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ON THE RECORD

Police/fire

Greenwood Theft

Kroger, 2200 Independence Drive: An employee reported that between 9 and 10:30 p.m. his bag was stolen from the break room. The bag contained two portable video game systems, five video games, his wallet and his keys.

Shoplifting

Meijer, 150 S. Marlin Drive: A loss-prevention officer reported at 8:37 p.m. Sunday that an employee has been making unauthorized discounts to family members, resulting in a loss of \$217.31. The employee was issued a summons for Greenwood City Court on a charge of criminal conversion.

Criminal mischief

Greenwood Bible Baptist Church, 1461 Sheek Road: At 8:56 a.m. Sunday, police found two men with their truck stuck in the mud behind the church. The men had been drinking and had taken prescription medication. Their truck was 3 or 4 feet deep in the mud and caused damage to a privacy fence they slid into. The men were arrested. One was charged with public intoxication, and the other was charged with public intoxication and criminal mischief.

700 block of Loews Boulevard: A resident reported that between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday someone shot out the back window of their vehicle.

Property-damage accidents

7:28 a.m. Saturday — 520 N. Meridian St.
10:50 p.m. Sunday — 709 U.S. 31 North

Jail bookings

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

Richard William Fleener, 26, 1199 Hospital Road Lot 23, Franklin; arrested on charges of criminal mischief and public intoxication; held on \$4,000 bond.

Michael Christopher Harley, 31, 3601 Echo Lane, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of public intoxication; held on \$1,000 bond.

Joseph Robert McElfresh, 33, 4632 Topeka Trail, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of invasion of privacy; released on \$1,000 bond.

Robert L. Pomranky, 37, 1047 Rita Drive, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of battery; released on \$1,500 bond.

Roy L. Stutz, 30, 835 S. Old U.S. 31 Lot 34, Franklin; arrested on a charge of domestic battery; released on \$1,000 bond.

Nabil Hussain Al-Shemari, 36, 943 Central Ave. Apt. 3, Louisville, Ky.; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; held on \$5,000 bond.

The following person recently was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and booked into jail:

Melody Ann Watkins, 35, 6725 Sweetwater Drive, Nineveh; released on \$8,000 bond.

Births

Johnson Memorial Hospital

Donald and Emily Parker, boy born Jan. 15.

St. Vincent Hospital, Carmel

Scott and Gurinder Hohl, boy born Dec. 28.

Marriage licenses

Gary Clay Waters and Sharen Marie Pierre, both of Edinburg

Philip Gregory Mullins and Paula Jane Holman, both of Franklin

Dylan Evan Neitz and Jennifer Renee Yaryan, both of Whiteland

Matthew Alan Yingling and Elizabeth Rose Ellerhorst, both of Greenwood

Charles James Faulkner of Bear Creek, Ohio, and Elizabeth Margaret Foster of Greenwood

John Morgan Day of New Whiteland and Megan Elizabeth Liffick of Whiteland

Marty Lee Cochran and Alice Mae Mabe, both of Franklin

Frederick John Miller Jr. and Mary Ellen Stockman, both of Greenwood

Ryan Earl Wampler and Kristen Elizabeth Tompkins, both of Greenwood

David Lee Riggan and Carolyn Sue Crist, both of Greenwood

Joel Bradley Pontius of Teton, Wyo., and Laura Elizabeth Bowman of Bargersville

Khalil Essa Kadiki and Salwa Ahmed Elathram, both of Greenwood

Bradley William Allen and Shanon Nicole Nicholas, both of Greenwood

Christopher Michael Schoettle of Indianapolis and Kristina Renee Welch of Greenwood

Ryan Austin Osborne and Amanda Jo Fisher, both of Greenwood

Mark William Thesing of Reisters-town, Md., and Gina Michele Rostanzo of Finksburg, Md.

Ralph Wayne Demaree of Mooresville and Tasha Mechalle Shively of Franklin

Bryan Keith Greeson and Dayna Lynn Ryan, both of Franklin

Police find items taken in burglaries

Center Grove area break-ins still being investigated

By Candace Beaty

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Big-ticket items stolen from Center Grove area homes last week have been found.

A \$150,000 car was parked inside a rental home garage in Indianapolis, a Johnson County Sheriff's Office affidavit said.

Two big-screen TVs, a computer and clothes were found in a home at Friendly Village Trailer Park in the Center Grove area.

One man is in jail.

Brian K. Wynne 42, 40 S. Alabama St., Indianapolis, was arrested on charges of burglary, theft and residential entry. He was being held in the Johnson County jail on \$98,000 bond.

Wynne told officers he was measuring homes for carpet installation while on work re-

lease in Marion County, according to a police report.

Police arrested him after a resident on Highland Park Drive heard someone breaking into her home Friday, the report said. The victim told police she saw a van speed away from her home, and sheriff's deputies stopped Wynne driving away from the home, the report said.

Footprints inside the victim's home matched boots worn by Wynne, according to the report.

The recovered items were found in the home of a woman who was with Wynne when he was arrested, a police affidavit said. The woman cooperated with detectives and told them where to find the stolen items.

Most of the items stolen from the two homes on Eagle Trace Drive and Berkshire South Drive have been found, sheriff's office

Chief Deputy Doug Cox said.

A stolen gun is still missing, he said.

A computer, NASCAR jackets, jewelry and a child's bicycle were stolen from the house on Berkshire South Drive on Wednesday, according to the report.

Johnson County sheriff's detectives found three TVs stolen from the Eagle Trace Drive home and four other TVs believed to be stolen, the report said.

A set of gold golf clubs, jewelry and a drawer from an antique dining buffet stolen from a house on Eagle Trace Drive were found in the trailer, the affidavit said.

No other arrests have been made, Cox said. Detectives are interviewing other people who may have participated in discussions to burglarize the homes, he said.

BRIEFS LOCAL

JOHNSON COUNTY

Habitat for Humanity hosts soup bowl event

Residents can paint bowls and help raise funds for Habitat for Humanity of Johnson County.

From 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, everyone is invited to the Souper Bowl Thursday event at You Are the Potter, 1211 N. Madison Ave. in Greenwood. The cost is \$15.

A variety of soups also will be available. Painted bowls will be sold at a benefit Feb. 18.

Register by calling Jill Jackson, 933-9530, or Tandy Shuck, 738-8264.

JOHNSON COUNTY

Students can apply to serve as Indiana pages

Students ages 13 to 18 can apply for the Indiana House page program for a chance to go to the Statehouse and see a full day of legislative activity.

Pages will visit the capitol building, tour locations such as the governor's office, the chambers of the Indiana House and Senate and the Indiana Supreme Court, and can witness floor sessions and committee meetings.

Students can fill out an application to participate with a Republican representative at www.in.gov/legislative/house_republicans/student/pageindex.html, and at www.in.gov/legislative/house_democrats/pageApp.html for a Democratic representative.

Students also can serve as pages for their state senator at the Capitol.

To become a page, students must write a letter to their senator to request a page assignment. Letters should be addressed to the senator c/o Indiana Senate, State of Indiana, 200 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204-2785.

For more information, call Senate Student Services at (800) 382-9467 or 232-9400.

Flooding closes county roads

By Jennifer Lewis

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Residents who use county roads to get to work might need to find an alternate route this morning.

The Johnson County Highway Department closed several county roads due to flooding, especially from Sugar Creek.

The following roads were closed Monday and will remain closed at least through this morning:

- County Road 350S west of U.S. 31 at Amity
- County Road 250S west of U.S. 31, southeast of Franklin
- Greensburg Road from County Road 700E to County Road 800E, southeast of Franklin
- County Road 400S east and west of U.S. 31, south of Amity
- County Road 725E north of County Road 400S, north of Edinburg
- County Road 200N near County Road 75W, northwest of Franklin

County workers will check roadways this morning to determine when to reopen them, Johnson County Highway Department director Gary Vandegriff said.

In addition to the closed roads, warnings signs about high water are posted on nearly a dozen other roads.

The standing water in the roadways likely will freeze overnight, said Angela Buchman, WISH-Channel 8 meteorologist. Temperatures should be in the upper teens to low 20s overnight, she said.

The National Weather Service issued a small-stream flood advisory Monday for rapid stream rises in Johnson County. Minor flooding of creeks and streams can be expected, the advisory said.

The county received nearly 1.5 inches of rain Sunday night and into Monday morning, which added to the already wet ground in the area. Most of the area has received between 2 and 4 inches during the past four days. So far

this month, Franklin has recorded 4.84 inches of rain.

The rain is gone, but snow and poor roadways will take its place. The flooding that was left behind by the four days of rain will be a concern for most of the week, Buchman said. There is a slight chance of snow this morning.

Although there will be little or no snow accumulation, even a few flakes could make roadways slick, she said.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Johnson County Builder Council & The Builders Association of Greater Indianapolis would like to present:

2006 BUILDER OF THE YEAR



MIKE GORMAN, Gorman Homes

For the second time since 2002, Mike Gorman has been named Builder of the Year of the Johnson County Builders Council. He is past president of the council and serves on the board of directors of the Builders Association of Greater Indianapolis as first vice president.

Throughout his 35 years in the building industry, Mike has lived his commitment to helping others less fortunate. He has been actively involved with Habitat for Humanity by building a home a year for the past 14 years. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for Habitat for Humanity of Johnson County.

Mike and his wife, Connie, have two children, Jason and Tiffany. They belong to St. Barnabas Church where Mike serves on the outreach committee.

Congratulations to the 2006 Johnson County Builders Association Builder of the Year Mike Gorman of Gorman Homes.

2006 ASSOCIATE OF THE YEAR

ERIN SMITH, The Stitch Smith

Erin Smith, owner of a commercial embroidery business The Stitch Smith, has been recognized as the 2006 Associate of the Year for the Johnson County Builders Association. Recently elected to the Johnson County Builders Council Board of Directors, she chairs the Membership Committee and volunteers with the golf and holiday committees. Erin is also a strong supporter of the newly-formed Habitat for Humanity of Johnson County by hosting fund raisers.

Erin is also a member of the Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce and Business Network International. She also serves as an advisory board member for the Embroidery Trade Association.

Erin and her husband, Trey, have two children, Bailey and Benjamin. They are members of SS Francis & Clare Church.



The criteria for nominations are members who have contributed the most towards the efforts of the Johnson County Builders Council in representing the construction industry in and around Johnson County.



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