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during the primary. Those elected on May 2 will take office on July 1.

In the Delphi Community School Corporation, two of four positions up for election have opposition. James "Jim" B. Garrison and Steven G. Myer, both of Delphi, are vying for the District 1 seat.

William Michael Penn and Melinda K. Rossetter, both of Delphi, seek the District 7 position.

Running unopposed are Nicklaus H. Cronk, Delphi, District 2, and Jerry L. Sparks, Camden, District 3.

In the Delphi school corpora-

tion, candidates are voted on by the voters of their district only.

Diana L. Vice, Mulberry, is seeking an at-large position on the Rossville Consolidated School Corporation (RCSC) board of school trustees. Phillip D. Burkle, Rossville, is a write-in candidate for that position. Burkle's name will not appear on the ballot.

For RCSC precinct 35, Jon Kathrens Jacoby, Frankfort, is running unopposed.

Carroll Consolidated School Corporation (CCSC) has two positions open. David W. Lambert, Flora, seeks the District 2 spot, while Eric E. Johnson, Logansport, seeks the District 5 spot.

Even though candidates in the CCSC run for election in districts, they are voted on by all the voters in the corporation.

Louie Coble and Anthony G. Deibel, both of Burnettsville, are seeking the District 1 (includes Carroll County) position on the Twin Lakes School Corporation board of school trustees.

**Township positions**  
Selections for township trustees and advisory board members will be made for the November General Election. Republicans running unopposed for township trustee are:

Carmen L. Slavens, Adams; Lawrence R. Lambert, Burlington; Rebecca L. Phillips, Carrollton; Marla R. Milazzo, Clay; Neda K. Duff, Deer Creek; Harold L. Erdmann, Jefferson; Marki E. Justice, Liberty; Kenneth G. Fife, Monroe; and Lois A. Wallace, Washington.

No Republicans filed for the trustee position for Democrat,

Jackson, Madison, Rock Creek, or Tippecanoe townships.

Democrats running unopposed for township trustee are: Alan D. Jackson, Burlington; Helen L. Schilling, Deer Creek; Clayton C. Hutson, Democrat; Robert "Bill" Dittman Jr., Jackson; James L. Tribbett, Liberty; Amanda Robinson, Madison; and Joann V. Vianco, Tippecanoe.

No Democrat filed for the trustee position for Adams, Carrollton, Clay, Jefferson, Monroe, Rock Creek, and Washington townships.

Candidates for township advisory board are:

Adams: Democrat - No candidate. Republican - Robert G. Peterson, Jeffrey Potts, Rick Roller.

Burlington: D - Linda L. Huffer and James "Jim" E. Walker. R - John G. Bogue, Linda A. Heinzelman, Greg Holderbaum.

Carrollton: D - Mike Barnard, Linda L. Nelson. R - No candidate.

Clay: D - No candidate. R - Jerry Frey, Jeffrey "Jeff" L. Kessler, Wayne Remaly.

Deer Creek: D - James M. Shaffer. R - Tom Hesler, Sherry C. Mears.

Democrat: D - Theodore M. Enoch, William L. McCarty, Jeremy Reef. R - Carol R. Bordner, Beth Stephens.

Jackson: D - Byron Rude, Daniel C. Shanks, Joe A. Wallace. R - Deborah "Deb" Foreman, Rodney L. Moody.

Jefferson: D - Rita Emmons, John R. Scott. R - Ronald C. Felz, John J. Shellcrosslee.

Liberty: D - Phillip Penn, Richard Rinehart, Kenneth G. Tribbett. R - Joseph P. Martin, Charles "Chuck" E. Mullendore, Darrell D. Routh, Jason W. Scott, Carla Schaeffer.

Madison: D - No candidate. R - Dee A. Humbarger.

Monroe: D - No candidate. R - Lois Ayres, Ruth E. Erisman, Janice A. Marvin, Scott D. Sisson.

Rock Creek: D - Sandy Brown. R - Larry Fuller.

Tippecanoe: D - No candidate. R - Daniel L. Gottschalk, Ralph E. Hughes, Marcia Jura.

Washington: D - Thomas C. Guckien, Joseph O. Mylet. R - William "Bill" A. Hardy.

Filing for precinct committeemen were: Democratic - Teddy A. Huffer, Burlington Township; Richard N. DePoy, Jefferson 1; Tom O'Farrell, Jefferson 2; Thomas R. VanSickle, Tippecanoe 1. Republican - John D. Blackburn, Adams; Lawrence R. Lambert, Burlington; Barbara Ann Chapman, Carrollton; Thomas S. Brodar, Deer Creek 1; P. Sue Hoard, Deer Creek 3; Nda K. Duff and Richard Joyce, Deer Creek 5; Beth Stephens, Democrat; Linda M. Parrett, Jackson; Darrell D. Routh, Liberty; Gene Humbarger, Madison; Gerald E. Clingenpeel, Monroe 1; Meredith L. Ayres, Monroe 2; Grace Deel, Rock Creek; Ronald L. Francis, Tippecanoe 1; Donna L. Romein, Tippecanoe 2; and Lois Wallace, Washington.

**State convention**

Delegates to the party conventions will be elected Tuesday.

Candidates for state conventions are: Democrat - Linda L. Huffer, Teddy A. Huffer, Janice K. Rode, Rolland R. Roe. Republican - Gene Humbarger, Clara E. Rider.

# Veterans honored with bridge

By Debbie Lowe  
Staff writer

The bridge over the Wabash River near the stone quarry on US421 was renamed the Carroll County Veterans' Memorial Bridge in a dedication ceremony on Thursday.

INDOT's Director of Communication Andy Dietrick presented the likeness of the sign to be erected to Tim Conner of Delphi during the ceremony.

Conner said he contacted State Representative Rich McClain last July and asked him to introduce a resolution in the state house to rename the bridge to honor veterans. McClain and state Senator Brandt Hershman were present for the Thursday ceremony.

"We are here today to honor the veterans who have made the supreme sacrifice," Conner said during opening remarks.

Conner gave an emotional speech filled with anecdotes to illustrate the forces which drove him to pursue renaming the bridge.

"I cannot find the words to tell you how much you mean to me," he said. "I am not worthy of your company."

"This is the veterans' bridge and they have earned it," he concluded.

Approximately 50 locals attended the ceremony including Specialist Michael Hicks from Delphi. Hicks returned in March from a tour of duty with the Army National Guard in Iraq.

"It means a lot to me to see a sign dedicated to veterans," Hicks stated.

Delphi City Judge and Vietnam Veteran David Weckerly issued a speech in recognition of veterans and saluted all survivors, individually, by branches, as he named them.

"Thank you especially to those who did not come home," he said.

Dietrick said the permanent sign will be placed at the bridge within the next two months.



**Veterans honored**  
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**From one veteran to another**  
Vietnam veteran David Weckerly salutes all fallen veterans at the ceremony. Comet photo by Debbie Lowe

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## An open letter to Carroll County Republican Voters

Hello. I'm Rob Ives. I was elected Carroll County Prosecuting Attorney in the fall of 2002 and have served as your Prosecutor since January 1, 2003. Pictured are my son, Kevin, 16; my wife, Carol, (age confidential) and me. I am 49 years old. The three of us (and two cats) live just outside Flora, as we have for the last thirteen years. Prior to moving to Flora, we lived in Burlington township. Carol works in Kokomo for Delphi Corporation.

Carroll County is my home. I grew up in Delphi. My parents are Tom and Mary Ives of Delphi. As long-time Oracles, they have been struggling with cheering for Kevin's Cougar teams, but they are learning to cope. Many folks in Carroll County still ask me about my grandfather, Joseph T. Ives (better known as "Doke") who passed away in 1993. He was Carroll County's first Prosecuting Attorney.

I graduated from Delphi Community High School in 1975, DePauw University in 1979 and the Indiana University School of Law in 1982. I have been a practicing attorney since 1982 and have spent fourteen of the last twenty-four years as a prosecutor in Carroll and Tippecanoe counties. I have handled dozens of jury trials, and hundreds of other hearings as a prosecutor. My work has been very satisfying as it is always a prosecutor's responsibility to do what is fair and just.

The office of the Prosecuting Attorney is busier than many people realize. Carroll County has just two criminal prosecutors, my deputy Kristen McVey and myself. Ms. McVey and I are responsible for 550 misdemeanor and 250 felony cases each year, as well as hundreds of traffic infractions. I hired Kristen when my former deputy, Don Currie, was appointed Judge of the Carroll Circuit Court. She previously had been a deputy in Tippecanoe County and came to our county highly recommended by the prosecutors, judges, and police officers of Tippecanoe County. We have two excellent secretaries, Diane Kelly and Deborah Stevens. Mrs. Kelly has more than a decade of service to the Office of the Carroll County Prosecuting Attorney. I am grateful for her outstanding loyalty and dedication.

I have been an officer of several Carroll County community organizations, including D.U.C.C., our citizen anti-drug abuse task force; the Carroll County Association for Retarded Citizens; the Carroll County Old Settlers Association; and the Flora Little League. I have also been a member of the Carroll County Child Protection Team and the Burlington Kiwanis. I was a "Big Brother" for several years prior to the birth of my son and was honored to be named the Howard County Big Brother of the Year in 1986. The last several years I have spent the winter as coach or assistant coach for a variety of Carroll County youth basketball teams. That has been a great experience, and I have been lucky to have coached many great kids.

Six years ago I underwent cancer surgery and radiation treatments. My treatment was completely successful. I mention my illness here because I have never properly thanked the many, many, wonderful people of this county who sent me cards and put me on prayer lists. You have no idea how much that meant to me, and if you were one of those people, please know that your thoughts and prayers touched my heart and were a great help to me when I was recovering. Thank you.

The entire 20,000 person population of Carroll County put together would still be a small town by national standards. I love that about our county. As a husband, a father, and a son of Carroll County it is very important to me that we live in a county that is a safe place to live, work, and raise a family. I promise to do all I can to make it so. Thank you for your support in the past. Your support on May 2, 2006 would be greatly appreciated.

**Vote for Rob Ives, Republican for Prosecuting Attorney, May 2, 2006**

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