

JOHNSON COUNTY

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ON THE RECORD

Police/fire

Franklin

Criminal mischief
• First Separate Baptist Church, 300 E. Ohio St.: A man reported at 6:46 p.m. Wednesday that someone spray painted on the porch and side wall of the church.

Greenwood

Missing child
• 1100 block of Londonderry Lane: A woman reported at 5:49 p.m. Wednesday her 2-year-old child left the home while she was in the shower. A neighbor found the child shortly after and returned her to the home. Child Protective Services is investigating the incident.

Thefts

• 200 block Yorktown Road: A woman reported at 5:20 p.m. Wednesday that someone entered her home and took a jewelry box containing several items of jewelry from her upstairs bedroom.
• 1300 block of Westridge Court: A man reported that someone stole a white gold bracelet, a DVD player, a leather coat, a color television and medication from his home.

Criminal mischief

• 800 block of Dover Drive: A man reported at 12:27 a.m. Thursday that someone spray painted on the side of his apartment building.

Johnson County

Narcotics

• 700 block of Woodale Terrace: An officer went to arrest Christopher R. Linhart on an active warrant. Linhart was found at his apartment and while officers were there, they observed several smoking pipes with burned marijuana inside and rolling papers. Linhart showed officers where his marijuana was located. He was arrested on an outstanding warrant and on possession of marijuana/hashish and reckless possession of paraphernalia.

Jail bookings

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

Elias Cuchcata, 27, 1174 Westminster Court, Apt. 306, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of driving without ever receiving a license; released on \$1,000 bond.

Jon T. McCown, 34, 1657 Prairie Lane, Apt. F, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of domestic battery; held on \$1,000 bond.

Daron D. Akins, 31, 170 West St., Franklin; arrested on a charge of parole violation; held without bond.

Maria Roselia Ruiz, 18, 1643 Lochry Road, Franklin; arrested on a charge of driving without ever receiving a license; released on \$1,000 bond.

Jeannine Ann Ryhal, 18, 838 Old Plank Road, Franklin; arrested on charges of controlled substance registration violation and possession of a controlled substance; held on \$12,000 bond.

Michael York, 20, 603 Shady Creek Drive, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of probation revocation; held without bond.

Ricardo B. Gomeztagle, 26, 426 N. Concord, Indianapolis; arrested on a Marion County warrant; held without bond.

Paul Edward Bowles, 47, address unknown, Edinburgh; arrested on two charges of contempt and a Jennings County warrant; held without bond.

Summer L. Cook, 28, 1194 Westminster Court, Apt. 1701, Greenwood; arrested on three warrants for failure to appear in court and wanted on an out-of-county warrant; held without bond.

Ryan Sturm, 22, 498 S. Main St., Apt. 1, Franklin; arrested on a charge of public intoxication; released on \$1,000 bond.

Kaylin Marie McClure, 18, 282 Georgetown Road, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; released on \$1,000 bond.

Kimberly Demoray, 35, 1102 Spring Meadows Court, Franklin; arrested on a charge of contempt; released on \$250 bond.

Nathan R. Whirley, 28, 535 Butterfly Circle, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of driving while suspended with a prior offense; held on \$1,000 bond.

Christopher Ray Linhart, 33, 765 Woodale Terrace, Apt. 14, Greenwood; arrested on charges of possession of marijuana/hashish and possession of paraphernalia; held on \$2,000 bond.

David Lee Carter, 52, 3584 U.S. 31 South, Franklin; arrested on a charge of driving while suspended with a previous conviction; held on \$2,000 bond.

Brandon J. Quillen, 21, 511 U.S. 31 South, Whiteland; arrested on a charge of public intoxication; held on \$2,000 bond.

The following people recently were arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and booked into jail:

Bruce A. King, 23, 6455 Walton St., Indianapolis; also arrested on a charge of driving while suspended with a previous conviction; held on \$2,000 bond.

David H. Emmert, 38, 3555 S. Sadler Drive, Wanamaker; also arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana/hashish; released on \$2,000 bond.

Jeffrey Alan Donofrio, 36, 127 Hazy Court, Greenwood; held on \$1,000 bond.

Reuben Luna, 41, 65 W. Morgan St., Martinsville; also arrested on charges of reckless driving and a Marion County warrant; held without bond.

Erik Thomas Shay, 26, 240 Forum Drive, Whiteland; also arrested on charges of reckless driving and resisting an officer; released on \$3,000 bond.

Chrisheana C. Cavendish, 25, 1824 Madison Village, Apt. 825, Indianapolis; held on \$1,000 bond.

Births

Johnson Memorial Hospital

Crystal VanMeter and Josh Stern, Franklin, boy born Feb. 1.

Richard and Dena Johnston, boy born Jan. 30.

Rick and Gina Henson, Trafalgar, born Jan. 30.

Democrat joins race

Yount to face challenge for representative seat

By DAVE EVENSEN
THE REPUBLIC (COLUMBUS)

A Bartholomew County man announced he will run as a Democrat for the chance to represent Franklin, Edinburgh, Nineveh and most of Columbus in Indiana's House of Representatives.

Gary Bell, 59, of Columbus, filed his candidacy for State House District 59, currently occupied by State Rep. David Yount, a Republican.

Bell, a systems analyst at Electronic Data Systems, said he is committed to property tax reform, lower prescription drug costs and making health care more available to Hoosiers.

"What can we do for people who don't have health insurance?" Bell said. "I'd like to see



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Columbus resident who has announced his candidacy for the District 59 state representative seat

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Bell, a 1968 Indiana University graduate, has lived in Columbus since 1970.

He worked at Cummins Engine Co. from then until 1989, when he became a consultant for the company under EDS.

A few years ago, he moved to EDS' Medicaid account. Bell, a father of two daughters, processes state of Indiana claims, talks to providers and deals with \$150 million in annual drug rebates for Indiana claims.

On the verge of retiring, this is Bell's first campaign for office. He said the idea started about a year ago, after a conversation with his wife, Rhonda.

"She said, 'Every time I go to the election, I don't feel like voting for anybody,'" Bell said.

Bell acknowledged he faces steep odds as a Democrat in strong Republican territory.

"Bartholomew County is what, two-to-one Republican?" He said. "But hey, I'm a sports guy. I believe in upsets."

Wanted: Highway director with degree in engineering

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The county's next highway department director will have more education and the know-how to design bridges and projects.

To recruit the right person for the job, the county commissioners compromised with the county council to set the position's salary at \$85,000 a year.

The current highway director earns \$57,711 a year. Only the sheriff is paid more with county funds, earning \$91,000 a year.

The county council, which controls county spending, and the board of commissioners, which makes hiring and administrative

decisions, came to the compromise after meeting twice to discuss salaries and job duties.

Commissioners said a director with an engineering degree would be able to supervise other engineers in the department and to design projects, if needed.

Current interim director Don Sanders does not have an engineering degree.

Initially, commissioners wanted to pay a new highway department director a salary of \$100,000 and not hire a new engineer, a position that has been open since July.

But county council members, especially former highway department director John Price, argued that a director performing administrative duties and

working as an engineer would have too many responsibilities and not enough time.

A new director would fill one of three open positions in the county office: director, engineer and designer. Currently, Don Sanders is working as interim director and the department is contracting with a private engineering firm for \$5,000 per month.

The commissioners don't plan to hire a designer for at least another year.

Commissioners plan to ask the new highway department director to help them hire an engineer.

Both the director and engineer would have an engineering degree, but the engineer would report to the director.

Man gets 12 years for making meth

By PAIGE E. WASSEL
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A Franklin man with a history of using drugs since he was a teenager will go to prison for his most recent drug-related arrest.

Travis W. Hayes, 38, was sentenced to 12 years in prison and six years of probation when he pleaded guilty to a charge of aiding in manufacturing methamphetamine, which is a felony.

Two years of the probation time will be served on home detention. Substance abuse and psychological evaluations and treatments were recommended at the Johnson County Circuit Court hearing on Jan. 26.

Hayes was arrested in July for making meth in the garage of a home at 60 Lincoln Court in Franklin.

Chief Deputy Prosecutor Brad Cooper argued that Hayes wasn't a good candidate for the work

release program, which is an alternative to prison time, noting Hayes' criminal history.

He was previously convicted of dealing LSD in 1997 and served four years in a federal prison. Johnson County law enforcement agencies have arrested Hayes 22 times in the past 14 years, mostly on drug or alcohol-related charges, according to criminal history records.

Hayes is the son of Franklin Mayor Brenda Jones-Matthews.

BRIEFS LOCAL

WHITELAND

Families can dine at lodge Saturday morning

Jubilee Lodge 746 in Whiteland will host a pancake breakfast Saturday.

Pancakes, sausage and eggs, biscuits, sausage gravy and beverages will be served from 7 to 10 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 39 S. Front St. in Whiteland.

Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for kids and free for children 6 and under.

EDINBURGH

Boy Scouts serving up breakfast for fund-raiser

Boy Scout Troop 209 is conducting a fund-raising breakfast from 7 to 11 a.m. Feb. 18 at Edinburgh United Methodist Church, 107 W. Campbell St.

Breakfast deliveries also will be available in the Edinburgh and Camp Atterbury area.

Meal prices are \$3 and \$5. To order, call (812) 526-5840 from 7 to 11 a.m. Feb. 18. To leave orders on Feb. 17, call Karen White at (812) 526-6310.

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Parks department plans fitness course for Feb. 18

Franklin Parks and Recreation will offer a class to help people keep their new year's resolution to be fit.

"Stay Healthy by Keeping Fit" will teach participants about cardio respiratory endurance, muscular endurance, flexibility and body composition.

The class will be from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Feb. 18.

Cost: \$22 for city resident; \$24 for non-city resident; \$10 if you sign up before Feb. 18.

Information: Sharon Hood, 736-3689

INDIANAPOLIS

Restaurant serving bread to blood donors

Texas Roadhouse will sponsor a blood drive on Tuesday at the Indiana Blood Center's south branch, 8725 U.S. Highway 31 South.

Donations will be accepted from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

All donors will receive a free Colts hat and a coupon for a free appetizer at Texas Roadhouse. Donors will also receive Texas Roadhouse bread after donating.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good general health and present photo identification prior to donation.

Information: 916-5150

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Lawmakers speaking in Greenwood, Franklin

Johnson County residents have two chances to question their lawmakers.

Greater Greenwood and Franklin Chambers of Commerce will host two legislative breakfasts.

The first will be at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday at Valle Vista Golf and Conference Center in Greenwood.

The second will be at 7:30 a.m. Feb. 21 at the Dietz Center on Franklin College's campus.

Area legislators will discuss issues and answer questions.

Reservations required. Information: 888-4856

FRANKLIN

Seminar on land use scheduled for Feb. 11

Landowners can attend "This Land is Your Land" workshop on Feb. 11 to learn about alternative ways they can use their land.

The workshop, "Sustainable Development Options" will run from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Johnson Center for Fine Arts at Franklin College.

Cost: \$20

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Sign up for baseball Saturday in Franklin

Franklin Little League registration will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Dairy Queen, 480 N. Morton St. in Franklin.

Birth certificates are required for first-year players. Information: 535-0488

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