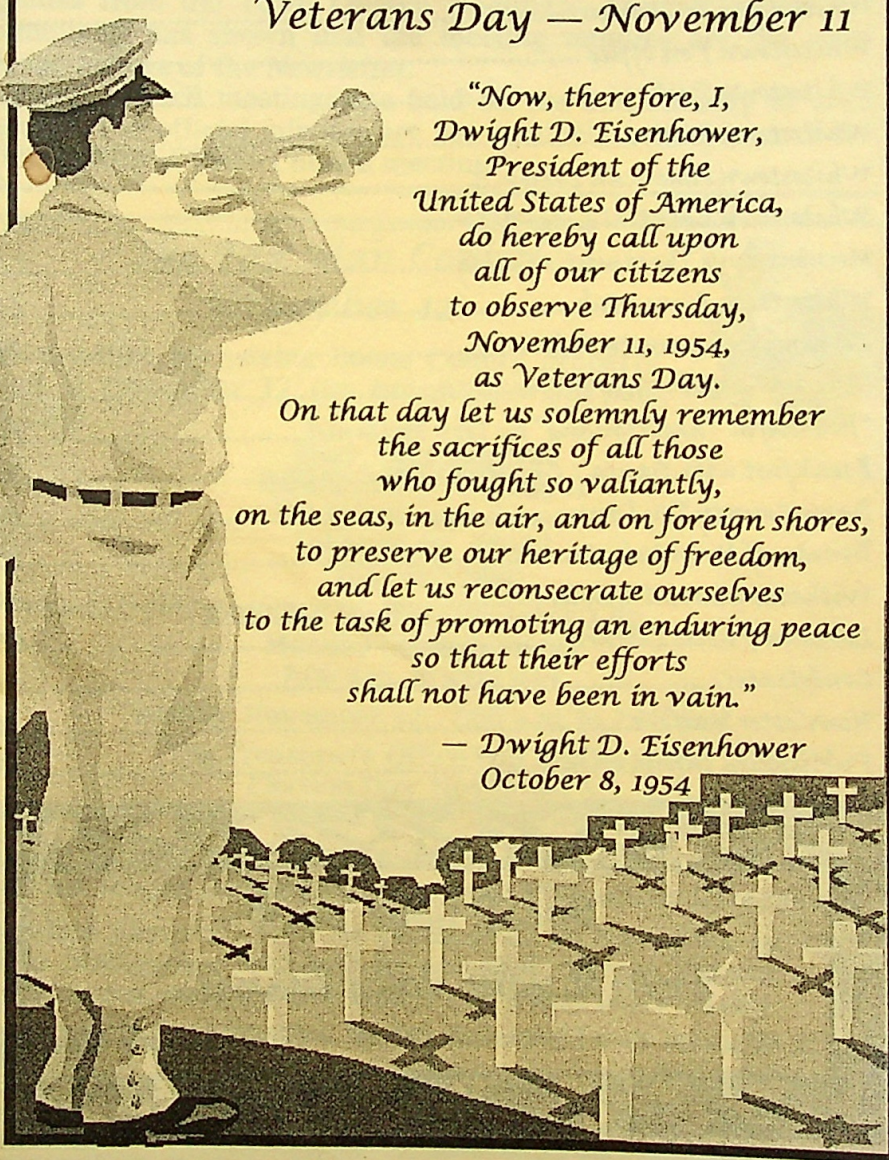


Whitestown Newsletter

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Veterans Day — November 11



*"Now, therefore, I,
Dwight D. Eisenhower,
President of the
United States of America,
do hereby call upon
all of our citizens
to observe Thursday,
November 11, 1954,
as Veterans Day.*

*On that day let us solemnly remember
the sacrifices of all those
who fought so valiantly,
on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores,
to preserve our heritage of freedom,
and let us reconsecrate ourselves
to the task of promoting an enduring peace
so that their efforts
shall not have been in vain."*

*— Dwight D. Eisenhower
October 8, 1954*

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"Speak your mind.

Even if your voice shakes..."

— Maggie Kuhn

IMPORTANT

Effective immediately, the *Whitestown Newsletter* will be published mid-month, rather than at the first of the month. Accordingly, notices for events occurring during the first part of the month should be placed in the previous month's *Newsletter*.

This change is necessary in order to continue to include the most recent official minutes from the Town Council meetings. Feedback from the community has shown that the meeting minutes are the most valued feature of the *Newsletter*.

Town Council meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month. The official minutes are not routinely available until the next scheduled Town Council meeting.

The Tax Man Cometh November 12

The deadline for paying Boone County property taxes is November 12 (no exceptions; 10% late penalty).



Mary Alice Baldwin
Boone County Treasurer
202 Courthouse Square
Lebanon, IN 46052
(765) 482-2880

Extended Hours (November 1-8):
Monday through Friday
7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 12: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The Treasurer's Office will be CLOSED
Election Day, November 5
& Veterans Day, November 11

After closing at 7:00 p.m. on November 12, the Treasurer's Office will not reopen for tax collections until 8:00 a.m. on December 2.

- Mailed payments must be postmarked by November 12, 2002. No postage-due mail will be accepted. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you would like a receipt.
- Payments (accompanied by tax statement) may be made at two banks:
 - National City Bank, Zionsville
 - Home National Bank, Thorntown

Voter Registration

Who may register:

- U.S. citizens
- Must be 18 years of age by next election
- Must be resident of precinct for 30 days prior to election



When to register:

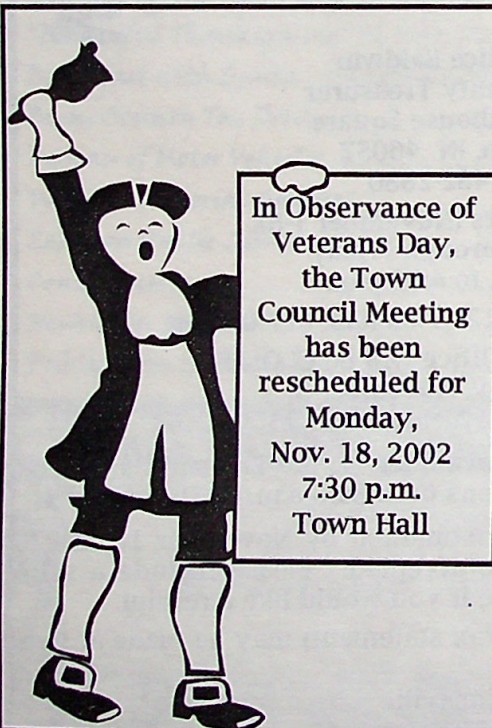
- Registration begins 30 days after an election
- Deadline to register to vote is 29 days before an election

Where to register:

- Boone County Clerk's Office, Boone County Courthouse
- Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles, 2222 N. Lebanon Street
- Worth Township Trustee, Robert Guest, 769-3886
- Lebanon Public Library, 104 E. Washington St., Lebanon
- Registration forms available in IRS tax booklets

Where to vote:

- Worth Township Fire Station, 2965 South 575 East, Whitestown



Whitestown Town Council Meetings Are Open to the General Public (Residents & Nonresidents)

Next month's meeting will be held on Monday, December 9, 2002 7:30 p.m. Town Hall

WHITESTOWN TOWN COUNCIL



Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2002
Submitted by Deana Harter
(Subject to Approval)

At 7:30 p.m., Carla Jackson called the meeting to order. Kathy Graham gave the roll call; Carla Jackson, Mike McQueen, and Scott Abbott were all in attendance. Mike made a motion to approve last month's minutes. Scott seconded the motion; unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Neighborhood Bike Identification Program was tabled.

Speed Limit on CR 650; this was tabled. We need to do a traffic study. We will talk to Ralph about this.

Trees and sidewalks Along the Road was tabled.

Ordinance Establishing The Boundaries for Election Districts in Whitestown. Marta asked if we were planning to do the ordinance tonight. She has questions about the map matching ordinance 2002-08. We will put this on the October 23rd Special Meeting agenda. Mike said he would help Marta work on this.

Ordinance 2002-10 An Ordinance Establishing Driveway Permit Procedures was read by Kathy Graham for the first reading. Kathy will publish this and we will do a second reading. Chris Herrick asked about the verbiage; Christine Atkinson explained.

Ordinance Charging Water and Sewer Utilities Rental Space tabled until February.

Fixed Asset Records: Department heads will be asked to provide a complete list of all assets in their department per State Board of Accounts recommendations. This will include all tools, desks, shovels, and breakers. The Board wants these lists done by December. Kathy has the sheets for all department heads.

Development Ordinance Revisions: Mike and Marta, and Marta and Carla have reviewed the ordinances. Marta took the amended ordinances to the APC for review. They did increase the side yard minimum. They are now looking at true living space (not including porches). Steve Niblick from Boone County APC spoke about having a meeting in Whitestown to go over the ordinances. Carla asked him to set up a meeting; she will e-mail him with a request about this tomorrow.

OLD BUSINESS

Mark from Star Development (doing the income survey) spoke about the grant we are trying to get for infrastructure sewer improvements. They have received five grant requests from homeowners. We need at least twelve. They need to be handed in by the end of October. We need more or we cannot get funding. Carla will send flyers out and Kathy will print labels for her so this can be done tomorrow; it will include those homeowners within corporate limits. Carla will contact Mark from Star Development.

Carla spoke about the Crossmann/Cinergy utility lines. Carla said they will bury the lines. Steve Niblic said that when the APC considers the second section, the first section is still being worked out. Steve asked for a written agreement from Crossmann, Boone County REMC, and the Town board as to who will pay for underground utilities. Carla stated Jim Vaness told her we would not get this in writing. Cinergy has transmission lines planned on CR 400 to CR 650 going south (on the west side of the road). We are planning to send them a letter stating what we want. Carla asked Steve who is in the right-of-way on the west side. He said if we are in corporate limits, the town has the utility right-of-way. They should contact us; they may have the authority to use the right-of-way. Marta would like to investigate why they want to come down the corridor of the town. Why can't they put the utility lines down CR 750? This is planned for next year; Carla said our first step should be whether they will put this down CR 750. Bill Walker said they already have a 150 foot right-of-way, why can't they put it there? Carla will try to set up a meeting with Cinergy. Carla said this is in the contract with Crossmann that all utilities are supposed to be buried. Christine said this commitment was filed. The zoning ordinance states they will be buried. It does not matter what side of the road the lines are on. Carla is concerned about being consistent with these lines. Christine said this is two issues; it does not matter if they use the other side of the easement. Marta suggested an ordinance or resolution that all power lines must be buried. Marta said there is a way to do this to keep ratepayers from being charged to bury this line. The reason this is an issue is they sent us a letter stating the town needs to pay a portion of this fee. Mike asked if we should involve APC. Steve said we should involve Cinergy, the Town Board and Crossmann.

Police Commissioner - Establish a Safety Board; this was tabled.

Christine submitted Carey License Agreement, Carla signed the agreement.

Carla has reviewed the delinquent water and sewer accounts. She would like a standard so that everyone is treated fair. Any water bill \$300 or less, they need to pay no less than 20% for three months (90 days), then the next three months 40%, then the next three months 60% will be due, then it should be paid off. \$600 or more outstanding, 50% is due up front. Carla asked if this needs to be a resolution; Christine said yes. Carla will make a draft of this and get it to Christine, who will write this up. We will cover this at the November Board meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mark gave an estimate of \$1,000 for storm drain repair at Uitts and Walnut. Kathy asked if this was included in the 40-hour work week. Carla wants this on the agenda for the October 23rd meeting so we can figure out where this money will come from.

Mark asked about machinery. The Jacksons have a backhoe for sale; Mike said if we could scrape up the money, he knows what it has been through and what it needs. Kathy said we could take it from all funds to pay for this. We could ask for an additional appropriation from the budget. Mark said the sewer plant could pay for a third or half of the backhoe. He feels it could be justified. Mike said it costs \$11,500. The backhoe has been tabled until the October 23 meeting.

Scott said the cost of a new officer would be discussed on the 23rd; we need to remember where is that money coming from. Scott asked if we could ask for an additional appropriation for the officer; Kathy said yes. We will get \$10,000 from Crossmann.

Chris Herrick talked about the drain at 107 S. Main beside the Lutheran Church; Chris had Fluid Waste Management check this drain. The line goes south, then it goes east. If we need more done, it will require digging up the road. Chris will keep Carla up to date.

John Allen gave a Street Department update; all streets are completed. They are going to fix the sidewalks at one time. They have ten homes sold at this time. Carla will contact Steve Niblick about Chris Herrick's concerns. Chris Herrick will contact Valenti-Held tomorrow.

Marta gave the Parks update. The Parks Board would like to start a non-reverting operating fund. The Parks Board will approve expenditures; this would mean less for the Town Board. Marta asked the ordinance to have a first reading tonight. The second reading could be on October 23rd, and Ordinance 2002-09 could be passed at our next Board Meeting.

Kathy Graham read Ordinance 2002-09, An Ordinance Establishing a Special Non-Reverting Fund for the Whitestown Department of Parks and Recreation for a first reading.

Pioneer Days: We are still waiting on one bill, we have received two bills so far.

The Board will be signing the claims prior to the Board meeting. Kathy will have them in Carla's box the Friday prior to the Board meeting for review. Kathy and Deana will post a sign noticing the signing of claims at 6:45 p.m. prior to the beginning of the Board meetings.

The auditor recommended a Town travel policy from State Board of Accounts. Mike feels we should pay what the State pays. This was tabled until December (put this in the salary ordinance).

Mark asked about the refrigerator check for the sewer plant. Kathy said the check should have been here; they are starting an investigation to locate this check. Carla asked if Mark still needs a power washer; he said yes. Carla will buy one and show Mark.

Carla made a motion that Mike McQueen is authorized to sign the sign-off on the water. Scott seconded the motion; unanimous vote.

STAFF REPORTS



Marshal

Given by Ralph Roberts

Traffic Data: 38 UTTS, 15 Warnings, 0 Tagged, 5 Towed,
0 Accidents, 3 10-50's, 3 DWI'S
Arrest Data: 7 Adults, 0 Juvenile, 12 Misdemeanors, 6 Felonies,
0 Warrants, 5 Domestic, 0 Other
Runs/Calls: 2 Incidents, 8 Criminal, 8 Emergency, 15 Assists, 7
Alarms
Man Hours: 4 Patrol Reserve, 1 Court Hour, 1 Bailiff, 20 Training
Vehicle Stats: 280 Full time hours, 86 Reserve hours, ___ Vacation,
1 FTO

Carla Jackson stated that Ralph needs a part-time police officer. A meeting has been scheduled for October 23, 2002, at 6:00 p.m. The reserves car will be worked on; it has a problem. The EHP grant will be reviewed October 31. January is the soonest we would know if we receive this grant. It would be March before we would get any money. Triad has donated \$500 to the Police Department.



Water Company Report

Given by Kathy Graham

New MMR's Issued - 1
Total MMR's Outstanding - 0
Number of meters not read in September billing - 10

Kathy spoke about the ILMCT Fall District Meeting October 17 in Middlebury. Deana and Kathy will attend. Kathy asked about the International Conference November 21, 22, and 23. Carla made a motion for Kathy to attend the November 21, 22, and 23 conference; Scott seconded. Unanimous vote for her to attend.

Adjournment: Mike made a motion that the October 14, 2002 Whitestown Town Council Meeting be adjourned after signing of the claims. Carla seconded the motion; unanimous vote. Motion passed.



Special Meeting Minutes October 23, 2002 Submitted by Deana Harter (Subject to Approval)

At 6:05 p.m., Scott Abbott called the meeting to order. Discussion about the meeting notice in the window.

Mike McQueen made the motion to waive the second reading of Ordinance 2002-08, An Ordinance Amending the Boundaries for Election Districts Within the Town of Whitestown, Indiana. Scott seconded the motion; unanimous vote ensued.

Kathy read Ordinance 2002-08. Scott made the motion to accept Ordinance 2002-08, An Ordinance Amending the Boundaries for Election Districts Within the Town of Whitestown, Indiana. Carla seconded the motion; unanimous vote ensued.

Ralph spoke about the need for a part-time officer. They agreed the pay should be \$13 per hour for 25 hours per week, for a total of \$3120 for this year. Ralph explained what he needs for an additional officer (uniform, vest, etc.). Scott said he knows officers who would come here to work for \$13 an hour. Mike asked Kathy where finances stand. Kathy said we do not have this in the budget. She can ask for an additional appropriation to the Local Government Finance. The reserves get \$1000 in the current budget.

Carla made a motion to ask for an additional \$3500 for an officer, his uniform and FICA. Mike asked about getting into a commitment (If we get an officer for six weeks, do we have to hire him if we want to get another full-time officer?). Scott seconded the motion for an additional paid officer. Carla and Scott voted yes for a paid part-time officer; Mike voted no. Motion passed.

Carla asked for additional appropriation on January Board meeting for \$4600. Carla said she and Mike get questions about when Ralph helps the County, do they help us? Scott explained that Boone County does in fact assist the town. Carla said the part-time officer would need to complete a timesheet. Ralph said he would send an ad to the newspaper. The ad does need to be in the paper for ten days. Ralph suggested Ralph, Scott and a town resident do the interviews.

Backhoe discussion: Carla stepped out for this portion of the meeting. Kathy explained how much we have in each account as of today. Scott asked about the repairs needed on the backhoe. As of today, we are down \$3001 on insurance and we still need to pay for the health insurance. Scott said we should have insurance on everything, even the lawn mower. Mike discussed the police moving the department down to this building and making an office in the back room for the utilities and the police would be in the other interior office. Backhoe funds will come from: \$2000 will come out of Local Roads and Streets, \$5000 will come from MVH funds, \$1000 from the park fund, \$4000 from the SWAF fund. Kathy suggested Water maybe kick in for some of the repairs. Mike made a motion to approve this purchase of the Jacksons' backhoe for \$11,500. Scott seconded the motion. A vote was taken, both voted yes. Motion passed.

Carla came back to the meeting

Mike made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Carla seconded the motion. Unanimous vote; motion passed.

The Town Council and Marta Haza, Whitestown resident and member of the Boone County Area Plan Commission (APC), are currently reworking Whitestown's zoning ordinances. According to Marta, the Town would like to eliminate R4 zoning, which requires a minimum lot size of only 5000 sq. ft. If R4 zoning were eliminated in Whitestown, the minimum lot size would become 9000 sq. ft. (R3 zoning).

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management,
Office of Water Quality,
has formally reviewed and approved
the Phase I Wellhead Protection Plan for Whitestown.

Whitestown Town Hall

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(317) 769-6557

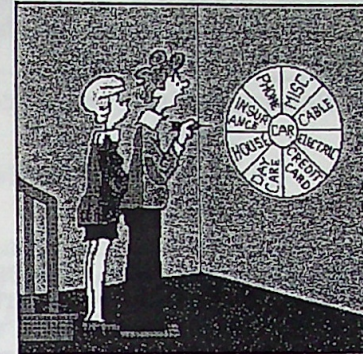
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Scott Abbott, Town Council Member
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Deana Harter, Court Clerk

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Ralph Roberts

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Dan Boutwell
Cory Klindinst
John Veling
Ed Bradley



At a special meeting on Wednesday, October 23, the Whitestown Town Council passed a motion appropriating \$3,500 to the Whitestown Police Department. The money will be used to pay the salary of an additional part-time officer (approximately 25 hours per week) through the end of the year. It is hoped that the town will be awarded a federal grant to pay for the additional officer after the first of the year.

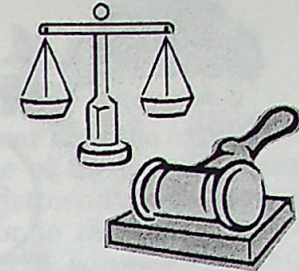
WANTED POLICE OFFICER

The Whitestown Police Department is seeking a part-time police officer with law enforcement certifications. Applications may be obtained at the Whitestown Police Station (7 S. Main St.) Monday through Friday from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Applications must be received by November 8, 2002. No phone calls will be accepted.

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) has determined that a traffic signal is needed at U.S. 421 and 146th Street (CR 300 South). Before a contract for the signal can be offered for bid, the signal must be designed and easements obtained for stoplight poles. Officials said it could take several months to install.

The completion of road work at 96th Street and Michigan Road has been delayed again, due to the discovery of unexpected water lines. The project was originally scheduled to be completed before Thanksgiving; the completion date has been moved to May 2003.

Whitestown Town Court



3 South Main St., P.O. Box 155
Whitestown, IN 46075
(317) 769-6557
Fax (317) 769-6871

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Whitestown Prosecutor
Christine Atkinson

Boone County Prosecutors
Richard Porter, Pam Buchannan

Dan Boutwell, Bailiff

Deana Harter, Court Clerk

Next
Court Date:
Tuesday
Nov. 19, 2002
4:00 p.m.

Whitestown Town Court is held in Town Hall
at 4:00 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

WHITESTOWN POST OFFICE

110 Porter Avenue, Whitestown
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Rita Hypes, Postmaster/Officer in Charge
Becky Warner, Postmaster Relief

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Cindy Stowe, Substitute Carrier

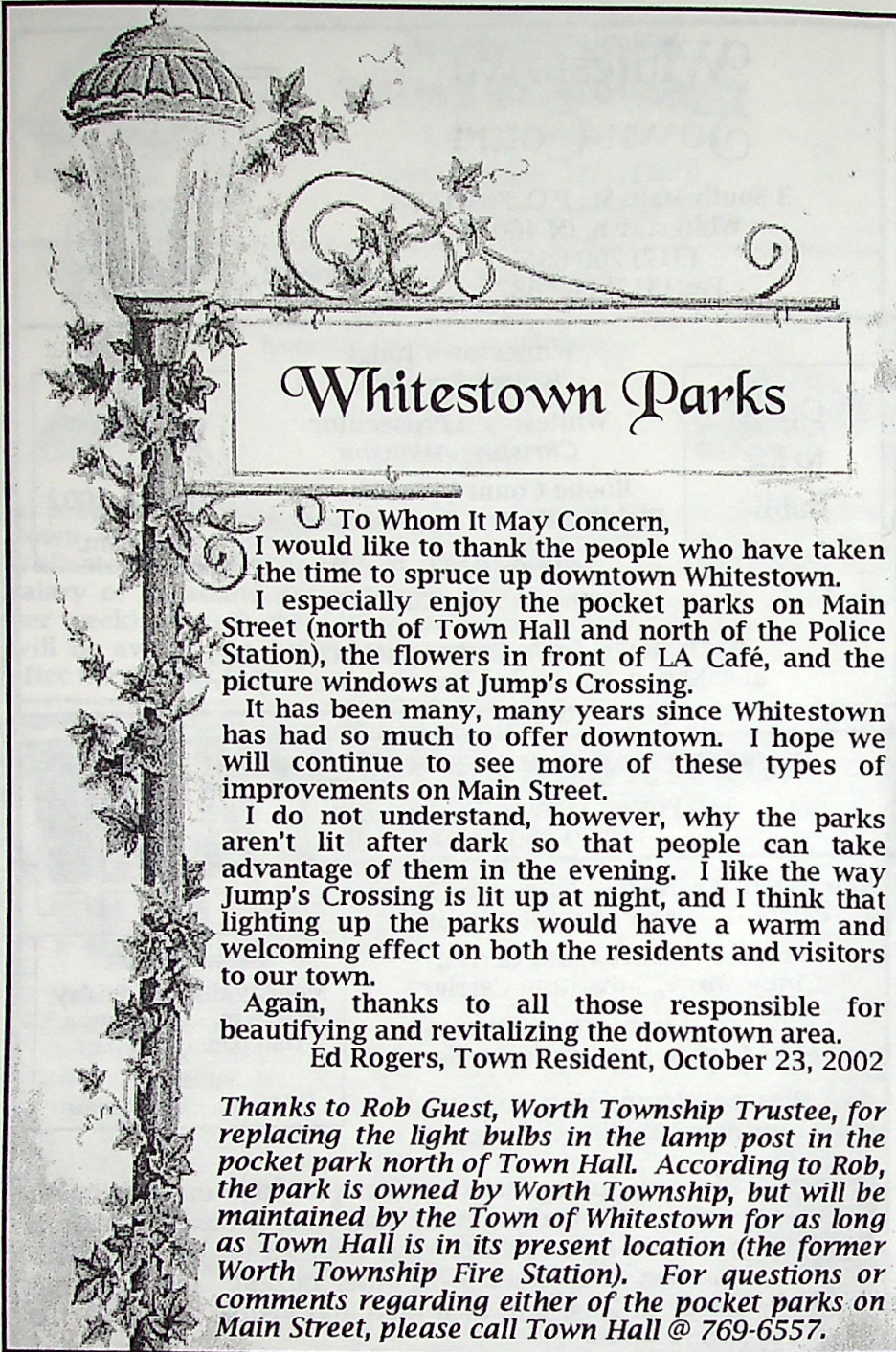
Route 2: *Cindy Stowe*, Carrier
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Whitestown Parks

To Whom It May Concern,
 I would like to thank the people who have taken the time to spruce up downtown Whitestown.

I especially enjoy the pocket parks on Main Street (north of Town Hall and north of the Police Station), the flowers in front of LA Café, and the picture windows at Jump's Crossing.

It has been many, many years since Whitestown has had so much to offer downtown. I hope we will continue to see more of these types of improvements on Main Street.

I do not understand, however, why the parks aren't lit after dark so that people can take advantage of them in the evening. I like the way Jump's Crossing is lit up at night, and I think that lighting up the parks would have a warm and welcoming effect on both the residents and visitors to our town.

Again, thanks to all those responsible for beautifying and revitalizing the downtown area.

Ed Rogers, Town Resident, October 23, 2002

Thanks to Rob Guest, Worth Township Trustee, for replacing the light bulbs in the lamp post in the pocket park north of Town Hall. According to Rob, the park is owned by Worth Township, but will be maintained by the Town of Whitestown for as long as Town Hall is in its present location (the former Worth Township Fire Station). For questions or comments regarding either of the pocket parks on Main Street, please call Town Hall @ 769-6557.

Submitted by
 Marta Haza
 Whitestown Parks Board President

Pioneer Days 2002 marked the advent of the "Annual Whitestown Parks Mum Sale." The purpose of the annual mum sale will be to help raise funds for the Whitestown Parks, present and future, while bringing beauty and color to the Town. Just when our lawns and gardens are fading into winter gray and brown, mums erupt in glorious fall colors and hold their color well into fall and early winter.

The first Annual Mum sale raised \$300 which will be applied directly to planned improvements to Panther Memorial Park, located off Buck Street on the west side of Town.

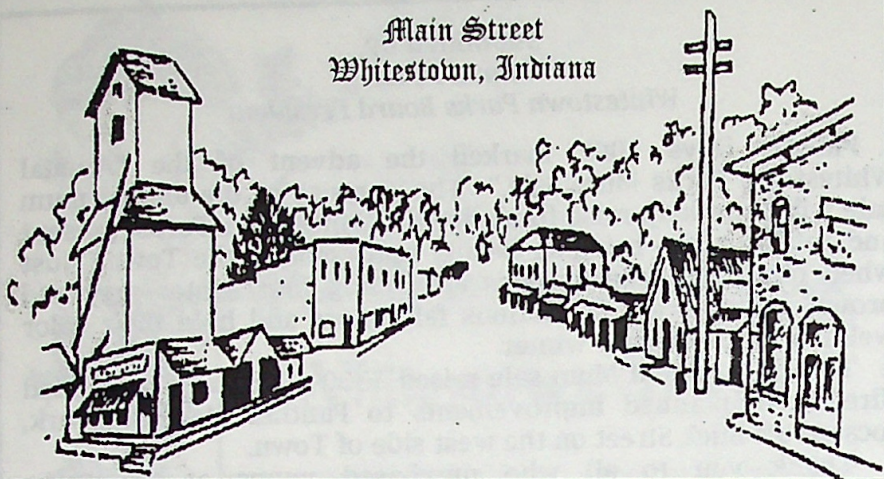
Thank you to all who purchased mums at the Parks Department's booth at Pioneer Days. We look forward to the Second Annual Mum Sale, in 2003.

The Town owns the Pocket Park just north of the Police Station and it is under the jurisdiction of the Whitestown Parks Department. Susan Brutus, Vice-President of the Whitestown Parks Board, has taken that pocket park under her wing and implemented the following improvements: Removed the huge old shrub that was in the middle of the lot; de-weeded the entire park; arranged with Town Marshall Ralph Roberts to have his volunteers re-mortar the brick curb in the center of the park; negotiated with the Fountain Factory, on 96th Street, for the donation of the bird bath; purchased and planted Mums and decorative grasses in the Park; and secured Larry Averitt's donation of the park bench, which I understand was an Averitt heirloom.

On behalf of the entire Parks Board, we are all indebted to Susan for her initiative and are very pleased that this effort has been noticed and appreciated.

Marsh Supermarkets recently donated a Rose of Sharon bush in memory of Don Sortor, Jr. The shrub has been planted at Panther Memorial Park. Rose of Sharon (*Hibiscus syriacus*) is a perennial woody shrub that blooms in late summer to early fall; it has large blossoms that attract hummingbirds. Don's memorial planting could lead to the creation of a Memory Garden, if there is enough interest in the community. If you would like more information, please call Town Hall @ 769-6557.

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WHITESTOWN FESTIVALS

I feel the festival was a huge success this year. I enjoyed participating in putting the events together, but the most enjoyment came from seeing all the children and families enjoying themselves. We would like to have a larger festival next year, so we are already beginning to work on ideas and events.

I would like to thank everyone who helped out — even if that person thinks it was nothing, the smallest things did help enormously. It takes a lot to pull a festival together!

We will be having festival meetings on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. This month's meeting will be held on November 12, 2002. The re-election of officers will take place at this meeting. We would also like to add some committee persons. Anyone interested should attend the meeting.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Heather Kragenbrink @ 769-7832.

Heather Kragenbrink
President, Whitestown Festivals

WHITESTOWN FESTIVALS MEETING

PIONEER DAYS 2003

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2003

7:00 P.M.

WHITESTOWN TOWN HALL

Anyone interested in helping is invited to attend!

Letter of Appreciation



Foremost I would like to extend my appreciation for all the positive mention regarding the new Whitestown Festivals committee board in last month's *Newsletter*. I myself feel that it was a huge success this year, especially considering the new board only had five months to prepare and put it together. We are real excited about next year's festival and hope that the community shares our enthusiasm.

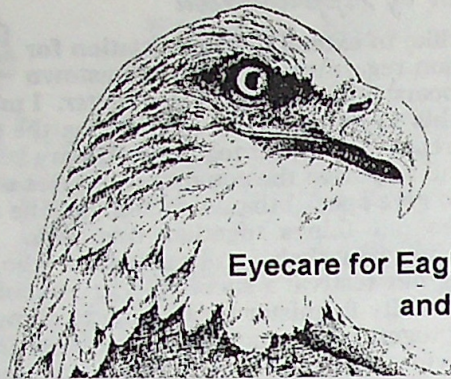
I would also like to give special thanks to some of the individuals that helped the committee put things together this year. Of course the committee would like to thank their family members who gave their time and labor into making our festival a success. The committee would also like to thank Greg and Sally Bannister for helping to show us some ropes in putting everything together. Their help and experience from previous years' festivals was very appreciated and will be missed in the future festivals, but we are glad we will see them being able to enjoy the festival for a change next year.

Ralph Roberts had a big part in this year's festival. Not only did he, along with Boone County officers' assistance, patrol the festival activities to make sure things went smoothly in and around our community, he also supplied us with a clean-up crew for the festival from the Boone County work release trustees, who worked under his supervision. Thanks for a job well done, Ralph! One of our town's officers should also be commended for a job well done — Ed Bradley, who is also one of the committee members, did more than his fair share in our fundraising department for this year. We couldn't have made things the success it was without the donations he was able to acquire for the festival. Ed also supervised the clean-up crew in town the weekend before the festival to make the town ready. He also worked his share of patrols during the festival. We should all give Ed a special thanks! Ralph and Ed were both right there all weekend, ready to pitch in and help with whatever needed to be done. You both have my personal thanks.

Debbie Dant is a woman well-known and well-liked in our community. Living up to her reputation, she was right there with a helping hand doing all she could, and then some. Thank you Debbie, I don't know what I would have done without you. And I believe most of you know who I'm speaking of when I say Imogene and Shirley. You probably saw them out there selling raffle tickets for us and pitching in wherever they could. Thank you, ladies, so much! Your help was appreciated more than you know.

The community is also due thanks. Without the community coming to town and taking advantage of the festivities and helping to support the merchants and vendors, the festival wouldn't be what it is. I do hope to see more community involvement go toward next year's festival, so that it may be even more successful than it was this year. The festival committee meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 in the evening at Town Hall to discuss and plan the upcoming festival. Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings, and we do encourage you to attend. The more involved the community, the more successful the festival. Hope to see you there!

Penny Stephens
Vice President, Whitestown Festivals



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- Must have attended high school in Indiana prior to military service
- Must have been a student in good standing
- Must not have graduated or received a diploma because of leaving high school for military service
- Must have received an Honorable Discharge from the Armed Forces of the United States

A 76-year-old resident of Pendleton was recently awarded his Lapel High School diploma. When Carroll Burke was drafted in August 1944, he was 18 years old. He was shipped out to northern France one month after the Battle of the Bulge. During his time in Europe, he earned several ribbons and medals, including three Bronze Stars. Commenting on his most recent award, he said, "It's one of the greatest things I ever got...all these years, I knew I wasn't going to get that diploma. I guess it sounds silly, but I can't get my eyes off it."

The program is managed through the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs. Veterans, surviving spouses, or eligible family members may submit an application.

Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs
302 W. Washington Street, Room E120
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2738
(317) 232-3910

<http://www.in.gov/veteran/sso/brochure/highSchool.html>



American Legion Post 410

5 Linville Avenue, Whitestown

(317) 769-3232

Wienie Roast & Hayride

Submitted by Cricket Dickerson

The wienie roast was a lot of fun and a good turn out. A very special thank you to the Hancocks, Belchers, and everyone else for the hayride through the haunted woods. They did a really great job! Thanks to Bill Belcher for taking a few years off my life!!!! You deserve my daughter at your house even more for that truck trick!



CHILI COOKOFF WINNERS

Original (7 entries) - Jackie Carr

HOTTEST (5 entries) - Connie Jump

The winners each received \$50 and a plaque.

Judges: Sherry Paul, Marsha Hoover, and Ralph Roberts



Halloween Costume Contest Winners

Age 3 & Under

1st Christian Hackett
2nd Riley Maxwell
3rd Jonathon Lockhart

Age 4-K

1st Steven Sanders
2nd Carly Arnold
3rd Christina Dant

Grades 1-3

1st Kylie Hackett
2nd Kirsten Green
3rd Mitch Lockhart
4th Steven Thompson

Grades 4-6

1st Katie Bray
2nd Mackenzie Baker
3rd Jeff Baker
4th Shelby Hunter
Ashley Greene
Gabriella Salama
Rebecca Harter

Grades 7-9

1st Lindsay Young
Ashley Woods
Katie Chauncey
Cierra McPeak
2nd Erica Melvin
3rd Andy Arnold



TURKEYSHOOT



Sponsored by
American Legion Post 410

Whitestown
Lions Club Park

Saturday, Nov. 2 & Nov. 9 - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, Nov. 3 & Nov. 10 - 12:00 noon

- Bring your own gun (no long barrels) or borrow a friend's.
- Shells will be supplied by the Legion, so that everyone shoots the same type of shell.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult.
- There will be 10 different people competing per shoot (individual targets, one shot per person).
- One winner per shoot will be chosen by measuring the distance from the bull's eye.
- The winner receives either a turkey or a ham (depending on entry fee paid).
- Enter as many different shoots as you like (\$2 or \$3 entry fee per shoot).

ENTRY FEE (PER SHOOT): \$2 FOR A TURKEY OR \$3 FOR A HAM

The American Legion Junior Auxiliary will be selling hot dogs, chips, soft drinks, coffee, and hot chocolate from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on both weekends.

AMERICAN LEGION JUNIOR AUXILIARY

The American Legion Junior Auxiliary is a patriotic service organization for girls (17 and younger) who want to learn more about our veterans, the Legion, and America. Girls must be a descendant of a veteran (parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, step-parents, step-grandparents, etc.). Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the 1st Wednesday of each month, in the meeting room at the American Legion in Whitestown. If interested, please call Joyce Chauncy @ 769-6850, or just show up to one of the meetings!



American Legion Auxiliary's
Christmas Bazaar/Auction

Sunday, November 10

4:00 p.m.

CELESTIAL LODGE #525

P.O. Box 176, Whitestown, IN 46075

Submitted by Joe Fischer

At our meeting on October 9, we presented a 50-year award to Brother Ralph Roseboom, who now resides in Wisconsin; he returned to Whitestown for the presentation. On October 30, we had an Entered Apprentice Degree for a new member.

We will have our monthly Stated Meeting on Wednesday, November 13, at 7:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, November 27, we will be having a Past Masters Night, with dinner starting at 6:30. This is a night to honor all of the Past Masters from Celestial Lodge #525 in Whitestown and is open to Past Masters from all of the surrounding Lodges. We will also be awarding two 50-year awards and a 25-year award that evening. If you are planning to attend this event, please contact Joe Fischer @ 769-4697 or Ron Cline @ (765) 482-0897, so that we can plan for the dinner.

Sadly, we lost two of our members to the Heavens above this past October — Brother Paul Groover, a 70-year member, and Brother Bill Martin, a 60-year member. Our sincerest sympathy to their families. We know that they are in a better place now.



MORNING DOVE

THERAPEUTIC RIDING INC.

7968 East 200 South, Whitestown
(317) 769-6453

<http://bccn.boone.in.us/dove>

Submitted by Ginger Dierdorf

We are still looking for land in the Whitestown area (lease, purchase, or donation). We need at least 20 acres to support an indoor arena, parking, and pasture. We would prefer the north side of town, due to all the growth on the south side.

We have scaled back to 20 riders a week every Saturday until December 14. We will then shut down until April.

We just took our riders to Sweet Charity, where they received two 1st-place ribbons, as well as one 3rd-place and one 4th-place ribbon. This show is working on becoming an Olympic qualifying show for therapeutic riders. We look forward to taking our riders to more shows next year.

Morning Dove will be hosting Breakfast with Santa on December 8th at the American Legion in Zionsville. The cost is \$5.00 per person. The All-You-Can-Eat Breakfasts are at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be bringing live reindeer for the kids to pet. Pictures with Santa will be available. For reservations, please call Ginger @ 769-6453.



WHITESTOWN LIONS CLUB

P.O. Box 165, Whitestown, IN 46075



Submitted by

Mike Hancock, Director, Lions Club Park

The year is winding down and so are the happenings at the Lions Club Park. This year has seen a flurry of activity out at the park, but we are still a long way from achieving all of our goals. The Club began by bringing in several new members and discussing ideas for the park. The members took matters into their own hands and began by clearing debris and dead trees from the park grounds; things just kind of snowballed from there on out. We now have a real parking lot for the first time in the park's history, we have a centerpiece area which is the home to our new flagpoles, we have updated our clubhouse and repainted just about everything in the park. Ball diamonds 1 & 2 have new and improved fencing, and we have created a 4th ball field to help accommodate a growing population. The park now has a sand volleyball area which is nearing final completion, and we have several new picnic tables. We have cleared the area that will become our walking path and begun to layout our landscaping plan, which has already seen the planting of some new pine trees. The Lions Club has also joined into a merger with the Little League in what is destined to be a positive experience for both clubs and their participants. The members of the Lions Club are determined to make the park the best that it can be, but we still need help. The biggest challenge still facing us is the needed funding for a new playground. All of our members place a high priority on the need for playground equipment for the children who use the park. We recently sent out 600 donation envelopes (contained in a previous newsletter), but received a disappointing response.

The Little League board just wrapped up a season of adult softball which brought in some money for the Club. We are currently involved in the delivery of the white pages phonebooks for TDS Telecom, which is a much needed fundraiser for the club.

We greatly appreciate all of the different people, business, and organizations that have made all of this year's improvements possible. I would personally like to thank my fellow Lions Club members for all of the countless hours of their time that have been donated to this extensive project and I look forward to even greater things next year. I realize that times are tough for all of us, but if you have a little money just lying around that you would like to donate towards our renovation/modernization plan, our address is: Whitestown Lions Club, P.O. Box 167, Whitestown, IN 46075.

Thank you for your interest in your community's park.

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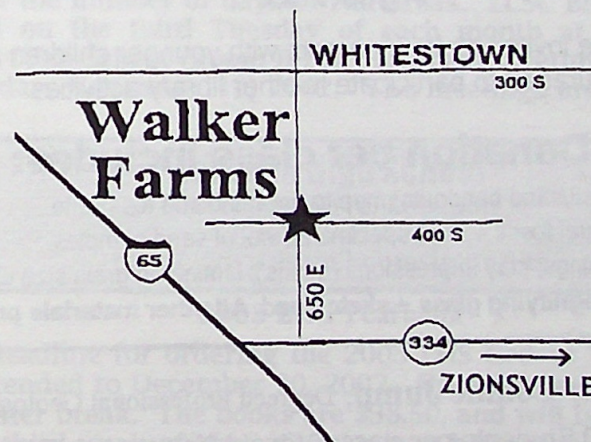
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Lab #2 Sand: Dec. 17th 9:30-11:30 am

Hands-on lab to compare sand/silt/clay and to determine grain size by sieving/filtering/settling

Zionsville Library

Ages 7-12

Parents are invited to stay; parents with younger children are encouraged to participate in other library activities

\$12 Donation per class includes:

- fossil/sand handouts; map to great Indiana fossil site
 - actual fossil + shell specimens; vial of sand samples
 - fossils drawings, clay impressions (molds); laminated grain size chart
- Please bring magnifying glass + sketch pad. All other materials provided.**

Instructor: **Connie Jump**, Degreed Professional Geologist

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(cjjump@earthlink.net)



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Administrative Center
1810 N. Grant St., Lebanon
(765) 482-0380
http://www.bccn.boone.in.us/lcsc/LCSC_admin.html



November Schedule

Friday, November 8
Early Dismissal
(Staff Development Day)

November 28-29
Thanksgiving Break



2003-04 & 2004-05 Calendars

The Lebanon School Board is currently discussing options for the 2003-04 and 2004-05 school calendars. They are trying to decide when the semesters should begin and end. For the past four years, Lebanon Schools have finished the first semester before the holiday break, and the second semester by the end of May. As a result, the first day of school has had to be moved back earlier each year. This year, the start date was August 13; next year, the start date would need to be moved back to August 11. One option would be to start first semester August 18, which would push the end of the school year forward to June 4. Another option would be to cut the number of days of Fall Break. LCSC Board Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Lebanon High School (Room B-14). The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2002. The meetings are open to the public.

Lebanon High School

510 Essex Drive, Lebanon
(765) 482-0400
<http://www.bccn.boone.in.us/lhs>

2003 LHS Yearbook

The deadline for ordering the 2003 LHS Cedars Yearbook has been extended to December 20, 2002. No orders can be accepted after winter break. The books are \$38.50, and will be delivered to LHS the third week of May. Checks may be sent to school with a student. For more information, please call LHS @ (765) 482-0400 and leave a message for Carol Kazmierczak, LHS Yearbook Advisor, at extension 372.

Note that Carol Kazmierczak was named 2002 Teacher of the Year by the Lebanon Community School Corporation!

Lebanon Middle School

1800 N. Grant St., Lebanon
(765) 482-3400

<http://www.bccn.boone.in.us/lms>



LMS Wrestling

Lebanon Middle School intramural wrestling practice begins Monday, November 18. The LMS wrestling team will begin practicing before Winter Break. For more information, please call Karen Clark @ (765) 482-3400.

2003 LMS Yearbook

Orders are now being taken for the 2003 LMS Yearbook. The books are \$20, and will be delivered to LMS in May. The deadline for ordering is November 27, 2002. For more information, please contact Susan Furman, LMS Yearbook Advisor, @ (765) 482-3400.

Christmas in Hawaii

The Lebanon Middle School Winter Dance will be held from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 14, 2002. The theme of the dance is "Christmas in Hawaii." Be prepared to dress in bright colors and floral prints!



Holiday Concert



The Lebanon Middle School Music Department will present a Holiday Concert on Thursday, December 19, 2002. At 6:00 p.m., the Concert Band, Varsity Band, and Varsity Choir will perform in the Auxiliary Gym. At 7:30 p.m., the Concert Choir, Jazz Band, Cadet Band, and Cadet Choir will perform in the Auxiliary Gym.

GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (GED)

Adults who wish to study from home with "GED Connection" may call 1-877-433-6688 (toll-free). Televised programs are offered to help students with reading, writing, social studies, science, and math, in preparation for the GED exam. There is a \$35 enrollment fee; students receive a pretest, three workbooks, a solar calculator (similar to the one provided for use during the GED exam), newsletters, and the official GED Practice Test.

Preparation classes and pretests are also offered at Lebanon High School; for more information on these local classes, please call Cheryl Hollingsworth @ (765) 482-0498.

The GED exam will be offered at Lebanon Middle School on December 9 and 10; for more information, please call Shelly Ladd @ (765) 482-0380.

Perry-Worth Elementary School

3900 East 300 South, Lebanon
(317) 769-3286

<http://www.bccn.boone.in.us/pw>



Perry-Worth/Stokes Redistricting

In the fall of 2003, Perry-Worth Elementary will lose 60-70 students to the new Stokes Elementary School that is currently under construction. According to Shelly Ladd at the LCSC Administrative Center, for several years students from Lebanon have been transported to Perry-Worth due to overcrowding at the old Stokes Elementary. When the new Stokes Elementary is completed in the fall, these students will no longer need to be transported to Perry-Worth. According to Mike Delpha, LCSC Director of Transportation, four bus routes will be affected: All students who ride Bus #12 & Bus #80 will be transported to Stokes, and a few of the students riding Bus #13 & Bus #26 will be affected as well. Parents of the students affected by the change will be contacted individually over the next few weeks. A grandfather clause allows current Perry-Worth students the option of continuing at Perry-Worth until they reach 6th grade, as long as their parents provide transportation to and from the school. For more information, contact Mike Delpha @ (765) 482-1499, Shelly Ladd @ (765) 482-0380, or Sue Childers @ 769-3286.

Student Council

The Perry-Worth Student Council representatives for 2002-03 are: Savannah Cline, Jake Dickerson, Brad Hardwick, Whitney Fortner, Hannah Newman, Jami Richards, Tawnee Roberts, Bailey Seppel, Sydney Sloan, Ariel Stewart, Debbie Williams, and Clark Vogt.



Veterans Program

Perry-Worth Elementary School
& Lebanon Middle School

10:00 a.m. - November 8, 2002



The Perry-Worth Honors Choir will present a tribute to veterans at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 8, 2002. Parents/grandparents who are veterans are encouraged to attend in uniform.

The Lebanon Middle School Concert Band and Choir will also be presenting a tribute to veterans on November 8. The program will take place at 10:00 a.m. in the Auxiliary Gym.



Happy 4th Birthday
to Josh Howard!

November 13, 2002

With love from
Mom, Dad, Brittney & Aunt Mary



November Birthdays

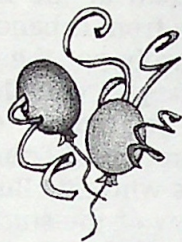
Cricket Dickerson

Josh Howard

Rose Howard

Justin Jump

Joyce Roahrig (TDS Telecom)



THE LEBANON REPORTER

Denise Bowman is the new *Lebanon Reporter* carrier for the Whitestown area. For questions or concerns, please call (765) 482-4650, extension 102 or 112.



Single copies of *The Lebanon Reporter* are available for 50 cents each in the newspaper stand in front of Jump's Crossing. Please support this effort, so that we can continue to carry the *Reporter* in town!

Paper Recycling in Whitestown

St. Mark's Lutheran Church is accepting newspaper, phone books, and plain paper (not glossy) for recycling. Paper may be left in the shed behind the Church (107 S. Main). For more information, please call 769-6550.



Indiana's Telemarketing No-Call List

To place your telephone number on the state's no-call list, call 1-888-834-9969 or register online at www.in.gov/attorneygeneral. November 20 is the deadline to register new numbers for the January 1 update of the list.

To lodge a complaint about a telemarketer's violation of the law, call (317) 232-6201 or visit the Web site. Since the telephone privacy law took effect in January 2002, Indiana has collected \$235,000 in fines from telemarketers.



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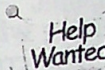
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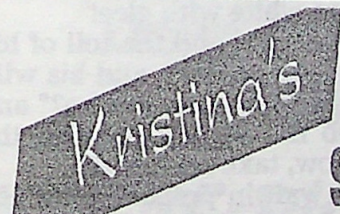
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Submitted by Pastor Greg Higbee

The months of October and November are a busy, busy time in the farming arena. Farmers are in their respective fields, sometimes working without rest in order to beat the fall rains that come, and get their crops reaped before it is too late. Jesus used many parables about farming while He was teaching His disciples.

In 1994, I was considering entering a hymn-writing contest; the text the hymn was to reference was John 4:35. Jesus was talking to His disciples and He said, "Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest?' Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look into the fields for they are already white for harvest." My song ended up being more of a ballad than a hymn; it was written to Gordon "Bud" Giles and my great Uncle Paul Groover (who passed away Oct. 20th).

"The Harvest"

As dusk settles in, he hobbles outside to the swing that he's swung in for years. The pain of his age, no one would know, if not for the sign of his tears. He sits by his cane, looks down at his hands that are withered from years in the sun. The fields he now sees, the work he so loves, four months and the harvest will come. A light glimmers low and increasingly grows as the frost starts to form on the grain. It steadily nears, and brightens his tears, and settles where once was his cane. A voice from the light says, "Stand my child, lift up thine eyes and see. The seed you have sown, hath love been shown, alas, they are white with glee!"

He looks across the fields and opens his eyes and the toil of his labor unfolds. His brothers appear, his sister so dear, and his wife he lost sometime ago. He says to the light, "How can this be?" and the light takes the form of a man. "Do not ye say months, the fields have turned white, the harvest is now, take my hand!"

Jesus is telling us that we should not wait in preparing for His coming, it may not be four months from now, but it could be in the next seconds that pass. He is also telling us that we should be 'white' or ready to be reaped when He does come.

Harvest Homecoming is November 17th — everyone is invited!

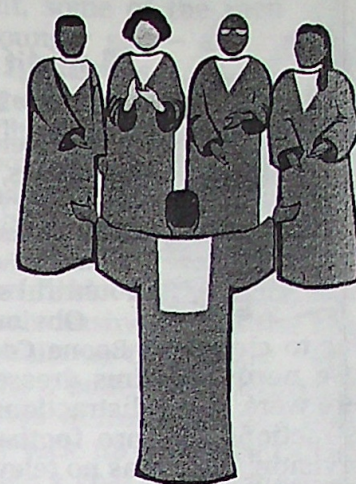
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Pastor Greg

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Bountiful Thanksgiving

by Toby McDaniel



America still celebrates Thanksgiving by eating more than the law allows, but — though no one could possibly go home hungry after the typical turkey feast of today — the holiday dinner table nowadays could not come close (quantity or quality-wise) to the bountiful spreads we oldsters remember.

Obviously, in the good old days — and we refer to close-knit Boone County families of the 1940-50s era, not those nerdy Pilgrims dressed in silly suits at Plymouth Rock — there were fewer distractions to interfere with family togetherness. Distractions like pro football games and 3-hour-long parades on television; there was no television.

Thanksgiving Day was reserved exclusively for entire families, from the youngest to oldest, to gather at a grandparent's or uncle's or cousin's home, most always on a farm, and spend practically the whole day together — often in tight quarters because virtually everybody always showed up. That was possible because families then were not as scattered as they are today. Most lived within a 20-minute drive of the host family. Whoever had to travel the farthest might have lived no more than 40 miles away.



For the average clan on Thanksgiving, that meant 40, 50, 60 or more men, women and kids squeezed into four or five rooms for 8 to 10 hours. It was a little less crowded only through mid-afternoon hours when some of the guys went rabbit hunting. But nobody minded being cramped; everybody was family and enjoyed each other's company.

Everybody enjoyed the food, too; probably the best part, really. As stated, the food was always good and plentiful. Heck, there was enough to feed a small army and enough left over for everybody to take home the equivalent of two or three meals.

Every inch of the dining room table (they were huge back then) would be utilized and a couple of card-tables caught most of the overflow; still some of the hot dishes had to remain in the kitchen. After 40, 50 or 60 people filled their plates, all of the main dishes were refilled and most of the adults returned for seconds. That didn't ruin anybody's appetite for the array of homemade desserts. Seconds were the order of the day there, too.



Not long after the noon-hour pig-out, some of the men folk were sawing logs; most of the younger set — as young as 11 or 12; most every kid that age has his own rifle or lightweight shotgun — suited up and ventured outdoors for the traditional "little" game hunt. We suited up pretty heavy, too; in those days, winter arrived before Thanksgiving, it was darned cold and more often than not, there would already be a few inches of snow on the ground.

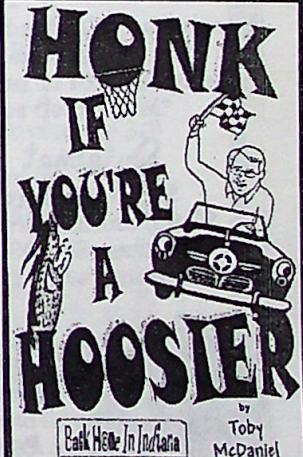


We fanned out across a corn or bean field. It was more ritual than anything, for me at least, but serious business with the older guys; they wanted to bag as many rabbits as they could. Me, I liked the shooting part only; just nailing a bunny was enough for me. Anybody who wanted the body was welcome to it. I didn't even like to watch a crusty old hunter pick up a bloody carcass, stuff it into a pocket of his bulky hunter's coat and continue the hunt. Yuk!

Oh, by the way, we always hunted for rabbits because that's about all the wild game available to us. Wasn't because we were sissies, although if we would've ever scared up a deer, we probably would have hightailed it for the house, because we probably wouldn't have known what it was, much less what it might do (to us).

Actually, after a couple of hours — having bagged maybe 2 or 3 bunnies at best — we'd be frozen stiff and were anxious to get back for Round II at the dinner table, which by that time had been replenished. It was only mannerly, of course, that everybody belly-up and stuff themselves all over again — and we did just that.

Toby McDaniel, a native Hoosier, lived in Whitestown from 1945 to 1953, graduated from Whitestown High School, and is the author of *Honk If You're a Hoosier*, which chronicles his 21 years as a Boone County resident. Since 1974, Toby has been a columnist for the *State Journal-Register* in Springfield, Illinois. His previous book, *Heroes, Honchos & Humdingers*, is a collection of his favorite columns. Both books are available at Jump's Crossing.



Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, November 30 - 9:00 a.m.

Whitestown American Legion

\$3.00 Admission

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Christmas Tree Lighting

Saturday, November 30

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November 30



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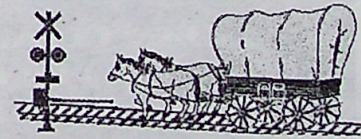
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Goodbye to Pickett's Cafeteria

Pickett's Cafeteria in downtown Westfield closed its doors last month, after more than 50 years in business. The current owner, Cliff Bradley, operated the business for three years before deciding to close. The building will be leased to Jan Miller, who operates Jan's Village Pizza next door. She is planning to open an Italian restaurant, Jan's Italian Village, which will be open for lunch and dinner.



Boone County Toy Drive



Last year, the Boone County Toy Drive distributed new and gently used toys to 986 children. According to Chairwoman Myrtle Bailey, more families are calling in for help this year, due to the economy. In addition to toys, food items for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners are also being collected. Families needing help may call (765) 482-4641.

Toys/donations may be dropped off at the following locations:

Wal-Mart, 2438 N. Lebanon St., Lebanon

Lebanon Fire Department, 201 E. Main St., Lebanon

Zionsville Fire Department, 100 N. Ford Road, Zionsville

Financial donations may be mailed to: Boone County Toy Drive, c/o Myrtle Bailey, 407 E. Fordice St., Lebanon, IN 46052.

For more information, please call (765) 482-4641.



Driver's Licenses Now Renewable Online

www.bmvexpress.IN.gov

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles recently announced that some motorists can renew their driver licenses via the Internet.

- Must have a valid image in the BMV system (if you renewed your license prior to 1999, you will probably have to renew at a license branch).
- Previous license must be valid and have less than 6 points.
- Driver's license or ID card must expire within six months.
- Driver's license cannot be expired for more than two years.
- A credit/debit card must be used for payment.
- Licenses will be mailed (with the same photo as on previous license) within 10 days to the address listed on the previous license; licenses will not be forwarded to a new address.
- Driver's licenses with restriction codes of 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or V are not eligible.
- Last renewal must have been completed in a license branch.



*Witham Memorial Hospital
Grand Opening Celebration
Saturday, December 7, 2002
2605 N. Lebanon St., Lebanon*

12:00 p.m.
Parade, Flag Raising, Ribbon Cutting, Dedication

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Tours

6:00 p.m. Laser Show Finale

The public is invited to submit letters on the topic "What Witham Has Meant to Me." All letters will be scanned and recorded on a CD, which will be placed in a time capsule in the atrium of the new hospital. The deadline for submitting letters for inclusion in the capsule is November 27. For more information, please call (765) 482-2700.



Boone County Community Health Clinic
116 W. Washington St., Suite B202
Lebanon, IN 46052

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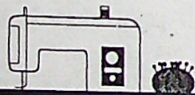
Fees for services are on a sliding scale.

Monday 12:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Thursday 4:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

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Harley-Davidson Winner

The winner of Zionsville Fire Department's raffle for a Harley-Davidson 883 Sportster was Kurt King, owner of Eagle Creek Coffee Company of Zionsville. According to Janice VanGorder, director of ZFD Support Services, the winner bought his one raffle ticket on the 4th of July. There were 1000 tickets sold @ \$25 each. The motorcycle was donated by L.A. Cycles of Whitestown.

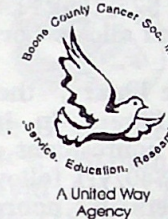
Lebanon Man Wins \$10,000

in Publishers Clearing House Contest



PUBLISHERS CLEARING HOUSE

Publishers Clearing House recently surprised Larry Hummel of Lebanon with a check for \$10,000. The Prize Patrol managed to track him down at his place of employment, the Indiana Commission for Public Records, which is located on the fourth floor of the Indiana Government Center in Indianapolis. He says he has entered the contest for several years.



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LEBANON, IN 46052

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Boone Meadow Elementary School

6619 South 650 East, Whitestown

Nearly 100 Zionsville residents attended the October 14th school board meeting to voice opposition to the redistricting proposal that would require 561 Zionsville elementary students to change schools next fall. One week after the meeting, ZCS Superintendent Dr. Howard Hull presented a new proposal: Boone Meadow Elementary could house grades K-4 from 2003-05, then could become Boone Meadow Intermediate School, housing half of the 5th & 6th grade pupils in the school system (the other half would attend Zionsville Middle School). The K-4 Boone Meadow students would be transferred to Stonegate Elementary when it is completed in 2005.

Proposed Timeline:

November 11: Vote on configuration, direct Redistricting Committee

November 25: Receive Committee recommendation

December 9: Vote on Redistricting

December 23: Vote on Redistricting if not accomplished on December 9



**Lebanon
Public Library**

104 E Washington Street
Lebanon IN 46052
765-482-3460

<http://www.bccn.boone.in.us/LPL>

Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Public Library Access Card (PLAC)

www.statelib.lib.in.us/www.ldo/plac.html

Anyone holding a valid library card from a public library in Indiana may purchase a Public Library Access Card (PLAC) for \$25. The PLAC may be purchased from any public library in Indiana, and allows borrowing from any public library in Indiana for 12 months.

Since Whitestown residents do not have a "home library," they may purchase a nonresident card from any public library in Indiana. Nonresident fees vary widely. The least expensive nonresident card in the area appears to be from Sheridan Public Library (\$40/yr), followed by Lebanon Public Library (\$50/yr). So for \$65/yr (Sheridan's nonresident card @ \$40 plus a PLAC @ \$25), a Whitestown resident can have borrowing privileges at any public library in Indiana for 12 months.

Noblesville Public Library \$231/yr

Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public
Library (Zionsville) \$90/yr

Westfield Public Library \$90/yr

Brownsburg Public Library \$75/yr

Carmel Public Library \$65/yr

Danville Public Library \$65/yr

Indianapolis-Marion County
Public Libraries \$65/yr

Thorntown Public Library \$65/yr

Lebanon Public Library \$50/yr

Sheridan Public Library \$40/yr

Effective immediately, Cowan Drugs will be offering prescription delivery to Whitestown on an emergency-only basis. The bi-weekly Rx delivery service to Whitestown has been discontinued due to lack of interest.



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There has been some confusion/doubt about information previously reported in the Newsletter regarding library cards for Whitestown students. Chase Martin, Circulation Supervisor at Lebanon Public Library, confirmed on 10/16/02 that Whitestown students attending Perry-Worth Elementary, Lebanon Middle School, and Lebanon High School are eligible for a free library card.

If you do not have children in the Lebanon School system, you may purchase a nonresident card for \$50/year. See below for other options involving a Public Library Access Card (PLAC).



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Hoosier Favorite?

Tickets are now on sale for Lebanon Educational Foundation's 11th Annual Foundation Follies, "Hoosier Favorite?" This year's production will celebrate Hoosier artists, talent and music. Prior to Act II, famous Hoosier memorabilia will be up for auction.



Performance dates are as follows:

Friday, November 22, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 23, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 24, 2:00 p.m.

Advance tickets are available for \$10 at Cowan Drugs, Parkside Pharmacy, Lebanon Public Library, Boone County Senior Services, and David Alan Chocolatier. Tickets will be \$12 at the door. Students (18 or younger) will be admitted for \$5. Proceeds support Lebanon Community Schools. For more information, please call Sonya Flanary-Shoup @ (765) 482-1185.

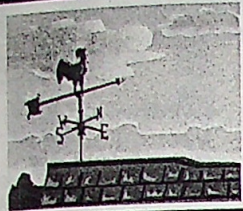
Kriss Griffiths-Holm of Whitestown is currently appearing in Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman" at the Indianapolis Civic Theatre. The play runs through November 17. For more information or to order tickets, please call (317) 923-4597.

**DEATH
OF A
SALESMAN**

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Sundays 2:00 p.m.
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<http://www.civictheatre.org/sales.html>



Condolences

*"Death is not extinguishing the light;
it is putting out the lamp
because dawn has come."*

--Rabindranath Tagore

CARL E. ANDERSON passed away on October 21, 2002. Born in 1925, he was the son of Oral "Andy" and Vera Anderson. He graduated from Rossville High School in 1943 and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.



He was a member of American Legion Post 410 in Whitestown. Survivors include wife Anna Jean (Kendall) Anderson, son Stephen Anderson, daughters Kathleen Rickman and Susan Anderson-Corcoran, brother O.M. "Shorty" Anderson of Sheridan, sisters Emma Lew Stantz of Zionsville and Nancy Anderson of Whitestown, and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by brothers Earl, Dean and Harold Anderson.

JOHN B. BUCHANAN passed away on September 20, 2002. He was the Boone County Prosecutor. Survivors include wife Pamela (Dils) Buchanan, children Lindsey Dils, Thomas Buchanan, and Sarah Buchanan, mother Peggy (Bentley) Buchanan, and brother James W. Buchanan. He was preceded in death by his brother, Christopher G. Buchanan. Burial was at the Zionsville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the John B. Buchanan Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 419, Lebanon, IN 46052.

JANE M. (SCIFRES) GAMBLE passed away on October 27, 2002. She was the widow of James Gamble, who passed away in 1960. She helped her husband on the farm, then operated the farm after his death. Survivors include son James L. Gamble of Whitestown, daughters Mary Jane Winchester of Whitestown and Elizabeth Stone, sister Becky Scott, seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter and three brothers. Burial was at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield. Memorials may be made to Ebenezer Baptist Church in Whitestown, of which she was a member.

PAUL J. GROOVER passed away on October 20, 2002. He was born in Whitestown in 1910, the son of George and Cora (Markland) Groover. He graduated from Whitestown High School in 1929, and married Rozella Engledow in 1933; she preceded him in death in 1994. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and a 70-year member of the Celestial Masonic Lodge in Whitestown. Survivors include son Stanley Groover, three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, David Groover. Reverend Greg Higbee of St. Mark's officiated at the services; burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Whitestown, or to the Ronald McDonald House.

GUY W. HANKINS passed away on October 8, 2002. He was the owner of Hankins Grocery Store in Thorntown for 32 years, retiring in 1980. He was an Army veteran of World War II. Survivors include wife Frances (Hungerford) Hankins, son Mike Hankins, daughters Charlotte Graham, Sherri Mays, and Darlene Johnson, sister Shirley Vannice, six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.



FOREST MARIE (SWINDLER) HINE passed away on October 27, 2002. She was the widow of Donald E. Hine, who passed away in 1996. She was a past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Whitestown Chapter. Survivors include son James E. Hine of Whitestown, daughter Marilyn Day, five grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, three step-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent Hospice, 2142 W. 86th St., Indianapolis, IN 46260.

KENNETH A. HINE passed away on October 6, 2002. He was the son of Martin and Mary (Anderson) Hine. He was a farmer, an Army veteran of World War II, and a member of the American Legion. Survivors include wife Marjorie (Glendenning) Hine, sons Steve Hine and Danny Hine, sister Margie Smith, brother George Hine of Whitestown, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by one son and one daughter. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon. Memorials may be made to Pleasant View Church, 5295 W. SR 32, Lebanon, IN 46052.



KENNETH E. KLINGLER passed away on October 13, 2002. He was the soda fountain manager and cook at McKamey's Village Pharmacy in Zionsville from 1943 to 1985. Survivors include wife Donna (Patton) Klingler, son Keith Klingler, daughter Patty Hinsley, and four grandchildren. Burial was at Eagle Creek Cemetery in Hamilton County. Memorials may be made to Zionsville Christian Church Choir, 120 N. Ninth St., Zionsville, IN 46077.

WILLIAM ANDERSON MARTIN passed away on October 25, 2002. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. After the war, he worked for Whitestown Realty, Huber Contractors, and Smith Builders. He was a member of Whitestown United Methodist Church and Celestial Masonic Lodge No. 525 F&AM, and Order of Eastern Star No. 248. He was preceded in death by his wife, Goldie Marie (Wilson) Martin, who passed away in 1997. Survivors include sons William R. "Sonny" Martin and Thomas L. Martin, daughter Betty J. Clouser of Whitestown, half brothers Max, James, Ray, Dudley, and Earl Martin, six grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren. Burial with graveside military rites was at Salem Cemetery in Zionsville. Memorial contributions may be made to Whitestown United Methodist Church.





NEWSLETTER MAILBOX

Thanks to those who took the time to offer support and suggestions for the Newsletter last month. Feedback from the community is always welcome! Excerpts from some of the letters follow:

I wanted to thank you for the invaluable service you provide this community through your work on the town newsletter. Over the past 4 months, I have come to depend on the monthly publication for news about Whitestown, Boone County, and the surrounding area. I can honestly say I learn more about my community by reading your publication than from any other source. As a busy working mother, I simply don't have time to read a daily paper, so your newsletter is even more appreciated because it compiles all the relevant, important information into a single, concise format... If you decide to scale the format back, I would much prefer to give up the cute graphics and entertaining tidbits than to lose the critical town and county news that I and other town residents depend on so much.

Thad & Jennifer Hutson

The newsletter is the best source of information about our community and for our community. I think it is very important for the people of our little town to be informed of events that are taking place around us, and I appreciate being able to read the minutes from town council meetings.

"Knowledge is power."
Mike Hancock

I just want to say how much I appreciate the newsletter. Especially the parts that tell us what's going on in the town council. We don't belong to the local organizations, and would be in the dark without it. Personally I would be willing to pay a small fee to purchase one each month.

Jean Harrod

Even before Lois Lindley started doing the newsletter, I managed a PIP print shop, and I started doing the town newsletter back in the early 80's. So I know how much time one can put into it. I pray you continue to do the newsletter, for the town just doesn't comprehend what a massive disservice it would be if you stopped.

Pastor Greg Higbee

I enjoy reading the newsletter and it keeps me informed on what is happening in Whitestown. I think it is a great service for your town, and I would support one for my town if one existed.

*Tina Snodgrass, The Maple Group
Sheridan, Indiana*

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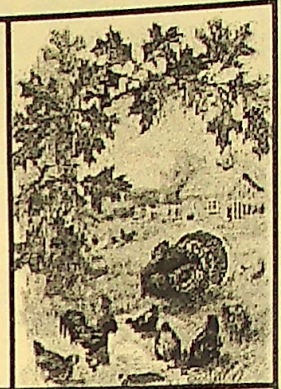
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