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BRIEFS LOCAL

FRANKLIN

Valentine's event planned at Franklin College

The third annual Sweethearts Event for Franklin College alumni and friends will take place at 6 p.m. today.

The evening will start with a buffet dinner in the Branigan Room of the Napolitan Student Center.

Following the meal, guests are invited to The Artcraft Theatre to watch "Breakfast at Tiffany's." The movie will begin at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$30 per couple.

FRANKLIN

Pick up a hamper and help hurricane victims

Area churches are seeking residents to help in the Hurricane Katrina relief effort.

Volunteers will build panels that will be shipped to Gulf Coast states to be made into homes and shelters for hurricane victims.

Prep work for the project begins at 1 p.m. Feb. 17 at Scott Hall at the Johnson County Fairgrounds. Another work session is scheduled for 6 p.m. Feb. 17, with two more sessions, one at 8 a.m. and one at 1 p.m. Feb. 18, also at Scott Hall.

Volunteers don't need carpentry skills, and tools will be provided.

SOUTHSIDE

Show free-throw prowess at Our Lady church

The Monsignor Sheridan Knights of Columbus Council 6138 will host its annual free-throw contest beginning at 1:30 p.m. Sunday for area boys and girls ages 10 to 14.

Winners in each category at the council level will advance to the district and regional levels, then the state finals.

All levels begin at 1:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Greenwood gymnasium 399 S. Meridian St. Doors open for practice and registration one hour before each event.

All participants must begin at the council level. Participants must provide a copy of their birth certificate at registration at the council level and must be between the ages of 10 and 14 as of Jan. 1. Participants do not have to be members of the Knights of Columbus.

Council, district and regional levels will take place Sunday, Feb. 26 and March 12, respectively, at Our Lady of the Greenwood gymnasium. The state level will take place March 26 at the Greenwood Middle School gymnasium, 523 S. Madison Ave.

Information: John Schalk at 884-2288.

CENTER GROVE

Sugar Grove plans dance for fathers, daughters

The Center Grove Girl Scouts will host their annual Father/Daughter Valentine's Dance at Sugar Grove Elementary School from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

The event is open to any girl and father or father-figure within the Center Grove Community School Corp.

Girl Scouts receive a patch for attending.

Girl Scouts will collect canned food and other items for donation to the Ronald McDonald House.

Cost: \$6 per father/daughter couple; \$1 for additional daughters.

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Indy Zoo veterinarian at Humane Society gathering

Jeff Proudfoot, Indianapolis Zoo senior veterinarian, will speak at the meeting of the Humane Society of Johnson County at 7 p.m. Monday.

The meeting will take place in the Alva Neal Building, 550 E. Jefferson St. in Franklin in the second-floor meeting room.

Proudfoot will talk about the "Life of a Zoo Veterinarian" and the projects now being conducted by the veterinarians at the Indianapolis Zoo.

Proudfoot has been at the zoo since 1993, serving as senior veterinarian since 1998. He is a member of the American Association of Zoo Veterinarians.

The meeting is open to the public.

Information: 346-7001

Donations needed to give vets a lift

Foundation wants to raise \$15,000 for van

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A community organization is raising money for a van to transport Johnson County veterans to a hospital in Indianapolis.

The Johnson County Community Foundation has created a fund to raise \$15,000 for the van, which will be used to transport local veterans to the Roudebush Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Indianapolis.

"Getting up there for treatment can be difficult for veterans and their families, so they really need specialized care (in getting) to and from that site," said foundation director Sandy Daniels.

Plans for raising money have been ongoing for more than a year, but the county's veteran affairs office has not had luck in getting enough money.

County residents use the Access Johnson County public



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bus system or find their own way to the hospital, said Gene Robinson, director of the county's veteran affairs office.

The county used to share a van with surrounding areas, but the bus was based in Connorsville and couldn't adequately serve more than 13,000 local veterans, Robinson said.

If a new van is purchased, Johnson County veterans will be the only ones using the vehicle, he said.

"We've got more veterans coming back from overseas, and the ones who are here are all getting older," Robinson said. "That need for transportation is only going to grow the longer we wait."

The Ford Aerostar costs \$15,000 and would be ordered through Disabled American Veterans, which can offer reduced costs, Robinson said. The national DAV would pay for insurance and maintenance costs, he said.

Once the van is purchased, the foundation and veterans office hope to use the fund as the base for creating a long-term fund designated for county veterans.

Eventually, the charity plans to form a committee to oversee veteran issues in the county and explore a permanent fund for veterans.

"This will show us how many people care and are committed to helping out," Daniels said. "Then we can look more long-term."

Police: Man hid drugs under floor

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Police found six pounds of marijuana, prescription drugs and drug paraphernalia hidden under the floor of a Franklin man's home, according to the Johnson County Sheriff's Office.

Terry Wayne Tucker, 22, 644 Johnson Ave., was arrested Wednesday on charges of dealing in marijuana/hashish, possession

of a controlled substance and reckless possession of paraphernalia.

Officers got a tip that there might be marijuana in a crawl space under a bed, according to a sheriff's office report.

In the search, officers found two hydrocodone pills, which is a prescription drug for pain; marijuana smoking pipes; scales and plastic bags beneath a layer of carpet and plywood, the report said.

The marijuana found in the

search was worth \$6,000 to \$6,500, according to the sheriff's office.

Tucker would have finished a 90-day house arrest sentence for possession of marijuana with a prior conviction in Shelby County on Tuesday, said Al Hessman, community corrections director.

He is being held on \$14,000 bond at the Johnson County jail.

If he pays the amount, he will be sent to Shelby County to be held without bond for violating probation.

Local author to share passages from books

Daily Journal staff report

Franklin author Bill Bridges will read from his new book, "Five-Mountain Morning," at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, in the lower-level meeting room of the Johnson County Museum, 135 N. Main St., in Franklin.

The program will last about an hour and is free and open to the public.

The book is a sequel to an earlier childhood memoir, "Under the Heaven Tree," and includes chapters about Franklin College titled "This Funny



Little Place" and "My Horse Was Sick." Bridges taught at the college for 25 years before retiring in 2003 as director of the Pulliam School of Journalism there. The book also includes chap-

ters from his time in the U.S. Army, as a United Press International correspondent in Germany, and as an editor in Taiwan.

In addition, Bridges will read a selection from a forthcoming book, "A Fine Smirr of Rain," to be published next fall.

The selection involves the history of the Zachariah Webb farm, near the Johnson-Shelby county line, which became a protected wetland last summer.

Signed copies of "Five-Mountain Morning" will be available at the reading for \$14.75.

ON THE RECORD

Police/fire

Franklin Thefts

• Jefferson Street Pub, 90 E. Jefferson St.: An employee reported at 1:55 a.m. Thursday that someone stole about \$600 from a cash drawer while she was waiting on customers.

• 600 block of Johnson Avenue: A woman reported that someone stole a new box of checks from her mail, forged her name on three of them and took \$400 from her bank account between Jan. 12 and Jan. 16. Police questioned a former roommate, who admitted to taking the checks and cashing them. He was arrested on three charges of check fraud, three charges of forgery and a charge of theft.

Property-damage accident

• 2:41 a.m. Thursday — North Main and Crescent streets

Greenwood Child abuse

• First block of Winterwood Drive: A woman reported at 5 p.m. Wednesday that her daughter may have been abused. Detectives began an investigation.

Thefts

• Chili's, 1281 U.S. 31 North: A man reported that someone stole a tool box, a radio/CD player, two cameras and a jacket from his truck between 7 and 8 p.m. Wednesday.

• Home Depot, 850 S. State Road 135: An employee reported at 5:34 p.m. Wednesday that he saw a man attempting to pick up a storm drain cover from the parking lot and put it in the back of a truck. When the man saw employees coming toward him, he got into the truck and sped off, leaving the drain cover behind.

Criminal mischief

• Kohls, 550 Fry Road: A man reported that someone broke a window out of his vehicle between 2 and 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Citizen assist

• 100 block of East Main Street: A man reported about 11:45 p.m. Wednesday that he had put on a set of play handcuffs and couldn't remove them. He was transported to the fire department, and the handcuffs were cut off.

Jail bookings

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

Charles A. Messer, 19, address unknown, Highland; arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance; held on \$3,000 bond.

Connie Michelle King, 27, 19 Manor Drive, Apt. 2, Greenfield; arrested on a charge of bond forfeiture; held on \$500 bond.

Terry Wayne Tucker, 22, 644 Johnson Ave., Franklin; arrested on charges of dealing in marijuana/hashish, possession of a controlled substance and reckless possession of paraphernalia; held on \$14,000 bond.

Amy Renee Pauley, 31, 6678 Ed Harsch Road, Nineveh; arrested on a charge of driving while suspended with a prior offense; released on \$2,000 bond.

Arturo Leon Torres, 28, 1454 Handball Lane, Apt. 13, Indianapolis; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; released on \$200 bond.

Timothy Scott Sexton, 18, 4808 Welton St., Greenwood; arrested on a charge of battery; released on \$1,000 bond.

Ronald Andrew Elmore, 38, 441 Piatts Trailer Court, Edinburgh; arrested on a charge of theft or receiving stolen property; released on \$3,000 bond.

Faye Reita White, 51, 2139 E. Hanna Ave., Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of driving while suspended with a prior conviction; released on \$2,000 bond.

Samantha Nolan, 24, 7327 Woodside Drive, Avon; arrested on a charge of probation revocation; held without bond.

Kimberly A. Forward, 37, 13500 U.S. 31 North, Lot 67, Edinburgh; arrested on two charges of theft or receiving stolen property; held on \$12,000 bond.

Kelvin L. Miliner, 41, 4524 Lincoln St., Gary; arrested on a charge of check fraud; held without bond.

Daniel Shepherd, 41, 269 Poplar Grove Drive, Avon; arrested on a warrant for violation of probation; held without bond.

James Iran Maxwell, 26, 574 W. Adams St., Franklin; arrested on a charge of contempt; held on \$1,200 bond.

Andrew Donald Welke, 32, 5221 E. 52nd St., Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of resisting an officer; held without bond.

John Nathan Fitzgerald, 28, 115 Woodhill Drive, Indianapolis; arrested on a warrant for violation of probation; held without bond.

Amy Jo Houpt, 28, 7630 W. County Road 125S, Morgantown; arrested on a warrant for violation of probation; held without bond.

Erin M. Campbell, 28, 320 Sandra Lane, Apt. C10, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of criminal conversion; released on \$1,000 bond.

Trent J. Armstrong, 21, 4366 Olive Branch Road, Greenwood; arrested on charges of possession of marijuana/hashish and possession of paraphernalia; released on \$2,000 bond.

Shawn R. Williams, 29, 2184 Meadow Glen Blvd., Franklin; arrested on a charge of probation revocation; held without bond.

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

Amy K. Schantl, 32, 451 W. Madison St., Franklin; held on \$3,000 bond.

Breanna L. Crane, 26, 317 Central Ave., Apt. 1, Madison; held on \$1,000 bond.

Ashley D. O'Brian, 21, 230 S. 17th Ave., Beech Grove; held on \$1,000 bond.

Births

Johnson Memorial Hospital

Erica Hogan and Ronnie Means, Edinburgh, girl born Feb. 7.

Brad and Amy Jewell, girl born Feb. 7. Steven and Shannon Long, Franklin, boy born Feb. 7.

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

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German knives, pocket watch collection, Hand-cut crystal collection, Bealeek procelain, Scrimshaw carvings, Hummel figurines, Jade carvings, bag of old silver dollars, \$5, \$10, \$20 gold coins, Ivory carvings, Hand-cut crystal lamps, Tiffany stained glass lamps, 2" Marbles, 15 Tables of collectibles, Lionel trains, Roseville pottery, Arrowheads, Carson City silver dollars, Netsukes, Cranberry, Crystal, Shipwrecked coins, Coke items, Dragon fly stained glass lamps, Lock box full of old coins, Daisy butter churn, 36" palace vase, Many more Morgan & Peace Dollars, Indian pennies, Large cents, 2 & 3¢ pieces.

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