

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 19, 2022



FREE



County Tourney

Disappointing end to county tourney; boys now at 11-1.

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Prove your words by your deeds.”

— Seneca

WHAT'S UP?

Dollars for Scholars

The Edinburgh Dollars for Scholars website is open through April 15 for students to apply for a college scholarship for the 2022-2023 school year. Students must be a graduate of Edinburgh Community High School or an ECHS senior graduating in 2022.

Apply at www.edinburgh.dollarsforscholars.org.

Pizzas at Legion

The American Legion Auxiliary will be selling fresh made pizzas with a variety of toppings 5-8 p.m. on Jan. 27 at Post 233 in Edinburgh. Prices: 7 inch, \$8; 12 inch, \$12; and 13 inch, \$15

Pizzas can be eaten at the post or carried out. Call 812-526-9001 to order.

Nut sale

The Edinburgh Delta Sigma Chapter of Tri Kappa has some nuts left for this season. Stop by the John R. Drybread Community Center during normal business hours and get yours while they last.

Walnuts, cashews, pecans, healthy mix and deluxe mix are available for \$12 per bag.

Proceeds go to help fund the group's charitable contributions to the Edinburgh community.

Daddy-daughter dance

Edinburgh Parks and Recreation will hosts its annual Father/Daughter Dance 6-9 p.m. on Feb. 11 at Edinburgh United Methodist Church.

The event is open to all girls, from preschool to senior in high school.

Tickets are \$10 per couple and \$5 for each additional daughter and includes refreshments plus a memorable photo.

Register by Feb. 9. Forms will be sent home from school or stop by the Parks & Rec Office Monday through Saturday between noon and 8 p.m.

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REQUEST DENIED

New housing development at Timbergate in limbo

By Leeann Doerflein
DAILY JOURNAL STAFF WRITER

A crowd of about 30 people cheered as a proposal to shrink lot sizes and square footage in Edinburgh's Timbergate subdivision was denied Jan. 10.

The subdivision at Timbergate Golf Course has been under construction for 24 years, with about 67 home lots sold so far, but the development process has been much slower than expected.

The biggest year for homes sales in the subdivision was in 2021 when 10 lots were sold, said Wade Watson, Edinburgh planning director.

The development project is still active as several homes are under construction. But Michigan-based Amos Investment Corporation, the original developer, is seeking to sell the undeveloped land to another developer.

Gradison Land Development, of Indianapolis, and Virginia homebuilder Ryan Homes were seeking to take over the development of the final two sections of Timbergate. But the Edinburgh Plan Commission and the Edinburgh Town Council both disagreed with changes to development standards the companies proposed.

The development was zoned planned unit development, or PUD, 24 years ago. A PUD allows for special zoning standards that are specific to the developer's vision for a property. For Timbergate that includes large lot sizes, landscaping, streets lined with trees and all-brick homes.

In October the plan commission renewed the PUD for another five years but gave the proposed changes to the PUD an unfavorable recommendation. That proposal



PHOTO BY LEEANN DOERFLEIN

Residents watch a presentation on the proposed plans for Timbergate in the Edinburgh Community High School cafeteria.

would have decreased lot sizes and home square footage, and allowed fiber cement siding on up to 75% of home exteriors, town documents show.

The plan commission made that decision in front of a crowd of over 60 residents after hearing comments from neighbors who want to see the current standards continue, according to minutes from the meeting.

Interest in the proposal continued when about 30 residents attended the town council meeting, which was held in the Edinburgh Community High School cafeteria due to the anticipated crowd. Residents again called for the standards to continue.

Several said those standards are why those have chosen to make their home in

the development. Others were concerned that views of fiber cement-sided homes on smaller lots would lower the reputation of the golf course.

Representatives from Gradison emphasized the homes were a good product that is selling well in Johnson County and Indianapolis. The homes would have been similar to houses with an average sale price of \$325,000 in the Briar Creek and Briar Estates neighborhoods in Whiteland, said Ryan Mears, an attorney representing Gradison.

Gradison would have invested more than \$9 million to prepare the lots for development. With that level of investment, the

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OBITUARIES

GREENWOOD

Tammera Baugh

Tammera Lynn Baugh 62, of Greenwood passed away Friday, Jan. 7, 2022, at Franciscan Health in Indianapolis. She was born Oct. 17, 1959, in Franklin to Ira Venson Baugh and Edna G. (Chumbley) Baugh.

She was a 1978 graduate of Indian Creek High School.

Tammera had worked for Kroger for 35 years having started in the bakery and switched to the Drug General Manager-Department head on non-foods.

She enjoyed gardening, flowers and baking. She was a very smiling and loving person and always tried her very best to see the positive, even if it was just a glimmer that no one else could see. Her faith in the Lord was enormous and would always say God has a plan and "this too shall pass". Her faith and positive outlook went hand in hand. She raised her family in the Baptist Church. She loved Isaiah 41:10 KJV. She would do anything within her means, to help anyone. From giving her last dollar to a ride somewhere to a place to stay, she had such a giving heart. Spending time with her family and especially her grandchildren.

Survivors include her daughter, Andrea L. Sapp (Trent Douglas) of Greenwood; her son Kevin Charles Sapp Jr. (Burti) of Nineveh; her grandchildren Madison (Joey Maxwell), Tateana, Frank, Bailey (Ashley), Hannah, Nathan, Tarah, Elliott, Dominique and Skylar; great grandchildren Evangeline and Carson; brothers Perry Baugh (Stella) and Danny Baugh, both of Edinburg; a sister Ann (Baugh) King (Barry) of Nineveh. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, David Baugh.

Her brother, Perry Baugh, conduct a service at Swartz Family Community Mortuary and Memorial Center in Franklin. Inurnment was at Lickspring Cemetery in Trafalgar.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.swartzmortuary.com. Information 317-738-0202.



BAUGH

EDINBURGH

Eva Boilanger

Eva F. Boilanger, 92 of Edinburg, passed away on Jan. 14, 2022, at Silver Oaks Health Campus in Columbus. She was born Nov. 5, 1929, in Shelbyville. She was the daughter of Luther and Sally M. (Pike) Newton. She married Elmer Boilanger on Oct. 2, 1954, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 6, 2010.

She is survived by her daughter, Sandy (Keith) Fox of Columbus, Indiana, six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and sister, Jo Buckler of Shelbyville, Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sons, Mark L. Boilanger and Michael E. Boilanger, brothers, Johnny Newton, Tom Newton, and Delano Newton, and sister, Geneva Henderson.

Eva was a member of Old Union United Church of Christ. She enjoyed reading, cooking, puzzles, and watching Price Is Right.

A funeral service was conducted by Pastor J. Kirby Rupp at Eskew-Eaton Funeral Home in Edinburg. Burial was at Rest Haven Cemetery in Edinburg.

FRANKLIN

Blanche Eilert

Blanche Evelyn (Joslen) Eilert, 98, of Franklin, passed away on Jan. 11, 2022.

She was born on Sept. 15, 1923, in Edinburg to John W. and Montie Francis Bailey-Joslen. She married Norman Talmadge Eilert in 1942. He preceded her in passing in 1990. She later married Alex Brown in 1992. He preceded her in passing in 2015. Blanche and Norman had three children, Ron, Carol and Rick.

Blanche is survived by her brother, Paul Joslen of Franklin; two daughters-in-law,



BOILANGER



EILERT

Kathy Eilert (Ronald) and Susan Eilert (Richard); five grandchildren; six great grandchildren; two step great-grandchildren; one great-great grandson; five step great-great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in passing by her parents; husbands, Norman and Alex; children, Richard "Ricky" Phillip Eilert in 2012, Ronald Norman Eilert in 2019 and Carol Lynn Taffe in 2020; and son-in-law, Leslie Luther Taffe in 2020.

Blanche was a 1942 graduate of Edinburg High School.

She was employed by Caito Foods as a bookkeeper and later worked for Chrysler Automotive in accounts payable.

Blanche was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Franklin.

Blanche enjoyed going on joy rides with her fellow residents and friends and participating in the group exercises at Morning Point. She also enjoyed playing dominoes, bingo and spending time with family and friends. She loved going to devotion.

Blanche was a beautiful person inside and out. She gave love and kindness to everyone. She was loved and admired by anyone that had the chance to spend time with her. She will be missed by many.

Rev. Andy Kinsey conducted a Celebration of Blanche's life at Flinn and Maguire Funeral Home in Franklin. Burial was at Washington Park North in Indianapolis.

Expressions of caring and kindness may be sent to the family at www.flinnmaguire.net

FRANKLIN

Donovan McTarsney

Donovan Lee McTarsney, 39 of Franklin, passed away at his residence on Jan. 7, 2022.

He was born on July 5, 1982, in Franklin to Brian McTarsney and Celese Chandler. Donovan is survived by daughters, Iris McTarsney and Lillian McTarsney and son Quentin McTarsney; mother, Celese Chandler; brother, Adam McTarsney; sister, Jessica McTarsney and grandparents, Ronnie and Retha Chandler. He is preceded in passing by his father, Brian McTarsney and grandparents, Lynn and Ester McTarsney.

Donovan was a 2000 graduate of Edinburg Community High School.

He was employed as a cook at Max & Erma's Restaurant in Taylorsville.

A celebration of life service for Donovan was held at Flinn and Maguire Funeral Home in Franklin.

Expressions of caring and kindness may be sent to the family at www.flinnmaguire.net

TAYLORSVILLE

Pamelette Walker

Pamelette D. Walker, 61, of Taylorsville, passed from this life at 3:58 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022, at Community Hospital South in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Walker was born April 5, 1960, in Columbus, the daughter of William and Wilma Hamblen Fleetwood.

Pamelette married John Walker May 11, 1990.

Mrs. Walker was a homemaker and enjoyed sending greeting cards to family and friends.

She was a member of The Sanctuary Church.

Survivors include her husband; son, Zachary J. (Jessica) Walker of Columbus; granddaughter, Olivia Walker; sisters, Debbie (Jeff) Wilson of Phoenix, Arizona and Jane (Grady) Starks of Pasadena, Texas; step-sister, Kelly (Tim) Waggoner of Columbus and her step-mother, Marty Fleetwood of Columbus.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

The funeral was held at The Sanctuary Church with Pastor Matthew Johnson officiating. A graveside was held at Garland Brook Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by Barks, Weaver & Glick Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be shared with the family and a video tribute may be viewed at barkesweaverglick.com



McTARSNEY



WALKER

GOOD OLD DAYS

70 years ago: Elected and installed officers for the Edinburg Rebekah Lodge are Mrs. Rebekah Smith, Grand Noble, and Mrs. Herbert Simmons, Vice Grand Noble.

60 years ago: Floyd Lamberson is installed as Grand Noble for the Edinburg Odd Fellows Lodge while Virgil Scott is installed as Vice Grand Noble.

50 years ago: The Edinburg Exchange Club announces that Richard Fagg, son of the Rev. and Mrs. William Fagg, has been chosen as boy of the month for January.

40 years ago: The Edinburg Lions Club announces that Sharon Pendleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowern Pendleton, has been named girl of the month for January.

30 years ago: Director of the Edinburg Dollars for Scholars Ross Sharp announces that the organization has received a \$200,000 donation from the Baker estate.

10 years ago: The Edinburg Lions Club announces that senior Taylor Murray, daughter of Vance and Rhonola Murray, has been named as student of the month.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Candy Sykes and Felix Rosa Jr., both of Edinburg

Tara Bellersheim and Shawn Williamson both of Edinburg

Hannah Williams of Bloomington and Douglas Lemon II of Edinburg

COMMUNITY CHATTER

C4 open house

C4 Columbus Area Career Connection will host an open house to introduce its programs and courses to potential students and their families on Jan. 26 from 5 to 8 p.m.

It will be held at the C4 facilities at Columbus North High School. Visitors should enter at door 15, closest to 25th Street.

If school is canceled that day, the snow date is Feb. 2.

C4 classes encompass a wide variety of fields including nursing, cosmetology, welding, precision machining, criminal justice, engineering, graphic arts, electronics, and education, among many others. Emphasis is placed on hands-on learning which prepares students for higher education and the workforce. College credits can be earned in many of the classes.

C4 students will be available for tours of the facilities at North, taking visitors to classrooms and labs such as Culinary Arts, Auto Technology, Early Childhood Education, Engineering, and Automation and Robotics. Displays from classes such as Criminal Justice, Dental Careers, and Cosmetology will showcase classes held at Columbus East and McDowell Education Center.

C4 Columbus Area Career Connection provides career and technical education to students from Edinburgh and areas to the south. For more information, visit www.bccschools.org/c4 or call 812-376-4240.

Bridal shows

The Daily Journal's 2022 Bridal Show is set for Feb. 6, noon to 3 p.m. at Garment Factory Events in Franklin. The event is free and open to the public. Information: 317-736-2730

The Republic's Bridal Show is also Feb. 6, 1-4 p.m., at The Commons in Columbus. Admission is free but registration is required. For information contact Lara Hunt, lhunt@therepublic.com, 812-379-5655

Free meals at library

Two Shirts Kitchen, sponsored by Edinburgh Church of the Nazarene, is an opportunity for individuals, couples, friends and families to enjoy a warm meal at no cost. All are welcome regardless of income. The monthly meals are usually served the last Thursday of the month, 6-7:30 p.m., in the community room at Edinburgh Wright-Hageman Public Library. Meals are carryout only at this time. Go to the back door by the community room.

AT THE PARKS

Edinburgh Parks & Recreation

722 Eisenhower Drive
Hours: Monday through Saturday, noon-8 p.m.

Info/to register: Tracy Beier at 812-526-3535, ext. 3, or tbeier@edinburgh.in.us
• Registrations are being taken through March 5 for youth T-ball, baseball and softball.

Boys and girls ages 3-15 can play. Practices begin the week of April 4, pictures will be taken the week of April 18; games begin April 25 and tournament week is June 20-30.

Cost if \$30 for T-ball and midgets; \$40 for 8U-12U baseball and softball; and \$70 for middle school softball and Babe Ruth base-

ball. There is a \$5 sibling discount. Additional fan shirts, \$10, and hats, \$12, can be ordered.

To register, visit the Parks and Rec office or email Tracy Beier for an online form.

• Text EPARKS to 36000 to receive texts about scheduled events, programs, rainouts and cancellations.

Johnson County Park

2949 E. North St., Nineveh
Hours: Monday through Friday: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturdays (April-October), 8 a.m.-noon

Info/register for programs: 812-526-6809 or jocopark@co.johnson.in.us

CHURCH BULLETIN

Edinburgh Full Gospel

507 W. Center Cross St.
• Fellowship meeting, 7 p.m., second Friday.
Info: 812-376-8144

Edinburgh United Methodist

305 S Main St.
• Griefshare, Tuesdays at 6 p.m.
• Wednesday Evening Bible study, 5 p.m.

Old Union United Church of Christ

12703 N. County Road 50W, Edinburgh
The church has added a time for discipleship growth at 9 a.m. on Sunday mornings. This ongoing class time will be studying "Be The Church," which features 10 simple drawings accompanied by 10 simple conversations. Info: 812-526-9430

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Lancers lose to Greenwood in overtime at county tourney

In a week that turned out to be much thinner than the schedule stated thanks to COVID, the fifth grade boys notched a win on the same night the varsity boys dropped an overtime heart breaker in the semi-final round of the Johnson County Tourney.

Edinburgh's fifth and sixth grade boys played host to Hope Elementary on Jan. 11 at East Side. The fifth graders were victorious in a thriller, 25-23. Charlie Roberts led the way with 17 points, Kayden Talbott had four, Mason Burton two and Jayden Little two. The second game of the evening was also an exciting one but, unfortunately, went the wrong way as the young Lancers fell, 21-18. Brinnyn Moss scored 10, Zander Pruitt three, Brody Cox three and Hayden Taylor two.

The Lancer JV boys took on Greenwood at home on Jan. 10 in a preliminary to the varsity's opening game of the Johnson County Tourney. The reserves led almost the entire way but the Woodmen rallied late to force overtime, defeating the good guys 44-41. Austin Brockman was his team's top scorer with 15 points, Tanner Kohr added 11, Keegan Smith eight, and Connor Ramey five.

Having been seeded against Greenwood in the opening game of the county tourney,



Brian Ingels

Lancer Notebook

the Lancer varsity started off well but fell victim to a cold shooting spree in the second and third periods. Down by three at the beginning of the fourth, they played well enough to send the game to overtime. They were then outscored by Greenwood by three in the extra session and suffered their first loss of the season, 37-34. The loss set their season record to 11-1. Landen Burton had the hot hand for Edinburgh on the night scoring 14 points, Travis Jones had eight, Caleb Dewey seven, Jarrett Turner three and Travis Vidal two.

In what ended up being the last contests of the week in Lancer activities, the fifth and sixth grade boys played Waldron at home on Thursday. The evening's opener saw the little Lancers lose a heart breaker to the Mohawks, 22-21.

Charlie Roberts once again led Edinburgh in scoring with 10 points, Mason Burton added four, Kayden Talbott three, Brently Roseberry two, and Brayden Burton two. The sixth grade Lancers dropped the night cap to Waldron, 32-11 with Brinnyn Moss scoring five, Xander



PHOTOS BY CHRIS WILLIAMS/DAILY JOURNAL

Above: Edinburgh's Riley Palmeter comes away with a loose ball during the county tournament game against Greenwood. **Left:** Edinburgh's Jarrett Turner shoots the ball.

Pruitt two, Brody Cox two, and Kayden Talbott two.

Friday
Boys JV & varsity basketball, at home vs. Southwestern, 6 p.m.

On tap

Wednesday
Boys 5&6 basketball, at home vs. Indian Creek, 5 p.m.

Thursday
Girls MS basketball at Hauser, 6 p.m.

Brian Ingels is an industrial arts teacher at Edinburgh Community High School. Send comments to Edinburgh Courier, P.O. Box 699, Franklin, IN 46131, courier@dailyjournal.net.

CALENDAR

Feb. 21: Presidents Day
March 4: End of third nine weeks



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SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

Scholarship

Centra Foundation is now accepting applications for the 2022 Loretta M. Burd Scholarship Program. The program will

award 27 scholarships worth \$2,500 each to graduating high school seniors and adult students this year.

To qualify, the applicant or the applicant's parent or legal guardian must be a

member of Centra Credit Union with an account in good standing. Applications will be accepted from through Feb. 28 at centra.org/scholarships/. All applications will be reviewed on academic achievements, school and community involvement, work history and a short essay about financial literacy. Scholarship recipients will be announced in April 2022.

Centra has four branches in Columbus as well as branches in Edinburgh, Nashville, North Vernon and elsewhere in southern and central Indiana.

HSE program

Kaidin Purvis recently earned his HSE (GED) diploma. Free classes are Monday and Wednesday nights at 5 p.m. at Edinburgh Community High School. Call 317-392-2197 to register.



PURVIS

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****There will be late sign-ups for an additional week after regular sign-ups, March 7th-12th. (There will be a \$10 late fee)****

Questions or concerns please contact Program Coordinator Tracy Beier at Office - (812) 447-6076 ext. 3/Cell - (317) 604-0364/Email - tbeier@edinburgh.in.us

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HANGING IN THE BALANCE

Amity fire department hopes to buy life-saving CPR machine

By Ryan Trares
DAILY JOURNAL STAFF WRITER

With a life hanging in the balance, first responders found themselves equipped with an extra pair of hands.

The Amity Community Volunteer Fire Department responded to a patient in full cardiac arrest. The patient had no heart-beat and needed to be revived. Just days prior, the department had received an

ingenious piece of equipment — a compression machine, which could automatically perform the intensive job of giving chest

compressions to revive a patient.

The device, known as a LUCAS CPR machine, allowed the first responders to focus on getting blood pressure, check for other injuries and do other interventions on the patient.

“It took us seconds to get this set up, and then minutes into the clock, medics had her back,” said Spenser Hunter, assistant chief of the Amity Volunteer Fire Department.

Having seen the impact of the device, Amity fire officials are working to raise money for a unit of their own. They hope to join a number of departments within Johnson County — including those in White River Township, Bargersville and Trafalgar — that can be employed during rescue runs.

Amity is raising the \$14,000 needed to buy the machine. Though the price is steep, they see it as a small cost for the potential to save lives.

“I’ve been in the fire service since 1975, and this is probably one of the biggest advances I’ve seen,” said Jackie Brockman, fire chief of the Amity department. “I personally think that every fire department should have this on its truck. It does its job.”

The LUCAS device is a system that provides chest compressions automatically. The device is put around a patient with a padded piston suction cup over their chest. Once the patient is safely strapped in, with their hands secured to prevent injury to themselves or the first responders, the machine goes to work.

The piston delivers consistent compressions for as long as the first responders need it, with the ability to adjust the rate of compression, depth of the piston and other aspects.

Consistency is vital when it comes to trying to revive someone, Brockman said.

“We may have two or three people doing CPR, everyone does it at a different rate or different depth. One guy may push harder than another,” he said. “There’s constant motion, constant timing, constant depth.”

The machine improves the quality of chest compressions, increases the levels of exhaled carbon dioxide in patients — a positive indicator of good ventilation — and sustains life-saving circulation during prolonged resuscitation attempts, according to clinical trials.

Research has shown that using the device increases blood flow to the brain by more than 60% compared to traditional CPR, which can be physically intensive, and continuing it for the minutes necessary to revive a patient can

“You do two to four minutes of CPR by yourself, you’re done. And every time you stop, it’s 45 seconds to 90 seconds to get the heart pumping again,” Hunter said. “With this, you don’t have to stop.”

A representative from Stryker, a medical device company that distributes the LUCAS machine, approached Amity fire officials about using it on a trial basis in their ambulance runs.

Though department leadership felt it was worth investigating, not everyone saw the benefit of such a device, Brockman said.

That changed the first week after the unit arrived in Amity.

Using a combination of manual CPR, as well as the LUCAS device, they were able to revive the patient and stabilize her. As they transported her to the hospital, she had a pulse and was breathing.

Unfortunately, once at the hospital, the



Fire Chief Jackie Brockman, left, and Assistant Chief Spenser Hunter of the Amity Volunteer Fire Department stand behind the LUCAS CPR device.

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patient did not wake up. Her family had to make the decision to take her off life support. But the family was able to say goodbye to her before that, Brockman said.

And because she was an organ donor, and because her breathing and heartbeat had been revived, doctors were able to use her organs.

"They were able to get four organs to save four different lives," Brockman said. "If we didn't have that machine and hadn't been able to get her back, by the time we got her to the hospital, those organs would not have been usable.

The benefit they've seen convinced the department they needed a LUCAS device of their own.

Amity Volunteer Fire Department had use of the LUCAS on loan through December. Now, they are collecting money to buy their own, and are working on other ways to offset the cost.

"It's one of those tools where you'd love to have it, but the budget says no," Brockman said. "Yeah, it's \$14,000, but with that run we had, even though she passed, they were able to get four organs that went to people who needed it. Figure we saved four lives — what's the price of saving a life?"

Timbergate

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changes to the PUD were needed because the developer wants to move the lots more quickly than Amos had, Mears said.

"At our trajectory, we estimate around 48 sales per year or 12 per quarter. We believe we would be sold out in less than four years. So, what has taken 20-plus years to get to 70 homes, we believe we can do in less than four years," Mears said. "We've done it before and we can do it again."

The Gradison proposal would have added 181 new homes to the town and the neighborhood that straddles Johnson and Shelby counties.

After a lengthy public hearing, the council voted 3-1 to deny Gradison's petition to edit the PUD, with council member Jeff Simpson voting against the denial.

Since changes to the PUD were turned down, future development at Timbergate is now in limbo. Unless another developer comes forward, Section 3 and 4 of Timbergate won't be built, said Dan Cartwright, town manager. All lots in Sections 1 and 2 of the development are sold, with most occupied or under construction. Part of Section 3 has been platted but cannot be built on without another investor because Amos has not built roads or utility connections, Cartwright said.

Until a new developer comes forward, the land will remain grassy space on the golf course.

NEWS ROUNDUP

DAILY JOURNAL AND REPUBLIC STAFF REPORTS

Officer injured in crash

An Edinburgh police officer was injured in a car crash Friday evening.

Just after 6 p.m. Friday Officer Darren Koors was turning west onto State Road 252 from U.S. 31 when a driver allegedly ran a red light and their cars collided, according to an accident report prepared by Johnson County Sheriff's Office.

A witness told deputies Koors had a green arrow and the driver had a red light when she entered the intersection, the report says.

Both Koors and the other driver complained of pain but did not have apparent physical injuries, the report says. Both were transported to Columbus Regional Hospital for non-life threatening injuries, according to a press release from Edinburgh Police Department.

Koors was released from the hospital and is resting at home, as he escaped the crash only soreness from the impact, said Doyne Little, police chief.

"He was a lucky, lucky man last night," Little said.

Both Koors' police car and the woman's SUV were heavily damaged in the collision and were towed from the scene, the report says.

Deputies checked video footage from a nearby business and could not see the accident from the camera angle, but confirmed the traffic light was functioning normally at the time of the accident, the report says.

Accidents at the intersection are very common, with one happening every couple months, Little said. Drivers should approach the intersection with caution and be mindful of turn arrows and caution lights, he said.

EMT accused of battering patient

An Edinburgh emergency medical technician was fired following an investigation into an alleged on-duty battery incident.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Edinburgh Police Officer Darren Koors was injured in a crash at U.S. 31 and State Road 252 Friday night. He is recovering at home from a mild injury.

Jeremy G. Goodnight, 42, of Columbus was charged with one count of official misconduct as a level 6 felony and one count of battery as a misdemeanor.

The charges stem from a Johnson County Sheriff's Office investigation into Goodnight's behavior while responding to a car crash on Dec. 27, 2021, according to a joint press release from the sheriff's office and prosecutor's office.

Medical personnel including Goodnight were brought to the scene to examine the driver, who had some physical injuries and was believed to be intoxicated, the release says.

While inside the ambulance the driver became increasingly belligerent. The driver was first restrained with an oxygen mask to prevent him from spitting on anyone, the release says.

When the man continued to be belligerent, Goodnight is alleged to have taken his hands, placed them over the patient's head and pressed down on his eyelids with his thumbs.

That resulted in the patient screaming out in pain, though he was not injured, according to the release.

Two deputies were inside the ambulance and witnessed the incident. They immediately reported it to a supervisor, who asked the investigations division to look into the matter, the release says.

The town of Edinburgh and the Edinburgh Fire and Rescue have been transparent and cooperative during this investigation, the release says.

Goodnight was suspended immediately on the day of the incident and an internal investigation was conducted by the town, Edinburgh's attorney, Dustin Huddleston, said in an email. Goodnight was terminated on Jan. 13 following the conclusion of the investigation, he said.

Though situations like these are frustrating, Prosecutor Joe Villanueva said it is unacceptable for first responders to behave this way.

"Police and fire personnel routinely deal with intoxicated or belligerent people. This individual was handcuffed and not a physical threat to the safety of anyone inside that ambulance. Part of doing this kind of job is having a thick skin and letting comments slide, and that's exactly what should have happened here. We will now seek to hold Mr. Goodnight accountable for his alleged actions in choosing otherwise," Villanueva said in the release.

Though it is tough to investigate a fellow first responder, Sheriff Duane Burgess said the investigations team handled the incident fairly and impartially.

For more information on these stories, go to www.dailyjournal.net or www.therepublic.com.

RESTAURANT INSPECTIONS

The information below was compiled from reports of the health departments of Bartholomew and Johnson counties. Critical violations may expose customers to illnesses and typically must be corrected immediately or within days. Noncritical violations, if not corrected, could lead to critical violations.

Hickory Hillz BBQ

16021 N. U.S. 31, Edinburgh

Dec. 8

Critical violations: None

Noncritical violations: 3

Ruby Tuesday #7670

3716 W. Market St., Edinburgh

Dec. 9

Critical violations: None

Noncritical violations: 4

Comfort Inn

11711 N. U.S. 31, Edinburgh

Dec. 14

Critical violations: None

Noncritical violations: None

Hampton Inn

12161 N. U.S. 31, Edinburgh

Dec. 14

Critical violations: None

Noncritical violations: 1

Hilton Garden Inn

12210 N. Executive Drive, Edinburgh

Dec. 17

Critical violations: None

Noncritical violations: 2

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following people recently were arrested and booked into the Johnson County jail:

David Eli Burton II, 32, 519 Middle Park Drive, Edinburgh; arrested on a charge of possession of legend drug or precursor; \$1,200 bond.

William H. Burt, 47, 405 Franklin St., Edinburgh; arrested on charges of domestic batter, confinement and intimidation; \$3,200 bond.

Kyle Lenzy Roberts, 43, 504 Memorial Drive, Edinburgh; arrested on charges of disorderly conduct, public intoxication by alcohol/drugs and battery with serious bodily injury; \$4,300 bond.

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2012 #T219648

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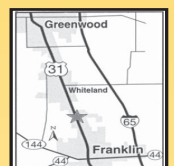


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