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ON THE RECORD

Police/fire

Franklin Thefts

• 1500 block of Tulip Drive: A woman reported at 3 p.m. Wednesday that an acquaintance stole four gold rings, a digital camera and her wedding band. The items were recovered from a pawn shop. The man was arrested on four warrants and taken to the Marion County jail.

• 1100 block of Hospital Road: A woman reported at 6:43 p.m. Wednesday that she gave her vehicle to an acquaintance a month ago and the vehicle has not been returned.

Jail bookings

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

Jeremiah R. Stringer, 26, 644 W. Washington, Shelbyville; arrested on a charge of contempt; released on \$350 bond.

Shane Aaron Martin, 26, 9230 Fenceline Road, Spencer; arrested on a charge of residential entry; held on \$3,000 bond.

Andrea R. Hamilton, 26, 5354 LaCross Drive, Bloomington; arrested on a charge of residential entry; held on \$3,000 bond.

Jason Scott Aliff, 35, 238 Creekstone Court, Whiteland; arrested on charges of domestic battery, public indecency and three charges of invasion of privacy; held without bond.

Kimberly Puente, 39, 2156 Village Crossing East Drive Apt. H, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of receiving stolen property; released on \$3,000 bond.

Jeffrey W. Asher, 44, 549 Pearl St., Whiteland; arrested on a charge of probation revocation; held without bond.

Saul Campos Mendozze, 22, address unknown, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of driving without ever receiving a license; held on \$1,000 bond.

Brandy Stone, 30, 1330 Peachtree Court Apt. B, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of battery; released on \$1,000 bond.

Daniel Perez, 24, 50 S. Morton St., Room 141, Franklin; arrested on charges of possession of marijuana/hashish and possession of paraphernalia; held on \$4,000 bond.

Michael A. Villarreal, 18, 1161 Ebony Lane, Franklin; arrested on charges of possession of marijuana/hashish and possession of paraphernalia; held on \$8,000 bond.

Jesse Douglas Pierson, 20, 667 N. Graham St., Franklin; arrested on charges of probation revocation, possession of marijuana/hashish and possession of paraphernalia; held without bond.

Kristi Rae Warzybok, 52, 7206 E. County Road 100N, Franklin; arrested on a charge of bond forfeiture; held without bond.

Jesse Merle Turner, 19, 70 Centerbrook Drive, Franklin; arrested on charges of possession of marijuana/hashish and possession of paraphernalia; held on \$8,000 bond.

Jonathon Lee Locander, 24, 321 Pacific St., Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of driving while suspended; released on \$2,000 bond.

Aaron Michael Davenport, 26, 614 Brookwood Apt. 9, Greenwood; arrested on charges of public intoxication and driving while suspended; held on \$2,000 bond.

Stephanie Ellen Sabik, 24, 636 Clossy Drive, Indianapolis; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; held on \$30,000 bond.

Kenneth William Spurlock, 22, 184 Westridge Place, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of battery; released on \$1,500 bond.

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

Matthew J. Ryan, 28, 422 E. Pearl St., Greenwood; also arrested on a charge of driving while suspended; released on \$4,000 bond.

Birth

Johnson Memorial Hospital

Amy McGlaughlin, Bargersville, girl born Feb. 21.

Minutes

School board

Clark-Pleasant Community School Corp.

Tuesday, the board:

• Voted 5-0 to sign an agreement with the town of Whiteland to charge an \$860 fee for homes and businesses to hook up to a new sewer line along Tracy Road. The fee will help the school district recover some of the \$258,510 spent to install the line.

• Approved 5-0 continuing to take part in the Central Nine Career Center vocational school.

• Voted 5-0 on a policy for sending signatures by fax.

• Approved 4-1 the 2007-08 school-year calendar. School board member Jeff Brinkman voted against the calendar because it included half-days, which he said he doesn't agree with.

• Voted 5-0 to conduct two hearings and to adopt a resolution to start the financial process to renovate and build additions at Central Nine. Clark-Pleasant will pay about \$578,000 for the project.

• Discussed a policy to require some or all school bus drivers leave their buses at the new garage next year. Board members said they would talk about the idea of a policy again after the superintendent and transportation director offer recommendations about what a policy would include.

Residents show support for marshal at meeting

Council to make decision on contract by next week

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Rumors that the Prince's Lakes town marshal was about to be fired brought dozens of people to the town council's meeting this week.

But Greg Southers was not fired or demoted, and he likely will keep his job if he undergoes management training, according to three council members.

Council president Charles Bourne said, "Here's my perspective: No one issue was the problem. It was a lot of little managerial issues."

A final decision should come at a council meeting next week.

Southers works on a one-year contract.

When the five-member council reviewed the contract in January, it was extended for a month to allow for further discussion.

The key issues are Southers' management style and three guns that turned up missing in an inventory last year.

He was suspended for two days without pay over the missing guns.

In a closed-door session last



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Prince's Lakes resident on town marshal Greg Southers during a discussion on whether to renew Southers' contract with the town

week, the council discussed Southers' performance.

When the council met in a public session Tuesday, nearly three dozen people attended, and many spoke in support of the marshal.

"Marshal Southers runs himself ragged for this town and does a great job," resident Matt Bailey said.

"It's unfortunate that three guns are missing, but there's a gun store next to the gas station. I don't feel any less safe."

But council member Jim Young said Southers is responsible for missing items as head of the department.

Another person praised Southers' willingness to go beyond the call of duty, mentioning that when a homeowner was away on vacation, the marshal left fresh tire tracks every day in his snow-covered driveway.

"He lives in this town and you can go to his house," said resident Richard Geiger.

"This board needs to rethink things and first look at who they'd have to bring in to serve as marshal."

Geiger added, "Small towns have problems hiring good policemen. Minor incidents can be worked through. Everybody likes him; even people he's taken to jail like him."

Council member J.P. Renner accepted a suggestion from the public that Southers get more management training instead of a demotion.

Bourne and council member Pete Ketchum said they would vote to renew Southers' contract.

State law allows the town council to meet in private to discuss personnel issues. But decisions must be made in a public meeting.

Southers, a former Brown County sheriff's deputy, was hired as a deputy marshal in 1998 and promoted to marshal in December 2000.

Police: Two sought in home break-ins

Daily Journal staff report

The Johnson County Sheriff's Office is looking for a man and woman suspected of burglarizing two Center Grove area homes Wednesday, taking more than \$16,000 of jewelry.

The two homes were broken into through the basement windows between noon and 1 p.m. Wednesday, according to a police report.

About \$16,600 worth of jewelry, a camcorder and two guns were stolen from a home on the 3800 block of Southwind Terrace in the Southwind subdivision.

A neighbor told an officer she saw a woman standing outside the house at noon motioning to the man to hurry, the report said.

The man came out of the house carrying boxes, the witness told officers.

The suspects drove an avocado green-colored two-door car, according to a news release.

Burglars left a 3-inch blade boot knife with a wooden handle after breaking through the basement window at a home on the 1800 block of Lanarkshire Drive in Highland Park subdivision.

Nothing was missing from the Highland Park home, the report said.

The home's alarm system sounded, and sheriff's deputies responded to the alarm at 12:53 p.m., the report said.

Anyone with information about the burglars or the owner of the dropped knife should call detective Bryan Wolfe at 736-2272 or e-mail tips to crimetips@JohnsonCountySheriff.com.

JOHNSON COUNTY

Sisters join race for town council seats

Two more candidates filed Thursday to run in the Republican primary for the Prince's Lakes Town Council.

National Guard medic Lorri McCall and bartender Lynn Simms, who are sisters, join seven other candidates vying for five seats.

The sisters expressed disappointment with the council for considering demoting town marshal Greg Southers.

"We want to make this town a little better," McCall said. "The police department should stay the same."

The general election is Nov. 6. Six other people filed Wednesday and Thursday as

LOCAL BRIEFS

candidates for other municipal offices:

• Michelle Gabehart, Whiteland clerk-treasurer, Republican

• Robert Gyorkos, Bargersville Town Council, at-large, Republican

• Amy S. Carson, Bargersville clerk-treasurer, Republican

• Tony V. Napier, Trafalgar Town Council, at-large, Republican

• Jackie L. Smith, Edinburgh clerk-treasurer, Republican

• Greg Stinson, Edinburgh Town Council, at-large, Republican

The deadline to file to be on the May 8 primary ballot is noon today.

Other Prince's Lakes council candidates are Albert Cornell, who unsuccessfully ran for the council in 2003 as an independent, Susan Christian, Jim Adams and William T. Jackson and current council members Charles Bourne, J.P. Renner and Jim Young. All are Republicans.

Current council members Bryce Pierson and Pete Ketchum have not filed for reelection.

FRANKLIN

FFA to host memorial breakfast today

The Molly Gibson Memorial Breakfast, sponsored by the Franklin FFA, will be served from 6 to 8 a.m. today.

Breakfast will be served at the Franklin Community High School cafeteria, 625 Grizzly Cub Drive.

Items on the menu include pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, milk and coffee. Cost is \$4.

The breakfast will benefit the Johnson County Health Foundation's "Pooh Bears for Molly" campaign.

Contact Amber Wolfe to RSVP or for more information, 738-5719, wolfea@fsc.k12.in.us.

FRANKLIN

Parents needed to help organize post prom

All parents of junior students at Franklin Community High School are invited to help plan this year's post prom.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Feb. 26 at the Victory Center, 1720 Graham Road in Franklin.

Information: 736-0316

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There are several different divisions for boys & girls ages 4-16. Costs for T-ball will be \$50 with all other divisions being \$65 (max being \$155 per family).

League Dates: April 28th - June 30th

SIGN-UP DATES AND TIMES

Wednesday, Feb. 21st, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

at Rocklane Christian Church (Rocklane Rd. & Franklin Rd.)

Saturday, Feb. 24th, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

at Gander Mountain, Greenwood (Emerson & County Line Rd.)

Final Registration Deadline by mail is March 1st

For more information:

www.RocklaneJuniorLeague.org or Erica Copeland 889-0128

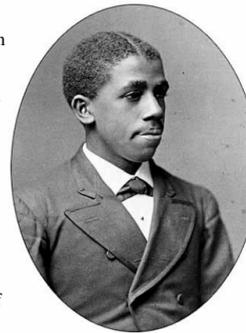


Fall Craft Fair

Sat. March 3rd, 9:00am - 3:00pm
Scott Hall, Johnson Co. Fairgrounds
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Free Admission
Snacks & Lunch available
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Franklin College, a Proud Supporter of Diversity, Celebrates Black History Month with Famous Firsts in Scholarship by African-Americans...

The first African-American to receive a Ph.D. from an American university was Edward A. Bouchet in 1876 from Yale University.



In 1903, he taught math and physics at Sumner High School in St. Louis, Mo. He then spent seven months as the business manager for the Provident Hospital, followed by a term as a United States inspector of customs.

In October 1906, Bouchet secured a teaching and administrative position at St. Paul's Normal and Industrial School in Lawrenceville, Virginia.

Finally, in 1908 he became the principal of Lincoln High School in Gallipolis, Ohio.

Bouchet was only the sixth African of any race to obtain a Ph.D. in physics.

His first job, which he held for 26 years, was in Philadelphia teaching chemistry and physics at the Institute for Colored Youth.

When the institute's preparatory program was discontinued, Bouchet spent the next 14 years in a variety of roles in different parts of the country.

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