winery.

The TASTE! of Montgomery County is a major fundraiser for the General Lew Wallace Study & Museum.

Lew Wallace was a major general in the Union Army; a military judge; an ambassador; a brilliant author, orator, artist, inventor, and musician. His masterwork, the epic religious novel Ben-Hur (1880), gained

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**The Daily Almanac**

Sunrise/Sunset  
RISE: 6:53 a.m.  
SET: 8:52 p.m.



**High/Low Temperatures**  
High: 83 °F  
Low: 67 °F



Today is...

- National Lazy Day
- National S'mores Day
- Smithsonian Day



**What Happened On This Day**

- **2003** The First Person to Get Married While in Space. Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko was on the International Space Station when he married Ekaterina Dmitrieva, who was located in Texas at the time of the wedding.
- **1990** Magellan Space Probe is Inserted in Orbit Around Venus. The first spacecraft to be launched by a space shuttle, Magellan was a robotic space probe that spent 8 months gathering data about the surface of the planet also known as Earth's twin.
- **1675** The foundation stone for the Royal Observatory, Greenwich is laid. Commissioned by King Charles II of England, the Royal Observatory started operating in 1676 under the supervision of John Flamsteed, the first British Astronomer Royal.

**Births On This Day**

- **1960** Antonio Banderas Spanish actor
- **1874** Herbert Hoover American politician, 31st President of the United States

**Deaths On This Day**

- **2008** Isaac Hayes American singer-songwriter, pianist, producer, actor
- **1945** Robert H. Goddard American physicist, inventor

**HONEST HOOSIER**

Let's bow our heads today in remembrance of Crawfordsville's Maurine Dallas Watkins. This female pioneer showed everyone how it was done. The journalist and playwright (she wrote Chicago way before Richard Gere) passed away on this date in 1969.



**INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION**

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**TODAY'S HEALTH TIP**

Most back strains improve on their own in a week or two. 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](http://www.thepaper24-7.com).



**OBITUARIES**

F. David Will

The Paper appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank **MARCIA DESMET** for subscribing!



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**School Bus Safety:**

With schools all across the county starting we offer a friendly reminder to stop when the bus arm says to stop and be mindful of children at bus stops, intersections and crossroads. Be mindful of School Zone speed limits as well. Lets give these kiddos a safe school year!

**TODAY'S QUOTE**

"It sounds so simple, but if you just be yourself, you're different than anyone else."  
-Tony Bennett

**TODAY'S JOKE**

On the first day of school, what did the teacher list as her two favorite words?  
June and July!

**7 DAY FORECAST**

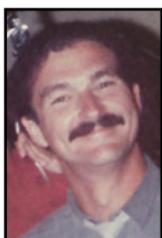
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| 64/83<br>TURNING STORMY, SOME SEVERE | 67/83<br>A.M. STORMS, THEN BREEZY SUNNY | 66/87<br>MOSTLY SUNNY, SPOTTY P.M. STORMS | 68/88<br>STORM CHANCE EARLY THEN SUN | 67/88<br>SUNNY AND WARM | 68/80<br>STORMY START, COOLER | 69/80<br>BREEZY |
| WED                                  | THU                                     | FRI                                       | SAT                                  | SUN                     | MON                           | TUE             |

## OBITUARIES

### F. David Will

February 18, 1951, Sunday, August 6, 2023

F. David Will, 72, passed away on August 6, 2023, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on February 18, 1951, to Floyd and Mary Ellen (Shrimplin) Will in Crawfordsville.



David was a 1969 graduate of Crawfordsville High School. He loved music with a passion and played guitar and sang with different bands in the area. He had this quote printed on his business cards: "God gave us music that we might pray without words." David was an avid reader, deep thinker and possessed a wisdom that came through during conversations. He was a private man, but filled with compassion for animals, especially cats. If he had chosen any last words they may well have come from one of his favorite artists, Jerry Garcia: "Sometimes the lights all shining on me, other times I can barely see. Lately it occurs to me what a long, strange trip it's been."

David is survived by 2 siblings, Cindy (Steve) Meyer of Crawfordsville and John Will, also of Crawfordsville. He is predeceased by his parents and a nephew, Henson Meyer.

Cremation was chosen and Sanders Priebe Funeral Care has been entrusted with the arrangements. Donations can be made in David's name to the Montgomery County Animal Welfare League, 1104 Big Four Arch Road, Crawfordsville. Share memories and condolences at www.SandersFuneralCare.com.

## Meeting Notes

### Board Of Public Works And Public Safety Meeting Agenda

August 9, 2023 at 10 AM

I. Approval of the minutes from August 2.

II. Approval of the claims for the week of August 7.

III. Old Business

IV. New Business

a. Macy Simmons requesting to close Pike Street at Pike Place on September 2nd for "Rock Out Recovery" from 2-8:30

b. Sherri Maish, Christ 180 Church, requesting to close Pike Street at Pike Place on August 27th from 3-9 for a Praise at Pike event

c. Set Trick-or-Treat hours for Halloween - Tuesday, October 31, 2023

d. Request from Tom Klein to close West Main Street during Trick-or-

Treat hours

e. Agreement with DES Engineering for roadway and sewer design services related to connector road between Purple Heart Parkway and 150 S.

f. Agreement with DES Engineering for preparation of bid documents related to US 231 S. water main extension

g. Approval of temporary handicapped parking spot in front of 301 S. Green Street

h. Environmental restrictive covenant for 201-203 E. South Blvd.

i. Environmental restrictive covenant for 508 John Street

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

V. Departments Heads

VI. Adjournment

## Indiana Robotics Announces Student Board Of Directors

Two Crawfordsville locals chosen to be on the Student Board of Directors for FIRST Indiana Robotics.

FIRST Indiana Robotics proudly announces the Student Board of Directors for the 2023-2024 school year. The FIRST Indiana Robotics Student Board of Directors is selected from applicants going into 10th, 11th, or 12th grade from either the FIRST Tech Challenge or FIRST Robotics Competition programs.

Students applied in the spring of this year and then were interviewed in May for a position on the board. After the initial board was selected there was a leadership retreat in June then students could self-nominate for positions in the executive board. Those interviews were just completed and below is the roster of the entire student board for this year with the leadership team.

Ashley Robbins, President of FIRST

Indiana Robotics, said, "I'm thrilled to welcome the new Student Board of Directors to the FIN team. With an exceptional group of young, emerging leaders, I have no doubt they will accomplish great things for FIRST Indiana Robotics. I'm proud of all those students who stepped up and applied to join this year!"

The student board attends robotics events across the state as program ambassadors and meets with potential

sponsors and schools interested in starting FIRST programs. They meet with current FIRST students and mentors to learn about the issues facing teams statewide to serve the community better.

The student board for the 2023-2024 Year from Crawfordsville is:

- Robert Brown - FTC 18638 Giant Wacky Waving Inflatable Arm Flailing Tube Man
- Elli Jeffries - FTC 535 TOBOR

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We certainly do love to grill. Whether it's hot dogs, burgers, steaks, salmon or shish-kebab, chances are you and/or your neighbors have grilled it up recently. But all that grilling can't be good for the planet or our carbon footprints. Researchers in the United Kingdom report that a typical summer barbecue for four people releases more greenhouse gases into the atmosphere than an 80-mile car journey.

There are several types of grills that can contribute to pollution, and your grill is most likely included. Charcoal grills release more emissions because they are literally burning carbon. If you live in a poorly ventilated area, charcoal grills may not be the best option since they release particulate matter into the air.

There are two major types of charcoal: lump charcoal, which is roast-

ed wood; and briquettes, which are laced with chemicals and flammables. Both release very toxic volatile organic compounds and carbon monoxide when burned. But, between both of them, lump charcoal is the more sustainable option.

On the other hand, propane and natural gas grills emit significantly less pollutants than charcoal grills; however, they do burn fossil fuels. They are more efficient, cooking faster easier, but still release chemicals like Nitrogen oxide, although usually on a smaller scale compared to charcoal grills.

An even better option are electric grills. These might be pricier, but they do significantly reduce emissions and will last a long time without refueling. They rely on electricity from the grid, so their environmental impact depends on the source of electricity generation.

Choosing renewable energy sources, such as solar or wind power, further enhances the sustainability of electric grills. Similarly, infrared grills use infrared radiation for cooking. Instead of heating the air around

the food, they target the actual metal and food on the grill. They also lock in moisture making them ideal for cooking steaks, burgers and other meats.

Grilling is an integral part of our culinary culture, but it is essential to acknowledge and address its potential environmental impact. By embracing sustainable alternatives, such as electric grills or infrared grills, we can still indulge in grilling while minimizing our carbon footprint.

*CONTACTS: How much is your summer BBQ damaging the environment? manchester.ac.uk/discover/news/how-much-is-your-summer-bbq-damaging-the-environment/; Green Grilling for a Better Cookout, thespruceeats.com/green-grilling-basics-334977; How to Become a Green Grill Master, saveenergy.com/green-energy/green-grilling/; The Greenest Way To Grill, theatlantic.com/science/archive/2021/07/grilling-emissions-environment/619394/.*

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# Rokita Promotes Parents' Bill Of Rights 4.0

Launched in 2021, Parents' Bill of Rights empowers parents to direct children's education and upbringing by ensuring they know legal rights and responsibilities.

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita this week rolled out the fourth update to his office's Parents' Bill of Rights — a roadmap for moms and dads seeking to maximize their involvement in school governance, curriculum, medical decisions for their children and choosing where their kids attend school.

The latest version includes a new section emphasizing Hoosiers' precious freedom to practice their religious beliefs, including within the walls of public schools.

"The Parents' Bill of Rights is the result of direct conversations with parents," Rokita said. "Across Indiana, Hoosier moms and dads tell us that their children's schools spend more time indoctrinating kids with historically and scientifically incorrect anti-American propaganda and exposing them to sexual and perverted materials than teaching math, science, reading and writing. With our test scores falling behind the rest of the world, schools cannot afford one second of distraction from these subjects."

The best educators

fully respect the value of involved parents in the process of maintaining high-quality schools, Rokita said.

"The single most effective way to ensure school accountability is for parents to fulfill their rightful roles in directing their children's education and upbringing," Rokita said. "The Parents' Bill of Rights empowers them to do just that by ensuring they know their legal rights and responsibilities in Indiana."

The first volume of his Parents' Bill of Rights was released in June 2021. That installment focused on school governance, curriculum adoption and civil rights complaints. The second volume, released in November 2021, detailed parents' rights regarding medical decisions for their children, such as access to student health records, vaccination requirements, and educational accommodations. The third volume, released in July 2022, focused on school choice — the liberty of parents to choose where their children attend school.

Rokita's team has updated all three of those existing volumes with fresh information arising from such developments as new legislation or to answer additional questions submitted by Hoosiers from

across Indiana — along with adding the new section on religious liberty.

"In this one nation under God, America's founders knew the fundamental importance of faith," Rokita said. "Just as they sought to protect liberty in their generation, our team works to prevent government from infringing on Hoosiers' rights in our own time."

The latest installment features a helpful Q-and-A section, including such questions as:

- Can students read or distribute religious material at school? (Yes, provided that the material is distributed during non-instructional time.)

- Can students leave campus during the school day to participate in religious instructional activities? (Yes. Under Indiana law, a parent may request that a student be released from his or her public school for up to two hours each week to attend outside religious instruction.)

- Can religious clubs meet on school grounds? (Yes. A school must treat every recognized non-curriculum-related student organization equally.)

The entire Parents' Bill of Rights is available online at [in.gov/attorneygeneral](http://in.gov/attorneygeneral). Changes to the law will be reflected in future digital publications.

# Over \$10 Million In STEM Teacher Grants Awarded To Organizations And Colleges

Grants support organizations preparing Hoosier educators in STEM subject areas.

The Indiana Commission for Higher Education has awarded over \$10.5 million to 19 organizations and colleges to support programs which recruit, prepare, place and retain educators in schools with teacher shortages in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) subject areas.

Since the STEM Teacher Recruitment Grant was created by the General Assembly in 2013, it has supported thousands of current and new STEM educators in Indiana. This is the sixth round of grant funding.

"There is a growing need in Indiana for talent within STEM fields," said Indiana Commissioner for Higher Education Chris Lowery. "To ensure alignment between our talent pipeline and high-demand career opportunities, it is imperative that we advance the quality of STEM instruction throughout the state. The recipients of the STEM Teacher Recruitment Grant will help us reach this important goal."

The selected programs focus on recruiting and retaining high-quality teachers in underserved STEM classrooms and high-need school districts by:

- providing access to

coursework which allows STEM teachers to begin or continue teaching dual credit courses;

- supporting teacher mentorship programs;
- increasing rural access to computer science content and teaching; and providing training for advanced manufacturing and logistics teachers

2023 STEM Teacher Recruitment Grant Award Recipients;

ORGANIZATION, PROGRAM - GRANT AMOUNT

- Ball State University Foundation, Hoosier STEM Academy Program - \$722,400.00

- Butler University, STEM New Educator Academy with Mentorship - \$230,000.00

- Conexus Indiana, Manufacturing and Logistics Pathways - \$195,000.00

- Educate ME Foundation, STEM Teacher Recruitment Grant - \$200,000.00

- Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning and Independent Colleges of Indiana, STEM Teach VI - \$2,770,476.00

- Indiana University Foundation, STEM Teacher Recruitment Grant - \$226,317.00

- Indiana University Foundation, Empowering Elementary and Middle Mathematics and Science Teachers (EEMMS) - \$189,000.00

- Indiana University Foundation, STEM Urban teacher Preparation (STEM UtP) - \$148,000.00

- Indiana University Foundation, STEM Educator Pathway Program - \$91,938.00

- Indiana University Foundation, Growing Tomorrow's STEM Teachers (GTST) - \$317,413.00

- Nextech, STEM Teacher Recruitment Grant - \$720,000.00

- Project Lead the Way, STEM Teacher Recruitment Grant - \$647,500.00

- Purdue University Foundation, Strengthening Indiana's Future through 21st Century STEM Teachers Scholarship - \$360,000.00

- Teach for America, STEM Teacher Recruitment Grant - \$2,550,000.00

- TNTP, STEM Teacher Recruitment Grant - \$250,000.00

- University of Evansville, STEM Grant - \$127,849.00

- University of Southern Indiana Foundation, New Experiences in Mathematics Education (NExIME) - \$288,000.00

- University of Southern Indiana Foundation, Teaching Eagles Recruitment and Retention Program - \$240,000.00

- Valparaiso University, Engineering the Teachers of the Future - \$307,941.00



September 16 - November 11, 2023

On Saturday, September 16th, Athens Arts will host the opening of: **[untitled]3 a national juried exhibition**. The evening will be an art, music, and culinary pleasure event! We will celebrate the artists and announce the award winners of the juried exhibition.

Athens Arts is a tremendous asset to downtown Crawfordsville, the county, and the community bringing vibrant opportunities to engage the community in art and celebrating creativity! We appreciate your support and advocacy for the arts in our community. The national exhibition needs monetary award donors. **This is where you come in!**

Your monetary support is vital in keeping the gallery open for local artists to share their talents, sell their art, and bring visual arts to the community. We thank you! For this special exhibition, we would like to extend the opportunity for you to be part of the [untitled]3 celebration! Athens looks forward to allowing you to choose the award winner within levels. Athens Arts' board and artists appreciate your continued support. This prize money will go a long way to celebrate the artists!

Kindly fill out this form and return to be received no later than September 6, 2023.

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**THE PAPER**

**KAREN** From Page A1

received a painful accident when he was alighting from his mail wagon, catching his foot in the hitch strap, falling hard on the pavement, breaking his face and two teeth breaking off. (CWJ 2 Feb 1900 p 12). Frank's route was out in the Shannondale area.

In June 1906, Roxie Blanche Peterman became the bride of Frank with Rev. JJ Fisher pronouncing the ceremony at her mother and stepfather's (Charles Davis) home on Liberty St. There were about 150 guests at the celebration, Roxie wearing "a charming gown of silk mull trimmed in valenciennes lace and Irish point lace." (CDJ 11 June 1906 p1). I looked that up and wow, it must have been gorgeous. She carried an arm full of roses entwined in smilax banked with ferns and palms. Dainty refreshments were enjoyed in the dining room and two parlors (one decorated in greens and white, the other pink and white with roses throughout the home). They honeymooned in Chicago and returned to their home at 610 Liberty Street (which is now the northside of Wabash's baseball field), although they lived many years at 618 E. Wabash.

Frank noted not long after he began carrying the mail that some of his patrons took five daily papers plus monthly magazines and wrote/received many letters. "The rural patrons read much and are well posted on all current news."

Frank's brother, Charles Ira "Dutch" served during WWI in the YMCA work having been described at 5'10", brown eyes, straight, medium nose, scar under his pointed chin with black hair and fair complexion. Judge Jere West wrote, "I have known Charles Clements all his life and he is well-educated, moral in every way, has no bad habits, his character and reputation above reproach. He can be trusted in every occasion. His family are loyal and patriotic to this country." It sounded very much like Frank, only

he was a couple inches shorter and had blue-eyes. Dutch worked in France and Great Britain. He later was in the grocery business.

Their brother, Harry moved to Lakewood, Ohio where he was a manager in an auto factory. He and wife, Crystal Carter had Evelyn and Frank, named for our Frank. Their brother John Henry "Jack" was a cement contractor here and was the father of Pauline, Ray, Elizabeth Ruth and John William. The oldest brother James (b 10 May 1869 here) married Tessie Grimes and they had at least two sons, James and Fred. He too was a grocer. There was one sister, Jennie who married at an older age to William Clarence Dodds and lived in Greencastle and later in Wright, Greene County. They had one daughter Erma.

Frank and Roxie were active in St. John's Episcopal Church and were parents of but one daughter, Thelma "Faye" who married Norman McDougall in Benton Harbor, Michigan. They mainly lived in the Chicago area and had one son, Norman A. Roxie was very sick for several years, unable to do much of anything. Frank cared for her every need. However, when he passed at age 88 in December 1966, after decades of working as one of the first two county rural carriers, all of his family had passed and he was cared for in Bowles' Nursing Home. He, Roxie and his brother Frank are buried together at Oak Hill (thanks to R&S Fine for the FindAGrave photo). Rest in Peace, dear Frank and thanks for trooping forward in introducing the rural mail system in Montgomery County!

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**TASTE!** From Page A1

General Wallace his highest accolades and cemented his reputation in literary history.

Today, the General Lew Wallace Study & Museum has faithfully preserved General Wallace's personal memorabilia in the Study that he designed and built in 1895--on the same site where Ben-Hur was penned. Each year, the Museum presents educational and entertaining programs

for all ages that demonstrate the qualities of leadership, ingenuity, exploration and character that General Wallace embodied throughout his life.

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# How To Help Keep Your Child Safe And Healthy This School Year

(StatePoint) As students return to classrooms, doctors say that it's important to ensure that children are up-to-date with routine childhood vaccinations.

"The evidence around vaccinations is abundantly clear; they're safe, effective and will help protect you, your loved ones and your community from preventable diseases. If you have questions about vaccines, their safety, or effectiveness, please speak to your physician. We are here for you, eager to answer your questions, and ensure your family is protected," says Jesse M. Ehrenfeld, M.D., M.P.H., president of the American Medical Association (AMA).

In an effort to promote a safer, healthier school year for everyone, the AMA is sharing these vaccine facts and insights:

- Vaccines are safe, effective and save lives.

Routine childhood immunization is highly effective at preventing disease over a lifetime, reducing the incidence of all targeted diseases, including measles, mumps, rubella, polio and chickenpox. For the U.S. population in 2019, vaccines prevented more than 24 million cases of disease.

- The benefits of vaccines can be quantified. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), vaccination of children born between 1994 and 2021 will prevent 472 million illnesses, almost 30 million hospitalizations and more than 1 million deaths, saving nearly \$2.2 trillion in total societal costs, including \$479 billion in direct costs.
- Vaccination rates have fallen. Even before the rise in vaccine misinformation and disinfor-

mation associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, vaccine hesitancy was increasing, elevating the risk of community outbreaks, which put under-and unvaccinated children at risk for serious illnesses, like measles. According to a mid-January 2023 report from the CDC, vaccination coverage decreased in most states for all vaccines among kindergartners for the 2021-22 school year when compared with the previous school year, which was already below pre-pandemic levels.

- Speak to your child's physician. With increased misinformation around vaccinations, it is critical that you seek out reliable, evidence-based sources for information. These sources may begin with websites like [getvaccinesanswers.org](http://getvaccinesanswers.org), but they should also include your

child's physician.

Physicians can also answer questions on the new monoclonal antibody therapy, nirsevimab, available for infants and children under the age of 19 months, for the prevention of RSV disease.

- Don't let cost be a barrier. Programs like Vaccines for Children (VFC) are federally funded to provide no-cost vaccinations to children whose families otherwise could not afford them. Parents can learn more by contacting their state or local health department.

"Make an annual well-child visit and immunizations a part of your household's back-to-school routine," says Dr. Ehrenfeld. "Doing so will protect you and your family from a number of preventable illnesses. It's something I do for my own children, and I urge you to do so, too."

## GOP Leaders Say Changes In Lt. Gov. Selection Unlikely

By Leslie Bonilla Muniz  
Indiana Capital Chronicle

Conservative pastor Micah Beckwith's bid for Indiana's second-highest office has rankled some Republican politicians — but don't expect changes to the lieutenant governor selection process, according to party leaders.

Although everyday Hoosiers vote for their party's gubernatorial nominee, it's party delegates that select that person's second-in-command. Still, delegates typically fall in line with the gubernatorial nominee's preference.

But in June, Beckwith went public with his bid for the post — and a direct campaign to the Indiana Republican Party's roughly 1,800 delegates.

Now some Republicans — including on the party's central committee, according to multiple people familiar with the organization — want to put the power to choose more firmly in the hands of the gubernatorial nominee.

Though Indiana Code commands political parties to conduct state conventions and nominate candidates for lieutenant governor, it also gives state party committees the power to determine nominating procedures.

Each party's nominees for governor and lieutenant governor must appear on the general election ballot together.

**Party leaders uphold status quo**

Indiana Republican Party Chairman Kyle Hupfer downplayed talk of changes to the selection process.

"Nothing is (happening) right now," he told the Capital Chronicle. But, he continued, "I mean, where I stand is that the governor should get their choice."

He added that there are states that elect their

lieutenant governors separately but Indiana isn't one of them. Instead, the lieutenant governor nominee is the gubernatorial nominee's running-mate, and they appear as one ballot selection on general election day.

"I think that, you know, those folks who are electing their governor candidate are entrusting them with that ability to choose their lieutenant governor," Hupfer said.

He was one of four of the party's current executive officers and central committee members to respond to Capital Chronicle requests for comment.

Jon Winkler, the party's District 8 vice chair and Spencer County's chairman, said letting delegates make the choice keeps power closer to "the people."

"Our system's been working really well the way it is, for the most part. A lot of times, your (lieutenant governor) will be the governor's pick anyway," Winkler acknowledged. "... Still, it's not taking the voice of the people away."

Party Secretary Mary Martin said she expected the process to "go just the way it is: delegates get to choose." She separately works for U.S. Sen. Mike Braun, who is also a gubernatorial candidate.

"I live in the farthest corner of northeast Indiana — I live in Angola — and up in our area, people don't even discuss that. It's just a moot issue," said Martin, who advocated for a greater focus on upcoming local elections.

Amanda Lowery, the party's District 9 vice chair and Jackson County's chairwoman, said she hadn't yet formed an opinion on how the process should work.

"We'll see how it goes," she said of Beck-

with's bid.

Asked of her wait-and-see approach, Lowery added, "We're in uncharted territory here."

**Governor candidates reassure delegates**

The party's four most prominent candidates for governor were largely supportive of the current selection process, although to varying degrees.

Senior Adviser Josh Kelly called Braun an "outsider" in a recent statement — "just like the hundreds of grassroots Hoosier conservatives that serve as convention delegates."

Braun, he continued, "looks forward to working with the delegates next summer to find a Lt Gov candidate that shares his conservative values and can help further his agenda to make Indiana a beacon of freedom and opportunity."

Indiana's current Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch said she's "not in favor of any changes" in a statement to the Capital Chronicle. And she pledged to maintain "a fair and open convention delegate process," if elected governor.

"While I've had discussions with various Hoosiers about being a potential running mate when I become the Republican nominee for governor, I want to be clear — I respect our delegates and their role in this process," she said.

She is rumored to be considering Congressman Greg Pence as a lieutenant governor running mate.

Fort Wayne businessman Eric Doden's campaign similarly said he "doesn't support changing the current process."

Former Attorney General Curtis Hill — who lost his reelection bid at a convention after a groping scandal — hedged.

"... We intend to announce our choice for running mate ahead of the primary, so as to give the voters the fullest understanding possible," the campaign said.

But because the nominees are eventually partners, the campaign said that "the convention delegates should give deference to the nominee's selection, as has historically been done."

"I think it would backfire"

For his part, Beckwith said he'd gotten overwhelmingly positive responses from likely delegates with whom he'd met — even if a conversation with one central committee member hadn't gone quite as well.

"She was not very kind ... she did not like in any way shape or form what I was doing," he said.

And on Monday, Beckwith challenged Pence to embark on a similar run for lieutenant governor.

He said he was all-in on his campaign, but didn't fear rule changes regardless.

"They already don't want the people to have a voice," he said of what he described as "elite ruling class" politicians "masquerading as Republicans."

"I think it would backfire if they tried to do something like that, but let them try," he added.

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