

SOUTHSIDE

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ON THE RECORD

Police/fire

Franklin Welfare check

400 block of Hemphill Street: A resident reported at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday that a garage had collapsed from the weight of snow and water on the roof. Officers were unable to locate the homeowner and believed the house to be vacant. Police called the utility company to have the electricity to the garage shut off.

Thefts

- Wal-Mart Supercenter, 2125 N. Morton St.: A woman reported that someone stole her purse about 3 p.m. Tuesday after she accidentally left it in her shopping cart in the parking lot.
- Kroger, 1700 Northwood Plaza: A woman reported that someone stole her cell phone from her car about 4 p.m. Monday.
- 1100 block of East Adams Drive: A woman reported that someone stole a GPS system and loose change from her unlocked vehicle between 11 p.m. Sunday and 5:30 a.m. Monday.
- 600 block of Yandes Street: A resident reported that someone entered her vehicle, damaged the steering column and stole 12 CDs between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday.
- 1100 block of Hospital Road: A man reported that someone stole a four-wheeler from the residence about 10 p.m. Friday.

Property-damage accidents

- 5:37 a.m. Wednesday — King and Young streets
- 12:40 p.m. Tuesday — 2080 E. King St.

Personal-injury accident

1:14 p.m. Sunday — U.S. 31 and Jefferson Street: Robert J. Trankle, 84, Franklin; Billy G. Ray, 35, Greenwood. Trankle suffered minor facial bleeding. A passenger in Trankle's vehicle, Ann Trankle, 88, Franklin, complained of chest pain. A passenger in Ray's vehicle, Connie A. Bartram, 39, Greenwood, complained of knee, lower leg or foot pain.

Greenwood Theft

Office Depot, 1276 U.S. 31 North: A manager reported Sunday that nine laptop computers were stolen from the office Feb. 14.

Burglaries

- 1300 block of Old Hickory Drive: A resident reported at 10:03 p.m. Monday that she arrived home and found a window broken out of her home and several items in disarray. She discovered that numerous pieces of jewelry, a DVD player and a laptop computer were stolen from the home.
- Greg Allen and Associates, 972 Emerson Parkway: An employee reported that five laptop computers were stolen from several offices between 11:15 a.m. Sunday and 8 a.m. Monday. The combined value of the computers was estimated at \$7,500.

Thefts

- Wal-Mart, 1133 N. Emerson Ave.: A loss-prevention officer reported that she had been investigating an employee for theft for about a month. She told police that she had video of the employee concealing merchandise on two dates. The employee told police that over the past two months he had taken groceries, two CD players, DVDs, CDs, six bottles of antifreeze and 16 bottles of alcohol. The man was arrested and taken to the jail.
- 900 block of Rolling Hill Road: A man reported that someone stole two nail guns, four aluminum ladders, an aluminum walk board and an air compressor from the back of his truck Monday night.

Shoplifting

Von Maur, 1251 U.S. 31 North — A loss-prevention officer reported at 4:20 p.m. Tuesday that three juveniles attempted to steal three purses. The juveniles were released to their parents.

Criminal mischief

600 block of Park Drive: A man reported at 6:19 p.m. Tuesday that a window was broken out of his vehicle, possibly Monday night.

1000 block of Barcelona Drive: A man reported Monday that someone punctured his tires with two drywall screws on Feb. 13.

Personal-injury accident

9:25 a.m. Feb. 15 — U.S. 31 and Village Lane: Timothy W. Memmer, 35, Franklin; Helen McClellan, 72,

Greenwood; Julie H. Turley, 39, Greenwood; and Mavern I. Chambers, 81, Shelbyville. Memmer and Chambers both complained of neck pain.

Property-damage accidents

- 3:22 p.m. Monday — State Road 135 and Fairview Road
- 12:38 p.m. Monday — County Line Road and U.S. 31

Jail bookings

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

Rhonda J. Lucas, 46, 5063 E. Greensburg Road, Franklin; arrested on a charge of theft or receiving stolen property; released on \$3,000 bond.

Beverly Jean Jackson, 45, 3584 U.S. 31, Franklin; arrested on a warrant for failure to respond to a summons; held on \$1,000 bond.

Aaron A. Miller, 23, 376 Savannah Drive, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of probation revocation; held without bond.

Dennis G. Woodall, 20, 7739 Ridge Harvest Lane, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of theft; held on \$3,000 bond.

Dwayne Lee Bear, 48, 8110 Runford Road, Indianapolis; arrested on a warrant for violation of probation; held without bond.

Kevin R. Sellers, 45, 11498 Maze Road, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of domestic battery; released on \$2,000 bond.

George M. Oswell, 30, 1156 Harvest Ridge Circle, Franklin; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; held without bond.

Amy J. Doyle, 26, 1726 Franklin Place Court, Franklin; arrested on charges of prescription fraud; forgery and possession of a controlled substance; released on \$14,000 bond.

Adam Wayne Keith, 20, 1942 N. Beechbrook Drive, Shelbyville; arrested on a charge of intimidation; held on \$6,000 bond.

Eduardo B. Montesdeoca, 26, 781 Riverside Drive, Apt. 1, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of driving without ever receiving a license; released on \$1,000 bond.

Alan M. Faust, 27, 57 Pin Oak Court, Greenwood; arrested on charges of theft, possession of marijuana/hashish and possession of paraphernalia; released on \$5,000 bond.

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

Matthew A. Taylor, 25, 2437 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis; held on \$1,000 bond.

Births

Johnson Memorial Hospital

Andrew and Krystal Parmerlee, Bargersville, boy born Feb. 21.

Alvin Wagerman and Amber Baker, boy born Feb. 19.

Chris and Tracy Grimes, boy born Feb. 18.

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Forty-five Clark-Pleasant Intermediate School students were on board when a school bus and a sport utility vehicle crashed Wednesday morning.

No child was injured, but the driver of the other vehicle, Brian

H. Waycott, 23, Greenwood, was taken to a hospital.

The SUV was southbound on U.S. 31 at 10:19 a.m., and the driver did not see the traffic light or school bus in the fog, New Whiteland Town Marshal Ed Stephenson said.

The bus, driven by Ty Purdue, 42, Whiteland, had a green light as it traveled east on Tracy Road

through the intersection.

Waycott was taken to Community Hospital South in Indianapolis with minor injuries. None of the students complained of injuries.

The students were moved to a second school bus and taken to school. Some parents heard of the accident from neighbors and hurried to the scene to check on

their children. Several gathered at a nearby gas station to watch as students unloaded to see if their child was on board.

The school will send home letters telling parents what happened, Clark-Pleasant Superintendent J.T. Coopman said.

The accident was not the fault of the bus driver or any bus malfunction, he said.

Fog leads to bus, SUV collision

The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

Freezing fog and icy roads brought on by melting mounds of snow Wednesday caused numerous car crashes and forced some school districts in northern and central Indiana to cancel or delay classes.

The National Weather Service's freezing fog advisory had lifted by midday in most areas, but visibility in the morning had been reduced to a quarter-mile

or less in much of the state.

At least five school districts closed, including four in Hamilton County, north of Indianapolis. More than 150 others started classes later in the day when some of the dense fog caused by evaporating moisture from melting snow had dissipated.

The fog can freeze on exposed surfaces, creating icy spots and black ice, forecasters said.

The ability to safely transport students on buses is one of the factors that determine whether

schools should delay or cancel classes, said Hamilton South-eastern Schools spokeswoman Marianna Richards.

Three people were hospitalized with non-life threatening injuries when a semitrailer rear-ended a dump truck and a pickup on U.S. 31 near Lakeville, about 10 miles south of South Bend, police said.

Three semis collided on U.S. 30 near the Ohio state line east of Fort Wayne, closing the highway for about three hours, but there

were no serious injuries.

Numerous accidents also were reported on Indianapolis-area roads, including one that involved 10 vehicles.

The fog also forced delays at Indianapolis International Airport.

More problems might be on the way as the weather service said the combination of melting snow and possibly heavy rainfall may lead to flooding along some creeks and streams by this weekend.

Two join race for Greenwood City Council

Daily Journal staff report

A former candidate for mayor and a police officer now want to serve on the Greenwood City Council.

Five Republicans and a Democrat filed this week for the two at-large seats to be vacated by long-time council members. A total of seven candidates have filed for the two seats.

Trent L. Pohlar, Doug Daniel, Charles L. Johnson and Tim W. McLaughlin, all Republicans, filed for candidacy this week. Democrat Amber Malcolm also filed.

Pohlar serves on the Greenwood Advisory Planning Commission. McLaughlin is a Greenwood police officer.

Daniel ran for mayor in 2003 as a Democrat and was defeated by Charles Henderson. Republicans Thom Hord and Brent Corey previously filed for candidacy for the at-large seats.

Candidates have until Friday

LOCAL BRIEFS

to file for the May 8 primary. The general election will be conducted Nov. 6.

The following people also have filed for the primary:

- Ken Austin, Republican, Franklin City Council, District 4.
- Floyd "Coy" Adams, Republican, Trafalgar Town Council, at-large
- David L. Glaze, Republican, Whiteland Town Council, Ward 1
- Ann Gordon, Republican, Franklin City Council, District 2
- Wayne Harshman, Republican, Trafalgar Town Council, at-large
- William T. Jackson, Republican, Prince's Lakes Town Council, at-large
- Cynthia M. "Cindy" Jarvis, Republican, Bargersville Town Council, at-large
- Carla D. Roy, Republican, Bargersville clerk-treasurer

• James "Jim" Rummell II, Republican, Bargersville Town Council, at-large

FRANKLIN

Bank donates land to Habitat for Humanity

A Franklin bank helped jumpstart a local charity's next building project.

Mutual Savings Bank donated one lot of land to Habitat for Humanity of Johnson County last month. The lot, valued at about \$18,000, is in Woodfield Village, a subdivision on Hospital Road in Franklin.

The bank owned the land for about a year and decided to donate it after learning more about the charity and weighing the tax benefits, said Bob Heuchan, president of Mutual Savings Bank.

Habitat volunteers already are familiar with the vacant lot.

They set up a trash bin and a tent on the land when they built a home in the subdivision last year, Heuchan said.

Mutual owned other lots in the neighborhood and sold them during the past year. This lot was the last one left, he said.

Before donating, Heuchan and the bank board asked Johnson County chapter president Doug Grant to give them a presentation about the organization.

They were impressed with what the group does and the work future homeowners put into their houses, Heuchan said.

Heuchan and bank officials weighed market conditions, the amount of money the bank put into the land, such as mowing, and the tax benefits of donating the land.



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