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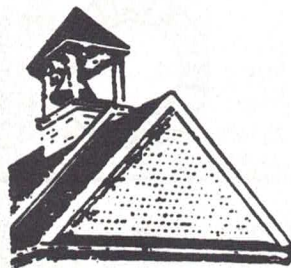
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Soon after a fire occurred on Jan. 24, work was underway to restore the Pewee Valley Veterinary Center. (Story on page 3)

Our Town



ZONING APPOINTMENTS

Three 4-year appointments to the Pewee Valley Board of Adjustments & appeals have been made by Mayor Reinhardt, with approval of the City Council: Mary Wright (reappointment), A. L. Herdt Jr., and Robert E. Lee.

This is the body that acts on requests for zoning changes within our City limits.

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A correction needs to be made in an item last month about Mayor Reinhardt's reappointment to the County Planning & Zoning Commission as Pewee Valley's representative.

She didn't appoint herself, as stated, but simply announced her appointment, which was made by the County Judge/Executive.

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS, NOTE

Signals over, for you property owners who are delinquent in paying your 1989 and 1990 City taxes.

Instead of your being sent a final letter of notice by the Tax Collector, as stated in "The Call of the Pewee" last month, she will notify the City Council, which will turn over the delinquent bills to the City Attorney for collection.

WELL-TRAINED FLAG ?

There is was, the American Flag, flying proudly atop its pole in Pewee Valley's Old Town Square...

And then, it was run over by a train.

Run over by a train? Has CSX raised its tracks THAT high?

Well, the whole story is that the flag simply was blown off its pole and onto the tracks, whereupon a train did what it couldn't avoid doing.

Volunteer Fireman Carey Hirtzel spotted the shredded flag, and promptly burned it, as custom dictates.

Councilmember Kathie Hodge, whose duties include taking care of the Town Hall area, has ordered a new 6x10-foot flag, which should be in its place on the pole by the time these words are printed.

The American Flag will have company up there this year. Kathie also ordered a companion banner to fly beneath it -- a Kentucky Bicentennial Flag.

NEW FIRE CHIEFS

The Pewee Valley Fire District, the volunteer service that encompasses all of Pewee Valley and some adjacent areas, has a new Chief, John Storrie, and a new assistant chief, Tim Kehl.

ANNUAL AUDIT

Everything appears to be shipshape in Pewee Valley, according to the annual audit of financial matters completed by LaGrange CPA Thomas Kamer and received and approved by the City Council on Feb. 3.

FIRE DAMAGE SUFFERED
BY VETERINARY CENTER

The pretty corner at Mt. Mercy Drive and Central Avenue where Dr. Jerry Meyer's Pewee Valley Veterinary Center stands took on a different look after a blaze the night of Jan. 24 that took the lives of eight dogs, four cats and a lovebird.

Pewee Valley volunteer firemen responded quickly to the alarm, but not in time to prevent the loss of life from inhalation of heavy smoke.

About two year ago, Dr. Meyer renovated the 1880 structure inside and outside, and created an attractive garden-like front yard complete with Pewee Valley fence. The veterinary center occupied the first floor, along with a grooming clinic. Offices upstairs were rented out.

Until he can get back into his badly damaged area, which may be a matter of several months, Dr. Meyer and his associate, Dr. John Spillman, will have temporary quarters in the Oldham County Veterinarian Services offices at 6310 Old Highway 329 in Crestwood. Their phone number will be the same as it was in Pewee Valley, 241-8834.

Peggy Douglas expected to have her grooming clinic back in operation within a couple of weeks.

The fire, which was confined to the center of the first floor, damaged equipment, medicine and records in the veterinary area. Damage elsewhere resulted from heavy smoke and water.

KEEP IT HANDY

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As part of this issue of "The Call of the Pewee," Pewee Valley residents are receiving a copy of the eighth annual edition of Pewee Valley's "City Services" brochure.

You might want to keep this handy little sheet with your phone book, because it tells you whom to call about what in regard to municipal services.

BIDS ON CABOOSE LEASE

Use of the caboose in the center of Our Town is up for bids.

Anyone interested in renting it for business or personal reasons is invited to present a bid for leasing it on a yearly basis.

Business, for example: It has been leased for several years by John Stewarty Jr., who has an architectural firm called Formorphics.

Personal, for example: Maybe you're finding yourself continually "in the doghouse" and for your confinement you'd prefer more prestigious quarters than that little dollhouse-size structure in the backyard.

At any rate, bids will be received up to noon Monday, March 2, for consideration at the City Council meeting that night. Mail or hand bids to City Clerk Lee Heiman, P.O. Box 769, Pewee Valley, or 415 Rebel Drive. Further information may be obtained from Lee, 241-4551, or from Mayor Vivien Reinhardt, 241-4243.



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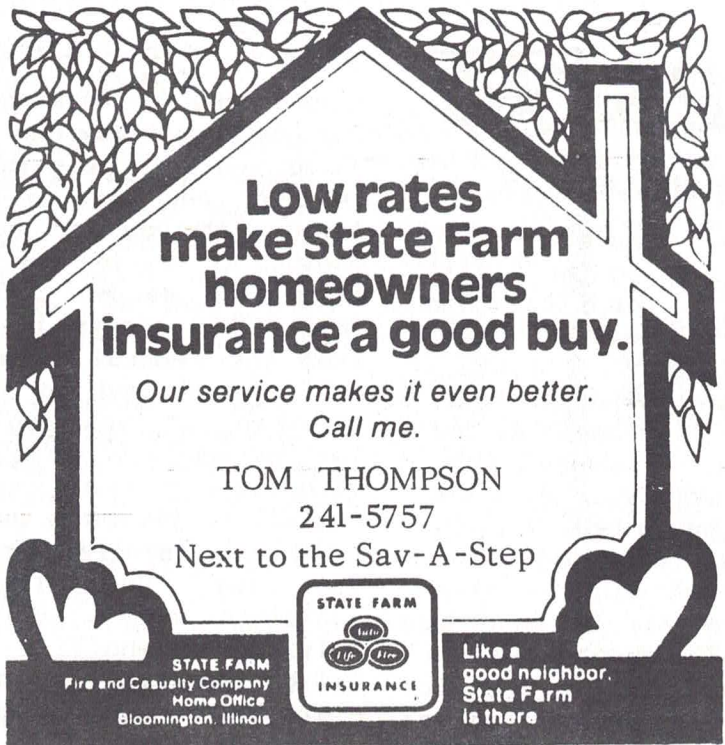
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DID THE BUTLER...?

See if you can figure out "who done it" as you watch the Little Colonel Player's third offering of the 1991-92 season: James Yaffe's "Cliffhanger", a mystery thriller with an unexpected twist at the end. The play opens at the Little Colonel Playhouse, Mt. Mercy Drive, on Feb. 20, and continues its run on Feb. 21, 22, 28, 28 at 8 p.m., and ends with a Sunday matinee at 2:30 on March 1. Reservations may be made by calling the 24-hour answering service at 588-1557.

Tickets are \$4.50 for senior citizens 60 and over, \$6.00 for adults, and \$3.00 for students thru grade 12.

Bill Aiken, the director for "Cliffhanger" says "there are lots of laughs in the show, too. It will be an entertaining evening for the audience."

The cast, lead by Bob Rosenkrans [who has appeared onstage many times at LCP] and Frances Clay, also includes James Conger, Bill Byrne, and Paula Flannery. Jane Benner is the director's assistant.

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Auditions for the next play at the LCP will be held March 29 and 30. Jill Dunlap will direct the comedy, entitled "Natalie Needs a Nightie". Production dates are May 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, and a matinee on May 24. For more information call 241-9906.

E-I-C, FOR Y-O-U ?

Good news for working families! The government may owe you money!

Did you earn less than \$21,250 in 1991 and have a child that lived with you for more than 6 months? If so, you may be able to claim the earned income credit (EIC). This credit is subtracted from the federal income tax you owe, so you end up paying less tax. Even if you don't owe any tax or don't otherwise have to file a tax return, you may still qualify to get money back.

Married, single, or widowed, you may be eligible for additional money, up to \$2,020. Only people who file a "married filing separate" return cannot claim the credit.

Usually, the child who makes you eligible to claim the earned income credit doesn't have to be your dependent.

To get the credit, you must file a tax return. Fill out and attach Schedule EIC to your Form 1040 or Form 1040A tax return.

More information about this credit can be found in Publication 596, Earned Income Credit. To order this free publication, call 1-800-829-3676.

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AN AWARD FROM IBM

Pewee Valley resident Kathy Walker has been named IBM's System Engineer of the 1991 year for the Great Lakes Area (which includes Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, and parts of Pennsylvania and West Virginia). She is the first person in the Louisville IBM office to receive this prestigious annual award.

Besides being a monetary award, it gives Kathy a trip to Orlando, and entitles her (and her spouse, Larry) to go to the IBM Golden Circle in Puerto Rico this spring.

This award recognizes Kathy for giving outstanding technical support to her Louisville area customers, and for her particular area of expertise: "networking" with computers.

NEW BABIES

Neil and Margaret Bell, Rebel Drive, welcome their third son - William Langston Bell - who was born January 20, 1991. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces at birth. His two older brothers, 8-year-old Paul and 5-year-old Kevin, think he is very special.

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Pewee Valley residents Joan and Allen Gould announce the birth of their daughter, Rachel Elizabeth Gould, who was born December 17, 1991, at Baptist Hospital East. She weighed 9 pounds, 7 1/4 ounces at birth and measured 22 inches long.

Our Town Greeter, Nancy Futral, is now at Frazier Rehabilitation Center in Louisville, recuperating from a January bicycle accident. She and her family are appreciative of all the cards, prayers, and support from Pewee Valley neighbors and friends. We miss her smiling face and hearty greeting, and wish her a speedy recovery.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT

Shelley Cranfill of Pewee Valley has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at the University of Kentucky where she is a Freshman student.

Shelley pledged Pi Beta Phi Sorority and was elected social chairman of her pledge class. During initiation ceremonies into the sorority, she was received the "Most Outstanding Pledge" award.

A 1991 graduate of South Oldham High School, Shelley is the daughter of Jack and Janet Cranfill.

UNRETIRED

Pinkerton Investigation Services has named Pewee Valley resident Bob Pace district manager for the Kentucky and Southern Indiana areas.

A DEATH

Browne B. Bolton, father of Bruce B. Bolton of Pewee Valley, died January 22, 1992 at Baptist Hospital East. He was 70 years old and a retired chairman emeritus of Bolton and Co. Insurance.

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

As I reflect on the joys and blessings of Christmas '91, one of the special things that come to mind is the lighting of the town square.

All of the friends and relatives who visited had glowing comments about the "Square", some even going out of their way to view it closer, then turning around. We, however, had a special treat by being able to see it every time we left the house after dark. My thanks to Kathie Hodge, Carey Hirtzel, Mayor Reinhardt, the Fire Department, the City Council and the town businesses that made this possible.

"Christmas in Pewee" was also very delightful. My husband and I, and our grandchildren really enjoyed it all. Black Jack, the

pony, the tin soldier mime, the living Nativity, the chili, hot dogs, hot chocolate, wassail, cookie decorating, banjo players, arts and crafts, bagpipes, Santa Claus, singing at the firepit, the Little Colonel play and so many other fun activities, were all an extra special beginning to the Christmas holidays.

Actually, I think we enjoyed it even more than our grandchildren. "Thank you" to all involved.

Sincerely,
Mary Stewart

SWIMMING-POOL PERMIT

Looking ahead to warmer times, Gary and Karen Haupt have obtained from the County Planning & Zoning Commission a permit for an 18x35-foot swimming pool on their property at 113 Edgewood Way in Edgewood Manor subdivision.



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