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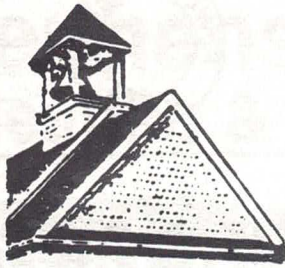


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Our Town



By Lee Heiman, City Clerk

HERE'S TO DESERT STORM

The City of Pewee Valley supports the military in Operation Desert Storm. The City Council said so in a resolution adopted at its Feb. 4 meeting.

Mayor Vivien Reinhardt has been saying so in recent weeks by tying combinations of red-white-and-blue and yellow ribbons to street signs along LaGrange Road.

And she has written letters to Pewees serving in Saudi Arabia -- P. J. Scarborough, John S. Smith II, Samuel Neubauer and Leroy Hinkle III. Anyone left out? If so, please let her know.

POTHOLE, BEGONE!

Now you can cross the railroad tracks again at the eastern end of Mt. Mercy Dr. without getting that wrenching jolt. The between-the-tracks pot-sized pothole that was causing it has been repaired --after repeated efforts by Mayor Reinhardt to get a CSX Transportation crew to the scene.

Actually, it's the second fix within a month or two. The first time, the asphalt broke up again within a few days.

HOW TO TREAT THOSE TREES

The City Council wants to remind Pewee residents that two long standing ordinances protect and regulate the treatment of trees standing in any public place, which would include the street rights-of-way.

In general, these are the requirements:

1. You can't deface any tree, nor can you remove it without City Council approval.
2. Upon removal with permission you must replace it immediately.
3. A tree considered by the Council to be a nuisance must be removed within 30 days of notice, after which the City may remove it at the expense of the owner of the property fronting at that location.

(It should be noted that a section of one of the ordinances, originally adopted in , prohibiting one from hitching any horse, mule, jack or other animal to any of these trees, was eliminated in a 1988 revision.)

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Surprise Democrat files for No. 2 office

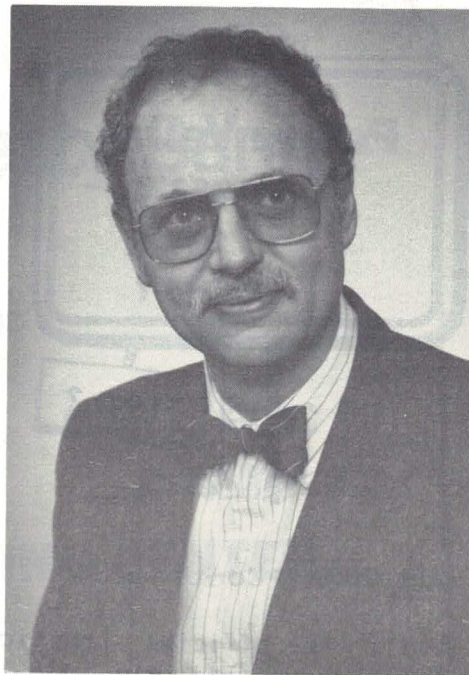
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. . . That's how The Courier-Journal headlined its article about the candidates who had filed for state offices on the close-out date of Jan. 29.

The "surprise" was Pewee Valley resident, former 16-year Mayor and present City legal counsel John Frith Stewart, who became the seventh entry in the Democratic field in the May 28 primary-election contest for Kentucky lieutenant governor.

John has been the attorney for several small cities in addition to Pewee Valley, and has also been prominent in representing organized labor on many occasions in legal matters.

He said he entered the race largely at the behest of people in organized labor, which, according to a Courier-Journal analyst, does not appear to have strong ties to any of the six



John Frith Stewart
Heading for the Big Time

others seeking the state's No. 2 post.

John is involved in legal practice in Crestwood--Stewart & Roelandt--and in Louisville.

He feels he has the support of many factory workers, teachers and public employees whose organizations he has worked with in his law practice.

He wants to run a campaign financed by small checks, limiting individual contributions to \$25 or \$50.

John and wife Mary have lived in Pewee Valley since 1967, two years before he became Pewee Valley's mayor. In that job, he was active in Our Town's celebration of its centennial throughout the year 1970.

Jele's Sharp-It All

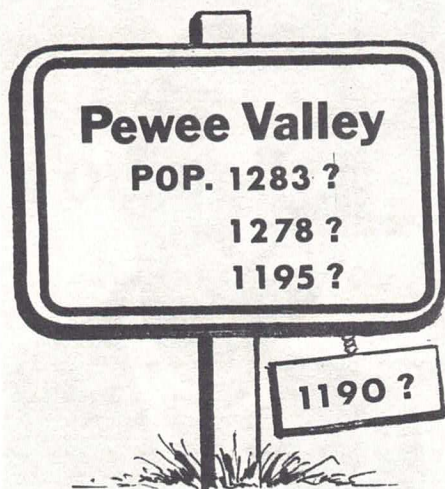
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OUR TOWN Continued

Well, the official unofficial 1990 Census figures are in circulation now, and they appear to give Our Town a total of 1283 human bodies. That's about a 30% increase over the official official 1980 figure, 982.

There are questions about that 1283, however. The Bureau of the Census informs us that "continuing operations may change counts within your jurisdiction."

The original Census Bureau figure approved by the City was 1278. So where did we pick up five people? Had they been lying in the grass when the counters made their first sweeping enumeration?

But that original 1278 was questioned by the City because it included 88 in "group quarters." That's approximately the number of residents now housed in Friendship Manor, which is not within the City

limits. (The Friendship Manor population was 92 as of Feb. 12.)

This apparent discrepancy was duly reported to the Census Bureau. But there is no clear response from the Bureau up to now.

If we subtract 88 from the original 1278, we get 1190. If we subtract 88 from the newly reported 1283, we get 1195.

Maybe eventually, as the Census Bureau indicates, we will know how many we are—or think we are. The only sure thing is, counted or not, YOU're there.

ANYONE FOR TENANCY?

The Caboose is for rent. Propositions for its use may be made in the form of bids to the City Council prior to its March 4 meeting. Send bids to Lee Heiman, City Clerk Box 769, Pewee Valley.

MEN WORKING. . .AHEAD

It's been going on a long time now—the discussion between the City and CSX about improvements to make the Houston Lane railroad crossing safer.

Mayor Reinhardt has received word that these improvements will be made. But don't plan a detour anytime soon: The job isn't scheduled until June or July.



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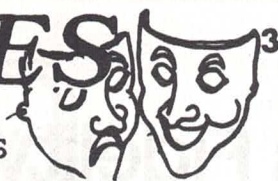
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GO MUSICAL IN MARCH

Thursday, March 7 will be opening night at the Little Colonel Playhouse for the premiere production of "Me, Myself and I" - a new musical by renowned playwright Alan Ayckbourn, with music by Paul Todd. This is an exciting opportunity for our local theatre to present the first production of this musical in Kentucky after its very successful opening in England in 1989.

The musical imaginatively explores current domestic themes in a humorous and sensitive manner, while focusing with

strong feminist insight on the life of Mary, a mother of four, who believes she has won a "Mother of the Year" award. Mary, who is aided by her alter egos (Myself and I), is no run-of-the-mill housewife, as this inventive new musical ingeniously explains.

The cast, directed by Alan Weller, features Teri Stock, Laurie Oliver and Gail Hart, with Patti Nuernberger providing the music.

Performances will be at 8 p.m. on March 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, and 16. A matinee performance on March 16 will be at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$6 (adults), \$4.50 (seniors 65 and over), \$3 (children K-12). For reservations call the 24-hour answering service at 588-1557.

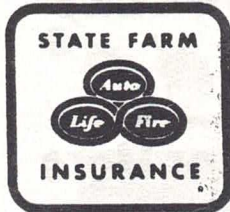
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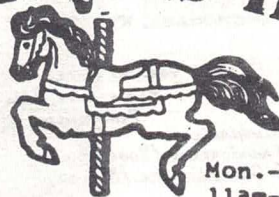
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