### WEDNESDAY MAY 25, 2022





### **Creative displays**

Students win awards in ECSC's annual art show.

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# Edinburgh Courier

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"You are what you do, not what you say you'll do."

— Carl Juno

### WHAT'S UP?

### Bantam football, cheer

Registration for Edinburgh Bantam Football and Cheer will be conducted June 11, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the shed in the gym parking lot at East Side Elementary School.

If you are registering a first year football player, please bring a copy of his birth certificate. If cheerleaders need a uniform, please bring child to try it on.

### **Bicentennial** events

Edinburgh Bicentennial Bash is set for June 10-11 at Keeley Street and School Hill.

Events include hot air balloon rides, All American Lumberjack shows, live music, food trucks, petting zoo, pony rides, vendors, magic shows, fireworks and more

### **Farmers market**

Applications for the Edinburgh Farmers Market are available at the John R Drybread Community Center, 100 E. Main Cross St. The market will run on Thursdays 4-7 p.m. starting June 2 through Sept. 28.

### **Free Fishing Days**

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources has set free fishing days for June 4-5 and Sept. 24. These are days you can fish without a license.

Free Fishing Day applies to all public waters in Indiana and is an ideal chance for anglers to share fishing with someone who does not have a license. You can find public places to fish at on.IN.gov/where2fish.

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# STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS

# Severe weather leaves swath of destruction

**DAILY JOURNAL STAFF REPORT** 

evere weather cut a path of damage across Johnson County Saturday afternoon.

The weather came up so fast local officials didn't get a

In weather came up so last local officials didn't get a notification to activate tornado sirens, according to Johnson County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) director Stephanie Sichting. When the weather turned severe, there was only a thunderstorm watch for the county, she said.

The National Weather Service preliminarily confirmed that a tornado struck Camp Atterbury on Saturday, and officials said straight-line winds were likely responsible for damage reported in Edinburgh.

An EF-0 tornado with estimated peak winds around 84 mph briefly touched down around 3:48 p.m. Saturday at Camp Atterbury. EF-0 tornadoes have winds between 65 to 85 mph, and this twister's path was less than a mile long, according to the NWS.

The steeple of the chapel at the base was blown over and several vehicles were lifted slightly due to the tornado. Plywood debris from the roof of the church was found underneath the tires of the cars, the agency says.

The agency also said there were widespread straight line winds of between 80 to 90 mph that created significant uprooted and broken trees within a wide area along the damage path as well.

While the chapel at the Indiana National Guard base was damaged, the rest of the base is otherwise operational, Lt. Col. Randi Bougere, communications director, said on Saturday. Staff at the base is looking for an alternative location for church services, she said.

The Camp Atterbury tornado was the second of three twisters to touch down in central Indiana on Saturday. Tornadoes also touched down in Brown and Shelby Counties.

The first tornado, also an EF-0, touched down five miles south of Princes Lakes in Brown County around 3:40 p.m. Saturday, lasting for two minutes. The twister had estimated peak winds of 84 mph and traveled for about 0.3 miles along Mt. Momirah Road and Persimmon Ridge Road before dissipating, according to the NWS.

The third tornado, an EF-1 with estimated peak winds of 100 mph, touched down in Shelby County about three miles north-northeast of Edinburgh around 3:57 p.m., lasting for 15 minutes before dissipating four miles west-northwest of St. Paul around 4:12 p.m. EF-1 tornadoes can have winds between 86 to 110 mph, the NWS says.

The twister skipped along its entire 13.7 mile path in Shelby



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Members of the Edinburgh Community High School football team, led by coaches Tyler Despain, Paul Palmeter and Bobby Roseberry, helped out local residents on Sunday. They stopped by houses where they saw tree damage and offered to drag the trees, stumps and leaves to the curb. "These young men were a blessing. The coaches and players should be commended for volunteering to help their community in need," said one resident who noticed them working.

County. The damage path had a maximum width of 100 yards in Mt. Auburn, and along its path in the county there were many trees down or uprooted, the agency says.

The NWS also said widespread straight line winds of between 80 to 90 mph created significant uprooted and broken trees within a wide area along the damage path for the twisters.

People on social media reported seeing rotation in clouds near Trafalgar, but there was less damage there than other southern Johnson County towns, said Charles Roberts, Trafalgar police chief. The town got lucky, he said.

The storm intensified quickly and cut a path of damage across southern Johnson County, from Trafalgar to Edinburgh roughly in the path of State Road 252, Sichting said. However, Nineveh and Princes Lakes also saw significant damage, she said.

Edinburgh seems to be the hardest hit area of the county. The storm seems to be the most severe the town has seen in a while,

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### **OBITUARIES**

**EDINBURGH** 

### **Fayette Cowan**

Fayette (Dick) Cowan, 92, of Edinburgh, died at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 13, 2022 at Brown County Health

and Living.

Mr. Cowan retired from Boing Engineering Corp. in Indianapolis in 1992. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. a member of the American Legion Post 233 in Edinburgh, and a longtime country/gospel musician. Volunteering his talents in later years at churches and nursing

homes. He enjoyed fishing with his grand-

COWAN

Born in Adair County, Ky. Aug. 20, 1929, Mr. Cowan was the son of Otis Cowan and Ollie M Corbin Cowan. He married Elsie L. Jarvis on Oct. 2, 1952. She preceded him in death July 19, 2007.

Mr. Cowan is survived by his son, David Allen Cowan (Sherri Spiker-Cowan); brother Clifford Cowan; grandson Corey O'Ryan Cowan; and granddaughter Jacqueline Ola Cowan, as well as many nieces and neph-

Fayette Cowan was preceded in death by brothers James. Donald and Howard Cowan: and sisters Velma Cowan Burton and Delia Cowan Kirkland.

Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to Atterbury Sportsman Club/Wounded Hero Hunt, 3100 Smith Road, Nashville IN 47448.

A memorial service was held at Edinburgh Separate Baptist Church.

Arrangements were made by Eskew-Eaton Funeral Home in Edinburgh.

COLUMBUS

### Linda Dial

Linda Mae Dial, 69, of Columbus passed away April 21, 2022 at Columbus Regional Hospital in Columbus. She was born June

20, 1952 in Columbus. She was the daughter of John William and Doris E. (Baldwin) McAnelly Sr. She married Arvis Mitchell Dial and he sur-

She is also survived by daughter, Paula (Dennis) Dayton of Edinburgh; brother, John William McAnelly Jr. of Seymour; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Tonya; brother, Cory McAnelly; sister, Sharon Goldsmith; halfbrother, Owen McAnelly; and half-sisters, Myrtle, Maxine and Florence.

DIAL

Linda was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Columbus. She was a CNA for 32 years and had formerly worked at Faith Nursing Home in Edinburgh. She enjoyed attending church, singing gospel music and spending time with her family and her dogs. Her husband was her favorite person.

A funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Randy Denton at Who-So-Ever-Will Community Church in Edinburgh. Burial was at Rest Haven Cemetery in Edinburgh.

Arrangements were made by Eskew-Eaton Funeral Home in Edinburgh.

### Tracey Duncan

Tracey J. (Shinnamon) Duncan, 60, of Franklin passed away Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at Indiana University Health

University Hospital in Indianapolis.

She was born Nov. 26, 1961, in Indianapolis to Kenneth William Shinnamon and Sondra Kay (Cummins) Shinnamon. She married William J. "Bill" Duncan on Nov. 29, 1983, in Indianapolis. He survives.



DUNCAN

Tracev was a 1980 graduate of Arsenal Technical High School in Indianapolis and a graduate of PJ's Beauty College. She was a professional hair salon stylist and owned and operated the Beauty Shop on Jefferson Street in Franklin for 20 years and recently Salon 33 in Franklin.

She attended Grace Assembly of God in Greenwood and Nineveh Christian Church.

She enjoyed and loved helping and doing for others. Tracey was truly a giving person of herself to serve others.

Survivors include her husband William J. "Bill" Duncan; children William J. Duncan Jr. (Penny Mings) of Edinburgh, Robert J. Duncan (Tara) of Nineveh. Dexton W. Duncan (fiancee Constance Moreno) of Trafalgar, and Kearston J. Duncan (Korbyn Altum) of Bargersville; her mother Sondra Kay (Cummins) Shinnamon of Franklin; 12 grandchildren, Kodi Duncan, Jocelyn Duncan, Dylan Duncan, Rylee Duncan, Cash Duncan, Isaac Duncan, Addison Brim, Kolton Moreno, Jackson Duncan, Logan Moreno, Alexander Duncan and Hazel Duncan; siblings Cathy Lynn Harris (Mike) of Greenwood, William D. Shinnamon (Rhonda) of Greenwood, Gary M. Shinnamon (Carla) of Indianapolis and Jodi K. Hall (Chris) of Indianapolis; mother-in-law Jean Ann Duncan of McCordsville; brothers-in-law and sistersin-law Richard H. Duncan II (Linda) of Indianapolis, Stephen Duncan (Kathy) of Southport, Christopher Duncan (Monica) of Shoals, Janet Hellman (Jim) of

Brownsburg; and many nieces and neph-

She was preceded in death by her father, Kenneth William Shinnamon and father-inlaw. Richard H. Duncan.

Pastor Tom Knight conducted a service at Swartz Family Community Mortuary and Memorial Center in Franklin. A private family graveside service was held at Greenlawn Cemetery in Franklin.

Memorial contributions may be made for the college education benefit of her daughter Kearston J. Duncan, checks may be made payable to William J. Duncan and can be left at the mortuary or mailed to Swartz Family Community Mortuary and Memorial Center 300 South U.S. 31 (Morton Street) Franklin, IN 46131.

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

**EDINBURGH** 

### David Harmon

David D. Harmon, 69, of Edinburgh passed away May 3, 2022 at his residence.

He was born Dec. 16, 1952 in Seymour, Indiana. He was the son of Charles and Dorothy (Smith) Harmon. He married Karen (Hancock) Harmon Jan. 7, 1980 and she survives. He is also survived by his son, Joseph Harmon of Edinburgh; granddaughter, Willow Harmon of Edinburgh; and sisters,



HARMON

Dottie (Tom) Lain of Florida and Peggy Harmon of Greenwood.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters, Pat Cummings, Kay Rouse, Sybil Eubank, Diana Kelsay and Pamela Ping.

David was a 1971 graduate of Edinburgh High School and attended Who-So-Ever-Will Community Church. He retired from Cummins Engine Company in 2014.

He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his "lunch dates" with his granddaughter, Willow, attending church, and listening to Gospel music.

A graveside service was conducted by the Revs. Randy Denton and Kevin Metz at Rest Haven Cemetery in Edinburgh. The eulogy was read by Tim Eubank.

Arrangements were made by Eskew-Eaton Funeral Home in Edinburgh.

FRANKLIN

### Cynthia Lawson

Cynthia "Cindi" Lawson, 63, of Franklin, passed away at her home with her family by her side on Saturday, April 30, 2022.

She was born Aug. 1, 1958 in Franklin to

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### **GOOD OLD DAYS**

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75 years ago: Former Indiana Gov. Henry F. Schricker pays tribute to 20 Edinburg High School graduates in ceremonies held in the school auditorium.

70 years ago: The Edinburg Lind-Hill VFW Post installs Robert Smock as Commander, David Martin as Senior Vice Commander and Loren LaBrec as Junior Vice Commander.

65 years ago: The Edinburg Legionnaires elects Jakie Knicely as commander of the Edinburg Post 233, Ralph Lemley as 1st Vice Commander and Leslie Swinehart 2nd Vice Commander.

60 years ago: Officers for the Edinburg Methodist Men's Club are Fred Mathis, president; Leslie Swinehart, vice president; Paul Browning, secretary; and Robert Lee, treasurer.

55 years ago: Edinburg High School senior David Smith, son of Earl and Nellie Smith, receives the first annual Don King Memorial Award presented by the Alumni Association.

50 years ago: Randy Kellams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kellams, is named valedictorian and Cynthia Stillabower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stillaboer is named salutatorian.

### **MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Moncia Hilderbrand and Shane Flora, both of Edinburgh

Tiffany Thurber and Jesse Wise, both of Edinburgh

### **CHURCH BULLETIN**

### **Taylorsville United Methodist**

1361 Tannehill Road

The church will have an Outdoor Flea Market on June 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Rain date, June 11).

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### **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. Info: 812-526-9430

Items for Church Bulletin may be sent to Edinburgh Courier, P.O. Box 699, Franklin, IN 46131 or courier@dailyjournal.net. Info: 317-

# Spring events winding down for Lancer teams

s the spring season winds down, the Lancers still had a lot to do in the **L** past week. Varsity softball carded one more win, the tennis team won their final regular season match, baseball finished on a high note as they put a pair of wins against Brown County in the record book, golf had a player place on the All-MHC team in their tourney, and the varsity track team had a nice finish in the Columbus North sectional with one of their runners coming home with a first place rib-

Playing at home for the final time this season on May 16, the varsity softball team notched one more conference win with a 7-1 victory over Waldron.

MacKenzie Bieker was the game's winning pitcher, going the distance and striking out a whopping 18 batters out of the 26 she faced. Bieker and Caitlyn Hardman each had three base hits with one of Hardman's a double, Gracie Crawhorn and Kvah Streeval had two hits each with two doubles for Streeval and one for Crawhorn who also crushed a triple on the night. Streeval and Bieker had two RBIs apiece while Hardman and Angel Carman each knocked in one run.

The varsity baseball team didn't fare as well against the Mohawks on Monday as they fell to Waldron, 14-3, in five innings.

Riley Palmeter hit a home run and Ian Buchanan, Caleb Turner, and Nick Detling each had one hit. Palmeter had two RBIs and Detling one RBI. Travis Jones took the loss on the hill allowing three earned runs and striking out seven.

Varsity tennis was at home one final time for the spring. They easily defeated Brownstown 4-1 to finish up with a stellar 10-5 record. Bethany Burton won at number one singles, 6-1, 6-0, Jessica Walsh won at number two singles, 6-1, 6-1, and Peyton Bryant was victorious at number three, 6-1, 6-0. In doubles play, Alyssa Funkhouser and Jillian Turner fell at number one, 2-6, 1-6 while Zoev Sida and Gracie Myers won at number two, 7-6, 6-1.

Edinburgh's golf team was at Martinsville on May 17. They came away with a five stroke loss to the hosts, 191-196. Max Blandford was the match medalist, shooting a 37. He was followed by Mason Calhoun with a 52, Keegan Smith also had a 52, Trevor Moon 55, Devyn Milburn 57, Cash Cunningham 59, Wyatt Burton 61, and Devin Hamilton 67.

The baseball Lancers were on the road to Oldenburg on that same Tuesday. It was a rough one for the good guys as they fell in five innings for the second straight night, falling 12-2. Jarrett Turner and Riley Palmeter led the offense with two hits each and one of Palmeter's was a double. Travis Jones had the only run batted in. Turner suffered the loss in his four innings of pitch-

The varsity track team was off to Columbus North for Thursday's boys' sec-



Brian Ingels

### **Lancer Notebook**

tional. As a team they finished eighth out of the 12 teams competing. Individually, the Lancers were led by Jackson Hartwell who ended his night as the sectional champ in the long jump with a personal best, 21 feet 5½ inches. He also finished eighth in the 110 meter hurdles. Bravlon Bryant had a seventh place finish in the 200 meter dash and an eighth place in the 100 meter dash. Edinburgh's 3200 meter relay team consisting of Cole White, Anduan Chavez, Brian Callejas, and Rylan Londeree finished eighth, the 400 meter relay team of Enrique Callejas, Brian Callejas, Bryant, and Hartwell came in eighth and the 1600 meter relay team of Enrique Callejas, Austin Brockman, Hartwell, and Bryant also brought home an eighth place finish.

Softball was back on the bus on Thursday evening, going to Monrovia to face the Bulldogs. The Lancer took an early lead and led through four and a half innings before giving up five runs to the hosts in the bottom of the fifth. They failed to score in their final two at-bats and lost, 6-4. Kyah Streeval was the only Lancer with a multihit evening with two. She and Alix Streeval each had one RBI. MacKenzie Bieker pitched a complete game, striking out 14 in

Baseball was at home facing Brown County for their last game at Lancer Field for the season on Friday. To start the evening, they finished a game that had been suspended from the beginning of the season in the fifth inning. They were able to end it in the sixth inning, winning 19-9. Riley Palmeter, Gabe Bennett, and Colin Richardson each had two base hits. Bennett had a double and Jarrett Turner clubbed his second home run of the season. Turner and Richardson knocked in three runs each, Bennett had two RBIs, and Palmeter and Landen Burton each drove home one. It was a winning effort on the mound for Bennett as he worked four and a third innings striking out 11.

In the second game of the night, the Lancers jumped out to an early lead and put the game out of reach by scoring seven runs in the fourth inning, beating the Eagles, 11-1 in six innings. Landen Burton had a pair of hits and Travis Jones hit his second home run of the year. Colin Richardson and Jones each had a pair of RBIs and Jarrett Turner, Burton, Gabe Bennett, and Nick Detling all drove in one run. Bennett was the game's starter and pitched three innings, giving up no earned runs and striking out seven. Ian Buchanan took the win in relief, pitching three innings, allowing no earned runs and whiffing four Eagle batters.

Lancer tennis had the unenviable task of

facing a very strong Columbus North team in the North sectional on Friday evening. Unfortunately, their super season came to an end with a 5-0 to the Bulldogs. Bethany Burton, Jessica Walsh, and Peyton Bryant all fell in singles play and number one doubles Jillian Turner and Alyssa Funkhouser along with number two doubles, Gracie Myers and Zoey Sida were both downed.

Bringing the week to a close, the varsity golf team played in the MHC tournament at North Branch on Saturday.North Decatur was the team champ by shooting a 320 and the Lancers finished tied for second with Southwestern who each had team scores of 382. Max Blandford finished in fourth place in the tourney to earn a spot on the All-Conference squad. Along with Blandford's 81, Trevor Moon checked in with a 92, Devyn Milburn shot 101, Mason Calhoun 108 and Cash Cunningham 111.

### On Tap

#### Wednesday

Varsity softball, Game 3 Lutheran sectional, 5:30

Varsity softball championship, Lutheran sectional

#### Saturday

Varsity baseball, Morristown sectional vs. Waldron, 12:30 p.m.

### Monday

Varsity baseball championship, Morristown sectional, 10 a.m.

### Tuesday

Varsity golf, at home vs. Southwestern, 4:30 p.m.

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### SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

### Athlete of the week

Jackson Hartwell is this week's Horizon Bank Athlete of the Week. He won the long jump at the Columbus North Track & Field Sectional with a personal best jump of 21 feet, 5 1/2 inches.



### **Transportation** survey

Edinburgh Community Schools is conducting a student transportation survey and asking that all families complete a survey, even if they do not currently ride a school bus. This survey will help the district determine future transportation needs as it looks to expand the number of students that are offered transportation. Familie are asked to complete the survey by May 27. It can be accessed on ECSC's website at www.ecsc.k12.in.us.

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# Artistic endeavors———

# Students display creative abilities in annual art show

This year's annual Edinburgh Community High School/Middle School art show was held May 11 in the library. There were almost 300 paintings, drawings and sculptures.

Top award ribbons were given to artists in recognition of their achievement in art. Attendees also cast their votes for their favorite artist, naming senior Kaidynce Harris as this year's high school winner and seventh grader Josiah Dyke as middle school winner.

This event is sponsored by Tri Kappa. Every year, Nancy West makes the show

a hit by setting up a table with homemade treats and drinks for everyone.

"Her kind giving nature brings a sense of community to the show and represents Tri Kappa's support of art and culture," said Julie Gacsko-Morgan, art teacher and organizer of the annual show. "I really wanted to recognize what Nancy brings to the show. I thought the picture I took of her smiling at the two little kids who made themselves right at home at the serving table summed it all up. She brings such a positive energy and obvious love for our community. She's been representing Tri Kappa for over a decade."







From left: Senior Kaiydence Harris, winner of the high school people's choice award. Nancy West watches as a couple siblings of one of the high school students enjoy the treats. "We all got a kick about how they just sat at the table to eat," art teacher Julie Gascko-Morgan said. Sixth grader Noah Parkhust and Gascko. Below: English teacher Mrs. Detamore has her students write about various artworks in the show. Senior Morgan Govero and Gacsko. Govero has taken art every year since sixth grade. Her love of art has inspired her to create her own unique style. She plans to study writing and art in college this fall at IUPUC. Eighth grader Emma Belser.



















Top row, from left: Freshmen Eli Bryant, sophomore Talyce Vidal and junior Carmen Gonzalez. Above, from left: Landscape painting by Junior Macy Jones, sophomore Alanna Hobbs and seventh grader Maddy Freeman.



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### Storm

FROM PAGE 1

said Dan Cartwright, town manager.

"Two of my people who have been with the town for years said they've never seen anything this bad before," Cartwright said.

An EF-2 tornado that hit southern Johnson County and Brown County in June 2008 took an eerily similar path through the town back then, said Doyne Little, police chief.

This time power lines all over town were down, trees had fallen on homes, the town aquatic center was damaged and trees fell in the park and cemetery, Cartwright said. The new scoreboard that was just put up at Edinburgh Community High Schools' football field was also knocked down by high winds.

"It was either a tornado or some really hard straight line winds," Cartwright said. "It came straight down 252 from the west."

In the aftermath of the storm, many Edinburgh residents came out to survey the damage and help clean it up — regardless of whether it was their own home.

Edinburgh teen Brayden Cratty, 14, was at Edinburgh's Parks and Recreation building, and Trenton Schmidt, 15, was at his home near downtown Edinburgh when the storm came through. After the storm passed, the two went out to help clear fallen limbs from outside a home on Main Street.

The home wasn't their own, but the two wanted to help their neighbors, they said.

"The guy's not home, but we wanted to help clean it up," Schmidt said.

A few streets over by Edinburgh Community High School, student-athletes and their parents were examining the damage done to the football field. A scoreboard that was replaced earlier this year collapsed and was destroyed by the winds from the storm.

Scott Murphy, the father of an Edinburgh player, came to the field after seeing a social media post from the team's varsity coach saying the scoreboard had blown down. A lot of donations made the new scoreboard possible, so it was heartbreaking to see it destroyed — especially after the football team's success this past season, he said.

"Football had major success this year. It's really sad (the scoreboard) is down," Murphy said.

Cole White, 15, was also disappoint-

ed to see what happened to the scoreboard in the aftermath of the storm.

"It sucks that the scoreboard went down," he said.

White, who said he plans to join the football team next year, has been trying to help people with clearing up the trees and tree limbs that came down since the storm. He's walked throughout the area near the school seeing if people need help with the cleanup, he said.

"I feel bad for a lot of people with all the trees and stuff down," White said

Just outside of town, Camp Atterbury was also damaged by the storm. The chapel at the Indiana National Guard base was heavily damaged, but the base is otherwise operational, said Lt. Col. Randi Bougere, communications director. Staff at the base is looking for an alternative location for church services, she said.

The was also significant damage in Taylorsville. Several homes were heavily damaged by fallen trees at a trailer park, making it the hardest hit area of Bartholomew County, according to a media release from county officials.

In the aftermath of the storm, southbound lanes of U.S. 31 were shut down in Amity and southbound lanes of Interstate 65 were shut down north of Edinburgh because of downed trees for several hours. With power out and roads impassable in some parts of town, Edinburgh officials also blocked off State Road 252 and other streets temporarily to give clean up crews room to do their work.

Side streets and county roads were also littered with trees and downed power lines. Utility crews, police officers, firefighters, county and town employees were cleaning up from the storm overnight and will continue to do so until order is restored, officials said.

There were so many calls during the storm that the Johnson County 911 Center and public safety agencies in southern Johnson County had a hard time getting resources organized, Sichting said. That's even after calling in extra dispatchers in anticipation of the severe weather, she said.

"Hopefully, we will learn from this and have a better plan in place for the fire response next time. They were going everywhere. They had no clue where to go because there was so much going on," Sichting said. "We are going to learn from this, because you always learn from these events."

### **JAIL BOOKINGS**

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

Terry Lee England Jr., 47, Edinburgh; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; held without bond.

Adam Nicholas Gaskins, 29, Edinburgh; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; \$505 bond.

Dara Ranae Simpson, 60, Edinburgh; arrested on charges of bond forfeiture, possession of methamphetamine, possession of cocaine or narcotic drug, possession of marijuana/hash oil/hashish/salvia and possession of paraphernalia; held without bond.

Enrique C. Hernandez, 47, Edinburgh; also arrested on a charge of driving while suspended with prior suspension; released on \$1,000 bond.

Garrett Allen Shawn Simpson, 18, Edinburgh; arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and possession of marijuana/hash oil/hashish/salvia; released on \$500 bond.

Lawrence Andrew Turnbloom, 26, Edinburgh; arrested on charges of residential entry (burglary/breaking and entering), burglary, possession of stolen property and possession of marijuana/hash oil/hashish/salvia; \$9,800 bond.

Melquisedec Petronilo Aguilar, 37, Edinburgh; arrested on a charge of contempt; \$2,000 bond.

Aaron M. McElhinney, 37, Edinburgh; arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated; \$2,000 bond.

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

Nathan O. Garrett, 48, Edinburgh, arrested on a Bartholomew County warrant; \$10,000 bond.

Courtney R. McNabb, 35, Edinburgh, probation violation, 5:49 p.m., by the Bartholomew County Sheriff's Department, held with no bond.

### **Obits**

FROM PAGE 2

the late Francis and Betty (Thurston) Cecil. She married Charles "Randy" Lawson on Feb. 14, 1987 in

Edinburgh, and he survives.
Cindi loved people and especially her family and friends. She was always the one who could be counted on to be there for everyone she knew and loved. She loved shopping and Brown County trips in the fall with her daughter, sisters, and nieces. She loved greatly and she was well-loved in return. She was

well-loved in return. She was a dedicated medical coder at Johnson Memorial Hospital for over 30 years, retiring in 2017.

LAWSON

She is also survived by her daughter, Stephanie (Jacob) Cochran of Franklin; brother Francis (Tammy) Cecil of Edinburgh; sisters, Lucy Shewmake of Franklin, Peggy Cecil of Whiteland, and Jan (Vern) Grider of Edinburgh; grandchildren, Madilynn, Brooklynn and Kamden; and many beloved nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her brother Kevin Cecil; and niece, Erin Shewmake.

Funeral services were conducted at Who So Ever Will Community Church in Edinburgh. Burial was at Rest Haven Cemetery, Edinburgh. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Community Funeral Care, Edinburgh.

To leave online condolences, visit www.community-funeral.com

FRANKLIN

### Terry Waltz

Terry Lee Waltz, 66, of Franklin, passed away April 30, 2022. He was born Aug. 9, 1955 in Franklin to the late William Carl Waltz and Wilma Jean Waltz, and she survives.

He owned and operated Country Shadows Woodworking for over 25 years, retiring in 2020. He enjoyed hiking, exploring the state parks, camping and traveling. Terry loved his family and friends and especially treasured the time he was able to spend with his grandchildren. And, like any reasonable person, he loved pork tenderloin sandwiches.

He is also survived by his son, Brent (Helena) Waltz of Beech Grove; daughter, Jill (Roscoe Bean) Waltz of Memphis, Tenn.; brothers, Nathan (Kim) Waltz of Edinburgh and Mark (Peggy) Waltz of Franklin; and grand-children Vanessa, Zach, Rowan, Gabby and Cassidy.

Private funeral arrangements were entrusted to Community Funeral Care in Edinburgh.

To leave online condolences visit www.community-funeral.com. Memorial gifts have been suggested to the Artcraft Theatre in Franklin. Donations may be placed at historicartcrafttheatre.org/donate.

EDINBURGH

### Yvonne Walker

Yvonne Walker, 79, of Edinburgh passed away April 21, 2022 at Otterbein Franklin Senior Life Center in Franklin. She was born Oct. 9, 1942 in Adair County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Nile Glean and Josephine (Allison) Calhoun.

She is survived by her son, David (Vickie) Sinclair of Franklin; daughter, Gail (Randy) Edwards of Columbus; grandchildren, Cody Rodemaker and Kylie Sinclair; niece, Robin (Johnny) Gassaway; and nephew, Allen Allison.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Robert Allison.

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Yvonne was a member of the First Baptist Church of Taylorsville. She had been a welder at Arvin's in Franklin, and then went to work at Columbus Container. She enjoyed spending time with her dog, Codimo, going to yard sales and working word search puzzles.

A graveside service was conducted by Pastor Tom Collett at Rest Haven Cemetery in Edinburgh. Memorials contributions may be made to Main Street Hospice or Otterbein Senior Life Center, both in Franklin.

Arrangements were made by Eskew-Eaton Funeral Home in Edinburgh.

### **COMMUNITY CHATTER**

### **National Poppy Day**

Edinburgh can honor the fallen and support the living by celebrating National Poppy Day on May 27.

Wear a poppy to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice and support the future of veterans, active-duty military and their families for generations to come.

The American Legion family of Edinburgh Post 233 will be distributing poppies to the community at the following locations on May 27:

Big Red's Place, 8 a.m. to noon Not Just Popcorn, 10 a.m. to noon Gary's Dam Bait Shop, 10 a.m. to noon

Everyone is encouraged to stop by and make a donation and get a poppy. All donations will provide support for the future of veterans, active-duty military and their families with medical and financial needs.

Cans and poppies will also be located in businesses in the Edinburgh area until the first week of June.

Members of the American Legion can support National Poppy Day and place a poppy on the memorial tree by visiting Post 233 at 500 Memorial Drive, Edinburgh, IN 46124.

Donations can be made to American Legion Auxiliary #233 c/o Linda Medlen at the same address.

### Job Corps

The U.S. Department of Labor's Job Corps program has launched a recruitment drive in Indiana, offering immediate openings and free career training for lowincome students ages 16-24.

There are two Job Corps campuses in Indiana: Camo Atterbury in Edinburgh and IndyPendence in Indianapolis.

Job Corps provides job training, on-campus housing, meals, healthcare and job search assistance. The recruitment drive in Indiana is part of a national effort to restore Job Corps campuses to full capacity following cut backs during the pandemic, the news release says.

Job Corps is free for ages 16-24 from low-income households who meet the eligibility requirements.

Info: jobcorps.gov or 800-733-JOBS.

### Museum exhibit open

The Johnson County Museum of History's newest featured exhibit, "Edinburgh: Johnson County's First Town," showcases Edinburgh for its bicentennial celebration.

The Johnson County Museum of History is at 135 N. Main St. in downtown Franklin. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Unless noted, admission and activities are free. Information: 317-346-4500, johnsoncountymuseum.org.

### Pizza at Legion

The American Legion Auxiliary sells freshly made pizzas with a variety of toppings 5-8 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of every month at Post 233 in Edinburgh.

Prices are \$8 for a 7-inch, \$12 for a 12-inch and \$15 for a 14-inch.

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

### At the Community Center

The John R. Drybread Community Center, 100 E. Main Cross St., is hosting the following programs:

• Edinburgh's Bicentennial Committee meets the third Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. Anyone wishing to help with 2022 celebrations can contact the center.

Information/register: 812-526-3539, sdrybread@edinburgh.in.us.

### The Edinburgh Pixy Theatre

111 S. Walnut St. Unless noted, shows are at 7 p.m. and admission is \$10. Information/purchase tickets: 812-526-6513, www.TheEdinburghPixy.com or advance tickets for some shows at www.brownpapertickets.com

June 11: Mike Milligan and Steam Shovel (blues)

my lips, thee upon my bed

### **SENIOR CENTER**

The Nineveh Senior Center, 3208 Rodeo Drive, Johnson County Park (next to horse park), for people 50 and older.

June 10: Shanghai and Euchre, 9-11 a.m. June 10: Phone class sponsored by Cricket and taught by Cassie, 10 a.m. to noon. Sign up, class is about 20 minutes long. Bring your phone and questions.

June 10: Pitch-in luncheon and members meeting, noon to 1:30 p.m. Blood pressure checks by Tiffany Creech of Franklin Meadows.

June 20: Pizza luncheon provided by Compass Park, 11 a.m. to noon

June 20: Bingo with prizes, 1-3 p.m. Free coffee provided, pop and water for sale.

June 24: Sparks in the Park fireworks at Johnson County Park. Center will be selling drinks, cookies, and glow in the dark bracelets and sparklers at a booth.

June 29: Greeting cards craft, 3-4 p.m. Elyssa Everling will be the instructor. Regular activities:

- Mondays: Shanghai, 9 a.m.-noon; ping pong, 9:30-11:30 a.m. (See John if interest-
  - Wednesdays, euchre, 4:30 p.m.
  - Thursdays, bid euchre, 6 p.m.

New members are welcome. Membership is \$15 per year. Call Janet Wolfe, 812-376-3671, to join.

Information: Jon Myers, 812-343-4229. www.ninevehseniorcenter.org





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