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OLYMPIC EFFORT



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Left: Johnson County Rockets player Brad Gibson, left, tries to get off a pass while being guarded by a Montgomery Hornets defender. The teams played as part of the Special Olympics Slam Jam event Saturday at the Whiteland Community High School gymnasium. **Above:** Johnson County Rockets player Johnny Stewart, left, drives to the basket against Montgomery County Hornets player Tim Kouns.

ON THE RECORD

Police/fire

Franklin

Battery

First block of West Jefferson Street: A woman reported at 11:50 a.m. Wednesday that between 11 and 11:30 p.m. Tuesday night that her husband punched her daughter in the stomach, kicked her and pulled her by the hair. The husband pushed the woman, causing her to fall and hit her head and elbow on the wall.

Greenwood

Underage drinking

1000 block of Paz Drive: Police responded to a report of loud noise from the residence at 12:32 a.m. Sunday. Police found several girls had been consuming alcoholic beverages. Police also found a boy who was wanted on an out-of-county warrant. The three girls were arrested, and the boy was taken the Johnson County jail. The girls were released to their parents.

Failure to pay

Steak N Shake, 101 State Road 135 North: A manager reported at 4:03 a.m. Sunday that a man did not pay for his dinner.

Drugs found

Greenwood Community High School, 615 W. Smith Valley Road: At 12:20 p.m. Friday, a student was found with a pack of cigarettes and one baggie containing marijuana. The student was transported to the Johnson County Juvenile Facility and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Fraud

1500 block of Sandy Bay Drive: A woman reported at 11 a.m. Friday that she received a credit card statement in the mail for a credit card she never opened.

Thefts

- 1300 Old Stoney Drive: A construction superintendent reported at 2:11 p.m. Friday that between Dec. 26 and Jan. 5 someone stole the furnace from a vacant residence.
- 1100 block of Westminster Row: A woman reported at 6:55 p.m. Friday that between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Friday her vehicle was stolen.
- Declaration Drive and Summerbreeze Way: At 10:22 a.m. Saturday, police found the stop sign at Declaration Drive and Summerbreeze Way was stolen.

Jail bookings

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

- Brian W. Thompson, 32, 983 Rolling Hill Road, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of aggravated battery; released on \$4,000 bond.
- Joshua E. Swafford, 21, 900 Elmwood Drive, Franklin; arrested on a charge of theft; released on \$3,000 bond.
- Fred David Morgan, 43, 1047 S. East St., Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of contempt; held on \$1,000 bond.
- Jennifer Lynn Crawford, 35, 4939 Red Robin Drive, Beech Grove; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; held on \$500 bond.
- J. Westley Hurlless, 18, 3135 Meridian Meadows Drive, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; released on \$1,000 bond.
- Sarah P. Siegel, 18, 780 Sheffield Court, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; released on \$1,000 bond.
- Brittany N. Malosky, 20, 840 Thorn-

wood Drive, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of possession, consumption or transportation by a minor; released on \$1,000 bond.

Mitchell Arthur Smithy, 24, 8033 Lake Tree Circle, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of public intoxication; released on \$1,000 bond.

Dianna Lynn Tompkins, 49, 698 Samuel St., Franklin; arrested on charges of bribery and public intoxication; held on \$9,000 bond.

Valli E. Morpheu, 44, 7234 Shamrock Drive, Indianapolis; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; held without bond.

Matthew Richard Brown, 21, 8150 Shortleaf Court, Indianapolis; arrested on charges of criminal trespass and public intoxication; held on \$2,000 bond.

Tamara J. Stiltner, 38, 508 N. Clay St., Edinburg; arrested on a charge of criminal trespass; released on \$1,000 bond.

Joshua M. Denney, 18, 28 E. County Road 200N, Franklin; arrested on a charge of reckless driving; released on \$1,000 bond.

Amber Lynn Schrowe, 27, 2041 E. Benjamin St., Apt. 4, Franklin; arrested on a charge of battery; released on \$2,000 bond.

Michael Vaughn, 47, 715 Clearview Drive, Apt. D, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana/hashish; held on \$1,000 bond.

Jose A. Alcantara-Alaoiza, 22, 434 Sanders St., Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of driving without ever receiving a license; released on \$1,000 bond.

Carl Allen Beardsley, 22, 1420 E. Jefferson St. Apt. 4, Franklin; arrested on a charge of leaving the scene of a property-damage accident; released on \$1,000 bond.

Michael R. Faustich, 40, 343 Upper Elcomb Drive, Harlan, Ky.; arrested on charges of possession of marijuana/hashish, public intoxication and a Clinton County warrant; held without bond.

Darrin L. Bryant, 20, 13500 U.S. 31 Lot 50, Edinburg; arrested on an out of county warrant; held without bond.

Kathy Wagner, 40, 8252 Oakridge Road, Morgantown; arrested on a charge of public intoxication; held on \$1,000 bond.

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

- Steven Albert Beauprez, 59, 633 W. Hemphill Drive, Nineveh; released on \$1,000 bond.
- George F. Wyatt, 44, 4472 Spearsville Road, Trafalgar; released on \$1,000 bond.
- Timothy R. Jones, 33, 15919 Symphony Blvd., Noblesville; held on \$1,000 bond.
- Sabrina M. Marr, 42, 413 San Carlos Drive, Greenwood; held on \$1,000 bond.
- Wayne J. Erp, 35, 590 N. Howard Road, Apt. A, Greenwood; held on \$1,000 bond.

Meetings

Bargersville

Storm water management utility board, 5 p.m. today, town hall boardroom, 24 N. Main St. On the agenda: Street sweeping, Plummer Street drainage issue and Three Notch Village ditch project

Town council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, town hall, 24 N. Main St. On the agenda: Updates on water and sewer projects; rezoning property owned by Duke Development at 3211 W. Whiteland

Road from agriculture to commercial; salaries for town officials; and annexation of properties at 3211 W. Whiteland Road and at the southeast corner of State Road 135 and Whiteland Road

Edinburg

Town council, 6 p.m. today, town hall, 107 S. Holland St. On the agenda: Discussion of a sign ordinance

Franklin

City council, 7 tonight, city hall, 55 W. Madison St. On the agenda: Creation of an economic revitalization area at 551 Earlywood Drive; approval to apply for the Community Focus Fund Grant; regulating unsightly and seldom used vehicles parked on the streets; and appointments to the police merit commission, board of zoning appeals and economic development commission

Board of public works and safety, 6 p.m. Tuesday, city hall

Greenwood

Board of zoning appeals, 6 p.m. today, city hall, 2 N. Madison Ave. On the agenda: Considering variances at 516 N. Madison, 1354 Fry Road and in the Wheatfield subdivision

Advisory plan commission, 6:15 p.m. today, city hall. On the agenda: Plans for MedTech College, on three acres in South Park Business Center; plans for Auto Zone, on four acres at 785 U.S. 31 South; plans for CVS at Sutton Park, on two acres at 586 S. State Road 135; hearing for a four-lot commercial subdivision at 3021 Stella Drive; a request from Foxmoor Homeowners Association about zoning commitments; and hearings for Southlake Extension, a 155-lot subdivision on 53 acres south of Worthsville and Graham roads, Village at Honey Creek located on 68 acres at the intersection of Stones Crossing and Worthsville roads and County Line Corners, a one-lot commercial subdivision on 100 acres at the southwest and southeast corners of Graham and County Line roads.

Public library board, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, library board room, 310 S. Meridian St.

Greenwood park and recreation board, 7 p.m. Wednesday, community center, 100 Surina Way.

Johnson County

County council, 7 tonight, courthouse annex, 86 W. Court St., Franklin. On the agenda: Appoint members to public boards including county park board, Greenwood Public Library board and planning commission; spending more than \$22,000 on a custodian for voting machines, field technicians who worked during the election, trainers and overtime for employees; spending \$23,000 on the salary of the deputy clerk, \$3,500 for overtime of sheriff's deputies, nearly \$10,000 for the sheriff's salary, more than \$81,000 on security officers for the courthouse, \$990,000 on transportation enhancement, \$25,000 on the intersection of Morgantown and Olive Branch roads, \$457,000 on the intersection of Stones Crossing and Morgantown roads, \$87,000 on Simon Road; and transfers to the family and children fund and to the rainy day fund.

Technical review committee, 9 a.m. Wednesday, courthouse annex. On the agenda: Review of Riverwalk, a proposed 763-home subdivision on 237 acres at the northeast corner of State Road 37 and Olive Branch Road; and review of an addition to Olde Williamsburg Inn, a restaurant on the northeast corner of County Road 775S and Nineveh Road.

Whiteland

Pleasant Township board, 6 p.m.

BRIEFS

LOCAL

JOHNSON COUNTY

County native gets chance to chat up President Bush

When someone didn't show up Tuesday for President Gerald Ford's funeral at the Washington National Cathedral, Johnson County native Marie Cooper filled the seat.

Cooper, who coordinated much of the event, sat behind Betty Ford so an empty seat would not be seen on television, she said in an e-mail.

And while President Bush waited for Betty Ford to arrive so he could greet her, Cooper waited with him and chatted.

"I've never had a president of the United States wish me Happy New Year before," she said.

Cooper grew up in Johnson County and is a 1965 graduate of Clark Township High School.

FRANKLIN

Mayor to speak at lunch for chamber members

Franklin Mayor Brenda Jones-Matthews will deliver her State of the City address during a Franklin Chamber of Commerce luncheon this month.

The luncheon, for chamber members only, will be at noon Jan. 11 in the Branigin Room of the Franklin College Napolitan Student Center.

Cost is \$12. Registration is required by today.

Information: 736-6334

GREENWOOD

Hoosier author to give presentation at library

The Greenwood Public Library will celebrate its 90th Anniversary with special events throughout the year.

The first event will be a visit by Philip Gulley, a nationally recognized Indiana author, at 10 a.m. Jan. 20.

Gulley is the Quaker author of the Harmony series of books about people living in a small town.

Tickets are \$15 for members of the Friends of the Greenwood Public Library and \$20 for non-members.

They can be purchased at the adult reference desk. For more information go to www.greenwood.lib.in.us or call 881-1953.

JOHNSON COUNTY

Homemakers seek vendors for spring fair

The Johnson County Extension Homemakers organization is seeking vendors for their 2007 Spring Craft Fair, which will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 3 in Scott Hall on the Johnson County Fairgrounds in Franklin.

Booth rental fees are \$35 for an approximately 8- by 10-foot booth and \$40 for an approximately 10- by 10-foot booth.

The fair features items such as: ceramics, handicrafts, folk art, wood items, candles, embellished clothing, etc.

Information: Johnson County Extension Office at 736-3724

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Women today are smarter, more confident investors:

- 42% of women surveyed say they're more knowledgeable about investing than they were even five years ago.
- 64% feel more knowledgeable because they are working with a financial advisor.
- 55% have invested for retirement.
- 70% say that the more money they have, the better they feel about themselves.

But there is still progress to be made - women lack understanding of investment vehicles:

- 80% wish they had learned more about investing growing up.
- 60% do not understand how a mutual fund works.
- Only 35% consider themselves very or somewhat knowledgeable about investing.

Financial advisors give women a confidence boost:

- 65% are more knowledgeable about investing.
- 65% are more confident about investing.
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Please call Pam Navratil at 800-382-9487.
Reserve your spot now. Seating is limited.

