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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind." — C.S. Lewis"

WHAT'S UP?

Flea market

Taylorsville United Methodist Church, 1361 Tannehill Road, will have an outdoor flea market on June 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Rain date, June 11).

For booth space call 812-526-8431.

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

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.

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COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY SET FOR SATURDAY



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Edinburgh Community High School will graduate 49 seniors in the gym on Saturday at 2 p.m. The ceremony includes speeches from the valedictorian and salutatorian, senior awards and a performance from the high school band.

Each student is allowed to invite four guests to sit

in the floor section. Unlimited seating is available in the bleachers. The public is welcome to attend.

See inside for special end-of-year features, including Q&As with the top 10 graduates, photos of the traditional senior breakfast and a wrap up of spring sports.

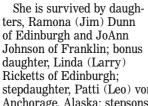
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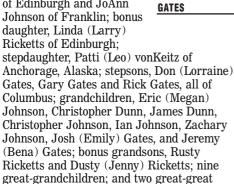
Gertie Gates

Gertie Gates, 95, of Edinburgh passed away May 19, 2022 at Homeview Health and Rehabilitation in Franklin.

She was born Jan. 4, 1927 in Furth, Bavaria, Germany. She was the daughter of Otto and Margareta Meyer. She married Stanley Inlow and later married Donald Gates.



grandchildren.



Gertie was fearless, tough and always unafraid. She often said that after living through WWII that nothing else could ever scare her. She became a U.S. citizen in 1963 but always considered Bavaria, Germany her home.

She loved European soccer, (fussball) particularly Bayern Munich, knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, traveling, animals and a good beer with foam.

Her last outing was at her daughter Ramona and son-in-law Jim's house on Mother's Day. She was given the choice of what type of dinner she wanted. They thought she would want a German meal but instead she requested tacos. It was a beautiful day spent with family.

Gertie also had a special family whom she "adopted." Larry and Linda Ricketts, Rusty Ricketts, Dusty and Jenny Ricketts. She loved sending cards and whenever she sent cards to Dusty and Jenny in Florida, she always included greeting their dogs. Linda was her bonus daughter and they spent much time together. Gertie loved her so. Linda was always there through many events (good and bad) in Gertie's life.

Rusty spent many Sundays with her. Over the 30-plus years their friendship developed into a grandma/grandson relationship. They played board games (which she liked to win) and had many pizza dates.

It is hard to put into words the relationship that Gertie had with Megan Johnson (grandson Eric's wife) She was her caregiver for more than 10 years, also her confidant, co-conspirator and most of all her loving granddaughter. Without Megan, Gertie would not have lived such a long, happy and independent life. She was able to live in her home until age 94. Gertie's daughter, Ramona, will never be able to express her gratitude and love for

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, niece and brother, Arthur Meyer.

Gertie was of the Lutheran faith. She retired in 2004 from Bob Evans restaurant in Columbus.

Gertie's piece of advice was to "Live your life, travel and enjoy every moment."

A private graveside service will be at Rest Haven Cemetery in Edinburgh,

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

Donations can be made to the Bartholomew County Humane Society.

COLUMBUS

Jerry Palmer

Jerry R. Palmer, 69, of Columbus, passed from this life at 10:02 a.m. Friday, May 20, 2022, at his home.

Mr. Palmer was born Dec. 12, 1952, in Columbus, the son of John

R. and Nellie Wells Palmer. He married Marsha G.

Lindsay, Feb. 12, 1999. Mr. Palmer was a former cook at Sadie's Family

Dining. He enjoyed working on and racing go-karts, fishing, horseback riding but most of all spending time with fami-



PALMER

Survivors include his wife of 23 years; children, John (Kathy) Palmer, Richard (Ashlev) Palmer, Jav Palmer, Shawn Palmer, Heather Palmer, Devan (Ashley) Alderson, Amber Palmer and Ashley Palmer all of Columbus and Buffy (Roger) Cooney of North Vernon; stepdaughter, Misty Miller of Edinburgh; stepson, Bobby (Daphney) Miller of Edinburgh; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brother, Duain (Pam) Palmer of North Vernon; sisters, Sadie (David) Cress of Columbus, Nancy Palmer of Seymour, Trudy Zimmerman of Greensburg and Mandy Beier of Hope and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Palmer was preceded in death by his twin brother, Larry Palmer; a sister, Vicky Palmer; stepbrothers, Lee and Ray Jackson; and stepsisters, Evelyn Eddelman, Kathy Jackson, Karen Jackson and Patty Palmer

The funeral was held at Barkes, Weaver & Glick Funeral Home with Randy Bailey officiating. Burial was at Garland Brook Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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

A POPPY FOR REMEMBRANCE



Members of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 233 handed out poppies in several locations on May 27 to help celebrate National Poppy Day and raise funds for veterans, active duty military and their families. Nancy West and Janet Totten, above, distributed poppies in downtown Edinburgh.

GOOD OLD DAYS

60 years ago: John Robbins is installed as Commander of the Edinburg American Legion Post 233. Vice commaners are Floyd Gerline, Grant Cain and Wilbur Long.

50 years ago: Edinburg High School senior Darrell Begley, son of Doug and Dana Begley, is named "Mr. Lancer" at the All-Sports Banquet held at the Edinburg cafetorium.

45 years ago: Greg Pittman receives the Don King Award and Kenton Roush is announced as the Mystery Guest at the Edinburg Alumni Banquet sponsored by the alumni association.

40 years ago: Lifeguards for the Amos Memorial Pool are Nancy Freese, Susan Miller, Karen Clark, Danny Burton and Richard Riddle. David Walden will manage the pool.

35 years ago: The Edinburgh Lions Club announces that Edinburg senior Tellisa Miller, daughter of Larry and Sharon Miller, has been named student of the month for May.

30 years ago: Edinburgh senior Susan Ridpath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Ridpath, has been selected as student of the month for May by the Edinburgh Lions Club.

COMMUNITY CHATTER

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. You can find public places to fish at on.IN.gov/ where2fish.

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.

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.

Nineveh Senior Center

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

Softball, volleyball suffer losses

dinburgh's varsity softball team lost a heartbreaker to be ousted from the Indy Lutheran sectional and the varsity golf team got back in the win column hoping to finish their season strong.

May 23 had the Lancer golfers hosting both Morristown and Waldron at Timbergate. The Lancers came out on top, beating Morristown by nine shots and walloping Southwestern. The final tally was Edinburgh 174, Morristown 183, and Southwestern 214. Lancer Max Blandford was the match's medalist with a 38, Keegan Smith shot 41, Cash Cunningham 47, Trevor Moon 48, Wyatt Burton 48, Devyn Milburn 49, Mason Calhoun 51, and Devin Hamilton 60.

Also on May 23, the varsity volleyball team played host Indy Lutheran in the opening round of the IHSAA sectional. The Lancers carried a 6-2 lead through the first four innings but then Lutheran scored a pair in the fifth, one in the sixth, and two more in the seventh inning to tie the game. The Saints then went up by two in the top of the eighth. Edinburgh was able to add



Brian Ingels

Lancer Notebook

one more in their half of the extra inning but it wasn't enough as they dropped this one to the Saints, 9-8.

Carly Cowan had the only multi-hit game for Edinburgh with a single and a double. Edinburgh's only other extra base hit was a double off the bat of catcher Kyah Streeval. Cowan also had a pair of RBIs while MacKenzie Bieker and Caitlyn Hardman each drove in one Edinburgh run. Bieker pitched a complete game and struck out 10 Lutheran batters but was saddled with the loss.

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PLANS FOR IUPUC



HOTO BY KAMI EDVIN

Travis Jones will play baseball for IUPUC next year. Jones is shown seated with parents Debbie and Bill Jones, and standing, from left, Principal Kevin Rockey, ECHS Baseball Coach Dennis Smith and Athletic Director David Walden.

LONG JUMP CHAMP



Jackson Hartwell stands with Coach Amy Macy-Schilling, Hartwell and Assistant Coach Jordan Bowman after the Columbus North track sectional on May 19. He was named sectional champion in

track and field.

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SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

GED classes

Edinburgh Adult Education would like to congratulate Ashton Cannon on earning his HSE (GED).

Classes meet twice a week at Edinburgh Community High High School. Potential students should contact Julie Redd at 317-392-2197 for information.



CANNON

College notes

Madysen Beatty and Noah Swift, both of Edinburgh, were named to the Dean's

Honor Roll at Trine University and earned their degrees.

Morgan Calhoun and John Martin, both of Edinburgh, were named to the President's List at Trine University.

On My Way Pre-K

On My Way Pre-K provides children from low-income families with free access to high-quality pre-K, to help prepare them for success in kindergarten and beyond. Child must have turned 4 before Aug. 1 and income guidelines apply.

For more information and to apply, visit OnMyWayPreK.org. Families may also call 800-299-1627 for assistance from an early learning referral specialist or for other questions.

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Rain date June 10 & 11.

TOP 10 GRADS

1. Brooke Link

Hometown: Edinburah Parents: Chris and Amy Link, Edinburgh Siblings: Haven Link, 20

Honors or advanced classes taken: AP English Literature and Composition, AP English Language and Composition, Honors English 9, Honors English 10, AP U.S. History

Favorite classes/teachers and why: My favorite teacher/class would be Mrs. Taylor and her English class because she

involves the whole class and prepares us extra for tests by making us breakfast.

Extracurricular activities: Varsity golf (ninth grade), varsity basketball, JV tennis (11th grade) Girls State ALA, National Honor Society

Community/church/other activities: Volunteered at our local food pantry and with special needs students and with our elementary third graders

Honors, awards or scholarships won: C4 Honor student, Katie Robards Memorial Education Scholarship, Rising Star of Indiana

Plans for next year: I plan on going to IUPUC for nursing while staying home and working.

Career ambitions: I am wanting to get my BSN at IUPUC and after that, I am wanting to be a travel nurse because I have always loved to visit new

2. Graysen Beatty

Hometown: Edinburgh

Parents: Arryn Beatty and Franco Beatty,

Siblings: Lillian Beatty, 19; Madysen Beatty, 22

Honors or advanced classes taken: Honors English 9, Honors English 10, AP English Literature and Composition, AP English Language and Composition, AP U.S. History

ers and why: My three favorite teachers/classes throughout high school have been English 9/10



and AP English with Mrs. Taylor, I loved all three of these teachers because I was always able to joke around with them and I loved being able to make jokes and have them reciprocated.

Extracurricular activities: Freshman year, Spanish Club, Student Council, Spirit Club, Yearbook Club; sophomore year, same; junior year, varsity cheerleading, Student Council; senior year, Student Council.

Community/church/other activities: I have worked for Edinburgh Parks and Recreation all four years of high school. During the summer I worked at Concessions for the Edinburgh Aquatic Center. However, this summer I will work for the Youth Club program and during each school year, I worked for the B.A.S.E. program.

Honors, awards or scholarships won: I was the



PHOTO BY KAMI ERVIN Elementary students lined up to give the seniors congratulations and high fives after the

commencement rehearsal.

2021 prom queen and I am the salutatorian.

Plans for next year: I plan to attend Ball State University, where I am majoring in the pre-dental program. I plan on getting an on-campus job.

Career ambitions: I hope to become a dentist and maybe even one day take some business classes and establish my own practice.

3. Riley Palmeter

Hometown: Edinburgh

Parents: Paul Palmeter, Edinburgh; Carrie Palmeter, Edinburgh

Siblings: Bristol Palmeter, 21

Honors or advanced classes taken: Honors English 9, Honors English 10, AP English Literature and Composition, AP English Language and Composition, AP U.S. History

Favorite classes/teachers and why: Foods with Mrs. Andrews because it was fun to cook and eat in

class. World History with Mr. Rosser because it was fun to talk to him.

Extracurricular activities: Football, baseball, bas-

Honors, awards or scholarships won: All-State football, All-County football, All-Conference football, National Football Foundation scholar athlete, basketball conference sectional championship

Plans for next year: Marian to play football and study business management and business finance.

Career ambitions: I want to run a business or maybe even start my own.

4. Kemper Goins

Hometown: Edinburgh

Parents: Devon Goins, Edinburgh

Siblings: Trynyn Goins, 16; Baileigh Goins, 22; Jada McHaley

Honors or advanced classes taken: Honors English 9, Honors English 10, AP U.S. History, AP Biology

Favorite classes/teachers and why: AP Biology and Dr. Keehn. Dr. Keehn taught me a lot and was a great teacher to me and

the rest of the students. English 12 with Mrs. Detamore. She also taught me a alot and was the nicest teacher I've ever had.

Extracurricular activities: I was part of the academic team for science and social studies.

Community/church/other activities: Make games for the elderly in nursing homes, help elementary students with work, help food pantry put up food.

Honors, awards or scholarships won: Our academic team won first place in science.

Plans for next year: Go to Ball State for my bachelor's degree in nursing; find a job in Muncie as a CNA

Career ambitions: My end goal is to become a nurse practitioner in pediatrics; maybe before this, though, become a travel nurse for awhile to travel a

5. Peyton Bryant

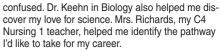
Hometown: Columbus

Parents: Amber Moon, Edinburgh; Bobby Bryant, Edinburgh

Siblings: Lyla Bryant, 8; Elijah Bryant, 15; Trevor Moon, 18; Kerigan Thomas, 26

Honors or advanced classes taken: Honors English 9, Honors English 10, AP English 11/12. AP U.S. History

Favorite classes/teachers and why: Mrs. Taylor in AP English was a great teacher and never left me



Extracurricular activities: National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Yearbook Club, Student Council, Spirit Club, cheerleading and tennis

Community/church/other activities: Luminaries for the town of Edinburgh's Christmas parade

Honors, awards or scholarships won: C4 honor student

Plans for next year: I plan to major in nursing. I am still undecided for where I want to attend. I plan to get my master's degree in nursing to become a nurse practitioner. I also will use my CNA license to work through college.

Career ambitions: Become a general practice nurse practitioner and work in a doctor's office

6. Colin Richardson

Hometown: Franklin

Parents: Joseph Richardson, Edinburgh; Ashley Agee, Franklin

Siblings: Isabelle Richardson, 16; Zyan Richardson, 11; Kyra Richardson, 4

Honors or advanced classes taken: AP U.S. History, AP Biology, Precalculus/Trigonometry

Favorite classes/teachers and why: Mr. Cox because he teaches his class well and I feel like I can come to hime any part



of the day if I need something. Mr. Keehn as well because he was just so smart and he taught us well in AP Biology. I had the most fun in his class. He would play Pokemon Go with us. Also, Mrs. Foltz and Mr. Rockey have kept me in line throughout high school. High school would have been rough without them as they do a lot for al the students here at Edinburgh.

Extracurricular activities: Football, 4 years; baseball, 2 years

Community/church/other activities: Gravevard cleanup with football team; car wash with football

Plans for next year: I plan to go to Ball State to major in nursing and I'm undecided on a minor.

Career ambitions: I want a career that not only I, but others, benefit from. I want to join the medical field to be able to help people.

TOP 10 GRADS

7. Nicholas Detling

Hometown: Edinburgh Parents: Allison and Cary Detling, Edinburgh Siblings: Brandon, 32; Noah, 19; Jaden, 15 Honors or advanced classes taken: AP Biology,

AP U.S. History, Honors English 9, Honors English

Favorite classes/teachers and why: Current events with Rosser. It was fun learning about what is happening in the world with a good teacher. AP Biology with Keehn. It was fun talking and being in that class.



basketball (4 years), football (3 years), baseball (not 4 due to covid)

Community/church/other activities: Helped at HBAA camps, help clean the cemetery, help out with football car wash, helping out at the youth baseball, basketball and football camps, helping out at Parks and Recreation

Honors, awards or scholarships won: Johnson County Youth Leadership, National Honor Society, 10 varsity letters, on first place academic science team

Plans for next year: Plans include attending Ball State to major in nursing

Career ambitions: To get my BSN from Ball State, then hopefully attend IUPUI to go on and get my MSN, then go for my dream job, nurse practitioner

8. Amber Belser

Hometown: Edinburgh
Parents: Nancy Belser, Edinburgh; Jerry Belser,
Edinburgh

Siblings: April McGaha, 50; Ginger Belser, 48; Hunter Belser, 26; Nick Belser, 16

Favorite classes/teachers and why: ICP and Honors English were my favorite classes. They were my favorite classes because they had positive environments. Mrs. Chappelow was my favorite teacher.



Career ambitions: I hope to get a job working with kids



Hometown: Edinburgh Parents: Tammy Navigato, Edinburgh; Wavy Cundiff Jr., Greenwood

Siblings: Dawn Westmoreland, 33; Wavy Cundiff III, 30; Julie Cundiff, 22; Grace Cundiff, 21

Honors or advanced classes taken: AP English





Favorite classes/teachers and why:Anatomy with Mr. Keehn because it was a small class and we always had so much fun while learning.

Extracurricular activities: Cheerleading, leadership committee, Student Council, Spirit Club, class officer, National Honor Society

Plans for next year: Plan to go to IUPUC to receive undergraduate and pursue further education in dental to become a dental assistant.

Career ambitions: I hope that with my knowledge in dental, I am able to make people feel confident in their smiles.

10. Alyssa Funkhouser

Hometown: Edinburgh

Parents: Stacy Funkhouser, Edinburgh; Gabe Funkhouser, Edinburgh

Siblings: Macey Palmer, 23

Honors or advanced classes taken: AP U.S. History, AP English

Favorite classes/teachers and why: My sixth grade English teacher, Ashley Jennings I never liked to go to school until she was my teacher. We grew to be very strong friends as a student and a

teacher.

Extracurricular activities: Basketball, volleyball, tennis, cross country, Student Council, National Honor Society, student leadership, class officer

Community/church/
other activities: Help the
church with the milk drive,
Thanksgiving dinner at the
school, serve at the alumni
banquet, went to East Side
for the RTF, helped pass
out papers to the town for
the referendum, helped
with girls basketball

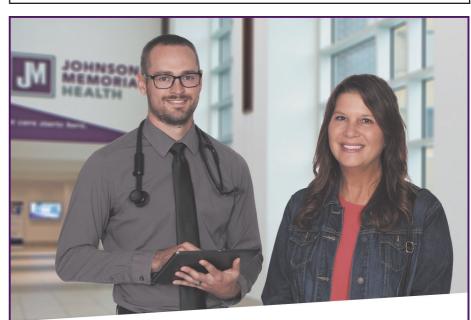
Honors, awards or scholarships won:
Honorable mention in bas-

ketball (twice), Volleyball All-Conference, Daily journal honorable mention, volleyball All-Area honorable mention, academic award, volleyball

Plans for next year: Attend IUPUC for dental hygienist or dental assisting

Career ambitions: Graduate with a bachelor's degree and work in a dental office; eventually move out

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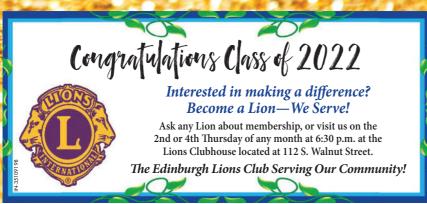








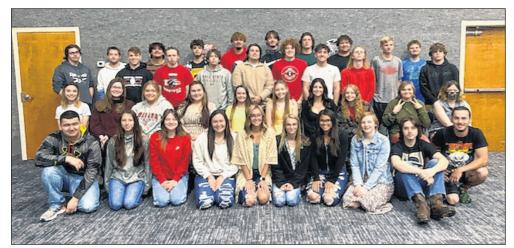






Year-end celebrations







The annual Senior Breakfast and Eighth Grade Lunch was served at Edinburgh United Methodist Church. The breakfast has been served for over 100 years by EUMC and the eighth grade lunch was started by Cliff and Rae Jean Henry. This year, the lunch was served in memory of Cliff.

Top left: Edinburgh Community Middle School eighth-graders assemble for a photo at their lunch. Bottom left: High school seniors at their breakfast. Above: Church members and community volunteers cook and serve the meals.

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

Below are the end-of-year awards for Grades 6-11 for Spring 2022. Senior awards will be announced at the graduation ceremony on Saturday and pulished the following week in the Courier.

National Honor Society

Jarrett Turner, Desirae Michaels, Tessia Long, Devin Hamilton, Devyn Milburn, Hannah Pile, Kyah Streeval, Lily Turner

Athletic awards **Scholar Athletes**

Girls golf, Hannah Pile; girls basketball, Gracie Myers; boys basketball, Jarrett Turner; girls tennis, Jillian Turner; boys golf, Max Blandford; boys track & field, Braylon Bryant

Language arts awards Lang Arts 6 - Mrs. Allen

Highest Achievement: Kaylee Moreno, Collin Wesley, Raiden Stanley Reading 6 - Mrs. Allen

Highest Achievement: Eiley Hazelgrove, Joey Petro, Max Dodson English 7 - Mrs. Boldman Alex Taylor, Shayla Sanchez, Carlos Beltran, Braden Cox, Presley Tetrick English 8 - Mrs. Boldman Lillie Goff, Emma Belser, Bailey

Totten, Kenzie Steinke, Nevaeh Lister Honors 8 - Mrs. Detamore Carolina Sanchez, Kenna Streeval, Wyatt Ayers

English 10CP Academic Excellence - Mrs. Detamore William Adams, Braxton Smith AP English - Mrs. Taylor Devin Hamilton, Tessia Long

English 9 - Mrs. Taylor Kierstyn Rauch, Jayden Elliott, Hailee England, Lexi Riley, Leah Long

English 11 - Mr. Arbogast Mason Calhoun, Devyn Milburn, Faith Roberts, Keegan Smith

Honors English 9/10 - Mr. Arbogast Faith Barrett, Vanessa Hernandez-Badillo, Ana Garcia, Landon Tetrick,

Math awards

Sixth grade - Mrs. Carie Highest Achievement: Max Dodson, Eiley Hazelgrove, Shyla Watt Seventh grade - Mrs. Henson Most Improved: Daisy Hernandez Hardest Worker: Addison Grebel Most Helpful: Shayla Sanchez Math Student of the Year: Carlos

Eighth grade - Mr. Smith Top Students: Kenna Streeval, Eli Turner

Mental Attitude: Lillie Goff, Bailey Totten

Most Improved: Teddy Crawhorn, Gracie Barrett

Algebra I - Ms. Jones

Keyan Fish, Jaden Detling, Vanessa Hernandez

Algebra Lab: Jaden Detling, Ana Garcia, Eli Smith

Geometry - Mrs. Jones Top Student: Nick Belser, Kyah Streeval

Hardest Working: Madison Thurman Most Improved: Jacob Knippenberg Algebra 2 - Mrs. Jones Top Student: Lily Turner Hardest Working: Gracie Myers

Science awards

Sixth grade - Mrs. O'Brien Highest Achievement: JoAnna

Most Improved: Ella Poole

Holland, Bradyn McClain, Kaylee Moreno

Seventh grade - Mrs. Cannon Top Science Student: Presley Tetrick Most Improved: Cameron Fisette

Hardest Worker: Lilly Small Most Enthusiastic: Sophia Pace Eighth grade - Mrs. Cannon Top Science Student: Wyatt Ayers Most Improved: Lindsey Stratton Hardest Worker: Emma Belser Most Enthusiastic: Molly Willey High School - Ms. Chappelow Chemistry: Kyah Streeval Earth and Space: Nick Belser, Macy

ICP: Jackson Barker, Annica Burton, Madison Thurman

Social studies awards

Sixth grade - Mrs. O'Brien Highest Achievement: Brody Cox, Bryce Sipe, Emilee Cox

Seventh grade - Mr. Jewell All A's 4-9 weeks: Matthew Burton, Braden Cox, Presley Tetrick Eighth grade - Mr. Bechtel

Top students: Lillie Goff, Gracie Barrett, Bella Turner, Addison Crawhorn, Kenna Streeval, Jaycee Burton, Teddy Crawhorn, Ellie Cox, Sam Crawhorn Most Improved: Kloee Denson

World History - Mr. Rosser Madison Thurman, Jaden Detling, Eli Smith, Wyatt Burton, Karson Frey U.S. History - Mr. Rosser

Enrique Callejas, Mason Calhoun Current Events - Mr. Rosser Jacob Knippenberg AP U.S. History – Mr. Cox Max Blandford, Tessia Long

Spanish awards Mr. Maxwell

Most Improved: Gracie Barrett, Macie Blandford, Jayden Childers, Kierstyn Rauch, Braxton Smith, Gavin Straugh Academic Excellence: Nick Belser, Deb Dewees, Karson Frey, Landon

Above and Beyond: Wyatt Ayers, Max Blandford, Shyleigh Gobel, Noah Phillips, Lily Turner, Madison Thurman Excellent Attitude: Abby Ayers, Myra Fields, Grace Fultz, Carmen Gonzalez, Phoenix Johnson, Desirae Michaels Most Dedicated: Braylon Bryant

Art awards

Ms. Gacsko

Sixth grade: JoAnna Holland, Carter Eubanks, Benton Chandler, Faith Smith, Jazmine White, Noah Parkhurst, Raiden Stanley, Lucious Straugh, Kaydra Peters Seventh grade: Haylie Jones, Lilly Small, Ayden Swallows, Kaydence McClain, Presley Tetrick, Sophia Pace,

Class of 2022



Bryce Abbett Jackson Adair Cade Matthew Anderson Graysen Alexzandra Beatty Amber Renee Belser Peyton Jolee Bryant Ian Michael Buchanan Jessica Lee Bull Bethany Kay Burton Colton Levi Burton Landen Keith Gary Burton Angel Marie Carman Chloe Anne Clark Carly Jo Cowan Alivea Hope Cundiff Cassious Russell Cunningham Lennon Marley Deloach Nicholas Braydon Detling Conner Douglass Joseph Michael Ellington Gavin Fultz Alyssa Dawn Funkhouser Alexander D. Gadberry Kemper Jay Goins Morgan Fave Govero

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UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

Caroline Taylor, Josiah Dyke, Matthew Burton Eighth grade: Justice Vestal, Gracie Lawson, Sarah White, Joel Chavez, Emma Belser, Lillie Goff 10th grade: Kyah Streeval, Alanna Hobbs, Liza Henderson, Jadyn Burton, Faith Barrett 11th grade: Macy Jones

Special awards

Citizenship - Mrs. O'Brien

Jayden Castillo, JoAnna Holland, Joey Petro,

Logan Turner, Shyla Watt

Citizenship - Mrs. Carie

Jaiden Blaker, Bradyn McClain, Adalynn Ramey,

Bryce Sipe, Alexis Stroud

Citizenship - Mrs. Allen Braiden Dewey, Lily Davis

Citizenship - Mrs. Ashby

Angela Johnson

Top Notch Behavior

Mrs. O'Brien - Logan Turner Mrs. Carie - Bradyn McClain

Mrs. Allen - Alan Perez

Mrs. Ashby - Dayana Petronilo

Most Improved

Mrs. O'Brien - Chloe Hancock

Mrs. Carie – Jacqueline Chavez-Hernandez Mrs. Allen - Tim Tolen

Mrs. Ashby - Ricky Harris

Seventh grade - Mrs. Lock

Most Improved - Maddison Freeman

Positive Attitude - Preston Arthur

Best Work Ethic - Carols Beltran

Eighth grade - Mrs. Lock

Most Improved - Cylus Chandler

Positive Attitude - Kyra Gerbig

Best Work Ethic - Teddy Crawhorn

Perfect attendance awards

Seventh grade: Braden Cox Ninth grade: Brian Callejas, Jaden Detling 19th grade: Anduan Chavez, Madison Thurman

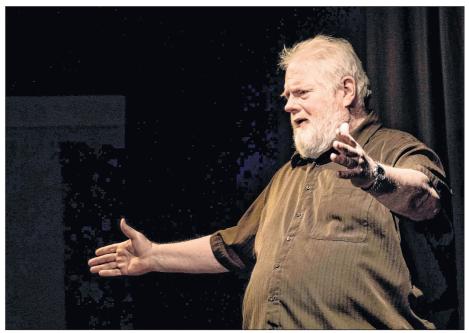
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Bailey Totten, Kenna Streeval

Principal's award

Sixth grade: Logan Turner Seventh grade: Sophia Pace Eighth grade: Addison Crawhorn

AT THE PIXY



Dave "The King" Wilson, once arguably the most popular stand-up performer anywhere around here in the late 1980s, is still at it from time to time. The 66-year-old stage veteran regularly would sell out back-to-back, 400-seat shows at the original Commons in Columbus after appearances on the nationally syndicated "Bob and Tom Show." Wilson, the formerly hugely popular afternoon drive-time personality at Indianapolis' WIBC Radio, will perform at 7 p.m. June 3 at The Pixy Theater, 111 S. Walnut St. in Edinburgh. The show benefits the American Cancer Society. Information: https: theedinburghpixy.com

Other shows: June 11: Mike Milligan and Steam Shovel (blues)

June 16: Auditions for Fairy Tale Theater, 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

July 9: Bomar and Ritter (folk, pop)

Aug. 13: Magician Jordan Rooks Aug. 20: Kevin Stonerock

Nov. 13: Fairy Tale Theater musical, 2:30 p.m. Freewill donation

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 brownpapertickets.com

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DAILY JOURNAL STAFF WRITER

he League of Women Voters, a century-old national organization dedicated to protecting and expanding voting rights, may soon have a local chapter in Johnson County.

Mary Kooi, secretary of the League of Women Voters Johnson County, is one of three original members in the county's Local League Development Team that was formed in August.

Now, the group has 15 members, and is awaiting to be affirmed as an official local league chapter this summer.

Although there are already local leagues in the surrounding Marion, Hamilton, Hancock and Brown counties, local women felt it was important to bring the League to Johnson County in order to make it more accessible to voters, she said.

"The leagues that are in our surrounding counties are a little drive for us and we just thought that there would be enough people in Johnson County who would support a League of Women Voters," Kooi said

The league is open to anyone 16 years or older, not just women, despite the group's name, Koi added.

In order to be recognized as a local league, the Johnson County members had to file a non-partisan statement, submit their bylaws and create a diversity, equity and inclusion policy. Kooi expects Johnson County to be officially named a local league in June, she said.

"The benefit of having a Johnson County League of Women Voters is we get to choose the issues we want to focus on," Kooi said. "Why I personally engaged with the League of Women Voters is to share unbiased nonpartisan information based on abundant research about social policy, natural resources, international relations and representative government. We share the information with people and there are a host of ways we advocate and take action after we do research."

While most of the group's meetings have

IF YOU GO

The League of Women Voters Johnson County will present information on the local chapter at a series of meetings, including one in Edinburgh:

6-7 p.m. June 2. John R. Drybread Community Center, 100 E. Main Cross St., Edinburgh.

To join the chapter visit: lwvin. org/joinlwvin

For more information, email lwvjcin@gmail.com or call 309-424-3946.

hasn⁵t listed those priorities yet, but roster manager Karen Lunsford said she already has some in mind.

"People are wanting to see women being able to determine with consultation with their family and physicians what should happen with their bodies; it shouldn't be done on a political basis," Lunsford said. "We know people want reasonable gun laws, but we don't see Congress or legislation acting on that. There are a ton of lies and misinformation floating around and people don't take the time to sort through



SUBMITTED PHOT

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what's true and what's not true. We see legislators supporting laws based on lies, and we can't have democracy when things like that are going on."

Cindy Cook, who will assume the role of co-president once the Johnson County league is recognized, wants to focus on local issues such as improving transportation and promoting the development of trails for biking, hiking and walking, she said

Any issue the group decides on will have to be from a consensus of group members, she said.

Most of all, it is important for people to

be involved with their communities and aware of the issues affecting it, Cook said.

"Civic engagement is essential to having a strong democracy. People need to be informed and to support democracy," she said. "As a longtime resident of our county, I've often been frustrated by the lack of information about candidates such as what are their qualifications and what do they want to achieve, what is their vision, what are they for or are they only against things? A local league can help fill that void by gathering that information and making it available to the public."

NEWS ROUNDUP

DAILY JOURNAL AND REPUBLIC STAFF REPORTS

County sets aside \$8M in ARPA cash for mental health facility

County officials continue to chip away at doling out nearly \$31 million in federal pandemic relief funds — and this month they earmarked \$8 million to go toward building a mental health facility.

The Johnson County Board of Commissioners' American Rescue Plan Act, or ARPA, special committee, tentatively earmarked the cash for plans to build a facility that could be operated by community corrections and a local health care provider, such as Johnson Memorial Health.

COVID-19 vaccine boosters now available for ages 5-11

Hoosiers ages 5-11 are now eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine booster following authorization from the Food and Drug Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

To find a vaccine location, Hoosiers can go

to www.ourshot.in.gov or call Indiana 211 for assistance.

Road closed for bridge work

Drivers on Edinburgh's County Line Road/ County Road 800 E. will have to take a detour around the road's Interstate 65 overpass which will be closed for bridge deck overlay work. The closure is scheduled to last about four weeks.

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

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Alumni banquet

Annual gathering goes on despite storms, power outage

he long-planned Edinburgh Alumni Banquet was visited by rain, high winds, tornados, and then a power outage and loss of air conditioning but the event went on. Videos for the 50-year class and the history of the Edinburgh schools could not be shown, but are available from Ron Streeval. The attendees did get to enjoy a "style show" highlighting different letter jackets, ranging from back when the team was called the Maroons up to this year's Lancers jacket.

Highlights:

The oldest alumnus in attendance was Betty Waltz McQueen, from the Class of 1950.

The alumnus who traveled the farthest was Jerry Eades, Class of 1962, coming 2,282 miles from North Vaughan, Washington. Alumni also attended from Florida, Oklahoma and Delaware.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Above: Several senior class members attended the reunion. **Above right:** Larry Miller (1956), Larry Eades (1963), Randy Miller (1981), Jann Powell (1982), Travis Jones (2022) model the various letter jackets ECHS students were through the years.

Below right: Class of 1972 alumnus Marcia McGaha Whited addresses the crowd.







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