

# SOUTHSIDE

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## ON THE RECORD

### Police/fire

#### Franklin Theft

2000 block of East Benjamin Street: A woman reported that someone stole a debit card from her purse while she was at a friend's house between midnight and 3 a.m. Wednesday. When she called her bank Thursday, 11 transactions had been made on the card since the time it was stolen. Police identified a suspect after speaking with an employee at one of the stores where the card was fraudulently used. Police arrested the man on charges of theft and possession of marijuana.

#### Property-damage accident

5:47 a.m. Thursday — Johnson Avenue and Lynhurst Drive

#### Greenwood Shoplifting

Macy's, 1251 U.S. 31 North: A loss-prevention officer reported at 7:39 p.m. Thursday that a woman attempted to steal several jewelry items from the store. A small amount of marijuana was also found while police were searching her belongings. She was arrested on charges of theft and possession of marijuana.

#### Criminal mischief

Wal-Mart, 1133 N. Emerson Ave.: An employee reported that someone keyed her vehicle while she was working between 6:55 and 9 a.m. Thursday.

#### Personal-injury accident

6:58 p.m. Thursday — County Line and Graham roads: Sandu Gurnit Singh, 22, South Ozone Park, N.Y.; Susan J. Fisher, 49, Indianapolis. Fisher complained of back pain.

#### Property-damage accidents

- 5:09 p.m. Thursday — U.S. 31 and Pushville Road
- 11:08 a.m. Thursday — Main Street and Commerce Parkway
- 9:59 a.m. Thursday — Worthsville Road and Autumnwood Drive
- 7:27 a.m. Wednesday — Smith Valley Road and Woodmen Boulevard

#### Jail bookings

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

John M. Baker, 21, 1070F Mission Hills Drive, Greenwood; arrested on an out-of-county warrant; held without bond.

Melanie M. Eshleman, 27, 2309 Graves Light Drive, Apt. D, Indianapolis; arrested on a warrant for violation of probation; held without bond.

Alison Anne Barnett, 32, 1452 Michigan Road, Franklin; arrested on two warrants for failure to appear in court; released on \$2,000 bond.

Keith R. Terrell, 38, 9834 Ridge Drive, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of criminal mischief; released on \$1,000 bond.

David Oscar Dunn, 30, 320 E. Adams St., Franklin; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; released on \$5,000 bond.

Darrell L. Butcher, 46, 1517 White River Road, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of violation of community corrections; held without bond.

Lester L. Jones, 28, 7944 E. 49th St., Indianapolis; arrested on charges of theft or receiving stolen property and possession of marijuana/hashish; released on \$8,000 bond.

Montgomery D. Glover, 42, 1699 E. Mills Ave., Indianapolis; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; released on \$2,000 bond.

April Jo Burkhart, 29, 504 Churchman Ave., Beech Grove; arrested on charges of theft or receiving stolen property and possession of marijuana/hashish; released on \$4,000 bond.

Steven Joel Cheek, 26, 403 Melrose Drive, New Whiteland; arrested on a charge of invasion of privacy; released on \$1,500 bond.

Nicki M. McCloud, 20, 338 N. 20th Ave., Beech Grove; arrested on a

charge of possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; released on \$1,000 bond.

John E. Dalton, 20, 6819 Valley Ridge Lane, Apt. 2D, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; held on \$1,000 bond.

David T. Rockwell, 19, 341 Timber Grove Way, Beech Grove; arrested on a charge of possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; held on \$1,000 bond.

Mark E. Yattaw, 19, 4216 Hickory Trail, Indianapolis; arrested on charges of false information on a government contract and possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; held without bond due to a previous charge.

Christopher W. Wycoff, 20, 421 Pleasant Run, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; released on \$1,000 bond.

### Births

#### Johnson Memorial Hospital

Dustin and Jessica Jasper, Greenwood, boy born Feb. 1.

Nikita Martin, girl born Feb. 1.

Blake Roberts and Lacey Brown, Nashville, girl born Feb. 1.

Bill and Holly Haas, boy born Feb. 1.

### Meetings

#### Franklin

**Fire merit commission**, 7 p.m. Monday, city hall, 55 W. Madison St. On the agenda: Election of officers

**Police merit commission**, executive session, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall

**Board of zoning appeals**, 7 p.m. Wednesday, city hall, 55 W. Madison St. On the agenda: Use variance for community center at Westview Drive and U.S. 31; and special exception for a church at 749 Johnson Ave.

#### Bargersville

**Town council**, 7 p.m. Tuesday, town hall, 24 N. Main St.

**Fire district**, 7 p.m., Wednesday, town hall. An executive session will be conducted at 6 p.m., followed by public meeting at 7 p.m.

#### Greenwood

**Public library board of trustees**, 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, library board room, 310 S. Meridian St. On the agenda: Adoption of the 2008-10 technology plan; review of annual statistics; status of property acquisition; treasurer's report; director's report; and library board bylaws update

#### Johnson County

**Board of commissioners**, 3:30 p.m. Monday, courthouse annex, 86 W. Court St., Franklin. On the agenda: 2007 employee holiday luncheon and holiday benefit time; additional funding for Johnson County Youth Connections; appointment to Community Corrections Advisory Board and Alcoholic Beverage Commission; matching funds request for Community Focus Fund; amendment to subdivision control ordinance; Graham Road property update; and discussion of salaries for animal control. An executive session begins at 5 p.m., followed by a second public meeting at 7 p.m. On the agenda: Rezoning of property and lease agreement with fair board

#### School boards

**Edinburgh Community School Corp.**, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, administration building, 202 S. Keeley St., Edinburgh. An executive session will be conducted to discuss the board members' roles as public officials and to receive information about prospective employees.

**Central Nine Career Center**, 7 p.m. Thursday, main building, 1999 U.S. 31 South. On the agenda: Discussion of building renovation project

# Meeting about pipeline planned

## Group hopes landowners get fair compensation

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A farmers' organization said it can't stop a proposed pipeline, so it's working to make sure property owners are fairly compensated for land use and are protected during the project.

Indiana Farm Bureau will sponsor a meeting Monday designed to help landowners who will be affected by the project proposed by Colorado-based Rockies Express Pipeline LLC.

"We are not opposed to the pipeline," Indiana Farm Bureau staff attorney Justin Schneider said. He added that the bureau feels that the federal energy project cannot be stopped.

Topics at Monday's meeting will include standards during construction of the proposed natural gas pipeline, such as how deep the pipeline must be and preventing topsoil and subsoil from mixing, and ways to make sure landowners are properly compensated for land use.

Discussions to move the pipeline out of the Johnson County are not part of the agenda, Schneider said.

### BRIEFS LOCAL

#### JOHNSON COUNTY

#### Two more candidates file for primary election

Two Republicans filed Thursday and Friday as candidates for office in this year's primary election:

- Deborah Workman, Prince's Lakes clerk-treasurer
- J.P. Renner, Prince's Lakes Town Council, at large

Candidates have until noon Feb. 23 to file for the election. The municipal primary will take place May 8. The general election is Nov. 6.

#### CENTER GROVE

#### Police: Men tried to impersonate police

A Center Grove area woman who slammed the door in the face of two men who impersonated police officers may have saved herself from danger, an officer said.

The woman told police the men had knocked hard on the door of her house near Hickory Stick Golf Course on Thursday night. When she answered, one of the men tried to open her screen door.

He told her he had a warrant to search her house. But he did not have a warrant in his hand, was not in uniform and did not have police identification.

She slammed the door in his face and called police.

When a real officer serves a warrant, the officer will show the person the form signed by a judge or magistrate, Chief Deputy Doug Cox said.

Police in Johnson County almost always will have a uniformed officer with them when serving a warrant, he said. A real officer also would have identification, Cox said.

Police are unsure who the men

### IF YOU GO

**What:** Meeting being conducted by Indiana Farm Bureau and Indiana Ag Law Foundation to discuss a proposed pipeline through Johnson County and its effect on landowners

**When:** 6:30 p.m. Monday

**Where:** Johnson County Fairgrounds, Scott Hall, 101 Fairground St.

Some groups such as Reroute REX, a group of citizens who oppose the pipeline, have been working to stop it from passing through Johnson County.

The group has supported moving the pipeline to a route along current pipelines, roads or highways.

Moving the pipeline will simply affect different Farm Bureau members, which is not something the agency should do, he said.

Instead the meeting is designed to make sure people who are affected will be properly compensated, Schneider said.

The meeting will include an update from the pipeline company on the timeline for the federal application for the project, when land-use and compensation discussions will begin and when construction will start, he said.

Farm Bureau also will present an agriculture mitigation agreement, which is a set of construction standards for the project, Schneider said. The agreement will be part of a federal application in the project and will include standards such as the

pipeline depth, payment for loss of trees and damage to property, he said.

Landowners will learn more about what the negotiations entail, Schneider said. Any agreements reached between the pipeline company and landowners need to be in writing, he said.

The company has not started negotiations, but that could begin this month or in the spring, Rockies Express Pipeline spokesman Allen Fore said. Surveys and reports need to be completed first, he said.

A map of the proposed route will not be available until after the company files its application for a certificate from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in April, Fore said. Officials will not receive approval to go forward with construction until spring 2008, he said.

Once the surveys are done, pipeline officials will start negotiating with landowners, Fore said.

Johnson County landowners still can agree to a survey if they haven't already, Fore said. The surveys allow landowners to look at the property with a company official to point out any uniqueness to the land and see if it is a suitable place to build, he said.

"If we're not able to do that, we can't have that personal attention that landowners want," Fore said.

Surveys have led to many adjustments on the route but no major changes in Johnson County, he said. Minor adjust-

ments have been made to accommodate landowners' interest or concerns, he said.

Fore does not know of any instances where the pipeline route was moved off a property but suspects it has happened, he said.

About two-thirds of property owners along the proposed pipeline route in Johnson County have allowed surveyors onto their properties, Fore said.

Statewide, about 85 percent to 90 percent of landowners who could be affected by the pipeline have allowed surveys, he said.

Negotiations do not need to be finished before the company applies to the regulatory commission, Fore said. They do have to be approved by the regulatory commission and must be finished before the application is granted, he said.

Landowners who likely will be affected by the pipeline received an invitation to the meeting, but anyone who is interested is welcome to attend, Schneider said.

If people try to switch discussion to moving the pipeline, the conversation will be redirected, he said. The meeting is not going to be about how to stop the project, he said.

Monday's meeting is the final of three meetings by Indiana Farm Bureau to discuss the pipeline. At the first two meetings in Greensburg and Greencastle, attendees brought up their wishes to have the pipeline moved out of the county, Schneider said.




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