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ON THE RECORD

Police/fire

Franklin Thefts

• White Castle, 906 N. Morton St.: A woman reported at 2:19 p.m. Wednesday that someone took her son's Harley Davidson jacket, valued at \$100. White Castle surveillance video showed a female with dark hair in her mid-30s take the jacket and walk out of the store.

• Hurrle Orthopedic Therapy, 1130 W. Jefferson St.: A woman reported at 4:27 p.m. Wednesday that someone took a case containing approximately 120 CDs and some change from her unlocked vehicle.

Greenwood Burglary

• 400 block of Christy Drive: A woman reported at 7:24 p.m. Wednesday that someone entered her residence and removed items without her permission.

Thefts

• Applebee's, 874 S. State Road 135: An employee reported at 1:16 p.m. Wednesday that someone took three empty kegs from behind the store and left in a silver Nissan Quest minivan.

• 1500 block of Timber Lane: A man reported at 1:55 p.m. Wednesday that someone stole items from his vehicle three weeks ago. The items taken included police vests and shotgun ammunition. The items were recovered in an abandoned junkyard off of Apryl Drive.

• Gander Mountain, 1049 N. Emerson Ave.: A man reported at 7:53 p.m. Wednesday that someone broke into his truck and stole his wallet from the glove box. While officers were taking the report, another man approached them and said someone broke into his vehicle and took a fishing pole.

Property-damage accidents

• 6:38 p.m. Wednesday — U.S. 31 and Meadow Lane

• 6 p.m. Wednesday — State Road 135 and Main Street

• 5:10 p.m. Wednesday — Main Street and Westridge Drive

• 5 p.m. Monday — U.S. 31 and County Line Road

Johnson County Theft

• 800 block of Old U.S. 31 South, Franklin Township: A man reported on Wednesday that someone stole his wallet from his residence. The wallet contained \$381.

Criminal mischief

• 3600 block of Chancellor Drive: A man reported that at about 11 p.m. Monday someone threw eggs at his house.

Jail bookings

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

Jeremy Todd Hall, 27, 1740 S. Meridian St., Greenwood: arrested on a Marion County warrant; held without bond.

Jeremiah Garber, 20, 89 S. Grant St., Martinsville: arrested on a charge of failure to appear in court; held on \$5,000 bond.

Melissa J. Spencer, 35, 1251 Bridge St., Indianapolis: arrested on a charge of failure to appear in court; held on \$300 bond.

Jeremy S. Steinke, 24, 607 Lincoln St., Edinburgh: arrested on a charge of failure to appear in court; released on \$5,000 bond.

Justin Michael King, 24, 7977 E. County Road 175N, Franklin: arrested on a charge of battery; released on \$1,000 bond.

Larry Edward Bernard, 50, 5353 W. County Road 150N, Bargersville: arrested on a bench warrant; released on \$2,000 bond.

Honey Dawn Sheppard, 37, 3653 Gatesville Road, Nineveh: arrested on a charge of failure to appear; held without bond.

Jayne Sanchez, 23, 365B Clearville Way, Greenwood: arrested on a charge of leaving the scene of a property-damage accident; released on \$2,000 bond.

Danny Joe Whitis, 48, 207 Russell St., Edinburgh: arrested on a charge of bond forfeiture; held without bond.

Eric S. Damer, 27, 231C Port Sylvia Drive, Indianapolis: arrested on a charge of failure to appear in court; held without bond.

Ronald Lee Potts, 38, 2840 Daveward Drive, Apt. L2, Conway, Ark.: arrested on two charges of non-support of a child; held on \$18,000 bond.

Anthony A. Moore, 43, 15 Crestwood Drive, New Whiteland: arrested on a charge of violation of community corrections; held without bond.

Brandi Ann Mills, 22, 311 Lehr Drive, Mooresville: arrested on a charge of theft of receiving stolen property; held on \$6,000 bond.

Timothy Wayne Ferguson, 42, 7857 S. Nineveh Road, Nineveh: arrested on charges of failure to appear in court and on a Jackson County warrant; held without bond.

Richard J. Burton, 45, 7125 Forest Park Drive, Indianapolis: arrested on a Marion County warrant; held without bond.

Anthony Lee Burton, 21, 3145 Sextant Drive, Franklin: arrested on a charge of violation of probation; held without bond.

Robert L. Welter, 41, 1234 Lee St., Franklin: arrested on a charge of contempt; held on \$279.50 bond.

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

Nicholas A. Kirk, 28, 631 Park Drive, Greenwood: held on \$2,000 bond.

Wayne Caudill, 56, 443 Summer Court, Greenwood: held on \$1,000 bond.

Donald C. Webb, 38, 948 Belmar Ave., Indianapolis: released on \$1,000 bond.

Courts

Superior 1

First Resolution Investment Corp. v. Jeffrey W. Baker

Target National Bank v. Jane S. Stille

MBNA America Bank v. Jett Backhoff

Dr. Bailey Davis v. Helen McDaniel

Countrywide Home Loans Inc. v. Paula B. Ramey and The Meadows at Simon Farms Property Owners Association

JP Morgan Chase Bank v. Melinda G. Thomasson and American General Financial Services

Salin Bank and Trust Co. v. Timothy J. Myers, Lori A. Myers, Internal Revenue Service and State of Indiana

Deutsche Bank National Trust Co. v. Timothy Coffey and BHC Valle Vista Hospital Inc.

Citibank (South Dakota) v. Praveesh Saria

GMAC Mortgage Corp. v. Donald M. Prout, Diane M. Prout and Harbourton Mortgage Co.

Salin Bank and Trust Co. v. Timothy J. Myers, Lori A. Myers, Internal Revenue Service and State of Indiana

Mortgage Electronic Registration System v. Barbara J. Cummins, JP Morgan Chase Bank, Town of New Whiteland and Country Gate Homeowners Association

DLJ Mortgage Capital Inc. v. Michael Brown, John Doe and Jane Doe

321 Henderson Receivables v. Danny R. Herald, Danielle R. Herald, Brittany C. Marshall, Darla R. Herald, Trevor J. Crossen, Tae Sture, American General Life Insurance Co. and American General Annuity Service

American General Financial Services v. Justin Brown and Daniel J. Maple

American General Financial Services v. Jason L. Burkhardt

Household Finance Corp. III v. Tomas Hofer and Martha Hofer

National Credit Acceptance Inc. v. Craig A. Oliver

Discover Bank v. Barry A. King and Ann King

Liberty Mutual Group v. Deborah Garland and Tony C. Fisher

Atlantic Credit & Finance Inc. v. Jeffrey P. Martin

John T. Cupit and Andra S. Cupit v. Ted D. Addair Jr. and Sherrie Townsend

Midland Credit Management Inc. v. Grant L. Caudill

Asset Acceptance v. Kimberly K. Lefew

American Acceptance Co. v. Brenda J. Hood

First Investors Financial Services v. Lisa G. Barker

National Check Bureau Inc. v. Mike D. Bethel

National Check Bureau Inc. v. Charles S. VanHorn

Amsouth Bank v. Robert E. Massinon and Karen S. Massinon

Ameriquist Mortgage Co. v. Patti S. Campbell, Samuel B. Hicks, Halifax Financial Group and all occupants and/or tenants

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems v. David W. Clark, Anna M. Clark and Wells Fargo

Countrywide Home Loans Inc. v. Paul D. Bennett, Jennifer L. Bennett, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems and Forest Hills Neighborhood Association

Great Seneca Financial Corp. v. Dustin T. Asher

Creditmax Inc. v. Chester Cassell Jr. and Janice L. Cassell

Sallie Mae v. Molly M. Soeldner

National City Bank Indiana v. Julie Guillian

Mary F. Williams v. Charleston Stores Corp., Macy's Central Inc., Federated Department Stores Inc., Melvin Simon & Associates Inc., May Department Stores Co. and Federated Retail Holdings Inc.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. v. Cynthia A. Bill

Fifth Third Mortgage Co. v. Clyde V. Akers and Janet L. Akers

Chase Home Finance v. Kelly L. Key, Barry A. Key and M&I Bank

Fifth Third Mortgage Co. v. Thomas L. Manuel, Beverly M. Manuel and occupants

Capital One Bank v. Gretchen L. Atwood

Thornton Capital Advisors v. Lori Gragg and Lori Radcliffe

National City Mortgage Inc. v. Richard B. Laue, Lisa L. Laue and Villages at Grassy Creek Homeowners Association

Washington Mutual Bank v. Robert Booher, Brenda Booher, Brenda S. Taylor and Oakville Homeowners Association Inc.

Ford Motor Credit Co. v. Kenneth R. McCourt

Everhome Mortgage Co. v. Melissa J. Nickless

Irwin Mortgage Corp. v. Jonathan D. Roth and Debbie Roth

DaimlerChrysler Financial Services v. Chris Matei

LHR Inc. v. Teddy Stone

Nichol B. Faulkner v. Kimberly L. Freeman

HSBC Bank Nevada v. Norman J. Moran

Lincoln Bank successor by merger to First Bank v. Roger L. Schoolcraft

Resurgence Financial v. Brian J. Davis

Western Reserve Mutual Casualty Co. v. Tony M. Sweet and Laurie Sweet

Citifinancial Mortgage Co. v. Joseph W. Mathena, Rhonda L. Mathena and Oakleaf Manor Homeowners Association

Learning about others' problems

Greenwood children find out how those with disabilities feel, cope

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Northeast Elementary School first-graders sat in a small room holding jelly beans they weren't allowed to eat.

As the lights flashed off and on and bells rang, a teacher asked them to do several tasks. She often interrupted them with new instructions.

Now, the teacher told them, they have some idea of what a child with autism feels like in a classroom.

Students at Northeast are celebrating National Disabilities Awareness Month by doing activities that give them a small glimpse into the world of a child with a disability.

They are trying out wheelchairs and walkers, wearing glasses that make it nearly impossible to see the picture they're supposed to color, and trying to read the lips of a teacher giving instructions.

Teachers want students to know that when they tap their pencil on their desk near an autistic student it sounds more like drums to them.

They are learning to ask their friends with physical disabilities if they need help doing something instead of assuming they do.

And just because a student can't talk doesn't mean the student doesn't want someone to talk to them.

"We want students to learn acceptance and respect now and then hopefully carry it on to the



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Joseph Ryon, 8, puts on a pair of glasses fitted with filters to make it difficult to see during a disability awareness program at Northeast Elementary school in Greenwood on Wednesday. Visit www.thejournalnet.com for more photos.

middle and high school and out to the real world," said Tammy Bauer, a special education teacher's assistant.

After Greenwood reassigned students to schools this fall, Northeast became one of the most diverse elementary schools in the county.

Of the 480 students there:

- 92 are a race other than white.

- 34 are Hispanic. The school has become the magnet school for

students who don't speak English as their primary language.

- More than half qualify for free or reduced-price lunches.

The district's magnet program for students with the most severe disabilities is also housed at the school.

"We have kids that came in that haven't been exposed to some of these disabilities before," Bauer said.

Monica Anderson, the school's counselor, said she has been

emphasizing character traits such as acceptance and respect all year.

She decided that one of the best ways to teach acceptance would be to spend the month of March giving students knowledge about how some of their classmates live and what they can do to help them.

Anderson and Bauer will visit each classroom in the school in the next two weeks to do presentations and answer questions students have.

Woman must pay costs from faking abduction

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A Franklin woman will spend time in prison and pay more than \$11,000 to her former employer and the Franklin Police Department, which searched for her for days after believing she was kidnapped.

Martha Louise Ramirez, 36, pleaded guilty to a charge of theft on Feb. 27 and was sentenced Thursday.

She must repay \$10,472 to Swifty

Oil Co. and \$858 to the police department.

Ramirez will serve almost half

of her three-year sentence in prison and half on probation under the sentence handed down by Johnson Circuit Judge Mark Loyd.

She can ask the court to downgrade her felony conviction to a misdemeanor when the terms



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of the sentence are completed.

Franklin police said Ramirez took a deposit from Swifty Oil on April 3 and disappeared.

She and her now-husband, Antonio DeJesus Soto, sent text messages to Ramirez's ex-husband that made him and Franklin police officers believe she had been abducted and taken to Mexico.

The pair actually went on a trip out West with the money, according to Franklin police. After talking to Ramirez and Soto, police officers think the theft and abduction story were planned a couple

of days before the pair left Franklin.

Soto told police Ramirez made up the kidnapping story because she didn't want her children to think she had abandoned them, according to Franklin police reports.

In Soto's case, his attorneys filed a motion to ban evidence that was gathered after Franklin police did not read Soto his rights.

County prosecutors and Soto's attorneys agreed to not allow the evidence, and his case was dismissed in January.

Local color guards to perform at state finals Saturday

Daily Journal staff report

Greenwood and Center Grove high schools' winter guards will compete in the Indiana High School Color Guard Association State Finals on Saturday at Center Grove High School.

Greenwood's guard will perform in the Open Class division and placed third at both the Pike and Ben Davis competitions and second at the Northview competition. They placed sixth at the preliminary competition at Mooresville High School, qualifying for state finals this weekend.

Their show, "Tempest," is accompanied by the music of Beethoven and features a thunderstorm and a dance with 30 umbrellas.

The Open Class division performances begin at 5:36 p.m. Saturday.

Center Grove's guard placed first in the World Class division at the Owen Valley and Greenfield contests. It placed second at the preliminaries at Mooresville High School.

The World Class division will begin performances at 8:10 p.m. Saturday. Tickets to the event are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students.

LOCAL BRIEFS

FRANKLIN

Third-grader will host Franklin recycling drive

Franklin third-grader Katie Curry is hosting a plastic recycling drive Saturday as part of state grant she is pursuing to buy new benches for downtown Franklin.

The drive will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Victory Center at Franklin Memorial Christian Church. The church is located at 1720 N. Graham Road in Franklin.

Drop off empty, rinsed and clean No. 1 and No. 2 plastic bottles in the bins located near the northside entrance of the center.

GREENWOOD

Middle school to stage play 'Krazy Kamp'

The Center Grove Middle School North Drama Club will present the play "Krazy Kamp" by Tim Kelly on Tuesday in the gymnasium.

The play is the story of an exclusive summer camp for young

ladies and a less posh boys camp.

The doors open at 6:30 p.m. and tickets are \$4. Information: 888-6685

WHITELAND

Practice opens Monday for Special Olympians

Track and field practices will begin at 6 p.m. Monday for Special Olympics of Johnson County.

Special Olympics is open to ages 8 and older. Practice will be at Whiteland Community High School track, 300 Main St.

Information: Hotline, 738-7038, or Rita Abell, 889-0435

GREENWOOD

Get flung into spring at North Grove Elementary

North Grove Elementary School will host its annual Spring Flung on Saturday.

The "Movie Mania" festival, will be from 4:30 to 7 p.m. and will feature games, food, prizes, raffles and a silent auction.

All are welcome to attend. North Grove is located at 3280 W. Fairview Road, Greenwood Information: 881-5653

GREENWOOD

Meal at Masonic lodge will benefit needy

Greenwood Masonic Lodge, 592 N. Meridian St., will host a chicken and noodle dinner Saturday.

Homemade noodles with chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad, rolls, dessert and beverages will be served from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Carry out service will be available.

Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 3 through 10.

The meal is sponsored by Greenwood Chapter 390 Order of the Eastern Star. Proceeds will benefit area families with food and clothing needs.

Information: Rachel Howard, 881-6600


GREENWOOD

Today final chance to sign up for youth soccer

Registration deadline for Greenwood Spring Youth Soccer is today.

Leagues are available for boys and girls ages 4 to 14. Fee is \$35 per player.

Information: Greenwood Parks and Recreation Department, 881-4545 or www.greenwood.in.gov

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And Bargersville Utilities invites you to join us for our Second Annual

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