

# JOHNSON COUNTY

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## Women's prison closes its doors

Daily Journal staff reports

A sign marking the location of a women's prison near Camp Atterbury has been removed, and the phone number has been disconnected.

All that's left is the empty building.

The Atterbury Correctional Facility in Edinburgh was shut down Nov. 10 as a cost-cutting measure by the Indiana Department of Correction, spokeswoman Java Ahmed said.

The 70 women offenders were transferred in October and November to the Madison Correctional Facility, a minimum-security prison about four times as large.

"This made the most economic sense," said Joe Fistrovich, the correction department's chief financial officer.

"That Atterbury facility was just too small to continue operations there."

The Atterbury facility was located off of State Road 252 near U.S. 31.

Indiana spent about \$2.4 million a year to operate the Atterbury facility, Fistrovich said.

Some of the money will be transferred to operating costs in Madison, but the department will save about \$1.3 million a year by closing the Atterbury prison, he said.

The department has not decided what will happen to the building, Ahmed said.

### BRIEFS

## LOCAL

#### INDIANAPOLIS

### Medicare information available at meeting

Representatives from "My Medicare Matters" will be at Community Hospital South to assist those older than 65 in comparing prescription drug plans and enrolling in the one that's best for them.

Sessions will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in conference rooms A and B at Community Hospital South, 1402 E. County Line Road in Indianapolis.

Those attending should bring several important pieces of information with them: Medicare card, list of prescription drug costs, list of over-the-counter drugs, information on current drug coverage, name and contact information of current preferred pharmacy or home delivery service, list of limits for monthly premiums and annual deductibles, letter from Medigap Insurance Company and any information received from Social Security Administration regarding Medicare Part D participation.

#### INDIANAPOLIS

### Church offering fun, games for kids Friday

Children ages 5 through 12 are invited to enjoy free activities at Shelby Street Pentecostal Lighthouse on Friday.

From 7 to 9 p.m., church members will provide skits, games, prizes and snacks to area children at no cost in the church's fellowship building, 8620 Shelby St. in Indianapolis.

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## ON THE RECORD

### Police/fire

#### Franklin Burglaries

• 800 block of North Main Street: A man reported that someone broke into his garage while he was out of town between 10 p.m. Friday and 12:30 a.m. Wednesday. A toolbox containing several hand tools and a large cooler were stolen.

• 1000 block of Sunflower Court: A woman reported Tuesday that a television, computer, some furniture and dishes were stolen from her former residence between Dec. 16 and 20.

#### Thefts

• 600 block of Young Street: A man reported that someone stole prescription medication from his bedroom between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday.

• 100 block of Los Ranchos Drive: A woman reported that someone stole prescription medication from a purse inside her home Monday evening.

• 2000 block of Franklin Cove Court: A woman reported at 4:22 p.m. Monday that a friend stole her vehicle.

• Wal-Mart Supercenter, 2125 N. Morton St.: A loss-prevention officer reported at 5:59 p.m. Monday that he observed two boys take several packages of Yu-Gi-Oh cards valued at \$59.85 and place them in their pockets. Both boys were stopped as they left the store.

The boys' parents were contacted, and both boys were sent to the juvenile detention center for a six-hour hold.

• Criminal mischief

• 1000 block of Virgo Drive: A man reported about 11:15 p.m. Tuesday that someone had just thrown eggs at his truck and covered it with mustard, syrup and a white powder substance that appeared to have come from a fire extinguisher that was found in his yard. Eggs also were thrown at his garage door. He told police he heard his neighbor's dog barking and saw someone running away from his home.

• 1200 block of West Jefferson Street: A man reported at 5:56 p.m. Monday that someone broke the lock on his vehicle and took the rearview mirror off and placed it under the armrest.

• 1700 block of Francis Street: Three boys reported at 8:40 p.m. Monday that a female acquaintance came to the residence and was pounding on the front door. The boys went outside to speak with her, and the female knocked a hat off of one of the boy's heads. She then took a piece of gutter and pounded it against a glass window, shattering it.

• Personal-injury accidents

• 1:29 p.m. Sunday — Interstate 65 and State Road 44; Danielle M. Adragna, 21, Indianapolis; Linda J. Roberts, 60, New Palestine; Roberts complained of back pain; two passengers in Roberts' vehicle complained of neck pain.

• 2:26 a.m. Sunday — Hurricane Street and Hamilton Avenue: Michael D. Hommel, 54, Franklin; Hommel had minor bleeding on his head.

• Property-damage accidents

• 8:39 p.m. Tuesday — Graham Road and Commerce Drive

• 10:49 a.m. Tuesday — Lovers Lane and State Road 44

• 1:38 a.m. Tuesday — West Adams and Breckenridge streets

• Greenwood Burglary

• Altitudes Hair Salon, 88 U.S. 31 South, Suite D: An officer discovered at 5:17 a.m. Wednesday that a glass door had been shattered. Fresh pry marks were discovered on a rear door. An employee arrived and told police that several items had been moved, but it appeared that less than \$50 had been stolen.

• Thefts

• Radio Shack, 1280 U.S. 31 North: An

employee reported that a man stole a computer from the store Monday after asking him to get an item from the back room.

• Dover Drive and Westminster Row: A man reported about 6:30 p.m. Tuesday that someone had just stolen his bicycle from outside an apartment. An officer checked the area but did not locate the bicycle.

• Shoplifting

• J.C. Penney, 1251 U.S. 31 North: A loss-prevention officer reported about 8:15 p.m. Tuesday that a girl attempted to steal a ring from the store. Two items from Claire's Boutique were also found in the girl's pockets. She was released to her mother.

• Marsh Supermarket, 880 U.S. 31 South: A manager reported at 10:29 a.m. Monday that she observed a woman take grocery items to an unattended register, bag them, leave the store without paying and get into a vehicle driven by a man. The manager wrote down the license plate number and notified police. The police contacted the owner of the vehicle and told them to return to the store with the stolen groceries. The woman returned \$23.15 in groceries and was arrested on a charge of theft.

• J.C. Penney, 1251 U.S. 31 North: Loss-prevention officers reported at 7:07 p.m. Monday that they apprehended two girls for shoplifting. One girl concealed a \$12.99 bra, and the other concealed a \$14.99 bra. They were released to their parents.

• Criminal mischief

• 1500 block of Timer Lane: A man reported that someone stole about \$60 worth of yard decorations and damaged another \$60 worth between 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 p.m. Sunday.

• Personal-injury accident

• 1:21 p.m. Monday — entrance to Kohl's, 550 W. Fry Road: Jennifer Ford-Cavanaugh, 56, Greenwood; Karen Nicholson, 38, Greenwood. Ford-Cavanaugh complained of neck pain.

• Property-damage accidents

• 6:28 p.m. Tuesday — Madison Avenue and Broadway Street

• 10:30 a.m. Tuesday — Emerson Avenue and County Line Road

• 3:17 p.m. Monday — Smith Valley Road and Robbins Drive

• 6:11 p.m. Sunday — 870 Carmen Lane

• 11:06 a.m. Sunday — U.S. 31 and County Line Road

• 3:29 a.m. Sunday — Westminster and County Line roads

• 1:45 a.m. Sunday — Main Street and Emerson Avenue

• 6:45 p.m. Friday — Smith Valley Road and State Road 135

• Johnson County Theft

• Hilltop Motel, 5351 U.S. 31 South, Blue River Township: A resident reported that someone entered his room and

stole a video gaming system and two video games between 6:30 p.m. Monday and 7:30 a.m. Tuesday.

#### Jail bookings

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

Jacklyn A. Thomas, 42, 60 Lincoln Court, Franklin; arrested on charges of dealing in cocaine or narcotics and visiting a common nuisance; held on \$52,000 bond.

Sandra K. Darrah, 48, 929 Fayette St., Apt. B, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of contempt; held without bond.

Bobby Ray Seay, 50, 325 Cincinnati St., Franklin; arrested on a charge of being a habitual traffic violator; held on \$3,000 bond.

Maggie Kitty Howell, 47, R.R. 1, Box 287, Odon; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; held on \$3,000 bond.

Jeremy Todd Hall, 27, 1740 S. Meridian St., Greenwood; arrested on a charge of possession of paraphernalia and a Marion County warrant; held without bond.

Rodney Duane Greene, 30, 1770 S. Meridian St., Greenwood; arrested on charges of possession of marijuana/hashish and driving while suspended with a prior offense; held on \$8,000 bond.

Loffet Orville Boyce, 51, 49 S. Home Ave., Apt. 4, Franklin; arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and public intoxication; held on \$2,000 bond.

Mary R. Schoettner, 39, 1908 Meyer St., Greenwood; arrested on two charges of theft and one charge of welfare fraud; held on \$14,000 bond.

Tiffany A. Dunn, 24, 226 Mission Trail, Mooresville; arrested on charges of battery, criminal mischief and public intoxication; held on \$6,000 bond.

LuAnne Lewis, 39, 2013 Cedar Lane, Apt. 4, Franklin; arrested on a charge of contempt; released on \$200 bond.

Burnella Ginger Hubbard, 40, 42 Salzburg Blvd., Apt. C, Columbus; arrested on a charge of driving while suspended with a prior conviction; released on \$1,000 bond.

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

Derek M. Ailes, 25, 480 S. St. Clair St., Martinsville; also arrested on charges of neglect of a dependent, possession of cocaine, narcotics or methamphetamine and possession of a controlled substance; held on \$20,000 bond.

William J. Reister, 48, 128 Ursal Lane, Greenwood; held on \$2,000 bond.

### Birth

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### Johnson Memorial Hospital

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### Minutes

#### Johnson County Board of commissioners

On Tuesday, the board:

• Agreed 2-0 to reappoint the county's department heads and appointed officials. Don Sanders was named interim director of the highway department until his replacement is found. Commissioners also reappointed Timothy Holmes to the Franklin Plan Commission and David Deer to the Bargersville Plan Commission for four-year terms.

• Approved 2-0 changes to the county's health plan that went into effect Jan. 1. Employees now have a prescription co-payment card that allows them to pay a varying co-pay amount instead of paying the entire amount and then being reimbursed later. The county also renewed an agreement for Wal-Mart to manage the county's benefit program.

• Voted 2-0 to send a letter to the Indiana Department of Transportation about bridge work on County Road 100E at Buckhart Creek. The cost will be \$520,000, of which the county will have to pay \$104,000. A federal grant will cover the remaining amount. The project is expected to begin and end in late 2006.

• Approved 2-0 starting bridge repairs and road work on Smith Valley Road in White River Township later this year.

• Agreed 2-0 to present two options to the Prince's Lakes Town Council about repairs to Rozell Drive bridge. The options are to widen the bridge to 20 feet, repairing half at a time, which would cost a total of \$140,000, or to put down 700 feet of a stone gravel road for \$80,000. Any right of way would have to be bought by the homeowners association.

• Voted 2-0 to approve an annual \$91,061 contract for Johnson County Sheriff Terry McLaughlin. His 2005 salary was \$88,409.

• Approved 2-0 creating a fund of \$92,000 and putting the money into an account for repairs along Olive Branch Road in White River Township. Previous county commissioners had established the funds for developers to put money into for maintenance, repairs and construction along bridges and road areas of Olive Branch Road but had not decided what to do with the money.

• Approved 2-0 rezoning land at State Road 37 and County Road 144 from agricultural to the most intensive commercial use as long as septic tanks are not used.

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