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WEATHER



Today

Skies: Partly sunny
Temps: High 20; low 3

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Valentines make way through sleet, snow

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DEATHS

Franklin

Keith Lynn Wright, 55
Greenwood

Joey Wayne McMillin, 40

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Sarah Elizabeth McMillan, 91

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The Taking It Easy quartet, a barber-shop quartet that serenades people every Valentine's Day, showed up promptly for its first appointment at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday in Greenwood.

The waitress they were supposed to sing to didn't.

After that, the singing group marched through its Wednesday rounds despite five postponements because of the weather.

A storm Tuesday night dumped 3 more inches of snow on Johnson County. Several areas also were hit by freezing rain. Total snowfall exceeded 7 inches in parts of the county.

The National Weather Service predicts no further snowfall until Friday. The area of low pressure that caused the storm

moved to the Northeast, Indianapolis-based meteorologist Logan Johnson said.

Schools remained closed for a second day Wednesday. Nineveh-Hensley-Jackson and Edinburgh schools will remain closed today. Center Grove, Clark-Pleasant, Franklin and Greenwood schools will be on a two-hour delay.

Many children enjoyed the free time. Skyler and Gabby Lykins of Franklin built an igloo Tuesday in their front lawn, where Skyler and his uncle, Brent, camped out overnight. The kids, 10 and 9, ran an extension cord to a TV/DVD combo in the igloo and watched "Star Wars."

In the early morning, drivers struggled with roads made slick by ice, slush and compacted snow. Wind whipped up drifts in open areas, including rural roads, subdivision streets and parking lots.

Most roads should be cleared by this afternoon, city and county street managers said. With subzero wind chill expected overnight, the roads could still be slick and hazardous today, county highway manager Gary Vandegriff said.

Plow fleets throughout the county laid down salt, which mostly improves traction