

First quarter 2013 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:

1. MORE THAN 30 FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND NEARLY 150 FIREFIGHTERS BATTLED A BLAZE AT THE INDUSTRIAL PALLOT CORPORATION ON US 52 SOUTH AND STATE ROAD 28 NEARS CLARKS HILL NO ONE WAS INJURED IN THE FIRE WHICH DESTROYED A MANUFACTURING BUILDING.
2. FORMER CLINTON COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR AND CEO OF THE CLINTON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GINA SHEETS WAS NAMED AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BY GOVERNOR MIKE PENCE.
3. APPROXIMATELY 75 RESIDENTS ATTENDED A PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING IN THE FRANKFORT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM IN MID-JANUARY ON THE POSSIBLE RENOVATION OF FRANKFORT HIGH SCHOOL.
4. IN KEEPING WITH HIS FOCUS ON DEVELOPING FRANKFORT YOUTH INTO LEADERS OF TOMORROW, MAYOR CHRIS McBARNES LAUNCHES A TWO-PRONGED YOUTH INITIATIVE INVOLVING A JOB SHADOWING PROGRAM AND YOUTH LECTURE SERIES.
5. APPROXIMATELY 40 TO 45 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE FIRST OF FOUR PUBLIC WORKSHOPS ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER. THE FIRST SESSION CENTERED ON THE DOWNTOWN AND OTHER WORKSHOPS ON NEIGHBORHOODS, EASTSIDE COMMERCIAL SECTOR AND INDUSTRIAL PARK FOLLOWED OVER A PERIOD OF TWO WEEKS.
6. IN AN ATTEMPT TO MAKE ITS SCHOOLS SAFER, THE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OF FRANKFORT HAVE IMPLEMENTED A SAFE SCHOOLS HOTLINE NUMBER FOR ANONYMOUS CALLS.
7. COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OF FRANKFORT SUPERINTENDENT DON DeWEESE TOLD A GROUP OF ABOUT 50 RESIDENTS DURING A SCHOOL SAFETY PUBLIC FORUM AT FRANKFORT MIDDLE SCHOOL THAT CONTROLLED ENTRANCES ARE COMING TO ALL FIVE SCHOOLS WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.
8. APPROXIMATELY 20 INDIVIDUALS FROM FRANKFORT, INCLUDING ALL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OF FRANKFORT SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, WERE PART OF A GROUP THAT TOURED LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL, WHICH IS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING A \$40 MILLION RENOVATION. THE REASON FOR THE TRIP IS THAT FRANKFORT HIGH SCHOOL WILL PROBABLY NEED TO GO THROUGH A SIMILAR RENOVATION.
9. WANTING TO HELP RESIDENTS OFFSET THE RISING COST OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, FRANKFORT CITY OFFICIALS ARE OFFERING PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE CARDS FREE OF CHARGE TO AREA CITIZENS.
10. FRUSTRATED BY AREA IV HEAD START'S INABILITY TO SECURE FEDERAL FUNDING, THE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OF FRANKFORT BOARD OF EDUCATION IS CONSIDERING OPTIONS ON THE FUTURE OF THE FORMER SOUTHSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
11. FRANKFORT NATIVE RON GANT IS NAMED AS THE NEW PARKS SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE CITY OF FRANKFORT. GANT REPLACES GEORGE BELMORE, WHO WAS BOTH THE STREETS AND PARKS SUPERINTENDENT LAST YEAR. BELMORE IS CURRENTLY THE STREETS SUPERINTENDENT.
12. THE CITY OF FRANKFORT ANNOUNCES IT IS GOING TO ONCE-A-WEEK TRASH PICKUP ON

MARCH 4 WITH RECYCLED MATERIALS BEING PICKED UP ON WEDNESDAYS.

13. RULER FOODS, A SUBSIDIARY OF KROGER FOODS, WILL BE OPENING A NEW GROCERY STORE ON THE SOUTH END OF THE FRANKFORT PLAZA ON HOKE AVENUE. NO DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR THE OPENING. RULER FOODS WILL CREATE APPROXIMATELY TWO FULL-TIME JOBS AND 20 PART-TIME JOBS.

14. TWO FRANKFORT POLICE OFFICERS WERE INJURED INSIDE THE CLINTON COUNTY JAIL AFTER A SUSPECT, 43-YEAR-OLD CHRISTOPHER CHESTER OF FRANKFORT, RELEASED AN IRRITANT/CONTAMINANT SUSPECTED BY POLICE TO BE A SMALL, ONE-POT METHAMPHETAMINE LAB.

15. CLINTON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT CELIA SHAND ANNOUNCED HER RETIREMENT EFFECTIVE AT THE END OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR.

16. REACTING TO SCHOOL SAFETY CONCERNS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC, THE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OF FRANKFORT WILL BE HAVING A POLICE OFFICER AT FRANKFORT MIDDLE SCHOOL.

17. THE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OF FRANKFORT BOARD OF EDUCATION DECIDES TO REMOVE ALL SIGNS OF THE OLD TENNIS COURTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

18. FRANKFORT IS ONE OF SIX FINALISTS IN THE 2013 STELLAR COMMUNITIES PROGRAM, WHICH IS A STATE GRANT PROGRAM DESIGNED TO FUND COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN INDIANA'S SMALLER COMMUNITIES. OTHER FINALISTS ARE ANGOLA, BEDFORD, PETERSBURG, RICHMOND AND WABASH.

19. A LATE SNOW STORM BLANKETS FRANKFORT AND CLINTON COUNTY WITH 10 INCHES OF SNOW FORCING CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS TO IMPLEMENT A LEVEL 2 SNOW EMERGENCY.

20. OFFICIALS AT ST. VINCENT FRANKFORT HOSPITAL, IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND THE CITY OF FRANKFORT ANNOUNCE A PARTNERSHIP FOR THE NEW IVY TECH CENTER IN DOWNTOWN FRANKFORT.

Second quarter 2013 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:

1. THE CITY COUNCIL IS APPRISED ON THE POOR SHAPE OF OLD STONEY AS WELL AS THE POTENTIAL RENOVATION COST. FRANKFORT RESIDENT JIM SIEGFRIED, WHO WAS ASKED TO DO THE STUDY BY MAYOR CHRIS McBARNES AND BOARD OF WORKS MEMBER TOM RANSON, SAID THE COST OF THE PROJECT WOULD BE BETWEEN \$2.6 MILLION AND \$3.2 MILLION.
2. FRANKFORT MAYOR CHRIS McBARNES REVEALS THAT HIMSELF, HIS FAMILY, FRANKFORT POLICE CHIEF TROY BACON AND CLINTON COUNTY PROSECUTOR TONY SOMMER ALL RECEIVED DEATH THREATS.
3. CLINTON COUNTY IS UNDER A LEVEL 3 TRAVEL ADVISORY WHICH MEANS TRAVEL IS PERMITTED, BUT CAUTION IS URGED, BECAUSE THERE ARE MANY ROADS IN THE CITY AND COUNTY ARE UNDERWATER. CLINTON COUNTY RECEIVED FOUR-PLUS INCHES ON TOP OF THE NINE INCHES RECEIVED EARLIER IN THE WEEK.
4. MORE THAN 50 INDIVIDUALS ATTENDED THE GRAND OPENING AND DEDICATION OF QUINTON'S HOUSE ON NORTH WILLIAMS ROAD. THIS FACILITY IS A SAFE HAVEN FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 TO GO.
5. THE NAPA AUTO PARTS BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN FLORA WAS DESTROYED AND TWO OTHER BUSINESSES, FIRST FINANCIAL BANK AND THE CARROLL COUNTY COMET, SUFFERED DAMAGE BY A FIRE.
6. BOARD MEMBERS FROM THE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OF FRANKFORT TOOK A TOUR OF THE FORMER SOUTHSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND FOUND THAT THE OLDEST BUILDING IN THE DISTRICT IS STILL IN GOOD SHAPE.
7. NHK SEATING OF AMERICA INC. ANNOUNCES A GIFT TOWARDS THE IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUS PROJECT IN DOWNTOWN FRANKFORT. IN RECOGNITION OF THE DONATION, THE CONFERENCE CENTER THAT WILL BE PART OF THE CAMPUS WILL BE NAMED THE NHK SEATING OF AMERICA CONFERENCE CENTER. THE COMPANY REQUESTED THAT THE AMOUNT OF THE GIFT REMAIN UNDISCLOSED.
8. THE ROSSVILLE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT IS MOVING FORWARD ON ITS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT. SUPERINTENDENT DR. JIM HANNA SAID THE COMPONENTS IN THIS SLIGHTLY OVER \$1.3 MILLION PROJECT ARE NEEDED AND ADDED HE HOPES THE PROJECT WILL START IN AUGUST. HE ESTIMATED IT WOULD TAKE A SCHOOL YEAR TO COMPLETE.
9. CLINTON PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL HIRES FORMER PURDUE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL STANDOUT RYNE SMITH AS ITS NEW BOYS BASKETBALL COACH. HE WAS GIVEN A TWO-YEAR CONTRACT TO COACH THE GOPHERS IN ADDITION TO BEING HIRED AS A SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.
10. COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OF FRANKFORT SUPERINTENDENT DON DeWEESE ANNOUNCES SOME OF THE NAMES ON THE BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OR HOT DOG PROJECT COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS ARE JOHN MILHOLLAND AND RICK GUNYON.

11. THE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OF FRANKFORT BOARD OF EDUCATION TABLED A RESOLUTION DESIGNED TO HELP WITH A SERIES OF LINE ITEMS THAT WERE NOT PROPERLY APPROPRIATED TO THE TUNE OF \$2,287,051. THOSE LINE ITEMS INCLUDED KINDERGARTEN SALARIES, NON-LICENSED, HEALTH INSURANCE, OVERTIME SALARIES, PART-TIME SALARIES, LITERACY SPECIALISTS, UTILITIES AND INTERFUND TRANSFERS.
12. BELOVED ENTERTAINER GERALD "CURLY" MYERS OF MULBERRY DIED MAY 19 AT THE AGE OF 93 AFTER A LONG LIFE AND CAREER.
13. THE CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNOUNCES IT WILL NO LONGER BE FUNDED BY THE CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
14. THE FRANKFORT/CLINTON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY BOARD REJECTED A BID BY FISHER ATHLETICS TO PURCHASE PART OF THE NIDEC MOTORS PROPERTY THEY HAD PURCHASED EARLIER THIS YEAR. FISHER'S OFFER WAS \$500,000 FOR A LITTLE OVER 25 ACRES.
15. ONE PERSON WAS KILLED AND SIX OTHERS INJURED IN A FIERY TWO-CAR CRASH JUST NORTH OF THE CLINTON COUNTY LANDFILL ON STATE ROAD 39. THE ACCIDENT COULD HAVE BEEN MUCH WORSE IF NOT FOR THE HEROICS OF 13-YEAR-OLD KALEB SIEBERT, WHO PULLED HIS FOUR SIBLINGS FROM THE BURNING WRECKAGE.
16. THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSSIBLY MOVING THE VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE OUT OF OLD STONEY SETS OFF A FIRESTORM OF COMMENTS AGAINST THE MOVE.
17. MORE DETAILS HAVE COME TO LIGHT IN A FEDERAL CIVIL SUIT FILED AGAINST THE FRANKFORT POLICE DEPARTMENT AND SEVERAL LOCAL RESIDENTS, INCLUDING FRANKFORT MAYOR CHRIS McBARNES. IN AN AMENDED SUIT FILED IN JUNE, McBARNES WAS NAMED A DEFENDANT IN THE CASE, AND SEVEN ADDITIONAL COUNTS WERE ADDED TO THE COMPLAINT.
18. THE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OF FRANKFORT BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVE THE RESIGNATION OF MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL MIKE ETTENBERGER, WHO HAD BEEN ON PAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE SINCE APRIL.
19. THE CITY OF FRANKFORT RECEIVES WORD THAT IT WAS NOT SELECTED AS ONE OF THE TWO WINNERS BY THE STELLAR COMMUNITIES PROGRAM. BEDFORD AND RICHMOND WERE SELECTED AS THE WINNERS FROM THE POOL OF SIX FINALISTS THAT INCLUDED ANGOLA, PETERSBURG, AND WABASH IN ADDITION TO FRANKFORT.
20. THE CLINTON CENTRAL SCHOOL CORPORATION NAMES LAFAYETTE JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL JEFF STUDEBAKER AS ITS NEW SUPERINTENDENT REPLACING CELIA SHAND, WHO RETIRED AFTER THE JUST COMPLETED SCHOOL YEAR.

Third quarter 2013 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:

1. THE FRANKFORT 8U ALL-STAR BASEBALL TEAM CAPTURED THE TOWN AND COUNTRY LEAGUE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN MONTICELLO BY DEFEATING RUSSIAVILLE. THIS WAS THE CITY'S FIRST EVER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR ANY AGE GROUP.
2. A LAWSUIT AGAINST CLINTON COUNTY AND CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PRESIDENT SKIP EVANS WAS FILED BY PARKVIEW HOME MANAGER TINA COTTRELL, WHO FILED HER SUIT IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA FOR COMPLAINT ALLEGING HER RIGHTS UNDER THE FIRST AMENDMENT WERE VIOLATED.
3. SIXTEEN ROSSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA STUDENTS, PRIMARILY JUNIORS AND SENIOR, PARTICIPATED IN THE SAFE SCHOOL/ACTIVE SHOOTER PRESENTATION PUT ON BY THE INDIANA STATE POLICE AT ROSSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.
4. TWO RURAL FRANKFORT CHILDREN RIDING BICYCLES ARE LISTED IN SERIOUS CONDITION WITH LIFE-THREATENING INJURIES AT AN INDIANAPOLIS HOSPITAL AFTER BEING HIT NEARLY HEAD-ON BY A VEHICLE. THE DRIVER OF THE VEHICLE, HEATHER McDANIEL, WAS ARRESTED ON TWO COUNTS OF OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED RESULTING IN SERIOUS INJURY AND ON ONE COUNTY OF CRIMINAL RECKLESSNESS WITH A MOTOR VEHICLE.
5. FRANKFORT MAYOR CHRIS McBARNES TOLD THE CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THAT TWO UNILATERAL MOVES ARE GOING TO BE MADE WITHIN OLD STONEY. ONE OF THOSE INVOLVES THE CLINTON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MOVING TO OLD STONEY.
6. CITING HIS LEADERSHIP OF THE UTILITY SERVICE BOARD AS BEING INCONSISTENT WITH THE VISION OF HIS ADMINISTRATION, FRANKFORT MAYOR CHRIS McBARNES REMOVED USB CHAIRMAN STEVE MULLEN FROM HIS APPOINTED POSITION EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. MIKE KELLEY IS NAMED INTERIM CHAIRMAN.
7. THE CLINTON COUNTY COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY REJECTED TO FUND AN INSURANCE DECISION MADE BY THE CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON BEHALF OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES. A 30-DAY EXTENSION OF THE CURRENT PLAN IS LATER AGREED TO.
8. THE UTILITY SERVICE BOARD PAID THEIR RESPECTS TO LONGTIME WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT SUPERINTENDENT DENNY SHIRAR. WHO DIED AUGUST 19 AT THE AGE OF 57. SHIRAR WAS HONORED IN JUNE BY THE CITY FOR HIS 38 YEARS OF SERVICE, INCLUDING THE LAST 22 AS SUPERINTENDENT.
9. CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PRESIDENT SKIP EVANS SAYS HE WANTS TO SEE THE CLINTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS USED MORE OFTEN. HE ADDED HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A NEW FAIR BOARD IN PLACE.
10. CLINTON PRAIRIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS PRESENTED THE GOLD STAR SCHOOL COUNSELING AWARD BY THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. IT IS BELIEVED THAT CLINTON PRAIRIE IS THE FIRST SCHOOL FROM CLINTON COUNTY TO RECEIVE THIS AWARD

11. CITING MOVING OUT OF HIS DISTRICT, FRANKFORT CITY COUNCILMAN RICK GUNYON ANNOUNCES HE WILL BE RESIGNING FROM HIS POSITION AT THE END OF AUGUST. GUNYON SERVED 18 MONTHS ON THE COUNCIL. WANDA MITCHELL IS NAMED TO REPLACE HIM.
12. THE FRANKFORT/CLINTON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY HAD REACHED A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT TO SELL THE NIDEC MOTORS BUILDING WITH CENTURION SOLUTIONS OF FRANKFORT WHEN A BURGLARY WAS DISCOVERED AT THE FACILITY. COPPER WIRING AND OTHER MATERIALS WERE TAKEN IN THE BURGLARY.
13. THOSE INTERESTED IN RENTING A SPACE IN A CITY-OWNED PARKING LOT DOWNTOWN ARE GOING TO BE FORKING OUT A LITTLE MORE MONEY AS FEES ARE RAISED TO \$15 A MONTH.
14. EXCESSIVE HEAT HAS FORCED FRANKFORT HIGH SCHOOL TO DISMISS SCHOOL EARLY ON FOUR DIFFERENT OCCASIONS. THE BUILDING HAS NO AIR CONDITIONING.
15. THE AVIARY AT TPA PARK COULD BE DOUBLING SIZE AFER THE PARK RECEIVED ABOUT 100 BIRDS, INCLUDING SOME FROM A SEIZURE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.
16. IN AN EMERGENCY MEETING, THE FRANKFORT/CLINTON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY APPROVED A CONTRACT WITH SKILES ELECTRIC TO FIX THE ELECTRICAL SITUATION AT THE NIDEC MOTORS BUILDING. THIS WILL ALLOW THE BOARD TO GET THE BUILDING READY FOR THE WINTER.
17. THE CLINTON COUNTY COUNCIL VOTED UNANIMOUSLY NOT TO PAY THE LEGAL FEES FOR CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER SKIP EVANS IN HIS ATTEMPT TO GET THE 450 WEST ROAD PROJECT HALTED. THIS MEANS THAT EVANS IS NOW ON THE HOOK FOR \$25,000 IN LEGAL FEES.
18. THE ROSSVILLE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE SELECTON OF JOE HUFFORD AS ITS NEW BOARD MEMBER REPLACING TOM KULUPKA, WHO DIED AUGUST 22 FOLLOWING A BATTLE WITH CANCER.
19. THE CITY PLAN COMMISSION AND THE CITY COUNCIL BOTH APPROVE THE FRANKFORT COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN. THE ONLY THING STANDING IN THE WAY OF THE PLAN BECOMING LAW IS A PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL VOTE BY THE FRANKFORT REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.
20. THE FRANKFORT CITY COUNCIL APPROVES VACATING AN ALLEY SO THAT CVS CAN ACQUIRE ALL THE PROPERTIES IT NEEDS FOR ITS NEW BUILDING AT THE CORNER OF WALNUT AND MAIN STREETS IN DOWNTOWN FRANKFORT.

Fourth quarter 2013 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:

1. FORMER CLINTON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR AND CEO GINA SHEETS ANNOUNCES SHE WILL BE LEAVING HER POSITION AS THE INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DIRECTOR ON JANUARY 3. THE REASON FOR HER DEPARTURE IS TO START A FIVE-YEAR COMMITMENT TO AGRICULTURAL MISSIONARY WORK IN LIBERIA.
2. THE CITY OF FRANKFORT HAS A NEW COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN IN PLACE AFTER THE FRANKFORT REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE PLAN.
3. APPROXIMATELY 75 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE BRAINSTORMING SESSION PUT TOGETHER BY CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER BERT WEAVER ON THE SITUATION REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE CLINTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS.
4. CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER BERT WEAVER SAID THE CLINTON COUNTY FAIR WILL HAPPEN NEXT YEAR AFTER A TEMPORARY AGREEMENT WAS REACHED OCTOBER 9 BETWEEN THE COMMISSIONERS AND THE CLINTON COUNTY 4-H FAIR BOARD REGARDING ASSETS AT THE CLINTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS. WILO'S ELAINE WALDEN VOLUNTEERED TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP. NEXT YEAR'S FAIR IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 13 THROUGH 19.
5. THE UTILITY SERVICE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE HIRING OF MICHAEL BECK AS ITS NEW WASTEWATER TREATMENT DEPARTMENT AND SEWER MAINTENANCE MANAGER. BECK WAS SELECTED FROM A POOL OF 60 APPLICANTS AND COMES TO FRANKFORT FROM A COMPANY IN SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.
6. A BOOK DEPICTING THE PICTORIAL HISTORY OF FRANKFORT WAS UNVEILED AT THE CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM AS "IMAGES OF AMERICA: FRANKFORT" WAS INTRODUCED. THE BOOK WAS AUTHORED BY JANIS THORNTON.
7. IT APPEARS AS THOUGH AN EVENING OF DRINKING WENT VERY SOUR AND LEFT A CALIFORNIA MAN DEAD ON A CLINTON COUNTY ROAD ON OCTOBER 19. A LOCAL HUSBAND AND WIFE, PAUL AND KASSIE LAFLEN WERE ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF 59-YEAR-OLD KENNETH FISHER OF HEMET, CALIFORNIA.
8. FRANKFORT MAYOR CHRIS McBARNES PRESENTED THE FIRST FRANKFORT FOREWORD AWARD TO MELINDA GRISMER OF THE PURDUE EXTENSION OFFICE.
9. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SUE ELLSPERMANN VISITED CLINTON COUNTY ON HER LISTEN AND LEARN TOUR THAT SHE IS DOING STATEWIDE. CLINTON COUNTY IS THE 76TH COUNTY ON HER TOUR.
10. A DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE STEERING COMMITTEE ASKED THE CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR A LOAN OF \$650,000 TO BE TAKEN OUT OF THE COUNTY'S HOSPITAL CONTRACTUAL FUND. THE REQUEST WAS DENIED.
11. APPROXIMATELY 60 TO 65 PEOPLE ATTENDED A PRESENTATION BY THE HOT HIGH STUDY COMMITTEE ABOUT THE FUTURE OF FRANKFORT HIGH SCHOOL IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA.
12. FRANKFORT POLICE ARRESTED A MAN OF TWO COUNTS OF ATTEMPTED MURDER FOLLOWING AN INCIDENT AT THE FRANKFORT COMMUNITY PUBLIC LIBRARY. POLICE ARRESTED REGINALD L. ROBINSON, 62, WHO WAS LOCATED NEAR THE SCENE OF A STABBING OF A 72-YEAR-OLD WOMAN AND A 4-YEAR-OLD CHILD. ROBINSON ENTERED A NOT GUILTY PLEA DURING HIS INITIAL HEARING.

13. A FIRST-GRADE STUDENT AT SUNCREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MASON HEDGES, WHO HAS DOWN SYNDROME, TAKES ACTION THAT HELPS SAVE THE LIFE OF A FELLOW STUDENT.
14. A FIRE IN THE BOYS' RESTROOM DIRECTLY ACROSS THE HALL FROM THE MAIN GYMNASIUM AT ROSSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL WAS INTENTIONALLY SET ACCORDING TO INVESTIGATORS.
15. CLINTON COUNTY AND SEVERAL SURROUNDING COUNTIES WERE HIT BY INCREDIBLY STRONG STORMS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17.
16. THE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OF FRANKFORT REPLACE TWO ADMINISTRATORS -- FRANKFORT MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL DENNIS HOWLAND AND FRANKFORT HIGH SCHOOL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL TORY HORNER. HOWLAND HAD BEEN ON THE HOT SEAT FOLLOWING A DUI ARREST IN BOONE COUNTY IN EARLY NOVEMBER, WHILE THE SITUATION WITH HORNER AROSE OUT OF A COMPLAINT BY A PARENT.
17. THE BOARD OF WORKS APPROVED THE HIRING OF ED CRIPE AS ASSISTANT CHIEF TO FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF JOHN KIRBY.
18. TWELVE PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED FOR VARIOUS DRUG-RELATED WARRANTS FOLLOWING ONE OF THE LARGEST DRUG WARRANT SERVICE OPERATIONS LAUNCHED IN RECENT YEAR BY THE FRANKFORT POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND ROSSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT.
19. FRUSTRATED BY THEMSELVES AND THEIR VENDORS RECEIVING PARKING TICKETS DURING MEETINGS, THE CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROVED TAKING BACK THOSE SPACES DESIGNATED AS "INSIDE THE SQUARE" OR NEXT TO THE COURTHOUSE.
20. FORMER FRANKFORT MAYOR ROY SCOTT DIED CHRISTMAS DAY AT ST. VINCENT FRANKFORT HOSPITAL AFTER COLLAPSING AT HIS HOME EARLIER IN THE DAY. HE WAS 74. SCOTT WAS FRANKFORT'S MAYOR FROM 2000 TO 2004.