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Bringing back a staple

Edinburgh's famous Curly Dog makes a return to Hickory Hillz BBQ.

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Suspicion often creates what it suspects."
— C.S. Lewis

WHAT'S UP?

Car show

The Wounded Hero Car Show will be held Sept. 11 in Irwin Park. All vehicles are welcome. Registration begins at noon; awards will be given at 3 p.m. Awards include best hot rod, best truck, best muscle car, best modern car, best motorcycle and best of show. The show will also include music, food vendors, door prizes and raffles. Proceeds will go to the Camp Atterbury Sportsmen's Club for the Wounded Hero Hunt. Information: Tim Bailey, 812-374-8444

Pie contest

Edinbakers of all ages are invited to participate in PIEcentennial on Sept. 29. Registration forms are available at the John R. Drybread Community Center and are due by Sept. 26. Pies must be brought to the center by 5:30 day of the event. The winners will be announced at 6:30 p.m.

Book signing

Columbus author Marvin Kiefer will be holding an author's signing of his book, "Vagabond's Court," on Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. at Book Warehouse, located in the Indiana Premium Outlets mall in Edinburgh. The author is a 2021-2022 INverse Poetry Award Winner, awarded to outstanding Indiana poets and novelists by the Indiana Arts Commission and Indiana State Library. The author will also be available to discuss his upcoming nonfiction book on the humor of 10 years recently living and surviving in Saudi Arabia. His book for signing will be available in limited quantities at the signing event.

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Whatever it takes

Versatile Turner, Lancers hope to keep building momentum

By Mike Beas
DAILY JOURNAL STAFF WRITER

The rather noticeable disparity between Jarrett Turner's number of receptions and carries last season likely won't be duplicated this time around.

The Edinburgh senior, his team's leading receiver in 2021 with 57 catches, carried the ball out of the backfield just 13 times, but he doesn't mind whatsoever.

"I feel like I'll be used as a runner more this season," said the multifaceted Turner, who has played five different positions in his varsity career. "I like running the ball. Just whatever we have to do to get the first down.

"Ever since I was little, I've had to play a lot of positions, and I just adapted to it. I don't mind. I just do what the team needs."

Turner has lined up either as a running back, safety, linebacker, cornerback or receiver since the outset of Edinburgh's 2019 campaign. That's hardly uncommon at the Class A level, where two-way players are the norm rather than the exception; on defense, Turner contributed 34 tackles and was credited with a pair of pass breakups in the Lancers' 5-5 finish a year ago.

He also brings a combination of savvy and smarts (3.9 grade-point) average to what the Lancers do on Friday nights.

"Jarrett is a true leader, the type of kid who'll do anything you ask him to do," fourth-year Edinburgh coach Tyler DeSpain said. "He's probably the smartest kid on the field for us, but just overall, he does everything right."

With a first-time varsity starting quarterback in sophomore Caleb Murphy, the



DAILY JOURNAL FILE PHOTO

Jarrett Turner, left, fends off a tackle in a game last year. He led Edinburgh in receptions last season with 57.

SCOUTING THE LANCERS

Coach: Tyler DeSpain
Last season: 5-5, lost to Indianapolis Lutheran in first round of Class A sectional
Key returnees: WR/DB Braylon Bryant, OL/DL Mason Calhoun, WR/DB Caleb Dewey, OL/DL Dylan Graw, OL/DL Bryce Jett, OL/DL Devin Milburn, WR/DE Keegan Smith, RB/DE Isaiha Steinke and RB/S Jarrett Turner, seniors; WR/DB Gabe Bennett, junior; RB Connor Ramey and OL/NT Dakota Graw, sophomores
Top newcomers: WR/S Blaze Jensen, senior; WR/DB Jackson Hartwell and QB/LB Caleb Murphy, sophomores
Outlook: The Lancers, fresh off their first nonlosing season since 1993, are definitely trending the right direction in DeSpain's fourth season as coach. The roster is 29 players strong, led by four-year starter Dewey, a mainstay at receiver and in the

defensive backfield. Speaking of mainstays, of the 25 men who have been Edinburgh's head coach since the 1951 season, DeSpain is only the sixth to be on the job for a minimum of four seasons. "In general, the morale is up," he said. "The administration is backing us up very well, and the program is in good shape. There's not a gap in between the youth league and the high school."

Murphy takes over at quarterback for Edinburgh, with no shortage of talented players breaking the huddle with him. Newcomers Jensen and Hartwell are expected to contribute immediately.

"I don't like to say we're going to win this many games, but we're optimistic," DeSpain said. "We're very excited about the season. We have kids who have been in the program three or four years now. It's a huge difference. They know what to expect, and I think it's important that the kids have had the same coaching staff all that time."

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OBITUARIES

HELTONVILLE

Kenneth Clark

Kenneth Wayne Clark, 64, of Heltonville, passed away at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2022. He was born in Franklin on Jan. 28, 1958, to Wayne Mitchell Clark and Shirley Chastain Clark. Ken married Donna Mae Bourland on Sept. 25, 1981.

Ken graduated from Franklin Community High School and later graduated from Ivy Tech State College, School of Nursing. He was a proud Army veteran, serving in the 63rd Armored Battalion and the 121st Signal Corps.

He was a certified gas technician, custom cable installer, real estate salesman, and also website designer. Ken was also the founder of S.A.V.E.D. Ministries as a pastor to those struggling with substance abuse.

Ken loved to do many different activities in his spare time, including gardening, bird watching, playing guitar, listening to southern gospel music and operating his Ham Radio, where he went by the handle "The Bomber." Thanks to his love for gardening and animals, he was named a champion floral and rabbit exhibitor.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Clark; mother, Shirley Clark; children, Aaron (Letha) Clark of Whiteland, Brandon (Katie) Clark of Rapid City, S.D. and Christopher (Andrea) Clark of Edinburgh; sisters, Karen Edwards of Alabama, Melissa (Scott) VanWinkle of Franklin; and eight grandchildren.

Ken was preceded in death by his father, Wayne Clark; and brother, Steve Clark.

Funeral services were at Columbus Baptist Church with Pastor Scott Bourland officiating. Military Honors were conducted by the Bartholomew County Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans Association, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301 or through the funeral home.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Jewell-Rittman Family Funeral Home.

HOPE

Aaron Dingman

Aaron Michael Dingman, 40, of Hope, passed away Saturday, Aug. 6, 2022 at his residence.

Born Aug. 9, 1981 in Shelbyville, he was the son of Timothy Dingman and Ruthann (Crosby) Dingman.

Survivors include his father Timothy

Dingman of Shelbyville; his mother Ruthann Dingman of Hope; grandparents Richard and Mary Dingman of Connersville; brother Weston Dingman of Shelbyville; sister Hannah Groves (husband Kyle) of Edinburgh; nephew Keaton Groves; and he was looking forward to the soon arrival of his first grandchild, Atlas Evans.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents. Noelgene and Ethel Crosby.

Mr. Dingman had lived in this area his entire lifetime and graduated from Hauser High School in 1999.

Aaron enjoyed attending tractor pulls and stock car races, working on cars, helping his grandfather farm, mowing grass and tinkering in his garage.

He loved his two dogs, Buster and Harley. Aaron had a heart of gold and would do anything for anyone. He would drop whatever he was doing to go help someone in need.

Funeral services were at Glenn E. George & Son Funeral Home. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Shelbyville/Shelby Co. Animal Shelter, or Bartholomew County Animal Shelter, in care of the funeral home.

Online condolences may be shared at glennegeorgeandson.com.

EDINBURGH

Charlotte Nay

Charlotte A. Nay, 75, of Edinburgh, passed away Friday, Aug. 12, 2022, at Our Hospice of South Central Indiana in Columbus.

She was born Dec. 2, 1946, in Columbus, the daughter of Paul and Odetta M. (Mohr) Nay.

Charlotte is survived by her sister, Karen Nay of Edinburgh; and several cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Charlotte graduated in 1965 from Southwestern High School. She was a member of Mount Auburn Christian Church.

Charlotte had formerly worked Ranch and Western Supermarkets and the Edinburgh Premium Outlet Mall, retiring in 2008.

She enjoyed watching the Indianapolis Colts and Indiana University Basketball.



DINGMAN

GOOD OLD DAYS

75 years ago: Mrs. Joe Titsworth, Mrs. Dale Hickey and Mrs. Mitchell Giles are initiated into the Delta Sigma chapter of the Kappa Kappa Kappa at the Presbyterian Church.

70 years ago: Edinburg Schools superintendent Leonard Ireland announces that Mrs. Eloise Lee of Indianapolis has been hired to teach commerce at Edinburg High School.

65 years ago: Will Ed Streeval has leased the Edinburg Bowling Center from Ellis Haslam and announces that this year's bowling season will begin on Aug. 15.

60 years ago: Col. Charles Edmondson, Johnson County United Fund chairman, announces that Wayne Kellams will head the drive for Edinburg and Blue River Township.

55 years ago: Former Indiana Mr. Basketball and Indiana University basketball star Jimmy Rayl inks a Pacers contract to play in the American Basketball Association.

50 years ago: Edinburg football coaches Steve Hollandbeck and Steve Schmid announce that over 40 Lancer gridiron candidates showed up for the call-up meeting.

FALL FESTIVAL

The 2022 Edinburg Fall Festival will be held Sept. 14-17 at various downtown sites. Many of the events will tie in with Edinburg's yearlong bicentennial celebration. Organizers are asking for participants or registration in the various contests held during the festival.

Baby contest

Registration is now open for the baby contest, which will be held Sept. 15 at 6 p.m.

Age divisions are 0-6 months, 7-12 months, 13-24 months and 25-36 months. Boys and girls will be judged separately and there will be a winner in each category for cutest baby/Mr. Personality/Miss Personality/best outfit or costume. One baby will be chosen as the overall winner.

To register, stop by the Park & Rec office, 722 S. Eisenhower Drive, from noon to 8 p.m. The registration form can also be downloaded at www.edinburgh.in.us/egov/documents. Registration deadline is Sept. 13. Entry fee is \$5.

Festival Prince and Princess

Registration will be conducted through Aug. 26 for the Lions Club's Fall Festival Prince and Princess contest.

Registration forms will be available at the Edinburg Wright-Hagemen Public Library and the John R. Drybread Community Center.

Registration is open to 3, 4 and 5-year-olds living in Edinburg and surrounding areas. 5-year-olds may not turn 6 prior to Sept. 18. Only one child per family may register unless they are twins.

The first eight girls and eight boys to register will be accepted. The Lion's Club reserves the right to cancel the event if there is a lack of interest.

The 2022 Prince & Princess will be crowned on Sept. 17 following the Fall Festival Parade.

Each registered child will receive a ride bracelet and at the completion of contest, a \$50 Build-A-Bear gift card and an 8-by-10 framed picture.

Prince and Princess winners will receive a grand prize and the runners-up will receive a runner-up prize.

A gift card will be given for best decorated canister.

Information: Cathy Hamm, 812-343-4352

Parade

The Fall Festival Parade is set for Sept. 17. The

1.2 mile route starts at the ECHS Sports Complex through historic downtown and Main Cross Streets and ends at East Side Elementary.

Top three floats win cash prizes of \$300, \$200 and \$100.

Forms are available at www.edinburgh.in.us or at the John R. Drybread Community Center.

Fall Festival queen

Registration is now open for the 66th Annual Fall Festival Queen Contest. The queen will be crowned Sept. 17.

Registration forms are available in the Edinburg Community High School main office, the John R. Drybread Community Center or by contacting 317-661-0600.

To be a candidate, girls must be between the ages of 13-19, single and never married; enrolled in school or a recent high school graduate; a resident of Edinburg, Johnson County or the surrounding area. Previous contestants can run again, but not previous queens. There will be a meeting in August that all contestants must attend.

All contestants will participate in the Fall Festival Parade. The queen will receive a tiara and roses as well as \$500 and the runner up will receive \$300. All contestant will receive a gift from Tri Kappa.

Past Festival queens are invited to join the parade. Call 317-661-0600 for details.

Red Cloud 5K Trot

The Inaugural Red Cloud 5K Trot will kick off at 8 a.m. Sept. 17 at the John R. Drybread Community Center. The route begins in downtown Edinburg, goes through Timbergate golf course and returns to downtown.

Register through the community center facebook page. Deadline is Aug. 29 to register and receive a T-shirt.

Fees: Adult Runner/Walker with shirt \$20, without shirt, \$10; child under 12 with shirt, \$12, without shirt, \$5. Participants all receive a medal, keepsake runners bib and post-race refreshments. Free breakfast will be available one block east at Presbyterian Church.

Other events

If you would like your event to appear in the weekly Fall Festival listing in the Courier, email the details to courier@dailyjournal.net. Info: Amy May, 317-736-2726

School year kicks off with four victories

Welcome back to another school year of Lancer sports. Things have kicked off with a bang this past week with the Lancer golf team bringing home victories over four different opponents and the varsity volleyball Lancers made a strong showing in Saturday's Morristown Season Opening Classic.

The winning got underway for the varsity golf team on Aug. 9 with Edinburgh hosting Southwestern at Timbergate. The girls took a commanding win over the Spartans, 205-260.

Macie Blandford was the evening's medalist as she shot a 47. Izzy Richardson had a 49, Jillian Turner 51, Gracie Myers 58. Hannah Pile 60, Cloee Britton 68, Bella Turner 69, and Ceira Myers 71.

On the next night, they traveled to Brown County to face Brown County and Whiteland. They fell to Whiteland by 13 shots but defeated the host Eagles by five strokes, 233-238.

Izzy Richardson was the co-medalist of the match as she carded a 49. Jillian Turner shot a 59, Macie Blandford 60, Gracie Myers 65, Cloee Britton 68, and Bella Turner 72.

The Lancers were back on the road on Thursday as they met both Southwestern and North Decatur at North Branch Golf Club. The good guys came out on top in this one coming in with a 212 to the Spartans' 242, and the Chargers 246.

Izzy Richardson took medalist honors again by shooting a 49. She was followed by Jillian Turner with a 51, Gracie Myers



Brian Ingels

Lancer Notebook

54, Macie Blandford 58, and Cloee Britton 59.

Their week finished on Saturday in the Columbus East Invitational at Otter Creek. The team took an 11th place finish with a team score of 454 in the 18-hole tourney. Macie Blandford led the way for Edinburgh with a 102, Izzy Richardson shot a 107, Jillian Turner 121, Gracie Myers 124, and Cloee Britton 136.

Rounding out this first week of activities, the Lancer varsity volleyball team opened their season at Morristown on Saturday. In this six-team tournament the girls won their pool in the morning by defeating Morristown, 25-21, 25-15 and then beating Jac-Cen-Del, 25-19, 25-14. These two victories put them in the evening's championship bout.

Playing a tough Northeastern High School squad for the title, the Lancers fell in a tight match, 16-25, 21-25 to end a super initial showing.

On tap

Wednesday

Varsity golf vs. Greensburg & Indian Creek at Timbergate, 4:30 p.m.

MS volleyball, at home vs. Columbus Northside 5:30 p.m.

Thursday

2022 SCHEDULE

Date: Opponent, Time

Aug. 19: Tindley, 7 p.m.
 Aug. 26: Cloverdale, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 2: South Decatur, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 9: at Switzerland County, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 16: North Daviess, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 23: Greenwood Christian, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 30: at Traders Point Christian, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 7: TBA
 Oct. 14: at Park Tudor, 7 p.m.

and 1993 with respective marks of 7-2 and 7-3. The program has never won a sectional championship and is 6-37 in the postseason overall.

Considering there are 13 seniors on the Lancers' roster, Turner feels the team is in a position to reverse some of its unflattering past.

"We'll be all right. We have a lot of seniors who start, and our class is close," Turner said. "I've played football with most of this group of seniors since I was in the first grade. As a team, I would really like to get a sectional win, but if we do the right things, we could win it."

Lancers

FROM PAGE 1

Lancers — who threw the pigskin on 62% of their offensive plays last season — are hoping for something closer to a 50-50 split this time around.

That probably means a heftier running workload for Turner — who has been working his way back from an offseason knee injury but is expected to be ready for next Friday's opener against Tindley — as well as senior Isaiha Steinke and sophomore Connor Ramey.

"Jarrett is more of a shifty kind of back. Ramey is more of a speed back, and Isaiha Steinke is a bruiser," said DeSpain, noting that his players are accustomed to pulling double duty as offensive and defensive starters.

"I don't think it's tough on the kids in general. We put such an emphasis on conditioning, and our depth is pretty good, so we should be fine."

The last time Edinburgh football fielded consecutive non-losing teams was in 1992

SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

Athlete of the week

Zoey Sida was named the Horizon Bank Athlete of the Week. Zoey's volleyball play on Saturday helped the Lancers to a second-place finish in the Morristown Season Opening Classic with a 2-1 record.



SIDA

Tickets to games

Edinburgh Community Schools athletic department has released game ticket and pass prices for the 2022-23 school year.

Family passes (members of same household): 1-4 members, \$150; 5-6 members, \$160; 7 members and up, \$170

Individual passes: Adult \$50; student \$40

Passes are not good for tourneys, scrimmages, jamborees or East Side contests.

Passes are available at the high school during regular school hours.

Single game prices:

All varsity events, \$6

Non-varsity events, \$5

Middle school events, \$5

East Side events, adults, \$4; students, \$1

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Brian Ingels and Edna Whitlock eat the Curly Dogs now available at Hickory Hillz BBQ in Edinburgh. They were part of a small group of residents invited to the restaurant to taste the Curly Dog on Thursday before it started selling to the public Monday.

Curly dog returns

Edinburgh staple re-debuts at original location

By Emily Ketterer
DAILY JOURNAL STAFF WRITER

The Curly Dog will soon bark again. The famous Edinburgh food made a permanent return at Hickory Hillz BBQ starting Monday, with the original recipe.

Ask most Edinburgh residents about it, and they'll share anecdotes about their memories of growing up in town and driving to the Curly Dog Drive-In to get one.

Hickory Hillz owner Chad Smock, who described himself as a history buff, started researching the history of the Curly Dog, and saw an opportunity to bring it back in all of its original glory. Hickory Hillz is located in the original Curly Dog Drive-In building on U.S. 31, just past the county line in Edinburgh.

He became intrigued by it after seeing a post on social media with a photo of the original drive-in. There were over 300 comments on the post from people sharing memories and saying they wished someone would bring it back.

The original Curly Dog recipe was concocted in the 1950s by Walt Fulford, a well-known Edinburgh Town Council member and owner of Walt's Grill. He opened the Curly Dog Drive-In on May 21, 1954, and the sandwich was a hit in town, Smock said.

The Curly Dog starts with a foot-long all beef hot dog, sliced 15 times and deep-fried in oil briefly so it curls into a circular, corkscrew shape. It's then served on a double-decker white bun, topped with a secret family coney sauce created by Walt Fulford, lettuce, a slice of cheese and tartar sauce.

A saying around town is "if you eat too many of them, you'll end up over there," with "over there" referring to the cemetery just north of the restaurant. According to a 1994 article from the Daily Journal featuring the Curly Dog, "if you have to ask how much fat is in a Curly Dog, you probably can't afford it."

It was served in Edinburgh at the same location, under different owners, for over 50 years. Walt Fulford sold the business in

1963, where it was renamed to Fran and B's Curly Dog. He died years later in 1983. The Curly Dog officially stopped sales after the business was sold again in 2006 to become Hickory Hillz BBQ.

When Smock got the idea to bring the Curly Dog back, he first reached out to Chuck Fulford, Walt Fulford's son, to talk about it. He asked him if he'd be willing to share his dad's secret recipe. Different recipes have floated around from people trying to copy it over the years.

"The thing with me is is you know, I don't want to bring it back if it's not 100% perfect," Smock said.

Chuck Fulford said he's been "hounded" by several people over the years for the recipe, and after talking with Smock, he decided he was the right person to take it on.

"The more we talked, the more I was convinced it needed to come back to Edinburgh, and I thought he was the one to do it," Chuck Fulford said.

Since then, Smock and Chuck Fulford started working together to make the Curly Dog return happen. He gave Smock the original recipe, which was hand-written by his father.

They also had to spend time gathering the proper ingredients, to get the Curly Dog as close to the original as possible — something that proved to be a bit of a challenge, Smock said.

Many of the brands used in the 1950s don't exist anymore, including a specific brand of hot dog used, called "Red Hots." So, Smock tried out several different brands of hot dogs, and Chuck Fulford helped him pick the best one.

"We're pretty confident with the matching, and that we're gonna be able to deliver," Smock said.

Though the Curly Dog didn't make its official re-debut until Monday, a select group of residents was picked to try it last week.

Longtime Edinburgh residents Frank and Edna Whitlock and Brian Ingels were invited to taste test the new Curly Dog. Smock worked with Sarabeth Drybread, who led the town's bicentennial celebration, to find people in town who would be the best critics and know the original



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Chuck Fulford, son of Walt Fulford, and Hickory Hillz BBQ owner Chad Smock pose with the original Curly Dog sign. Chuck Fulford's father created and sold the Curly Dog in Edinburgh in the 1950s. Smock has brought the original recipe back at Hickory Hillz.

Curly Dog well, he said.

All three of them gave Smock's Curly Dog a stamp of approval, saying it tasted just like the original from the 1950s.

"I think it tastes like it used to," Edna Whitlock said.

Ingels said he thinks it is neat the Curly Dog is coming back to the original location. People in town to this day still talk about how they wish they could get a Curly Dog somewhere, he said.

"You always hear a lot of people say, 'I really wish I could get a Curly Dog,'" Ingels said.

The Curly Dog will be a regular menu item at Hickory Hillz. A grand opening celebration was planned for Monday, with several special activities to honor the Curly Dog legacy, including an eight-vehicle carhop, just like at the original restaurant, and employees wearing uniforms similar to what the Curly Dog Drive-In employees wore back in the day.

A live bluegrass band was set to perform in the evening. Free root beer was also be provided with each Curly Dog purchase on Monday, per the tradition.

Smock also got a hold of one of the original Curly Dog signs to display.

For Smock, bringing back the Curly Dog was more about honoring a community staple than making a profit.

"Obviously it's going to bring revenue, but it's more than that to me," Smock said. "It was more of giving it back to Edinburgh because it was such a staple item for Edinburgh."

SENIOR CENTER

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

Aug. 19: Commodity Supplemental Food Program, 10 a.m. to noon. The Center will distribute food boxes for those who have signed up and have been qualified. Call 317-739-9999 to get an appointment to determine if you qualify for this program. SHIPP will be there to answer questions about Medicare savings program.

Aug. 20: Ice Cream Social at Johnson County Park car show, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be homemade ice cream, homemade cobblers, brownies and pies.

Aug. 31: Craft, 3-4 p.m. Decoupage boxes

Aug. 31: Dinner provided by Church of the Lakes, 4-5 p.m.

Aug. 31: Caterpillar and United Way facility tour, 1-1:30 p.m.

Sept. 6: Computer class, 6-7 p.m.

Sept. 9: Shanghai and euchre, 9-11 a.m.

Sept. 9: Phone class, 10 a.m. to noon.

Sept. 9: Pitch-in luncheon and members meeting, noon to 1:30 p.m. Blood pressure checks by Tiffany Creech of Franklin Meadows. Speaker is Nicole Neulieb from Structured Family Care Program.

Sept. 19: Bingo with prizes, 1-3 p.m. Free coffee provided, pop and water for sale.

Sept. 19: Pizza Luncheon provided by Astral of Franklin; and lunch and learn.

Sept. 21: Derby Dinner theater trip

Regular activities:

- Mondays: Shanghai, 9 a.m.-noon; ping pong, 9:30-11:30 a.m. (See John if interested)

- Wednesdays, euchre, 4:30 p.m.

- Thursdays, bid euchre, 6 p.m.

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Groups working to help disabled students find employment

A partnership between Earlywood Educational Services and Aspire Johnson County aims to provide opportunities for students with disabilities to gain employment locally after they leave high school.

The partnership comes from a \$551,000 grant from the Indiana Department of Education's Explore, Engage and Experience (3E) initiative. The money will pay for the salaries of two employees. A Community Employment Coordinator Specialist will work with Earlywood to identify which students might be best for certain job opportunities. A School To Work Specialist, hired by Aspire, will work with local businesses to find opportunities for students with disabilities, said Angela Balsley, Earlywood's executive director.

The grant will also pay for the Enabled Workforce Initiative, meant to train those businesses on how to support those individuals, according to a news release from Aspire.

Earlywood Educational Services assists 4,540 students with Individualized Education Plans, or IEPs, in six school districts, including Greenwood, Franklin, Indian Creek, Edinburgh, Southwestern and Flat Rock schools. Clark-Pleasant and Center Grove schools have also been invited to take part in the employment initiative, which will continue through Sept. 2023, she said.

Aspire will hold training for businesses

to work with students with disabilities. While those training sessions haven't happened yet, the partnership between Earlywood and the local business community will help not only students looking for employment, but businesses that need talented workers, said Christian Maslowski, Aspire's president and CEO.

Countywide raid nets 32 arrests

In the early hours of Aug. 8, law enforcement officers spread out through Johnson County to arrest more than 30 people on narcotics charges during one of the largest roundups in the last year.

Multiple agencies came together for the roundup, a collaboration between the Franklin Police Department, Greenwood Police Department and Johnson County Sheriff's Office. The agencies also received help from the Edinburgh Police Department and Marion County Sheriff's Office, which served warrants to people who live in their jurisdictions.

The roundup netted 32 arrests, with another 18 people remaining at large, according to a Johnson County Sheriff's Office news release.

For months, narcotics detectives had been conducting undercover transactions and forwarding those cases to the Johnson County Prosecutor's Office to be filed. Johnson County Sheriff Duane Burgess, along with Franklin Police Chief Kirby Cochran and Franklin Police Chief James Ison assigned several law enforcement officers to work together in a joint focus on narcotics investigations, Burgess said in a news release.

Obits

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Charlotte also enjoyed listening to gospel and country music and watching old westerns on television.

A funeral service was held at Freeman Family Funeral Homes and Crematory, Carmony-Ewing Chapel with Pastor Phil Farnsley officiating.

Interment was at Mount Auburn Cemetery in Shelby County.

Memorial contributions may be made to Samaritan's Purse, PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607.

Online condolences may be shared with Charlotte's family at www.freemanfamily-funeralhomes.com.

FRANKLIN

Dean Sloan

Dean Sloan, 85 of Franklin, formerly of Edinburgh, passed away Aug. 11, 2022 at his son's home in Franklin. He was born Jan. 26, 1937 in Westmoreland, Tennessee. He was the son of Harrison and Toy (Cook) Sloan. He married Frances "Tincy" (Cowan) Sloan on June 27, 1987 and she preceded him in death on April 25, 2018.



SLOAN

He is survived by his sons, Larry (Cheryl) Sloan of Franklin and Fred Michael Sloan of Edinburgh; daughters, Mary Elizabeth (Jeff) Bailey of Edinburgh and Diana Lynn Bryant of Edinburgh; stepson, Robert Allen Allison of Edinburgh; stepdaughter, Robin (John) Gassaway of Edinburgh; 33 grandchildren; great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and sisters, Lillian (Rich) Guyer of St. Louis, Missouri, Joyce (Harold) Wims of Gallatin, Tennessee, and Wanda (Raymond) Rogers of New Deal, Tennessee.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; daughter, Lillian Kay Howard; stepdaughter, Lisa D. Sexton; and sister,

Dorothy Hammack.

Dean retired from Devening Block Company in Columbus. He enjoyed spending time with his grandkids and gardening.

A funeral service was conducted by Donald Wims at Eskew-Eaton Funeral Home in Edinburgh.

Burial was at Rest Haven Cemetery in Edinburgh.

EDINBURGH

Stacy Toler

Stacy Lynn Toler, 51, of Edinburgh, passed away early afternoon of Aug. 7, 2022 after a hard fought battle against cancer at her home in Edinburgh, with family and friends.

She is survived by her partner, John Ramey; grandson Gabriel Webb; son Andrew Webb; brother Daniel (Salli) Rooks; and sister Brenda (Dave) Maraman.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, Barbara Toler and Ronnie Rooks; and her parents, Rollin and Doris (Grider) Rooks.

Stacy was born Feb. 22, 1971 to Ronnie Toler and Teresa Stienstra and grew up with the Rooks family to be a nurturing, loving and funny soul. She was a gem to all who knew her and to just as many who didn't.

Stacy spent a lot of her time with family and friends. She was a very social woman with a bright and jovial personality. She would always be cracking jokes and finding something funny about the mundane. Her sense of humor brought immense joy to those around her.

Stacy enjoyed being outdoors as often as possible camping, fishing and boating.

A funeral service was conducted 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.



TOLER

JAIL BOOKINGS

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

Tammy Jo Money, 52, Edinburgh; also arrested on charges of operating with controlled substance in body, possession of methamphetamine, possession of paraphernalia and possession of marijuana/hash oil/hashish/salvia; \$6,200 bond.

Tony Lee Allen, 55, Edinburgh; arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of paraphernalia and warrants for failure to appear in court; \$2,836 bond.

Lawrence Andrew Turnbloom, 27, Edinburgh; arrested on a charge of probation violation; held

without bond.

Joshua Lee Barnes, 35, Edinburgh; arrested on charges of domestic battery, confinement and disorderly conduct; held without bond.

Rhonda J. Merchant, 50, Edinburgh; arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of controlled substance-schedule V and possession of marijuana/hash oil/hashish/salvia; held on \$3,600 bond.

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

Cherl L. Cook, 39, Edinburgh, arrested on three Bartholomew County warrants; \$15,000 bond.



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COMMUNITY CHATTER

Turn the Town Purple

A community event to remember those who have died from overdose, as well as to provide resources and information about recovery from substance use disorder is set for Aug. 27, 6-10 p.m. at Irwin Park.

Organized by Recover out Loud, activities include a kickball game between members of Recover Out Loud and Edinburgh first responders, live entertainment by Twisted Tiara and Jim Jam and the Scrim Scrams, food, a bounce house, games, resources, testimonials and more.

An overdose awareness walk through the town will be held at 7 p.m. and a ceremonial lantern release is scheduled for 10 p.m.

To get involved or to help sponsor the event, contact Misty Hogan at 463-201-6522.

10-mile garage sale

The 10-mile-long garage sale is celebrating its 17th year. It will be held in conjunction with the Marietta Fish Fry on Aug. 26-27, beginning at 8 a.m. rain or shine.

The fish fry begins Friday evening and continues all day Saturday.

Saturday is the main day for yard sales, but some sales may begin Friday.

To get to the sales from Edinburgh, take State Road 252 east to County Line Road and turn left at the last road before the

Shell station. The intersection will be marked with a large sign, and white arrows will point out the route.

Another route is to take U.S. 31 to Arthur's Roto Grill and turn east. Or use a GPS to 7478 W. 600S, Edinburgh, for a starting point.

Homes along the road, as well as Greensburg Road, Marietta and Mount Auburn, will have garage sales.

Information: Stephanie, 317-378-0870

Job Corps open house

Atterbury Job Corps Center will hold an open house Aug. 26, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Parents, prospective students and families are invited to explore the campus and learn what the program offers.

Information: 812-314-6250 or AtterburyAdmissions@jobcorps.org

Nineveh rummage sale

The Nineveh Senior Center, 3208 Rodeo Drive, Johnson County Park (next to horse park), will have its annual rummage sale fundraiser and ham and bean dinner Sept. 23-24.

Friday hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Event includes the rummage sale, ham and beans and chili, hot dogs, plenty of homemade desserts and drinks for purchase.

Calling all cooks

The Daily Journal's Southside Neighborhood Cookbook will be published Oct. 15 and is asking you to share your favorite recipes for publication.

Include your name, your hometown and a contact number in case we have questions.

Recipes can be sent via email to dj-recipes@dailyjournal.net or mailed to Daily Journal c/o Cookbook, PO Box 699, Franklin IN 46131 or brought to 30 S. Water St., second floor Ste. A, Franklin.

Please submit your recipes by Sept. 16.

Halloween festival

Edinburgh Halloween Festival 2022 will take place Oct. 28 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Edinburgh Community High School.

Sponsored by Edinburgh Parks and Recreation, the event includes trick or treating with area organizations and free hotdogs, walking tacos and drinks.

More details will be announced later.

Regular residential trick-or-treating will take place on Oct. 31.

Fish fry

The Amity Fire Department's second fish fry of 2022 will be on Oct. 1, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Meal will be served carry out only,

Cash, checks, and credit/debit cards are accepted.

Free Fishing Days

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources' final free fishing day is Sept. 24. On free fishing days, Hoosiers can fish without a license.

The program applies to all public waters in Indiana. You can find public places to fish at on.IN.gov/where2fish.

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

Aug. 20: Kevin Stonerock

Aug. 25: Recover Out Loud movie night, "The Addict's Wake," 6:30 p.m. Free. The film is a documentary about the damage drugs have done in Brown County. A panel discussion will be held afterwards

Sept. 16: Katherine Nagy & Tim Wright and Friends (country)

Sept. 30: Suicide prevention benefit

Oct. 29-30: Halloween Comedy Horror Festival

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

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