

First quarter 2014 Issues and Programs for WIL0 and WSHW

Top issues for this quarter were covered by a combination of in-studio, on-street or telephone interviews and reports:

1. FRANKFORT GETS HIT WITH 12 TO 15 INCHES OF SNOW FOLLOWED BY DANGEROUSLY COLD TEMPERATURES RIGHT AFTER THE NEW YEAR. CLINTON COUNTY HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT KEVIN MYERS PULLS PLOWS OFF THE ROAD. MAJOR ROADWAYS IN CENTRAL AND WEST CENTRAL INDIANA ARE CLOSED. THIS IS THE FIRST OF MANY STORMS THIS WINTER THAT HELPED FRANKFORT AND CLINTON COUNTY SET A RECORD FOR THE MOST SNOW IN DECEMBER, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.
2. THE CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS VOTED 2 TO 1 TO REMOVE TINA COTTRELL AS PARKVIEW HOME ADMINISTRATOR. SHE IS REPLACED BY CHRIS OVERMAN.
3. DON STOCK IS NAMED THE NEW PRESIDENT OF FRANKFORT MAIN STREET REPLACING TOM CRAWFORD.
4. CLINTON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHAN SHERIDAN SAID THE OPENING OF THE NEW CVS STORE IN DOWNTOWN FRANKFORT WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL AROUND JULY 4 DUE TO THE WINTER WEATHER.
5. THOSE WHO LIVE IN THE COUNTY AND RURAL AREAS ARE BEING WITH A SHORTAGE OF PROPANE GAS WHICH IS ANOTHER RESULT OF THE COLD WEATHER. GOVERNOR MIKE PENCE DECLARED AN ENERGY EMERGENCY BECAUSE OF THE SHORTAGE.
6. THE CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROVED THE FORMATION OF A COMMITTEE THAT WILL BE LOOKING INTO COURTHOUSE SECURITY. RECOGNIZED FOR HIS OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SAFETY SKILLS AND SERVICE,
7. FRANKFORT PATROLMAN BRADY SORRELLS HAS NAMED THE 2013 OFFICER OF THE YEAR BY THE INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE. SORRELLS WAS CHOSEN AS THE FRANKFORT POLICE DEPARTMENT'S 2013 OFFICER OF THE YEAR IN JANUARY.
8. FRANKFORT POLICE LIEUTENANT RANDY EMERY WAS ARRESTED FEBRUARY 11 FOR THEFT FOLLOWING AN INVESTIGATION BY THE INDIANA STATE POLICE. EMERY IS ALLEGED TO HAVE STOLEN MORE THAN \$147,000 FROM THE GOOD OIL COMPANY IN WINAMAC. FRANKFORT POLICE CHIEF TROY BACON ANNOUNCES THAT EMERY HAS BEEN PLACED ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE WITH PAY PENDING COMPLETION OF A FRANKFORT POLICE DEPARTMENT INTERNAL INVESTIGATION AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BE OBTAINED THROUGH THE PENDING CRIMINAL PROCEEDING. THE BOARD OF WORKS

ACCEPTS EMERY'S RETIREMENT LETTER IN MARCH.

9. THE FRANKFORT CITY COUNCIL VOTED 5 TO 2 TO CHANGE THE PARKING AROUND THE COURTHOUSE SQUARE FROM TWO TO THREE HOURS. THE COUNCIL ALSO VOTED TO REMOVE THE TWO-HOUR LIMITS FROM PARKING LOTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

10. FIVE-TIME GUINNESS WORLD RECORD HOLDER AND MILITARY HERO JAY STOKES WILL ATTEMPT TO BREAK HIS OWN SKYDIVE JUMPS WORLD RECORD OF 640 AT THE FRANKFORT/CLINTON COUNTY AIRPORT AS PART OF MOST JUMPS 2014 ON SEPTEMBER 5 AND 6.

11. FORMER MAYOR CHRIS PIPPENGER RAISED QUESTIONS WHY THE CITY IS NOT USING SAND ON ITS STREETS DUE TO THE ROUGH WINTER.

12. IT APPEARS AS THOUGH THE 450 WEST ROAD CASE MAY BE FINALLY PUT TO REST AS SPECIAL JUDGE OF THE CLINTON CIRCUIT COURT PAUL FELIX HAS RULED THAT THE \$15,000 IN LEGAL FEES FOR CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER SKIP EVANS MUST BE PAID BY THE COUNTY AND THAT HIS CASH BOND OF \$25,000 BE RELEASED.

13. FRANKFORT AND CLINTON COUNTY OFFICIALS HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT CON-AGRA FOOD PLANS TO BUILD A 1.6 MILLION SQUARE FOOT FACILITY ON A 288-ACRE SITE IN FRANKFORT EMPLOYING MORE THAN 200 WORKERS FROM A THIRD-PARTY LOGISTICS COMPANY. THE SITE IS EXPECTED TO BE OPERATIONAL IN A YEAR.

14. THE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OF FRANKFORT VOTED 6 TO 1 TO EXTEND THE SCHOOL YEAR BY ONE WEEK AND MOVE GRADUATION TO JUNE 7.

15. THE CITY OF FRANKFORT WILL RECEIVE \$2,565,568 IN FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION FUNDS FOR THE FIRST PHASE OF THE RECONSTRUCTION OF WASHINGTON AVENUE. THE PROJECT WILL BEGIN IN 2017.

16. THE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OF FRANKFORT UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE HIRING OF FANNING HOWEY/KJG AS THE ARCHITECTURAL FIRM FOR THE PROPOSED FRANKFORT HIGH SCHOOL RENOVATION PROJECT. THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO GO TO A REFERENDUM IN MAY OF 2015.

17. THE ALLEGED COVER-UP IN A "RAPE CASE" AGAINST THE FRANKFORT POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE AS FEDERAL JUDGE SARA EVANS BARKER RULES THAT A MOTION TO DISMISS IS DENIED TO ROBERT HESSION, JASON ALBAUGH AND TROY BACON.

18. THE CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROVED THE HIRING OF HWC ENGINEERING OUT OF INDIANAPOLIS AS THE ENGINEERING FIRM FOR THE ConAGRA ROAD PROJECT.

19. FRANKFORT MAYOR CHRIS McBARNES ANNOUNCES THAT THE CSX RAILROAD TRACKS ON STATE ROAD 28 WEST SHOULD BE FIXED THIS SUMMER AND THAT HE HAS CONVINCED THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO FIX STATE ROAD 28 WEST. INDOT IS EXPECTED TO RESURFACE THE ROAD THIS SUMMER BEFORE THE PROJECT STARTS IN AT LEAST TWO YEARS.

20. THE CLINTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY SUFFERED A HUGE LOSS WITH THE PASSING OF FORMER CLINTON COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN BEVERLY BUSH, WHO DIED MARCH 29 AT ST. VINCENT HOSPITAL IN INDIANAPOLIS FOLLOWING A STROKE. SHE WAS 85.

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RANDY: HERE ARE THE SECOND QUARTER STORIES FOR APRIL, MAY AND JUNE:

1. THE CAUSE OF A HUGE FIRE ON APRIL 1 AT R&A PLASTICS, INC. BUILDING AT 2021 WEST COUNTY ROAD 0 N/S IN FRANKFORT IS RULED UNDETERMINED. DAMAGE ESTIMATES WERE \$100,000 WITH APPROXIMATELY \$25,000 WORTH OF DAMAGE DONE TO THE BUILDING. TWO-AND-A-HALF ACRES OF PLASTICS BURNED DURING THE FIRE.
2. ARCHER WESTON FUNERAL AND CREMATION CENTER IN PARTNERSHIP WITH GOODWIN FUNERAL HOME IS TAKING A BOLD STEP FORWARD BY INSTALLING THE FIRST CREMATORY IN CLINTON COUNTY.
3. ABOUT 20 PEOPLE GATHERED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE CLINTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE TO DEDICATE THE LAUNCH OF THE NEW SOUND SYSTEM WHICH WILL KEEP THE DOWNTOWN FRANKFORT SHOPPERS, BUSINESSES AND VISITORS PLUGGED INTO CHRISTMAS MUSIC, HOT DOG FESTIVAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ENJOYABLE MUSIC.
4. HEATHER McDANIEL, 40, OF FRANKFORT WAS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON FOR OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED THAT CAUSED SERIOUS BODILY INJURIES TO TWO FRANKFORT TEENS.
5. INDIANA PACKERS ANNOUNCES IT IS COMING TO FRANKFORT BY EXPANDING ITS OPERATIONS TO THE FORMER BIRCHWOOD FOODS PLANT ON VERMONT STREET.
6. THE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OF FRANKFORT BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS ANNOUNCED THEIR GOALS FOR THE PROPOSED RENOVATION OF FRANKFORT HIGH SCHOOL. INCLUDED IN THOSE GOALS ARE PLANS TO ADD 40 TO 50 YEARS OF QUALITY LIFE TO THE BUILDING WITH A COMPLETE OR PARTIAL RENOVATION AND NEW CONSTRUCTION ON THE CURRENT SITE. THE PROJECT WILL NOT COST MORE THAN \$30 MILLION.
7. CLINTON COUNTY COUNCILMAN SCOTT SHOEMAKER SCORED AN EASY VICTORY OVER INCUMBENT SKIP EVANS IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION RACE FOR CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3.
8. IN A CLOSELY CONTESTED RACE, FRANKFORT CITY COUNCILMAN AND CITY OF FRANKFORT POLICEMAN JAKE MYERS DEFEATED INCUMBENT STEVE FREY IN THE COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 RACE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION. IN THE OTHER CONTESTED COUNTY RACE, INCUMBENT ALAN DUNN DEFEATED CHALLENGER RICHELLE LUTZ.
9. INCUMBENT REPUBLICAN SHERIFF JEFF WARD SCORED AN IMPRESSIVE VICTORY OVER CHALLENGER JOHN FAUCETT IN THE RACE FOR SHERIFF IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION.
10. TWO SENIORS AT CLINTON PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL ARE EXPELLED AFTER BULLYING A FRESHMAN ON THREE DIFFERENT OCCASIONS. THE TWO SENIORS, 19-YEAR-OLD KYLE JOHNSON AND 18-YAER-OLD AUSTIN MARTIN WERE ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH THREE COUNTS OF CRIMINAL CONFINEMENT AND THREE COUNTS OF BATTERY.

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11. FOCUSED ON CURBING LATE NIGHT JUVENILE CRIMES AND KEEPING YOUTH OFF THE STREETS LATE AT NIGHT FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY, FRANKFORT POLICE ARE INCREASING NIGHT SHIFT CITY-WIDE PATROLS FOR CURFEW VIOLATIONS.
12. FRANKFORT POLICE ARREST FRANKFORT HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL COACH AND TEACHER TOM WEEKS FOR CHILD SEDUCTION.
13. FLAVORS COFFEE HOUSE & DELI IS CLOSED AFTER BEING CITED FOR A SALES TAX INFRACTION BY THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. THE BUSINESS IS OWNED BY FRANKFORT MAIN STREET EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR KIM STEVENS. IT LATER REOPENS UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP.
14. FRANKFORT HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL COACH AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER TOM WEEKS PLEADED NOT GUILTY IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIS INITIAL HEARING TO A SIX-COUNT CHARGE OF CHILD SEDUCTION. WEEKS WAS ARRESTED AFTER ALLEGED MISCONDUCT BETWEEN HIM AND A 17-YEAR-OLD STUDENT.
15. THE INDIVIDUALS WHO GUNNED DOWN TWO LAS VEGAS POLICE OFFICERS AND A CIVILIAN ON JUNE 8 BEFORE KILLING THEMSELVES RESIDED IN LAFAYETTE. JERAD AND AMANDA MILLER CLAIMED THEY WERE "FREEDOM FIGHTERS" HOPING TO SPARK AN ANTI-GOVERNMENT REVOLUTION.
16. A SERIES OF SMALL EXPLOSIONS AS A RESULT OF A FIRE DESTROYED THE MAIN BUILDING AT COOMER & SONS SAWMILL JUNE 9. THE BUILDING WAS DEEMED A TOTAL LOSS.
17. THE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OF FRANKFORT UNANIMOUSLY HIRED TECTON AS ITS CONSTRUCTION MANAGER FOR THE PROPOSED FRANKFORT HIGH SCHOOL RENOVATION PROJECT.
18. THE MUCH ANTICIPATED GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR THE NEW CON-AGRA FOODS BUILDING WAS HELD JUNE 11 AT ITS NEW SITE ON WEST COUNTY ROAD 0 JUST WEST OF NORTH COUNTY ROAD 300.
19. GILL CONSTRUCTION, WHICH HAS BEEN A STAPLE OF THE FRANKFORT AND CLINTON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOR 99 YEARS, IS PLANNING TO CALL IT QUITS AND PLANS TO HOLD AN AUCTION TO SELL ALL REMAINING INVENTORY ON JULY 22.
20. A \$250,000 GRANT AWARD FROM THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S SAFE ROUTE TO SCHOOL PROGRAM TO THE CITY OF FRANKFORT AND THE HEALTHY COMMUNITIES OF CLINTON COUNTY MEANS FOUR SPECIFIC WALKING ROUTES WILL BE IMPROVED, INCLUDING SIDEWALK ADDITIONS, SIGNAGE, CROSSWALKS AND ADA CURB RAMPS.

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Third quarter 2014 Issues and Programs for WIL0 and WSHW

Top issues for this quarter were covered by a combination of in-studio, on-street or telephone interviews and reports:

1. BETWEEN 75 TO 100 YOUTHS AND ADULTS ATTENDED THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED UNVEILING OF THE NEW BASKETBALL COURT AT DORNER PARK.
2. COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OF FRANKFORT SUPERINTENDENT DON DeWEESE SAID HE HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY OFFICIALS AT WESLEY MANOR ABOUT POSSIBLY PURCHASING THE FORMER SOUTHSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED AND THE DEAL IS FINALIZED.
3. PARKVIEW HOME ADMINISTRATOR CHRIS OVERMAN HAS BEEN CLEARED OF ALL POTENTIAL WRONGDOING BY THE INDIANA ADULT PROTECTION SERVICES. HE WAS INVESTIGATED BY THE STATE FOLLOWING COMPLAINTS BY AN EX-EMPLOYEE, A CURRENT EMPLOYEE AND A RESIDENT.
4. MARY JANE McMAHON, THE FIRST FEMALE MAYOR IN THE CITY OF FRANKFORT, DIED JULY 8 AT THE AGE OF 88. McMAHON WAS THE MAYOR OF FRANKFORT FROM JANUARY 1976 TO DECEMBER 1983.
5. FOLLOWING THE BOARD OF WORKS' ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW HEARING AUTHORITY, NEGLIGENT PROPERTY OWNERS WILL RECEIVE ORDERS TO COMPLY FROM THE CITY'S BUILDING INSPECTOR TO REMEDY THEIR UNSAFE BUILDINGS WITHIN A SPECIFIED TIMEFRAME OR BE COMPELLED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE NEW HEARING AUTHORITY TO FACE CONSEQUENCES.
6. AIDEN HENDRICKSON IS A CLINTON COUNTY 4-HER WHO IS HAVING HIS SECOND BOUT WITH CANCER. ANOTHER 4-HER, CALEB RULE, DECIDED TO DONATE HIS HOG TO AIDEN. WHEN IT WAS AIDEN'S TURN TO SELL HIS GIFT HOG HE RECEIVED FROM CALEB, THE BIDDING DID NOT STOP UNTIL IT WENT FOR NEARLY 22,000 AND DONATIONS ARE STILL COMING IN.
7. THE NEW CVS DOWNTOWN STORE OPENED JULY 21 FOLLOWING THE CLOSURE OF THE CVS WEST STORE THE NEXT BEFORE.
8. FORMER FRANKFORT POLICE LIEUTENANT RANDY EMERY WAS SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS AT THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION WITH THE COURT SUSPENDING ALL 36 MONTHS AFTER HE ADMITTED TO TAKE MORE THAN \$100,000 FROM THE GOOD OIL COMPANY

EARLIER THIS YEAR. EMERY RETIRED ON FEBRUARY 24 AFTER WORKING 26 YEARS FOR THE DEPARTMENT.

9. WITH THE REFERENDUM CONCERNING THE PROPOSED RENOVATION OF FRANKFORT HIGH SCHOOL LESS THAN A YEAR AWAY, THE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OF FRANKFORT HAVE HIRED A REFERENDUM SPECIALIST TO LEAD THEM THROUGH THE PROCESS.

10. THE CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROVE A SPEED LIMIT CHANGE IN THE MULBERRY AREA MYERS ALSO SAID THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY OF AN AREA OF KELLEY ROAD HAVING A LOWERED SPEED LIMIT AS WELL.

11. KASPAR BROADCASTING CEO AND SENIOR POLITICAL ANALYST VERN KASPAR WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THE FIRST FRANKFORT LEGEND AWARD. HE WAS PRESENTED THE AWARD BY FRANKFORT MAYOR CHRIS McBARNES AT THE HOT DOG FESTIVAL.

12. THE COST FOR REPAIRS AT OLD STONEY COULD BE BETWEEN \$4 AND \$5 MILLION. THE BUILDING HAS MAJOR PROBLEMS WITH THE ROOF FOUNDATION, HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS AND THE WINDOWS.

13. FRANKFORT MAYOR CHRIS McBARNES OFFICIALLY CLOSES THE POOL AT TPA PARK FOR THE SUMMER FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF 15-YEAR-OLD ADRIAN ALANIS AFTER HE WAS PULLED UNRESPONSIVE FROM THE DEEP END OF THE POOL.

14. IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE WILL BE GETTING A NAME CHANGE IN THE FUTURE ACCORDING TO COLLEGE OFFICIALS. THE COLLEGE WILL BE CALLED IVY TECH-FRANKFORT DAVIDSON CAMPUS, AFTER FRANKFORT NATIVE JAN DAVIDSON AND HER HUSBAND, BOB DAVIDSON DONATED \$250,000 TO THE SCHOOL.

15. FRANKFORT HIGH SCHOOL IS THE SETTING FOR RACHEL'S CHALLENGE, AN ANTI-BULLYING, ANTI-VIOLENCE PROGRAM AIMED AT DETERRING BULLYING.

16. FRANKFORT HIGH SCHOOL WAS ONE OF SIX SCHOOLS IN CLINTON COUNTY TO RECEIVE A CPR IN SCHOOLS TRAINING KIT FROM THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION IN RESPONSE TO A NEW STAWTE LAW THAT REQUIRES ALL HIGH SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION IN CPR.

17. JAY STOKES' ATTEMPT TO BREAK THE WORLD RECORD FOR MOST PARACHUTE JUMPS IN A 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDED WHEN A HUGE THUNDERSTORM ROLLED THROUGH CLINTON COUNTY AND CANCELLED THE REMAINDER OF THE EVENT. STOKES FINISHED WITH 292 JUMPS..

18. ANOTHER MAJOR COMPANY IS CASTING ITS LOT IN FRANKFORT AS WABASH NATIONAL CORPORATION, A DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURER AND NORTH AMERICA'S LEADING PRODUCER OF SEMI-TRAILERS AND LIQUID TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS, HAS ANNOUNCED PLANS TO INVEST MORE THAN \$2 MILLION TO EXPAND PRODUCTION OPERATIONS FOR ITS WABASH COMPOSITES BUSINESS WITH A FACILITY AT 901 WEST MORRISON IN FRANKFORT.

19. THE FRANKFORT COMMUNITY PUBLIC LIBRARY IS IN THE MARKET FOR A NEW DIRECTOR FOLLOWING THE DEPARTURE OF MICHELLE BRADLEY FROM THAT POSITION. TOM SMITH IS NAMED INTERIM DIRECTOR UNTIL A SUCCESSOR CAN BE FOUND.

20. CLINTON COUNTY TREASURER RON NIEMESH ANNOUNCES HIS RESIGNATION FROM POSITION EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY FOR HEALTH REASONS. CAROL BARTLEY TAKES OVER AS THE INTERIM TREASURER.

Fourth quarter 2014 Issues and Programs for WILO and WSHW

Top issues for this quarter were covered by a combination of in-studio, on-street or telephone interviews and reports:

2012 OLYMPIC DIVING GOLD MEDALIST DAVID BOUDIA WAS THE GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE 8TH ANNUAL COACH KIDS BANQUET.

THE CLINTON PRAIRIE FOOTBALL SEASON ENDS PREMATURELY WHEN A GROUP OF PLAYERS DECIDED TO WALK AWAY FROM THE TEAM WITH ONE REGULAR SEASON REMAINING IN ADDITION TO THE FIRST ROUND OF THE PLAYOFFS.

THE FRANKFORT CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO FORM AN OLD STONEY STUDY COMMITTEE S A TOOL FOR THE UPCOMING RENVOATIONS TO THE BUILDING. OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS, THE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OF FRANKFORT HAVE HAD AN INORDINATE NUMBER OF ADMINISTRATORS AND TEACHERS TAKE SOME INAPPROPRIATE LIBERTIES WITH STUDENTS. BECAUSE OF THAT, THE SCHOOL BOARD PASSES A STUDENT SUPERVISION AND STUDENT WELFARE POLICY.

CAROL BARTLEY WAS SELECTED AS THE NEW CLINTON COUNTY TREASURER WITH A MAJORITY VOTE VICTORY OVER LONA DAVIS DURING A REPUBLICAN PARTY CAUCUS. BARTLEY REPLACES RON NIEMESH, WHO RESIGNED ON SEPTEMBER 19 DUE TO HEALTH REASONS.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS OFFICIALLY BECOMES A NEW TENANT IN OLD STONEY.

FRANKFORT MAYOR CHRIS McBARNES ANNOUNCES THAT PARKS SUPERINTENDENT RON GANT IS NO LONGER EMPLOYED BY THE CITY. GEORGE BELMORE IS NAMED INTERIM PARKS SUPERINTENDENT.

ABOUT 40 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE FIRST MEETING ON THE WASHINGTON AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT. THE FIRST PHASE OF THE PROJECT WILL START AT WASHINGTON STREET AND END AT HOKE AVENUE. PHASE TWO WILLGO FROM HOKE AVENUE TO NORTH MAISH ROAD.

SEVERAL SCHOOL BOARD INCUMBENTS WERE DEFEATED IN AREA SCHOOL BOARD RACES ON ELECTION DAY INCLUDING TIM WYRICK AT CLINTON CENTRAL, SCOTT WILSON AT CLINTON PRAIRIE, JON JACOBY AT ROSSVILLE AND DENNY CLEAVER IN FRANKFORT.

ROAD WORK HAS BEEN COMPLETED ON STATE ROAD 28 WEST AND A LARGE CRANE HAS BROUGHT IN THE CEMENT KIT THAT WILL REPLACE THE RAILROAD TRACKS OWNED BY CSX.

AN INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REPORT FOR SCHOOL LETTER GRADES SHOWS THAT FOUR CLINTON COUNTY SCHOOLS RECEIVED AN 'A' GRADE, INCLUDING FRANKFORT HIGH SCHOOL. HOWEVER, THE OTHER FOUR SCHOOLS IN THE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OF FRANKFORT DISTRICT RECEIVED FAILING GRADES.

THE TOWN OF MULBERRY IS LOOKING INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF A NEW \$6 MILLION STORMWATER PROJECT. CLINTON COUNTY SURVEYOR DAN SHEETS SAID IT WOULD BE A YEAR BEFORE THE PROJECT WOULD START AND ADDED MOST OF THE PRELIMINARY WORK, WHICH WAS DONE IN 2002, IS STILL VALID. INTERIM PARKS SUPERINTENDENT GEORGE BELMORE WANTS TO EXPAND THE ANIMAL SHELTER HOUSING FOR THE PETTING ZOO ANIMALS AT TPA PARK. FORMER CLINTON COUNTY AND FRANKFORT RESIDENTS TRAVIS AND GINA SHEETS ANNOUNCE THEY ARE RETURNING TO LIBERIA AFTER SPENDING MOST OF THE SUMMER IN FRANKFORT.

A NEW TRIAL DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR THE FRANKFORT MAN WHO ALLEGEDLY ATTACKED A FOUR-YEAR-OLD GIRL AND HER GREAT GRANDMOTHER OUTSIDE THE FRANKFORT COMMUNITY PUBLIC LIBRARY MORE THAN A YEAR AGO. FRANKFORT POLICE ARREST THREE FRANKFORT RESIDENTS, INCLUDING TWO WOMEN, FOR THE NOVEMBER 23 ASSAULT ON TAXI CAB DRIVER FRANK HORNSBY.

THE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OF FRANKFORT ARE TRYING TO MAKE SURE THEIR RENOVATION PROJECT OF FRANKFORT HIGH SCHOOL IS NO MORE THAN \$30 MILLION.

DURING THEIR COFFEE WITH A COP, FRANKFORT POLICE WAS NOTIFIED OF AN INCREASE IN TRUCK TRAFFIC ON WILLIAMS ROAD.

THE CLINTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY REAPPOINTED STEVE FREY TO THE CLINTON COUNTY COUNCIL DURING A CAUCUS HELD AT OLD STONEY. TODD CORRIE WAS NAMED TO THE FRANKFORT CITY CONCIL FOLLOWING A TIE-BREAKING VOTE ON THE THIRD BALLOT.