

Whitestown Newsletter

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Winds of Change

The recent local election outcome (*see page 2*) is a reminder of the dynamic changes underway in Whitestown. One need look no further than Main Street to see evidence of the winds of change sweeping through town. Changes on Main Street over the past year have included new ownership of the Whitestown Market, closing of Merrill's Barber Shop, opening of Shrack Daddy's Pizza (*page 3*), sale of the old fire station, Town Hall's lease agreement and possible future purchase of the old fire station (*pages 4 & 7*), expansion of LA Cafe, change in ownership of LA Cafe (*page 15*), rezoning approval for a craft workshop/used car dealership at the site of the old post office (*page 7*), and the closing of Jump's Crossing and subsequent listing of the property (*page 3*).

Recent changes at Town Hall include the resignations of Town Council member Scott Abbott (*page 7*) and Clerk Deana Harter (effective December 1). The newly elected Clerk-Treasurer, Judge of the Town Court, and Town Council members will assume their new roles on January 1, 2004.

The Whitestown Police Department now has a part-time paid officer, Dan Boutwell, in addition to Marshal Ralph Roberts and the reserve (volunteer) officers. The Worth Township Volunteer Fire Department has been giving consideration to the addition of paid standbys (paramedic and EMT firefighters) to their crew.

The Parks Board and the Lions Club have each secured grants, making possible the purchase and installation of new playground equipment at both Panther Memorial and the Lions Club Park. More improvements are in the works for both parks.

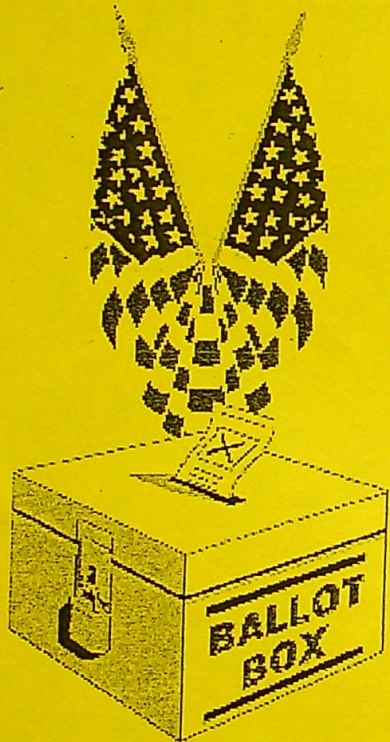
On the outskirts of town, Walker Farms is rapidly taking shape. Construction is ahead of schedule, with 103 homes in progress. Walker Farms is the largest approved subdivision in Boone County (1000+ homes). To date, 55 families have moved in.

The Town of Whitestown is stepping up to the plate with a plan to acquire Boone County Utility (*page 8*). This would enable Whitestown to expand its utility coverage area to include the 600-home Royal Run subdivision.

In the midst of changes, it is important to stop and reflect on Whitestown's history...the recent passing of Donald Small, former principal of Whitestown High School, evokes fond memories and serves as a wake-up call that the time we have left to evoke positive changes on earth does have a limit...

With all of the ongoing changes in Whitestown, communication has become increasingly important. This is an inopportune time to be without the *Newsletter*. A volunteer is needed ASAP in order to provide uninterrupted coverage for the town (*page 11*).

TOWN OF WHITESTOWN ELECTION RESULTS



Town Council Member District #1

Celia A. Follmar 34 / 100%
Write-In 0 / 0%

Town Council Member District #2

Carla Jackson 29 / 56%
Nate Engledow 23 / 44%
Write-In 0 / 0%

Town Council Member District #3

Sam Sortor 45 / 80%
John R. Simpson 11 / 20%
Write-In 0 / 0%

Judge of the Town Court

Ed Bradley 100 / 66%
Wayne Cornwell 34 / 22%
Michael Shafer 18 / 12%
Write-In 0 / 0%

Clerk-Treasurer

Debra Zachelmeyer 99 / 65%
Kathy A. Graham 53 / 35%
Write-In 1 / 1%

SHRACK DADDY'S PIZZA NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

Thursdays and Sunday
4:30-9:00 p.m.

Fridays and Saturdays
4:30-11:00 p.m.

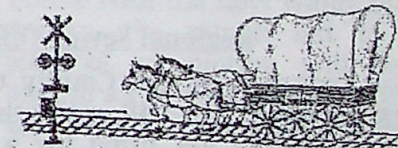
Mondays 4:30-9:00 p.m.
until football season ends (Dec. 29)



Owners: Cricket Dickerson, Evan Dickerson, and Michael Wiedman



The name Shrack Daddy's comes from an old friend of ours who we used to call Shrack Daddy. He is no longer with us, but his name lives on. The logo of the place is our Jack Russell, Riley Ranger, who is now the new Shrack Daddy!



JUMP'S CROSSING ANTIQUES CLOSED

After two years, we are closing our doors.
We've enjoyed being a part of your lives.
Thank you to our loyal customers
and family for your support.

— Connie Jump

FOR SALE

8 S. MAIN STREET

8000 sq-ft building with two apartments, a large banquet room, commercial kitchen, and 0.5 acres. Please contact Steve Hartman of Carpenter-GMAC in Brownsburg at 317-852-4091 or 317-852-7710 for information. Showings by appointment only.

WHITESTOWN TOWN COUNCIL



Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2003
Submitted by Deana Harter

At 7:30 p.m., Scott Abbott called the meeting to order. Role call was taken; Scott Abbott, Mike McQueen, and Carla Jackson were all present. Attendees: Kathy Graham, Deana Harter, Christine Atkinson, Darin Garrett, Ralph Roberts, Debra Zachelmeyer, John Zachelmeyer, J.B. Symons, Bill Walker, JoAnn Bennington, John Allen, Mildred Simpson, John Simpson, Robin Maynard, Linda Hunt, Jerre Albright, and Estelle Albright.

NEW BUSINESS

J.B. Symons spoke about Prepaid legal. He explained how the program works and the benefits.

Regional Sewer Territory

Carla has spoken with the County Council; she will attend their next meeting. She will notify them they are planning in our district. They are filing for a sewer territory in our district. This has been in our Master Plan for 20 years.

Status of Town Hall Building

Carla faxed Mark Robinson about purchasing the building. An agreement was made last week. We need two independent appraisals. We are constrained that we cannot pay more than \$77,500. Randy Schaffer asked why we didn't buy this building during the auction. Mike explained some of our other plans have fallen through. Christine Atkinson will send Mark Robinson an offer requesting a written reply. Christine will send him a letter by the end of the week. Mike made the motion to send a resolution from the Town to Mark Robinson. Carla seconded the motion. Unanimous vote ensued. Carla made the motion we purchase the appraisals from the Township. Mike seconded the motion. Unanimous vote ensued.

STREET DEPARTMENT: John Allen

Progress of Crossmann Community:

75 houses
2 permits to be completed
98 houses in progress

Carla asked John about the pole in the pull-off at Walker Farms. Mike asked about inspections. John said he is watching. Mike asked about the wire and what gauge the wire is (14-gauge wire in the bathrooms and kitchens?); John said he would speak to Lynn Boyer tomorrow and find out.

MARSHAL: Ralph Roberts

Ralph spoke about the new car. They are waiting for the equipment to be installed. He is selling the '96 for \$5000 with all of the equipment.

WATER & WASTEWATER PLANT STATUS: Darin Garrett

Darin said we will be online with the new water plant this Thursday. As of yesterday, the punch list is mostly completed. The certificate of completion will be done. October 24 is when this should all be completed. They have been paid 97% at this time. If this is not completed by October 24, we can go after liquidated damages of \$500 per day. Mike said Carla has put over a thousand hours into this. Carla gave Chris Herrick credit for helping the Town with this project.

Darin said Troy (Steven Troy Ellis), our new water operator, will be here Thursday for the start-up. Troy works here five days a week. Kathy said Chris will submit a bill for his consulting during this time period.

Darin stated the electric bill has gone down. The Walker Farm lift station is online now. This bill is quite high; we are waiting for more homes to go on before we can do something to lower the bill.

Carla asked about the painting that needs finished at the new water plant. Darin said he will get on this.

Carla asked Darin to check with Tom or Jim from Triad about grading and seeding around the well.

PARKS UPDATE: Marta Haza

Marta spoke about the park. The two spring ride-on toys that were planned to be returning to the park are not going back in; they will need to be replaced. Marta made the agreement to pay the company that did the work at the park. We will pay them 80% of the remaining bill. We have given them the \$10,000 deposit. The remainder of the bill currently is \$4,757.60. We need to write a check for 80% of that, to equal \$3,689.44. The Town park made the front page of the *Lebanon Reporter* today. Carla's kids were at the park and were in the picture.

Everything north, east and west in the park has been graded and reseeded.

WHITESTOWN BOARD OF ZONING: Estelle Albright

Estelle said there will be a Zoning Board meeting November 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Someone wants to put a mobile home in Town, and they want information on the setbacks.

At Utts and Hines, Mike Prescott is asking for a variance.

Estelle would like an amendment to the minutes. Shrack Daddy's Pizza should be open November 1.

OLD BUSINESS

Mike made the motion we waive the second reading of Ordinance 2003-08, An Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of Whitestown Concerning Development Plan Regulations. Carla seconded the motion. Unanimous vote ensued.

Mike made the motion we pass Ordinance 2003-08, An Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of Whitestown Concerning Development Plan Regulations. Carla seconded the motion. Unanimous vote ensued.

Mike made the motion we waive the second reading of Ordinance 2003-09, An Amendment to the Subdivision Control Ordinance of Whitestown Concerning Minor Plat Exemptions. Carla seconded the motion. Unanimous vote ensued.

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Mike made the motion we waive the second reading of Ordinance 2003-10, An Amendment to the Subdivision Control Ordinance of Whitestown Concerning Emergency

Warning Sirens. Carla seconded the motion. Unanimous vote ensued.

Mike made the motion we pass Ordinance 2003-10, An Amendment to the Subdivision Control Ordinance of Whitestown Concerning Emergency Warning Sirens. Carla seconded the motion. Unanimous vote ensued.

Mike made the motion to waive the second reading of Ordinance 2003-11, An Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Whitestown Concerning Table 2—Authorized Uses. Carla seconded the motion. Unanimous vote ensued.

Mike made the motion to pass Ordinance 2003-11, An Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Whitestown Concerning Table 2—Authorized Uses. Carla seconded the motion. Unanimous vote ensued.

Mike made the motion to waive the second reading of Ordinance 2003-12, Rezoning the Craft Workshop and Used Car Dealership R3 to UB. Carla seconded the motion. Unanimous vote ensued.

Mike made the motion to pass Ordinance 2003-12, Rezoning the Craft Workshop and Used Car Dealership R3 to UB. Carla seconded the motion. Unanimous vote ensued.

Scott stated this will be his last Board meeting; he sold his house.

ADJOURNMENT

Carla made the motion that the October 14, 2003 Whitestown Town Council Meeting be adjourned. Mike seconded the motion. Unanimous vote ensued.

Whitestown Town Hall
will continue
to be housed
in the old fire station
at 3 S. Main St.
under a 6-month
lease agreement.
The newly elected
Town Council members
will be studying the issue
after the first of the year.



Boone County Utility (BCU) and the Town of Whitestown

Submitted by Carla Jackson

As everyone has probably already read in the newspaper, Whitestown is positioning itself to assist in the ongoing Boone County Utility problem. The involvement of Whitestown started when the County Commissioners filed a petition for a regional sewer district that would come very close to, and is in some areas into, our corporate limits.

When I found out about the filing, I immediately went to the County Council and objected to the filing. Any regional sewer district that Whitestown does not have the involvement of forming may prevent Whitestown from ever growing our corporate limits in that direction. This is a big deal.

The fight over BCU has been ongoing for several years and has so many details/problems that I could never state all of them. There are several investors that are owed money, and it is in the hands of the bankruptcy court. If the utility goes for auction, every utility in the state will be invited to bid. This could be a disaster, depending on who takes it over.

There are several "big" players currently trying to solve the problem. Boone County, Whitestown, the City of Indianapolis, and Clay Regional (and at one time, Valenti-Held) are some of the players involved. Valenti is the largest creditor owed in the suit. The biggest objective of most is to get the BCU problem solved before it gets to auction. That can happen in many different forms. What I have seen as the biggest problem is the unwillingness of people to work together and trust one another. I have been in many meetings, and trust is one of the largest issues.

With everyone's issues in mind, Jim Frazell, Steve Brock and I, along with the assistance of Valenti-Held, put together some numbers and created a plan to solve everyone's problems, including the County Commissioners. This plan was discussed by all parties and was put into forward motion on Wednesday, November 12, 2003.

A thumbnail sketch: Whitestown and the County Commissioners will partner together to make an interlocal governmental agreement. Whitestown will be the purchaser

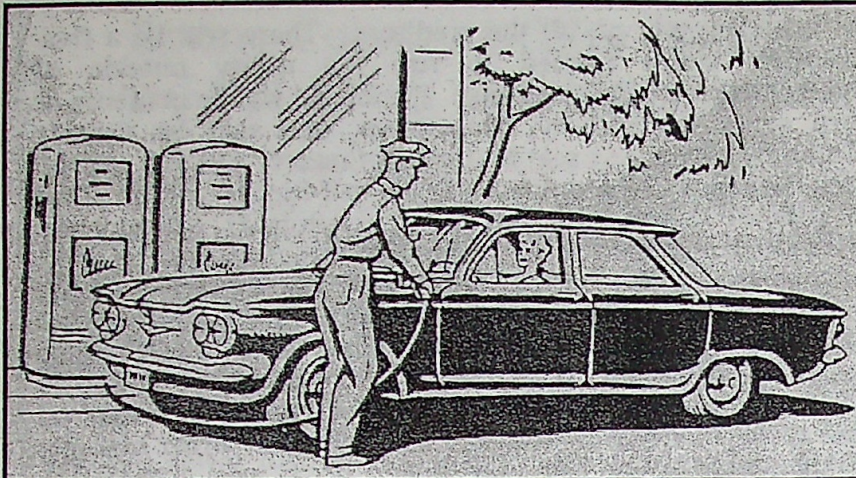
of BCU and pay off all the creditors. There will be a five-member board formed to run the utility outside of Whitestown's corporate limits. The Board will be made up of two seats selected by Whitestown, one seat by County Commissioners, one seat by County Council, and one seat by the Township. The utility will be a self-funded utility. That means all money collected by the customers will pay the debt, and any money spent on infrastructure will be kept within that utility. This will allow the County to keep ongoing talks with Duke on tax incentives and other major issues to be able to attract someone like them. It will reduce rates in BCU's area, it will allow Whitestown the ability to grow in the future, and it will pay all creditors currently on file at the bankruptcy court. There are many other benefits to the plan that will help everyone.

Our new utility attorney, Chris Janock, and the attorney for the County Commissioners are now trying to get the agreement put together. This will be good for everyone.

I must state, things are always subject to change with this problem. It has seemed that every day brings a new dawning. Things have seemed to change daily, and new twists have come about without warning. For now, this is the direction all parties have agreed upon and the direction we are heading.

There will be an update at the next Town Council Meeting, December 8, 2003, at 7:30 pm.





1960 Corvair — "Loretta"

Tropical Blue
Cute as a Button
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Many new parts
\$2000 or best offer

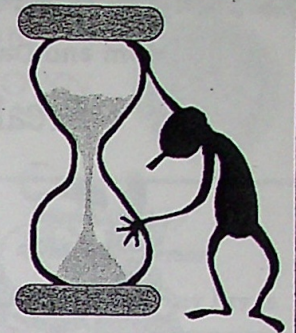
For more information, see Jessie at LA Café
or call Becky Warner @ (765) 482-5202

WARNING SIGNALS

Additional warning signals are to be installed at two stoplights along Michigan Road (US 421) — one at the intersection with CR 300 South (146th St.) and one at Willow Road. The signals are both within the Zionsville Fire Department's coverage area. They will be similar to the signal at SR 334 and Ford Road in Zionsville.

*With change comes opportunity,
which only knocks once.*

FINAL NOTICE



Volunteer(s) needed to take over
the *Whitestown Newsletter*.



After two years of producing the *Newsletter*, I am ready to pass the baton. The December 2003 *Newsletter* will be my final issue.

If you would like to see the *Whitestown Newsletter* continue (it is going into its 19th year of publication), please volunteer your services by calling Becky Warner @ (765) 482-5202 or by e-mailing WhitestownNews@aol.com.

This is an excellent opportunity for the right person or group of people. It is a learning process that offers unlimited opportunities for growth and creativity. This would make an excellent project for a service organization or group of students! No experience required (training provided, if desired).

Do it for the Town!

Mom and Dad, bring the elves and enjoy

Breakfast with Santa



Zionsville American Legion

Sunday, December 7

Seating 8:00-12:00

All you can eat

Only \$5.00 per person

Santa will be bringing his reindeers for you to meet!

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
MORNING DOVE THERAPEUTIC RIDING**

Submitted by Ginger Dierdorf
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winter coats and hats!

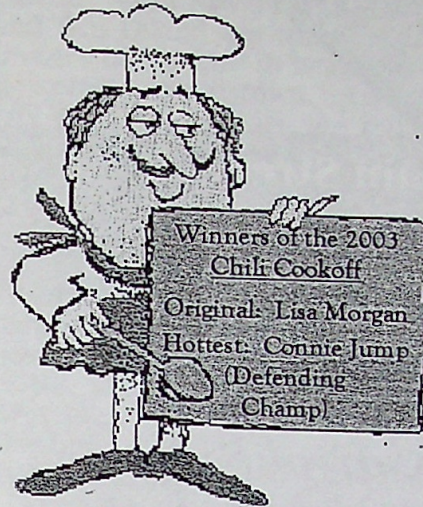
Coats will be cleaned free of charge,
then donated to low-income
Boone County children and adults.



Royal Cleaners & Laundry
503 W. Main St., Lebanon

Modern Cleaners
215 W. Washington St., Lebanon

AMERICAN LEGION POST 410
5 LINVILLE AVENUE, WHITESTOWN
(317) 769-3232



Submitted by
Cricket Dickerson

The Legion's Turkey Fry is
November 26! Reserve your
10 to 12-lb. turkey for \$25.
We are doing 25 this year.

Also, we will be having
music by John Stevens
from 7:00-11:00 p.m.



**TDS Telecom
Annual Open House
Tuesday, December 9
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

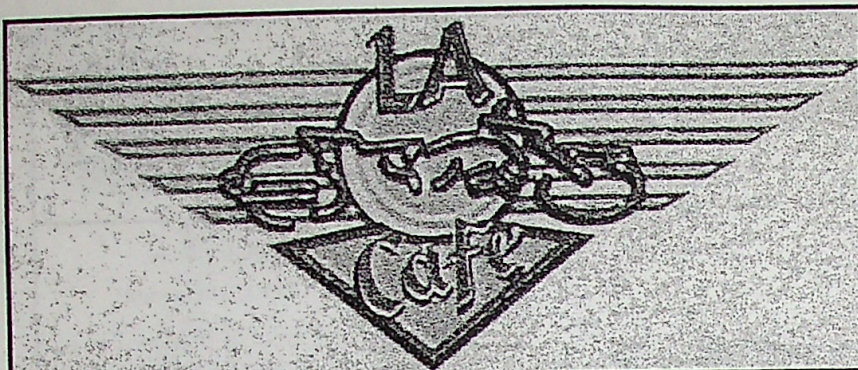
Everyone Welcome!

Door Prizes

Freebies

Refreshments





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(317) 769-7503**

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Under New Ownership!

**Come in and meet the new owners,
Ben & Jay Leland!**

LA Café Under New Ownership

Dan Cornelius, founder of LA Café, recently sold the restaurant to the father-son partnership of Leland & Leland. As of November 3, Jay and Ben Leland are the proud owners of LA Café in beautiful downtown Whitestown. They will continue to lease the building at 4 South Main Street from Larry Averitt.



Ben Leland has been a chef at LA Café since its inception. His father, Jay, grew up in the restaurant business near Plymouth, Massachusetts, which accounts for his passion for seafood. Accordingly, the Lelands are planning to eventually enhance the seafood selection on the menu. They will be implementing changes on a gradual basis, starting with improvements in service and expansion of the kitchen. They have hired a General Manager, Mike Beal, to oversee reservations and seating and to keep things flowing. It should be noted that they are honoring all gift certificates purchased under the previous ownership.

For the time being, the menu at LA Café will remain basically unchanged, with specialties of the house continuing to be shrimp cocktail, steaks, and seafood. However, the wine and beer lists are being enhanced, and the servers are suggesting "featured wines" on weekends. In addition, the café will soon be serving fresh-ground coffee from a local roaster, Evans & King of Zionsville.

The Lelands have already made a few aesthetic changes, most notably the replacement of gold napkins with black ones. The black napkins, coupled with white tablecloths, now portrays a look of pristine, striking elegance. (It is worth noting that both Jay and Ben both embrace the philosophy that "cleanliness is next to godliness.")

The new addition to the café, which is designated as the nonsmoking section, now boasts a plasma T.V. Plans are in the works to relocate the ice machine in order to cut down on extraneous noise in that section. Jay envisions the nonsmoking section as rivaling the smoking section for being the "fun" place to be. His overall philosophy: "I like to see people smile and have a good time. That's all I care about." This philosophy (rare in this day and age), coupled with son Ben's culinary skills, promises to be the perfect recipe for success.

Best of luck to Jay and Ben in their new venture!

Our Principal

by Toby McDaniel, Class of '53



Only five months ago, Whitestown High School's Class of 1953 reunited to mark the 50th anniversary of its graduation. Not only did 19 of our 31 graduates (three are deceased) plus spouses attend, so did Donald Small (with wife Hilda) and Ernie Dickerson, our principal and basketball coach respectively in 1953.

Our class reunions at 5-year intervals in the past were well-attended and memorable, to say the least, but this one — with Mr. Small and Mr. Dickerson joining us — was a blast. What their presence (and good sportsmanship) meant to us . . .

We will reunite again in June 2005 rather than stretch it out the usual five years. Before we reached that decision, discussion centered on scheduling the next reunion for the year 2008. Mr. Small chimed in to point out the obvious; that we are getting older, not younger.

"I think you may want to consider meeting more often than every five years," he said (i.e., H-E-L-L-O, you senior citizens!).

No need for further discussion. Suggestion accepted.

His point was driven home a couple of weeks ago.

"Don," as he expected his OLD students to call him, passed away Oct. 27 at a hospital in Beech Grove. He was 81.

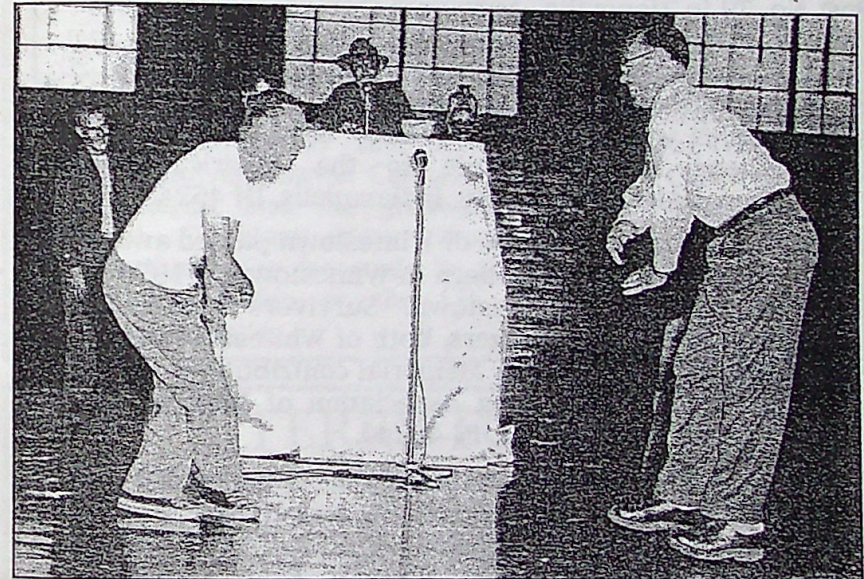
Needless to say, we were expecting to see him at our next reunion in 2005. He was like a classmate. He'll be missed.



In Appreciation

We, the Class of 1955, wish to offer our sincere thanks to Mr. Small, our sponsor and advisor, for giving generously of his time in making this edition of the 1955 Panther Tracks a success. Without his help and supervision, we could never have hoped to accomplish this major undertaking.

— 1955 WHS Panther
Tracks Yearbook
Staff



WHS freshman initiation in WHS gym, fall 1952. Theme: "Kangaroo Court." Members of frosh class and some faculty members subpoenaed to court on silly, trumped-up charges. Per ruling by Judge I. Blowgut (Toby McDaniel), Principal Donald Small (right) and coach Ernie Dickerson dance the Charleston. Senior John Wilhoite, Court Clerk, is at far left.

CONDOLENCES

JOHN "BARD" BEESLEY passed away on October 27, 2003. He and his brother, Lance, were the owners of Smoothreads in Whitestown. Survivors include wife Teresa Elrod Beesley, son Robert Beesley, daughter Natalie Beesley, parents Lester and Nancy Beesley, and brothers Joseph and Lance Beesley. He was the son-in-law of Mary Louise and Quinton Elrod, owners of Bel-Mar Corporation in Whitestown. Inurnment was at Bear Creek Cemetery in Alert, Indiana. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent Hospice, 8450 N. Payne Road, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46268, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 10 W. 61st St., Indianapolis, IN 46208, or to the Autism Society of America, 2853 E. 10th St., Bloomington, IN 47480.

GEORGE L. KITRON of Whitestown passed away on November 11, 2003. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force from 1947 to 1950. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 79 in Zionsville. Survivors include wife Ruth (Hauff) Kitron, children Trudy, Judy, Deb, Ava, Doug, Marteen, Sandra, Becky, Tony, Patricia and Chuck, 20 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Burial with military rites was at Lincoln Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 9410 Priority Way, Indianapolis, IN 46240.



PEARL L. (HEDGES) ROGERS of Whitestown passed away on October 27, 2003. She was born in Whitestown in 1936 and was a life-resident of Whitestown. Survivors include sons Edwin Rogers and Jerry Rogers, both of Whitestown. Burial was at Mts. Runn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association of Indiana, 9445 Delegates Row, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

THERESIA M. (THOMPSON) SAMS of Whitestown passed away on October 28, 2003. She had worked for several years as a custodian and a cook in the Zionsville School Corporation. Survivors include husband Herman Sams, daughters Carolyn Sue Hardin, Beverly Craig and Sharon Noah, sons Billy Luke, Michael Sams and Albert Sams, 11 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Burial was at Zionsville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 9410 Priority Way, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

DONALD E. SMALL passed away on October 27, 2003. He was a U.S. Army Air Force veteran of World War II and former principal and basketball coach at Whitestown High School. Survivors include wife Hilda (Ward) Small, children Terence Small, Trudy Mick and Sheila Huffman, eight grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. Burial was at Van Pelt Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 8645 Guion Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268.



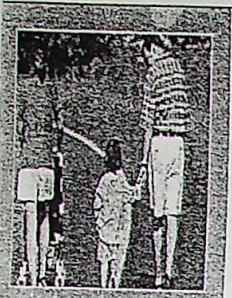
CURTIS J. STAFFORD passed away on November 13, 2003. He was the 2-year-old son of Jon and Michelle (Rogers) Stafford of Whitestown. In addition to his parents, survivors include sister Elise Stafford and brother Benjamin Stafford. Burial was at New Ross Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Indiana Ronald McDonald House, P.O. Box 647, Indianapolis, IN 46223, or the American Heart Association, Midwest Affiliate, Memorials and Tributes Program, Dept. 77-3968, Chicago, IL 60678.

JUDITH A. (CALDWELL) WALKER of Whitestown passed away on October 20, 2003. She was born in Lebanon in 1940 to Elmer and Eva Kessler Caldwell; they preceded her in death. Survivors include daughters Kim Arnold of Whitestown, Karrin Spencer of Whitestown, and Kathy Birge, sisters Donna Parker, Sandy East and Marcia O'Neal, brothers Melvin Caldwell, David Caldwell and Kenny Caldwell, 10 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Burial was at Caldwell Cemetery near Traders Point. Memorial contributions may be made to the Boone County Mental Health Association or the I.U. Medical Center Cancer Research Institute.

TERRY TOON

Submitted by Mary Ellison

TERRY TOON, musician, singer/songwriter, artist was laid to rest on October 26th in Portland, Tennessee. Nashville recording artist and traveling minstrel who occasionally brought his immense talent, humor and wisdom to Whitestown - touching the hearts and lives of all those who knew him. Currently performing with Hank, Sr. and Johnny Cash. Survived locally by sister Tina Austin & Family, Mary Ellison - companion and many friends.



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Congratulations!

- Joshua Robert Kouns of Whitestown received a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Agriculture from Texas Tech University on August 9, 2003.
- John Parks of Whitestown received an Associate of Science degree from Ball State University during the 2003 summer semester.
- Congratulations to Christin Fishwick, daughter of Phil and Lynda (Fishwick) Jones, on her first nationally published computer graphic work. Also Christin will be part of the Purdue national competition team for the National Home Builders competition in Las Vegas in January 2004. Christin is a Lebanon High school graduate (class of 2000) and a senior at Purdue University majoring in computer graphics.
- Michael and Sherri (Lawrence) Leffler of Thorntown announce the birth of their son, Reice James Leffler, on October 14, 2003. He weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce and was welcomed home by brother Brock, 18, and sister Markie, 16. Maternal grandparents are John and Diane Lawrence of Zionsville. Paternal grandparents are David and Diana Leffler of Thorntown. Paternal great-grandparents are John and Joanna McCloskey of Whitestown and James Oexman of Holiday, Florida.
- Janet Belford of Thorntown and Duane Belford of Jamestown announce the engagement of their daughter Aimee Belford, to Scott Ottinger. He is the son of Larry and Carmen Ottinger of Lebanon. The bride-elect works at L.A. Café in Whitestown, and the bridegroom-elect works for Nucrete Construction in Mooresville.

Happy 10th Anniversary

Pete & Shamra McQueen

Joined in Marriage

November 19, 1993



St. Mark's Lutheran Church

107 S. Main St., Whitestown
(317) 769-6550

Worship Hour @ 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School Classes with a
Contemporary Focus for All Ages!



Submitted by Pastor Greg Higbee

What kind of instruction did you receive as a child when borrowing something from a friend or neighbor? Were you instructed to: Use whatever you borrowed carelessly, don't worry about when you get it back to them, or get it back to the owner as soon as you could? I'm sure we all have different answers. Some of us may not have received any instruction in that particular area. My instruction was to borrow, use it for what was needed, and return it. It wasn't until my adult life that I learned from two different elders that when I borrowed something, I was to return it (if possible) in better condition than I received it. I have tried to apply the latter learning in adulthood; not always accomplishing it, but trying nonetheless.

If we live under the Genesis precept that one of the central purposes for man being created was that God had given everything to man, with the intention of him ruling, cultivating, and keeping the garden in the original condition that God provided, then we must understand that God's intention is only a temporary job. In other words, we are just using or borrowing what God has given us, and caring for it for a short period of time; eventually, we will have to give it back. The question is, how are we going to give it back?

Jesus makes an observation in Mark's gospel chapter 12, verses 41-44, about watching people of two very different classes as they put money into the temple treasury. The very rich were putting in large amounts, and in their midst a poor widow makes her way up to the treasury jars and puts in two very thin, small copper coins totaling a mere penny. Jesus then tells His disciples, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing.... For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

I believe this widow's strong faith in God was the very reason why she gave everything she had. She believed that

everything she had came from God, and all she was doing was returning it. In Frances R. Havergal's hymn, "I gave my life for thee," Jesus is speaking in the verses to the singers themselves. The last verse goes, "And I have brought to thee, down from My home above, salvation full and free, My pardon and My love. I bring, I bring rich gifts to thee, what hast though brought to me?"

God has given us His very best; He gave us His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Since everything we have has come from God Himself, can we not in return give Him our very best? Prayerfully consider how this might apply in your own life; be you rich, be you poor, be you gifted or not; are you giving your best?

Blessings to all for a bountiful and happy harvest!

Pastor Greg

"A Madrigal Evening"

Wednesday, December 3, 2003

7:00 p.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

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2003-04 Schedule

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Saturday	Nov. 22	Away	Pike	10:00 AM
Wednesday	Nov. 26	Away	Hamilton Heights	7:30 PM
Saturday	Nov. 29	Home	Gary Horace Mann	7:30 PM
Friday	Dec. 5	Home	Crawfordsville	7:30 PM
Saturday	Dec. 6	Home	Carmel	7:30 PM
Friday	Dec. 12	Away	Western Boone	7:30 PM
Saturday	Dec. 13	Away	Avon	7:30 PM
Saturday	Dec. 20	Home	Manual	7:30 PM
Tuesday	Dec. 30	Away	Columbus North	7:30 PM
Saturday	Jan. 3	Away	Plainfield	7:30 PM
Friday	Jan. 9	Away	Frankfort	7:30 PM
Friday	Jan. 16	Home	Kokomo	7:30 PM
Saturday	Jan. 17	Home	Tri West	7:30 PM
Friday	Jan. 23	Home	N. Montgomery	7:30 PM
Friday	Jan. 30	Away	Southmont	7:30 PM
Saturday	Jan. 31	Home	Westfield	7:30 PM
Friday	Feb. 6	Home	Rossville	7:30 PM
Saturday	Feb. 7	Away	Lafayette Jeff	8:00 PM
Saturday	Feb. 14	Home	Zionsville	2:00 PM
Friday	Feb. 20	Home	Brownsburg	7:30 PM
Friday	Feb. 27	Away	Danville	7:30 PM
Tuesday	Mar. 2	Home	Sectional	
Friday	Mar. 5	Home	Sectional	
Saturday	Mar. 6	Home	Sectional	
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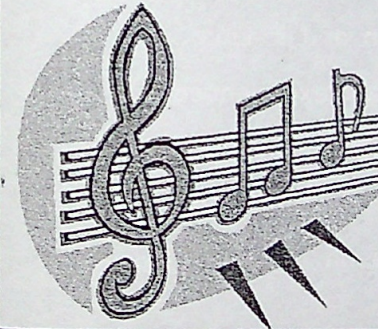
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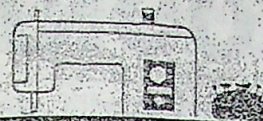
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RACCOONS

They're gone.....
For the most part?

Submitted by Joe Trembley

*Second Installment in a Series
(see February 2002 Newsletter for Part 1)*

Joe Trembley is a retired chimney sweep well known to many homeowners in the Whitestown/Boone County area.

Most folks know about those furry little animals with the mask around their eyes. Raccoons are by far one of the cutest animals nature has given us, but they are probably one of the most ferocious little buggers in the wild. You really cannot trust a raccoon, especially when their young pups are around. They're very protective of their young, and they will hiss and bark at the first sign of danger to their family. If ever confronted by a raccoon, never turn your back on them as I have been stalked many times on a roof at night by them.

At this time of year, raccoons are in or going into hibernation for the winter. Many times I've gone to clean a fireplace and, as usual, I look up into the fireplace for unseen dangers, such as animals. I've taken out of chimneys and fireplaces, besides big and small raccoons, screech owls, barn owls, cat babies, toys, money, tools, tennis shoes, chipmunks, and all kind of birds, big and small, which I sucked up into my vacuum.

Raccoons and squirrels were by far the hardest and most ferocious of all to take out by hand. Very tricky and you had better be very fast and quick-of-hand to do the job right. Raccoons are considered part of the cat family. Their claws are razor sharp. Their claws are used to fight mostly, but they bite as a last resort because their claws are about an inch or more long and they usually do the trick with their claws.

I've heard of a chimney sweep in California who put an arm up into a fireplace smoke chamber and pulled his arm out all bloody, as there was a mama raccoon with three or four pups. (Even though a raccoon is a member of the cat family, her offspring are considered pups.) It took about 200 stitches to fix his wound.

Raccoons carry several diseases. The most notorious of these diseases are rabies, distemper, and several that are not as common. So, my best advice is to stay away from these little buggers. They are very unpredictable animals as they go into hibernation in October and very early November. They hibernate in oil and gas flues, in fireplaces behind the damper cover, under mini barns, in culverts, barns, and people's attics.

So no raccoons will be here in the road after November — road kill, that is. They'll not leave a habitat unless chased out by a human or dog. Raccoons will only fight a dog if cornered. Most of the time, they will shy away from a dog.

I suggest you never feed a raccoon, as they will always come back for more. Chicken, steak, and pork chop bones are their favorite, as I've taken out many of these bones from fireplace smoke shelves.

I've been lucky over the years as a chimney sweep, as it was only dogs and cats that bit me. Oh, and I was bit by a squirrel and cockatoo, but nothing serious.

It'll be the latter part of March or early April before they come out of hibernation. At this time, they start mating. I've taken out pups twice. I brought them to a lady in Carmel to raise and let go in the wild after about three or four months old — a very humane person she is.

Well, that's all for now. See you sometime.

Joe



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