

WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 14, 2022



FREE



## Winning streak

Varsity girls win two games last week.

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# Edinburgh Courier

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"There's still time to change the road you're on."

— Led Zeppelin, "Stairway To Heaven"

## WHAT'S UP?

### Send a letter to Santa

The Wright-Hageman Public Library is accepting letters to Santa. This annual event is marked by the giant mailbox inside the library.

There's no age to old or young to submit. Simply place your letter to Santa in the giant mailbox before Dec. 16 and get a guaranteed response from St. Nick.

All letters must include a return address so Santa can write back. You can write a letter at home on your own paper and drop it in the mailbox or you can use one of the library's pre-printed letters.

### Firewood sale

Johnson County Park will have a firewood sale 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 16 and Dec. 21 at the park, 2949 E. North St., Nineveh.

Firewood, which is mixed but mostly seasoned ash, is \$50 per rick, limit two per household and first-come first-served while supplies last. Customers must load the wood themselves. Pay at the park office before loading.

Information: 812-526-6809

### Good Cheer Fund

The Christmas Season is fast approaching. The Edinburgh Good Cheer Fund will be in need of funds to help pay for cheer baskets and toys for children in need in Edinburgh. Anyone or group that would like to help with this may contact Nancy West, 812-343-4609, or mail a donation to Edinburgh Fellowship of Churches, P.O. Box 83, Edinburgh IN 46124. Donations can also be accepted at Horizon Bank & deposited in the Cheer Fund Acct. If you would like your donation to go to food baskets or toys, make a notation on your check or a note with cash.

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## Holiday of LIGHTS

Edinburgh Holiday of Lights was Saturday at various downtown locations. This year's theme was "Bicentennially Bright," celebrating Edinburgh's 200th Anniversary.



PHOTOS BY WARRIE DENNIS

**Above:** Octavia Davis and Lilly Davis visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

**Left:** Festively dressed horseback riders march in the parade.

**Far left, from top:** Sisters Debbie Grounds, holding her dog Sophia, and Lisa Smith, owner of the Gathering Place, enjoy the festivities. Raelynn Norman receives cotton candy from Morgan Norman in front of the candy Christmas tree. Mike Hardy buys caramel puffs from Larry and Carolyn Sutherland. Greg Taylor, with wife Joanne Taylor, Bonnie Wilcoxson, with husband Phil Wilcoxson, pose in front of the downtown Christmas tree.





## OBITUARIES

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**Donald Clark**

Donald Clark was born Aug. 13, 1958 and passed away at his home on Sunday, Dec. 4, 2022.

He is preceded in death by his parents, James (Lorne) Clark and Lola (Kathryn) Whitlock, as well as his brother, Danny Clark.

Survivors include siblings Rita Cox (Bill), Buster-James Clark Jr. (Betty), Kim Robertson (Joe); children Michelle Reitan, Joshua Clark, Sarah Encaracion, Nicholas Clark, Jeremy Clark (Sylvia); stepchildren Crystal Anderson (Lamaar), Lowen Anderson (GeAnna), Mary Asher (Eric); and 13 grandchildren.



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**Kimberly Coy**

Kimberly K. Coy, 63, of Edinburgh passed away on Dec. 7, 2022 at Johnson Memorial Hospital in Franklin. She was born on Jan. 4, 1959. She was the daughter of Jimmy Burton and Bonnie (Cook) Phillips. She married Steve Loudon on Oct. 31, 1977 and he preceded her in death on Aug. 4, 2001. She later married Harrold Coy and he preceded her in death.



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She is survived by her father, Jimmy Burton of Edinburgh; son, Steve M. (Amanda) Loudon of Edinburgh; grandsons, Ian Loudon and Jacob Loudon; brothers, Michael (Sherry) Cook of Edinburgh and Kent Phillips of Franklin; sisters, Karen (Tommy) George of Taylorsville and Sherry Weber of Franklin; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother

and husbands.

Kim was a member of the former Assembly of God Church in Edinburgh. She retired from Edinburgh School Corp. where she worked in the cafeteria. She enjoyed reading, bingo, crafts and going to Walmart.

A funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Terry England at Grace Tabernacle in Edinburgh. Burial was at Rest Haven Cemetery in Edinburgh.

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

COLUMBUS

**Nancy Engelbert**

Nancy Jo Engelbert passed away unexpectedly on Monday evening, Dec. 5 2022, at Columbus Regional Hospital. Nancy's sudden death came as a devastating shock to the entire family. Nancy was born Nov. 12, 1955, in Springfield, Ohio. Nancy was the daughter of Eleanor and William Rump.

Nancy is survived by her mother, Eleanor Wiegel; brother, Brooks Rump; beloved husband of 47 years, Derck Engelbert; daughters, April Engelbert of Troutdale, Oregon, Angie Engelbert of Tomball, Texas; and son, Alex Engelbert of Columbus.

Nancy was preceded in death by her father, William Rump.

Nancy's greatest joys in life were being a devoted mother of three wonderful children, a soulmate of 47 years to a wonderful husband who always felt that Nancy was the best thing that ever happened to him, a passionate and untiring elementary teacher and a world traveler.

Nancy was happiest when planning and traveling with her children and husband which spanned all over the United States and touched in England, France and Italy.

Nancy loved her job as a pre-kindergarten teacher at East Side Elementary School in Edinburgh, a job she often remarked she would do for free. Nancy would spend free time at home planning, constructing, and creating lessons plans/learning games for her students and took pictures of them often.

During the summer you would often find Nancy spending hours outside in the garden or on other projects around the house. Nancy was a life-time member of the First United Methodist Church and active in Church Circle and member of the PEO. Nancy enjoyed a close, warm, and loving relationship with all her children to whom she was their hero. Nancy was the binding



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force of the family and a source of inspiration and love that will be missed beyond expression but never forgotten.

A service was conducted at the Barkes, Weaver, and Glick Funeral Home & Crematory in Columbus. Nancy's body will be cremated and in part scattered in the ocean off the coast of Florida and interred in part at the Rest Haven Cemetery in Edinburgh during a private ceremony with family. Memorial contribution may be made to the Edinburgh Community School Corp., East Side Elementary School.

Condolences and special memories may be shared and a video tribute may be seen at [barkesweaverglick.com](http://barkesweaverglick.com).

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**Duane Hadley**

Duane "Wayne" Hadley, 69, of Edinburgh passed away Dec. 2, 2022 at his residence.

He was born July 31, 1953 in Columbus, Indiana. He was the son of Willard and Dorinda E. (Denton) Hadley.

He is survived by his brothers, Donald Hadley of Edinburgh, Herbert (Dorothy) Hadley of Amity, Phillip Hadley of Edinburgh, Willard Hadley, Jr. of Edinburgh and Gary Hadley of Amity; sisters, Phyllis (Mike) Chasteen of Edinburgh, Tammy (Guy) Hardin of Amity, Melinda (Gene) Kelsay of Edinburgh, Cindy (Kevin) Streeval of Taylorsville and Juanita Potter of Taylorsville; sister-in-law, Geneva Hadley of Hope; and Bonnie, his dog.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Rodger Hadley and Jack Hadley; and sisters-in-law, Cathy Hadley and Debbie Hadley.

Wayne retired from Amos-Hill Veneer and later worked at Bertha's restaurant in Edinburgh. He enjoyed playing board games, cards, and corn hole with his family, attending his nieces' and nephew's ballgames, fishing, hunting and spending time with his dog, Bonnie.

A funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Anthony Wigginton at Edinburgh Separate Baptist Church. Burial was at Rest Haven Cemetery in Edinburgh.

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

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**Sheila Hendrix**

Sheila A. Hendrix, 74, of Edinburgh passed away Dec. 6, 2022 at Columbus Regional Hospital. She was born March 2, 1948 in Columbus. She was the daughter of

Wilmer and Pearl (Burton) Burton. She married Jon I. Hendrix on Oct. 31, 1971. He preceded her in death on June 13, 2008.

She is survived by brothers, Dean (Kay) Burton of Edinburgh and Jeff (Malinda) Burton of Columbus; and sisters, Esther (Dan) Stanfield of Edinburgh and Vickie (Joey) Russell of Edinburgh.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Michael A. "Mike" Hendrix; brother, Phillip "Mike" Burton; and sister, Beulah Littlejohn.

Sheila was a member of the Blue River Baptist Church in Edinburgh. She worked as a waitress and retired from Lear Corp., where she was a press operator. She enjoyed family get-togethers, cooking for everyone, shopping, attending Edinburgh High School basketball games and her dog, Lancer.

A funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Justin Surface at Blue River Baptist Church in Edinburgh. Burial was at Rest Haven Cemetery in Edinburgh.

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

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**Johney Muncy**

Johney I. Muncy, 60, of Edinburgh, passed away Dec. 5, 2022. He was born July 6, 1962, in Columbus, to the late William Muncy and Karen McDuffee Losh.

Johney was self-employed and was part of Who So Ever Will Community Church. He was loved by his family and friends and will be missed by everyone who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his father William Muncy; his wife, Geena Burton Muncy; and his daughter, Kristin Muncy.

He is survived by his mother, Karen (Bud) Losh, of Edinburgh; partner, Jill Muncy; daughters, Geena Marie (Justin) Fields, of Columbus and Rebecca (Jason Alstott) Muncy, of Franklin; brothers, Todd (Pam) Muncy of Columbus, Daniel "Danny" Muncy of Newburn and Joseph "Bo" Muncy of Edinburgh; eight grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Services were conducted at Who So Ever Will Community Church. Arrangements were entrusted to Community Funeral Care, Edinburgh.



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# Varsity girls win two; young Lancers victorious

**W**ins came this past week for the fifth grade girls and the seventh grade boys and the varsity girls were able to notch a pair of victories in the period.

Dec. 5 led off with a pair of those wins. The fifth and sixth grade girls went to South Grove Elementary and in the evening's lid-lifter the fifth graders were victorious over the sixth grade B team, 34-2.

Reese Smith led the way with 12 points, Gracie Burton had eight, Xayla Watt six, Cambria Smith four, Whitley Graham two, and Leah Hardin two. This win brought their final record to 7-7 for the season.

In the sixth grade contest, the young Lancers dropped a heartbreaker to South Grove, 20-17.

Lucy Buck was her team's high scorer with 14 points, Lilly Bruno scored two, and Reese Smith one. This ended their season with a 6-9 record.

The seventh grade boys also earned their win on Monday as they took on South Decatur.

Winning 24-18, Brinnyn Moss and Max Dodson each scored seven to pace the Lancers, Xander Pruitt put in five, Carson Siegelin three, and Noah Parkhurst two.

This win evened their record at 3-3. In the eighth grade game, the Lancers couldn't keep up with the Cougars as South Decatur came out on top, 44-10. Xavier Suns with eight and Ayden Swallows with two were Edinburgh's scorers.

Dec. 6 had the varsity girls playing at home versus Greenwood Christian. The Lancer girls were able to put away the visitors in a hard fought game, 44-38 to improve to 4-6.

Gracie Crawhorn was the Lancers' leading scorer with 21 points, Kenna Streeval was next with 10, Bella Turner scored five, Cloee Britton five, Jada Sanders two and Addi Crawhorn one.

Edinburgh's middle school boys hosted Morristown on Thursday. In the seventh grade game, the Lancers fell to the Yellow Jackets, 38-27 to see their record dip to 3-4.

Carson Siegelin led his team with eight points, Brinnyn Moss scored seven, Max



Brian Ingels

## Lancer Notebook

Dodson six, Raiden Stanley two, Noah Parkhurst two and Colton Burton two.

The eighth graders also fell in their game against Morristown, this one ended 34-23.

Xavier Suns was the top scoring Lancers with 10 points, Ayden Swallows added six, Jaylan Burton five, and Matthew Burton two. This loss dropped them to 1-6.

After ascending to the top spot in the state's Class A poll this past week, the varsity Lancer boys team traveled to North Decatur on Friday evening. The Chargers showed why they have been slowly climbing the Class AA poll, handing the good guys their first loss of the season. A combination of hot shooting by the Chargers and an off-night by the Lancer offense accounted for the 79-50 loss at the hands of North Decatur.

Caleb Dewey was Edinburgh's top scorer with 14 points, Jarrett Turner added 11, Austin Brockman nine, Keegan Smith seven, Connor Ramey six and Braylon Bryant three. This dropped the varsity to 4-1 on the season and 1-1 in the MHC.

In the evening's first match-up, the JV also had a tough time getting their offense in gear as they dropped their game versus North Decatur 37-18.

Bailey Totten and Rylan Londeree put in six points apiece to pace the reserves, Milas Burkman added three, Eli Smith two and Tyler Branigin one.

Taking the long bus trip to Milan on Saturday morning didn't deter the varsity Lancer girls from getting their second victory of the week. They fell victim to a cold shooting second quarter but were able to make up the 10 point hole they found themselves in at halftime to come away with a thrilling 45-42 win over the Indians.

Gracie Crawhorn was on fire as she poured in 26 points, Kenna Streeval added a dozen, Bella Turner five, and Shyleigh

Gobel, two.

To put a wrap on the week's activities, the Edinburgh middle school boys teams competed in this year's Johnson County Tourney Saturday morning at Franklin Middle School.

Having drawn Center Grove Central Middle School as their opening round opponents, the seventh grade fell 38-15 with Carson Siegelin leading the scoring with eight points, Noah Parkhurst scored four, Brinnyn Moss two and Xander Pruitt one.

The eighth grade also took a quick exit from the tournament as they fell, 38-8. Ayden Swallows led his team with five points, Xavier Suns had two and Braden Cox one.

## On tap

### Thursday

Boys 5&6 basketball, at home vs. Custer Baker, 5 p.m.

Girls varsity basketball, at home vs. Jac-Cen-Del, 6:30 p.m.

### Friday

Boys JV & varsity basketball at Hauser, 6 p.m.

### Saturday

Boys JV & varsity basketball, at home vs. Trinity Lutheran, 6 p.m.

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## SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

### Athlete of the week

Senior Gracie Crawhorn was named the Horizon Bank Student Athlete of the Week. Gracie led the Lady Lancers the last two basketball games, scoring 21 points against GCA and 26 points against Milan and improving their record to 5-6.



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### Newspaper honors athlete

Senior Caleb Dewey was named the Republic's athlete of the week.

Dewey led the Lancers with 19 points and 10 rebounds in Friday's 58-34 win at Oldenburg Academy and with 30 points and 10 rebounds in Saturday's 66-44 win against Waldron.

His performance last week: "It always feels good scoring a bunch of points, but I'm just glad we were able to get our first road win and then come and beat a conference team at home. Luckily, I was able to shoot the ball pretty well that second game, so that helped us out a lot."

Best advice: "Never quit. Always stay focused on your goals and dreams and just block all the bad out. That will get you a lot farther than most other things."

Athletics goal: "Play college basketball."



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## GOOD OLD DAYS

75 years ago: Glenn Stillabower announces that he has sold the Tasty Shop Tavern and Restaurant to Gerald Duckro, who resides on Clay Street in Edinburg.

70 years ago: Moffett Mutz hits a field goal with five seconds to go that lifts the Edinburg seventh-grade basketball team to a 30-29 victory over Trafalgar.

65 years ago: Joe Meier's 581 was the best series and his game of 219 was the best game in the Monday night bowling league at the Edinburg Bowling Center.

60 years ago: Edinburg's Bill Burton scores 24 points to lead both teams, but the undefeated Trafalgar Redbirds defeat the Edinburg Lancers by a score of 62-59.

55 years ago: Edinburg volunteer fireman Charles Fitzpatrick dies from his injuries from an accident while responding to what turns out to be a false alarm.

50 years ago: A tornado rips through Trafalgar, heavily damaging the Rider's Canning Factory, demolishing four semi-trailers and one side of the building.



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# LIGHTS



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From left: Sarabeth Drybread emcees the opening ceremony with Kloee Denson (Tri Kappa Bicentennial Queen), Lilah Myers (princess), Graham Wade (prince), Santa and Mrs. Claus. Talia and Tanya Fetter pet the carriage horses. The Night Owl Country Band performs its annual Christmas show at the Pixy Theatre. Clark Simmons and Crimson Cannon try on holiday glasses at the library.

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Edinburgh's Bella Turner looks for an open teammate during last Tuesday's game against Greenwood Christian Academy.

## Crawhorn outduels Waldron, Lancers edge GCA

By Sam Findley  
DAILY JOURNAL

As the Class A rivalry game played out at Edinburgh on Tuesday night, it was clear that whoever was able to keep their offense going between the Lancers' Gracie Crawhorn and Greenwood Christian's Sydney Waldron was going to come out victorious.

And with Waldron fouling out in the fourth quarter, Crawhorn and her team came out on top, defeating the Cougars 44-38.

"We have to have Grace on the court," decade-tenured Edinburgh head coach Amy Macy said. "We've got to keep her out of foul trouble and she's realizing that. That's one thing that she's learned this year.

"She shot a lot from the outside today, but she did look to get inside more to take it inside and get on the boards. ...

She's learning what we need."

The first quarter was competitive, but the Lancers (4-6) remained ahead with an 11-8 lead, not trailing all quarter. The teams largely struggled to get into their halfcourt sets, with an abundance of turnovers. GCA (1-7) found more luck in the second quarter, taking the lead with 5:12 remaining in the half, but Edinburgh and Crawhorn battled back for the lead, tying the Cougars three times before Crawhorn hit the final shot of the half to give the Lancers a 23-21 lead.

Crawhorn was Edinburgh's primary offensive creator, contributing five points in the first quarter and nine in the second quarter. Lauren Petersen kept GCA afloat in the first half with three makes from beyond the arc.

Waldron, who finished with 14 points, cashed in on a 3 with 4:45 remaining in the third quarter and tied the game up at 29-29 a minute later with a basket.

The Lancers pulled ahead in the fourth with the help of a strong supporting cast in the fourth. Bella Turner added five

points while Kenna Streeval and Cloee Britton each put three on the scoreboard in the period, edging out a GCA offense that sputtered once Waldron went to the bench.

Streeval totaled 10 points in the win. Petersen and Adeline Jolley each finished with nine points for the Cougars.

First-year GCA coach Tiffany Smith-Clements was happy to use her second same-class game as a measuring stick to see how the Cougars stack up.

"Edinburgh has a solid program," Smith-Clements said. "They're young too. But it was good; a good competition for us to see kind of where we are with 1A. We've been playing out of our class most of our games, so it kind of gives us an idea of where we stand with the other 1A schools. I'm really happy that we stayed with them the whole time and I feel good about that. We're making some progress. The younger girls are learning, and we pressed the entire game and had some success, so I think we walked away a better team."

## HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

The following holiday events are set in surrounding areas:

### Cerabration of Lights

Cera Sports and Campground in Columbus will hold its Cerabration of Lights show daily through Dec. 30 (except Christmas day). Cost is \$30 per vehicle.

The park is at 3989 S. 525 East.  
Info: 812-377-5849, ceraland.org

### MegaTree

Details: 5 to 10 p.m. through Dec. 31, Tracy Road and Ashland Avenue, New Whiteland

One of the newest additions to Johnson County's holiday traditions is the creation of the MegaTree, a 50-foot digital tree that will be mounted just off of Tracy Road on the west side of New Whiteland. The programmed light show experience features ever-changing colors and images, making the nights from late November through New Year's Eve merry and bright.

### Lighted Trail

Details: Lights go on at 5:30 p.m. through Dec. 31, Greenwood Amphitheater, 100 Surina Way

The parkland around the Greenwood Amphitheater receives an illuminated glow-up during the holiday season, with lighted displays set up for a free stroll through the greenspace.

The trail, which was created by the Greenwood Parks & Recreation Department during the pandemic, has become a new tradition in the city. Residents and visitors can tour the lights with their families and friends at their own pace.

Along the way, people will pass by 85 trees of lights, 18 standing figures of various sizes, five archways of lights, a 12-arch candy cane tunnel and more than 3,600 lights on the bridge near the amphitheater. In total, the display features nearly 43,000 lights.

### "National Lamppoon's Christmas Vacation"

Details: The movie "National Lamppoon's Christmas Vacation" at the Historic Artcraft Theatre, 57 N. Main St., Franklin. Dec. 16-18. Friday and Saturday, 2 and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 2 and 5:30 p.m. Tickets: historicartcrafttheatre.org, 317-736-6823.

## COMMUNITY CHATTER

### Toy drive

The 8th Day Riders are conducting their annual toy drive for children in the Edinburgh community. The Edinburgh Wright-Hageman Public Library has a collection box to leave a toy.

### Free meal

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

### Library hours change

The library has switched to its winter hours. Until March 1, hours will be Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Computers will shut off 45 minutes before closing.

### Hunter education

A free Indiana Hunter Education Course is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 20 and Saturday, Jan. 21 at the Dubois County 4-H Fairgrounds, which is located at 4157 S. State Road 162, Huntingburg.

Classes will run from 6 to 9 p.m. Jan.

20, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 21.

Participants must attend both days to complete the course. Completion is required for anyone born after Dec. 31, 1986, to purchase an Indiana hunting license.

All instruction will be by DNR conservation officers and certified Indiana volunteer hunters. The course will cover ethics, safety, laws, survival, and safe handling practices for archery, black powder and firearms.

Advance registration is required for the course and can be completed at [pasitonindiana.com](http://pasitonindiana.com). There is a 150-student limit. This course is being sponsored by the Dubois County Shooting Sports Instructor Council.

For more information, call Patoka Lake at 812-685-2447.

### 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.

### 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](http://www.TheEdinburghPixy.com) or advance tickets for some shows at [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com)

Wednesdays: Happy Place Comedy Open Mic Comedy Night, 6 p.m. Win prizes or earn paid spots, meet new comics.

Dec. 23: Anthony of Eden Cafe show  
April 15: Wyatt Massingille (country)  
April 22: Martin Branden and Rye Davis (country)

### Nineveh Senior Center

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

Dec. 16: Food box distribution, 9-11 a.m. Low-income Johnson County residents over 60 can call 317-739-9999 to get qualified for the food box program.

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

Regular activities:

- Mondays: Shanghai, 9 a.m.-noon; ping pong, 9:30-11:30 a.m. (See John if interested)
- Wednesdays, euchre, 5:30 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.



## NEWS ROUNDUP

DAILY JOURNAL AND REPUBLIC STAFF REPORTS

## Grant money to be used for Edinburgh road work

Edinburgh is among 229 Hoosier towns, cities and counties that will receive a combined \$119 million through the Community Crossings matching grant program for road and bridge projects.

Edinburgh received \$595,846 to be used to mill and overlay 10 streets in town, including certain modifications for Americans with Disabilities Act, or ADA, compliance in connection with these projects, said Wade Watson, planning director and interim town manager.

These projects will include work on St. Andrews Avenue, Kilpatrick Court, Constitution Drive, Industrial Drive, Capitol Drive, Industrial Drive, Perry Street, East Main Cross Street, Center Cross Street, North Cross Street and South Cross Street, Watson said.

Small towns that received the grants, including Edinburgh, Hope and Elizabethtown, will only have to pay a 25% match due to their small population. Large cities and counties must match the grant.

Since 2016, the state has awarded over \$1 billion dollars to support local road and bridge projects throughout Indiana.

## Edinburgh man found guilty of Elizabethtown rape

While it took four years to bring a former Edinburgh resident to trial, a local jury took less than two hours to find an accused rapist guilty on three separate counts.

On Dec. 5, a six-man, six-woman Bartholomew Circuit Court jury found Teddy Albert Allman, 51, guilty of rape while compelled by force with a deadly weapon, a Level 1 felony; criminal confinement while armed with a deadly weapon, a Level 3 felony; and intimidation with the use of a deadly weapon as a Level C felony.

Allman, who showed no emotion as the verdicts were read, could receive up to 62 years in prison, as well as fines totaling \$30,000. He is scheduled for sentencing by Judge Kelly Benjamin on Dec. 21 at 8:30 a.m.

During the trial, Bartholomew County Chief Deputy Prosecutor Joshua Scherschel showed video and audio of the attack that took place in a mobile home community in Elizabethtown on Sept. 10, 2018.



ALLMAN

While Allman made the recording himself with his iPhone, it wasn't clear during closing arguments why the defendant implicated himself with such evidence. But at one point, Allman stated the date and time out loud as if he was keeping some form of a record.

The case against Allman contained several postponements that included a dozen jury trial dates, five postponed change-of-plea hearings, and changes of attorneys.

One fact withheld from the jury was that Allman entered a guilty plea to failing to register as a sex or violent offender. Last July, he was given a 547-day sentence for the Level 6 felony, but since he's been in jail since his arrest, the sentence is considered served.

## Hospice center names director

Our Hospice of South Central Indiana has named Stephanie Cain as successor to outgoing president, Laura Leonard who announced her retirement earlier this year.

"Stephanie is strategic operational leader with a proven track record. She has 15 years' experience in the health care industry and brings her expertise in home health and hospice," said Our Hospice Board President Tom Dowd.

Cain joins Our Hospice from her role as the Statewide Director of Hospice for

Indiana University Health, serving 39 counties and 16 hospitals across the state, including a 12-bed inpatient unit in Bloomington. She has previous experience in home health with Trinity Healthcare and Advocate Home Health Services. Stephanie received a master of science in health administration (MHA) and a master of business administration (MBA) from the University of St. Francis, Joliet, Illinois.

In 2013, Leonard succeeded Our Hospice founder, Sandy Carmichael, who led the local hospice organization from its inception in 1980.

During Leonard's tenure, the number of patients served grew from 1,100 each year to more than 1,450, and staffing increased from 148 employees to 170.

Leonard launched palliative care as a new medical specialty for hospice in 2019, which is serving more than 350 patients currently. She also led efforts to expand bereavement care service to children's groups.



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