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ON THE RECORD

Police/fire

Greenwood Thefts

- Shell gas, 800 U.S. 31 North: Someone reported at 11:54 p.m. Friday that a man had pumped \$26.22 worth of gas and left after telling an attendant that he didn't have money to pay for it.
- 100 block of Sayre Drive: A man reported at 4:20 a.m. Saturday that someone had broken the driver's side window of his company-owned vehicle and stolen a radar detector off the dashboard, which was estimated to be worth \$225.
- 100 block of West Paz Drive: A woman reported at 11:01 a.m. Saturday that someone had stolen \$365 from her apartment.
- Greenwood Park Mall, 1241 U.S. 31 North: A person reported that between 2 and 4 p.m. Saturday someone had punched the passenger side door of his or her car and taken two empty purses. The steering column of the car was also broken, causing the vehicle not to start.
- C T Peppers, 299 S. State Road 135: A woman reported at 9:42 p.m. Saturday that someone had stolen her purse while she was at the restaurant between 2:30 and 2:45 a.m. The woman said her credit cards were stolen, along with a cell phone and Kodak camera.
- 500 block of Metairie Drive: A man reported at 2:59 a.m. Sunday that he believed his estranged wife had taken his laptop computer from his truck.

Shoplifting

- Rack Room Shoes, 1251 U.S. 31 North: The security office told police at 11:32 a.m. Saturday that they had stopped a man who tried to leave the store with a pair of white shoes valued at \$69.99.
- Meijer, 150 S. Marlin Drive: A loss-prevention officer reported at 4:09 p.m. Saturday that she saw a woman empty two packages of fake fingernails into her purse, along with two packages of stickers and five greeting cards. The items were returned to the store.
- JC Penney, 1251 U.S. 31 North: A loss-prevention officer reported at 7:24 p.m. Saturday that they had seen a woman steal a box of cologne. The officer found three cologne bottles, a leather purse, seven Disney shirts and a pair of sandals inside the purse.

Criminal mischief

- 800 block of Commerce Parkway: A woman reported at 12:55 p.m. Friday that someone had keyed her car at work.
- 800 block of Woodgate Lane: A man reported at 8:47 p.m. Friday that someone had accessed his phone box and cut the wires.
- Greenwood Park Mall, 1251 U.S. 31 North: A woman reported at 9:03 p.m. Saturday that someone had pried on the lock to her passenger side car door. The vehicle was not broken into.
- Vineyard Church, 1265 N. Madison Ave.: A man reported that someone broke a window out of his car while it was in the parking lot between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Wednesday. Nothing appeared missing.

Jail bookings

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

- Robert L. McTarsney, 33, 608 Young St., Franklin; arrested on a charge of invasion of privacy; released on \$1,000 bond.
- Autumn Angel Skiles-Hamlin, 32, 1199 Hospital Road, Lot 90, Franklin; arrested on a charge of contempt; held on \$1,000 bond.
- Kenneth W. Keller, 21, 2056 Bridlewood Drive, Franklin; arrested on a charge of driving while suspended with a prior conviction; released on \$2,000 bond.

- Jessica Garrett, 20, 820 Hospital Road, Lot 58, Franklin; arrested on a Marion County warrant; held without bond.

- Saxxon Joseph Firestone, 20, Atterbury Job Corp., P.O. Box 187, Edinburg; arrested on a charge of theft; held on \$3,000 bond.

- Woodrow Wilson Combs, 23, 3605 W. County Road 700 South, Ashley; arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana/hashish; held on \$1,000 bond.

- Richard D. Hacker, 23, 1654 Gabriel Road, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of public intoxication; released on \$1,000 bond.

- Ruben Maya-Avedano, 25, 4143 Creekway Drive, Apt. B, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of driving without ever receiving a license; released on \$1,000 bond.

- Brian D. Voorhis, 19, 1250 N. Livingston Ave., Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana/hashish; released on \$1,000 bond.

- Daniel H. Perry, 18, 2206 S. Oakwood Drive, New Palestine; arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance; held on \$3,000 bond.

- Chylsea A. Hornaday, 18, 3302 Delta Drive, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; held on \$1,000 bond.

- Nicole Meredith Allen, 18, 320 E. Roberts Road, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; released on \$1,000 bond.

- Emily J. Goebes, 19, 3302 Pinetop Drive, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; held on \$1,000 bond.

- James B. Michael, 22, 1217 Stave Oak Court, Beech Grove; arrested on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor; released on \$1,000 bond.

- Jermaine D. McGee, 32, 30 E. Main St., Greenwood; arrested on a charge of being a habitual traffic violator; held on \$3,000 bond.

- Joshua D. Bellamy, 18, 7336 E. 47th St., Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; released on \$1,000 bond.

- Marcus Alan Pyle, 19, 904 London Lane, Apt. 1156, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of possession, consumption

or transportation of alcohol by a minor; held on \$1,000 bond.

- Dustin Allen Draper, 19, 508 Rhakewood Drive, Indianapolis; arrested on charges of public intoxication and possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; released on \$2,000 bond.
- Edward James Deno, 20, 904 London Lane, Apt. 1156, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; released on \$1,000 bond.

- Shannon Nicole Morris, 20, 711 S. Pleasant St., Edinburg; arrested on a charge of battery; released on \$1,000 bond.

- Eugene Herbert Keller, 66, 4350 Madison Ave., Apt. 520, Indianapolis; arrested on charges of resisting an officer and disorderly conduct; released on \$2,000.

- Helen Marie Jones, 52, 1879 Blue Lake Drive, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of battery; held on \$1,000 bond.

- Angela Marie Beck, 22, 2878 Boyd Ave., Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of driving with a suspended license; released on \$2,000 bond.

- Ted Burnad Ebeyer, 51, 1722 Woodcroft Court, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of interference/reporting crime; released on \$1,000 bond.

- Rhonda E. Mason, 35, 7349 Merganser Drive, Apt. B, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of theft/receiving stolen property; released on \$3,000 bond.

- James Robert Haddock, 28, 8960 W. Del-Char, Edinburg; arrested on a charge of probation revocation; held without bond.

- Kevin M. Stitt, 22, 109 E. Main Cross St., Edinburg; arrested on a charge of contempt; held on \$1,500 bond.

- Teresa L. Richards, 42, 1199 Hospital Road, Lot 185, Franklin; arrested on a Sullivan County warrant; held without bond.

- Christopher Ray Linhart, 33, 765 Woodale Terrace, Apt. 14, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of bond forfeiture; held without bond.

- Nicholas L. Burger, 18, 2312 Wedgeway Court, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of battery; released on \$1,000 bond.

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

- Dale A. Fleener, 29, 10 Lincoln Court, Franklin; also arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana/hashish; held on \$4,000 bond.

- Scott M. Szathmary, 21, 3608 Boxwood Drive, Indianapolis; also arrested on a charge of failure to stop an unattended vehicle; held on \$2,000 bond.

- Joseph Leland Elkins, 52, 1049 Ina Circle, Franklin; held on \$2,000 bond.

- Leanne Nicole Elliott, 23, 140 Brookside Court, Franklin; also arrested on charges of possession of marijuana/hashish and possession of paraphernalia; released on \$3,000 bond.

- Michael D. Payne, 50, 121 Bradford Drive, Whiteland; held on \$4,000 bond.

Births

Johnson Memorial Hospital

- Tammy R. Bowman of Shelbyville, girl born March 1.

- Garrett Kelly and Kelly Butler of Greenwood, boy born March 3.

- Jamie and Angela Chatham, boy born March 10.

- Christopher and Erin Cupp of Franklin, girl born March 11.

Meetings

Franklin

Board of works, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Franklin City Hall, 55 W. Madison St. On the agenda: A request for additional parking spaces for the Checkered Flag restaurant

City council, 7 tonight, city hall. On the agenda: Information about a proposed smoking ban

Greenwood

Advisory plan commission, 7 tonight, Greenwood City Building, 2 N. Madison Ave. On the agenda: Review of a building expansion plan for the Aldi store at 486 E. Stop 18; review of a site layout for Brighton subdivision at Honey Creek Road and County Road 750N; and review of a site layout for Endress + Hauser's new building project on Worthsville Road and U.S. 31

Board of zoning appeals, 6 p.m. today, city building

Redevelopment commission, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, city building

Johnson County

Solid waste management board, 2:15 p.m. today, Courthouse Annex, 86 W. Court St., Franklin. On the agenda: The contract for Spring Cleanup Day

Board of commissioners, 3:30 p.m. today, courthouse annex. On the agenda: Employees' health insurance; costs for construction on Smith Valley Road; construction plans for The Grove at Stones Crossing subdivision; and a contract for computer services

County council, 7 tonight, courthouse annex building. On the agenda: User fees for adult probation accounts; transferring money in various departments; and also will conduct hearings on bonds for roads, bridges and county equipment

Whiteland

Town council, 7 tonight, town hall, 549 Main St. On the agenda: Rezoning 154 acres near U.S. 31 and Whiteland Road; and a storm water study and fees

School boards

Franklin Community School Corp. Board of Trustees, 7 tonight, district offices, 998 Grizzly Cub Drive. On the agenda: Updates on construction projects; discussion of alternative education; and approval of summer school programs and the school calendar

Nineveh-Hensley-Jackson United School Corp. Board of Trustees, 7 p.m. Tuesday, district offices, 802 S. County Road 300W, Trafalgar. On the agenda: The school calendar; facility rental agreements; and bus bids

Sprint customers to see change

Embarq taking over landline phone service

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Landline phone customers will soon be saying goodbye to Sprint. Customers will start seeing a new name atop phone bills by

June as Sprint Nextel hands off its local landline division to a new company called Embarq.

The change will not affect rates or service for the estimated 28,000 customers in Johnson County, and is considered more a marketing strategy than anything else, corporate spokeswoman Stephanie Meisse said.

The change will allow Sprint Nextel to concentrate on its wireless offerings and Embarq to focus on landline service, Meisse said.

"At first, this is going to be a

completely transparent change to customers," she said. "People won't notice anything other than a new name."

Eventually, the new company could offer different products and services, Meisse said. Any new stores that open for landline services will bear the new name, she said.

Embarq will offer packaged bundles to customers that include wireless services but hasn't said if the company will create its own network or buy minutes from an existing provider, such as Sprint.

Embarq will be the fifth-largest local telephone company in the country, with its headquarters remaining on the Sprint Nextel campus in Kansas City, Mo.

Sprint currently serves about 7.4 million telephone customers in 18 states, according to the company's Web site.

Plans are for Embarq to trade on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "EQ." The company is expected to generate about \$6 billion in annual revenues once the separation is complete, Meisse said.

Officers bust six for underage drinking

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Five adults and one juvenile were arrested for underage drinking after police visited a Greenwood apartment Saturday night.

Greenwood police were called to an apartment in the 900 block of London Lane, northwest of Fry Road and U.S. 31, concerning a woman and man arguing in the area, according to a police report.

After talking to three people in a

car outside the apartment, officers found out that they had been visiting a friend's apartment and the people who had been causing trouble had just left, the report said.

Police went to the apartment at 904 London Lane to talk to the renter, who confirmed that the troublemakers had left, the report said.

While police were there, they noticed several empty beer cans and bottles in the trash can of the apartment, the report said.

James B. Michael, 22, 1217 Stave Oak Court, Beech Grove, told

police he had brought over the 12-pack of Coors Light, and bottles of Smirnoff Ice flavored vodka beverages and Jack Daniel's whiskey. He was arrested on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and released on \$1,000 bond.

The following minors were all arrested on charges of possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor:

- Chylsea A. Hornaday, 18, 3302 Delta Drive, Greenwood; held on \$1,000 bond.

- Nicole Meredith Allen, 18, 320

- E. Roberts Road, Indianapolis; released on \$1,000 bond.

- Emily J. Goebes, 19, 3302 Pinetop Drive, Indianapolis; held on \$1,000 bond.

- Marcus Alan Pyle, 19, 904 London Lane, Apt. 1156, Greenwood; held on \$1,000 bond.

- Edward James Deno, 20, 904 London Lane Apt. 1156, Greenwood; released on \$1,000 bond.

- A 16-year-old boy was arrested for underage drinking and taken to the police station, where he was released to his father, the report said.

BRIEFS LOCAL

Daily Journal staff report

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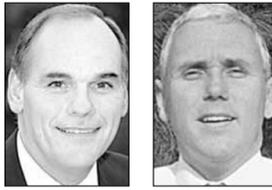
Congressman speaks at mayor's prayer breakfast

U.S. Rep. Mike Pence said he first learned in college what it meant to have a personal relationship with Jesus.

At the annual Greenwood Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, Pence, the guest speaker, talked about two days in his life that tested him: the day he lost his first campaign for office and Sept. 11.

"Adversity reveals character," Pence said. "When a plane goes down, there will be people praying and screaming. In the crushing defeat, I began to think about my boyhood faith in Christ and what if He meant every word."

Earlier in his life, Pence, who represents Hensley, Nineveh and Blue River Townships in Johnson



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County, didn't put God in the driver's seat, he said. Instead, he focused on his own agenda and pushed Jesus to the passenger side.

After hearing the Pentagon was hit on Sept. 11, Pence and his staff stopped to pray, even before evacuating their offices.

"Fear was palpable," Pence said. "That day I walked out to the lawn and felt peace. God offered peace and strength far beyond anything I had in my heart."

The event was sponsored by the Christian Business Men's Committee of Greater Greenwood.

JOHNSON COUNTY

Learn about teen drug use at a program near you

The Parent Support Group of Johnson County has scheduled free programs in Franklin, Greenwood and White River Township on drug use among youth.

- Pathway Family Center will present a program on the use of inhalants by youth at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Franklin Library, 401 State St. in Franklin.

- The Johnson County Sheriff's Department will present a program on methamphetamine and how it affects our community and children at 6 p.m. March 21 at the White River Library, 1664 Library Blvd. in Greenwood.

- Reach For Youth will talk about issues of depression, anger, anxiety and psychosis caused by the use of illegal drugs used by youth with depression, anger, anxiety and psychosis and what to look out for as parents. The program

will take place at 6 p.m. March 23 at the Clark Pleasant Library at 530 Tracy Road in Whiteland.

FRANKLIN

Discover India at International Day

The Johnson County Extension Homemakers will celebrate and learn more about India at International Day at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday at Community Congregational Church, 4592 Hurricane Road, north of Franklin.

The program is open to the public and will feature a pitch-in luncheon and speaker.

Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and their own table service.

If you are interested in attending, call the Extension Office at 736-3724.

A prepay registration of \$2 can be sent to Johnson County Extension Homemakers, Wright Building, 80 S. Jackson St., Franklin, IN 46131.

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