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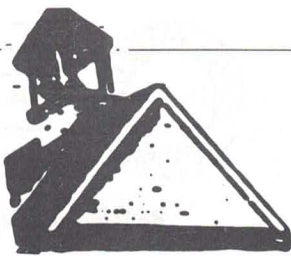
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PEWEE

# Our Town



Barbara Webster, City Clerk

## FEBRUARY COUNCIL MEETING

The Town Hall bell was rung at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, February 5, to open the second regularly scheduled City Council meeting for the year 2001.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Report showed a combined operating account and Municipal Plus Account balance of \$451,456.41, LGAF program balance of \$15,282.76, and Municipal Aid Road Fund balance of \$26,289.13.

### CITIZENS' CONCERNS

Open burning was a "hot" topic at this month's meeting. Several residents expressed concern about the survey included in last month's *Call of the Pewee*, whether it constituted a referendum on open burning, and how many times citizens could "vote." Council member Nathan Stewart assured those in attendance that the survey was intended merely to assess residents' concerns on the issue. The results of the survey will be published in next month's *Call*.

The other issue bringing a number of citizens to the Council meeting was the discussion of whether to replace the current

insurance premium tax with an increase in the property tax, which would allow residents to deduct that amount on their income tax returns. The proposal is intended to be revenue-neutral to the City and had been requested by some residents. However, many of those attending the February meeting were not in favor of the switch. The Council took the matter under advisement.

Concern was again raised about abandoned, dilapidated, and unkempt properties in the City. Mayor Kincer requested that such concerns be addressed to the Council in writing and noted that the City Attorney was researching the City's authority to redress such matters.

### POLICE REPORT

No report was available for the month of January. However, Officer Meadors did report to the Council on total police statistics for the year 2000, which included 57 uniform offenses, 642 traffic citations, and 365 warnings for speeding.

### COVER PHOTO

"At first we were a railroad stop called Smith's Station, but, the story goes, townspeople noted the presence of many pewee birds and soon had named the town for them. But why it was Pewee Valley rather than Pewee Ridge, or something such, remains unexplained. The little (about 5 to 5 1/2 inches long) bird's full name is Eastern Wood Pewee, and the drawing, which came to us from an Indiana naturalist, shows it approximately life size."

--from the July, 1970, *Call of the Pewee*.

## ROADS; DRAINAGE

Council member Stewart reported that new snow removal blades have been purchased for the Blazer. He is aware of a broken drainage pipe on Tulip and the need for repairs of damage on Rest Cottage caused by construction trucks. The state has assumed responsibility for repair of the sink hole in front of Salem Assembly of God church, and progress is being made toward its repair. Council member Jim Marquardt has met with the state engineer about the realignment of the intersection of Central and Hwy. 146; a cost estimate is being prepared.

## OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Kincer delegated areas of responsibility to the Council members, as set out on page 6. Council member Marquardt asked that a senior citizen survey be included in the Call of the Pewee; it appears on page 7. He also reported that Amanda Sinnette has been appointed executive director of the Oldham County Economic Development Authority, which is supported in part by the Council. She will be invited to address the Council at its March or April meeting.



## TREE BOARD NEWS

Some of you Pewees may notice that tree work will be done in the next few weeks. The Tree Board has contracted for dead or diseased trees to be removed, and a pruning process has been initiated. The droughts of the last three years have caused heavy damage to our tree population, and the Board is working diligently to maintain the aesthetic beauty of our city's tree canopy. The work to be performed is part of a grant to the city from the Ky. Division of Forestry to defray the cost of pruning, or removal in some cases, of some 80 trees. Thanks to all residents affected by this project for your patience and consideration. Our apologies for any inconvenience it may cause as it will involve city right-of-ways.

(Please note that some tree work performed by LG&E has already been done, and, unfortunately, a lot of debris and tree trunks were left behind as eyesores. The Tree Board was not responsible for this work, but we will endeavor to rectify the unsightliness or any impending hazards to homeowners.)



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## DEATHS

**Nellie Gisiger Diersen**, age 66, died January 25, 2001, at her home. She was a retired rural carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, where she worked more than 25 years, and a member of St. Aloysius Church. She is survived by two daughters, Charnell Dean and Mary A. Diersen; brothers Carl and John Gisiger; and two grandchildren.

**Ruth Kitson Long**, age 86, died January 26, 2001, at Friendship Manor. She was a retired deputy property evaluation administrator for Shelby County, and a member of Order of Eastern Star and First Christian Church of Shelbyville. Survivors include a son, James K. Long; a daughter, Ann C. Long; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

**Regina J. Crowe Lyons**, age 102, died January 29, 2001, at Norton Audubon Hospital. She was a retired PBX operator for the old General and St. Joseph hospitals and a Catholic. Survivors include two sons, James K. Lyons and Donald P. Lyons; a daughter, Patricia Langolf; 22 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

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## IN THE NEWS:

**Chris Chmielewski** will participate in the "Ride for the Roses" this April in Austin, TX, in honor of his late mother, Betty Nettro of Pewee Valley, who died in June, 2000, of a rare form of brain cancer. The weekend bicycle race is a fund raiser for the Lance Armstrong Foundation for cancer research. He will ride the longest course, about 66 miles. Interviewed by Candy Ailstock of the Oldham Era, Chmielewski said he was inspired to participate by the memory of his mother, who even in her illness wanted to help other people. Betty Nettro worked as a teacher's aide and substitute teacher for the Oldham County schools. To donate to Chmielewski's cause, you can send a check to the Lance Armstrong Foundation, Attn. Peloton Project, Post Office Lock Box 200855, Dallas, TX 75320-0855.

Honored for their academic achievements, the following students were named to the Dean's List for the Fall, 2000, semester:

**MATTHEW CARRON** and **HEIDI HUSBAND** (President's List); **NICOLE KLOSTERMAN** - Western Kentucky University.

**JASON SWINNEY** - Transylvania University

**BRIAN DANIEL ELLIS** (Arts and Sciences) - Vanderbilt University

**LAURA VANCE** - Bellarmine University

**DANNY CAIN** has written "Early Warning Signs: The Professional Educator's Pocket Response Guide to School Violence," which

he hopes will help keep violence out of local schools. Production of the guides was underwritten by Old Colony Insurance Co. Cain has a background in hospital administration and master's degrees in clinical social work and health systems management. His company, Safety Plus, is located in Pewee Valley and develops public safety materials.

**KIMBERLY INSKEEP** (pictured here) appears in the blockbuster movie "Traffic." Watch for her in the last scene at the AA meeting; she is the cute blond sitting in front of Michael Douglas as he says his final lines. She is the daughter of Carol and Zack Logan.



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Editor's pick of the month: Preaching to the Come Back Choir, by Bebe Moore Campbell, NPR commentator and contributing editor for Essence magazine.

Spouse's pick: Protect and Defend, by Richard North Patterson. One of a series, this picks up with Kerry Kilcannon, newly elected president of the United States, nominating Caroline Masters as the first female Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Entertaining; very timely on the issues.

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	Home	241-0348
Officer John Meadors	Pager	464-0623/241-8418 (H)
<b>Pewee Valley Fire Dept</b>		
Tim Kiel	Firehouse	241-0025
	Home	241-4569
<b>Garbage Collection</b>		
Rumpke		1-800-582-3107

The Oldham County Senior Center, sponsored by the Tri County Community Action Agency, announces that plans are being made to implement many new events and services. These activities will focus in the areas of educational, physical and mental health. It is important that programs of interest to residents of Oldham County be developed as part of this process. Will you please take a few moments to give them your suggestions for future events?

Check the list below or fill in your own ideas. Please check all that apply. It is not necessary to give your name, unless you so desire.

I regularly attend activities at the Senior Center.  
 I go because  my friends all go  
 meals are prepared for me  
 I enjoy the socialization  
 it's inexpensive  
 Other: (Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

I have never attended the Senior Center  
 Because: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in volunteering at the Center

I am interested in counseling others about the benefits available to them

I would like to donate my services in this area of expertise: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to donate the following materials:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

I am a senior citizen (60 or over)

I am a caregiver of a senior citizen

**Please return completed form to:**

**Senior Center Box in Library**

**Or Mail to:**

**Janet Pollock  
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Other ideas: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please circle the 3 ideas most important to you:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> college classes                        | <input type="checkbox"/> weight training    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> gardening club                         | <input type="checkbox"/> learn to swim      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> homemaker club                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Tai-Chi class      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> health insurance counseling            | <input type="checkbox"/> aerobics           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> veterans historical book               | <input type="checkbox"/> dance class        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> repairs class                          | <input type="checkbox"/> ballroom           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> intergenerational activities           | <input type="checkbox"/> line               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> caregiver classes                      | <input type="checkbox"/> tap                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alzheimer's                            | <input type="checkbox"/> treadmill          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis                              | <input type="checkbox"/> senior games       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> medicines                              | <input type="checkbox"/> physical therapy   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> healthy heart                          | <input type="checkbox"/> drama groups       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CPR                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> vaudeville         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> depression                             | <input type="checkbox"/> comedy             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> stroke support                         | <input type="checkbox"/> drama              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parkinsons                             | <input type="checkbox"/> seasonal plays     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> grief support                          | <input type="checkbox"/> family reunions    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> health fair (check as needed)          | <input type="checkbox"/> arts and crafts    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dental checks                          | <input type="checkbox"/> choral group       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hearing test                           | <input type="checkbox"/> instrumental band  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BP test                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Bluegrass group    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bone/joint care                        | <input type="checkbox"/> card tournaments   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> foot/nail care                         | <input type="checkbox"/> bridge             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> blood drive                            | <input type="checkbox"/> poker              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> humor/storytelling                     | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> legal services: POA, funeral trusts,   | <input type="checkbox"/> hobby days         |
| advance directives, guardianship                                | <input type="checkbox"/> fishing trips      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> political rallies                      | <input type="checkbox"/> sign language      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> automotive classes                     | <input type="checkbox"/> calligraphy        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> physical well being after 50 (women's) | <input type="checkbox"/> travel club        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> physical well being after 50 (men's)   | <input type="checkbox"/> book club          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> jewelry making class                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 day field trip |
| <input type="checkbox"/> financial management                   | <input type="checkbox"/> self defense class |
| <input type="checkbox"/> foreign language class                 | <input type="checkbox"/> bingo              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish                                | <input type="checkbox"/> coffee club        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> men's              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sponsor Little League                  | <input type="checkbox"/> women's            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flu/pneumonia shots                    | <input type="checkbox"/> fire safety        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> discount beauty salon                  | <input type="checkbox"/> discount barber    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> discount alterations                   | <input type="checkbox"/> computer classes   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mystery dinner theater                 | <input type="checkbox"/> internet           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV club                                | <input type="checkbox"/> budget             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pacesetters (walking program)          | <input type="checkbox"/> short story        |



**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

To Optimystics Gallery and to the St. Aloysius Men's Club for their help at the Winter Festival.

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**DEEDS**

Maurice Heavrin Sr. to Ruth Bottorff; 7101 Oak Terrace; \$245,000.

Kevin Akers to Carol Akers; 105 Tulip Ave.; Quitclaim (FCV \$85,000.)

Deville Homes Inc. to Stan and Geri Fitch; 108 Mt. Mercy Dr.; \$514,000.

Kenneth and Jane Sorgi to George and Joyce Farmer; 175 Ridgewood Dr. (Lot 7, the Woods of Pewee Valley); \$74,000

Jay and Jean Evans to Avery Scott LLC; 1.221 acres at the intersection of Ky. 22 and Central Ave.; \$700,000



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In recent years, technology used by the military and law enforcement has been adapted for use in the fire service. The technology is called thermal imaging. A thermal imaging camera can measure 16,000 different levels of temperature and then produce a thermal (heat) picture.

Why is this important to a fire department? Fires are not how they are depicted in the movies and on TV. In reality, they are very smoky and dark, and it is nearly impossible to see anything. That is why firefighters have to crawl on their hands and knees, using their hands as their "eyes" to "look" for people trapped in a fire.

You can try a small experiment to simulate trying to find someone in a fire. Have a friend place your car keys in a room in plain view; then have them blindfold you and put you in the room. Now try to find the keys. Have your friend note the time it takes you to find the keys.

Now repeat the process, only this time without the blindfold, and again note the time it takes to find the keys. The difference in times will be amazing.

This experiment shows how much time it takes to find something without the use of your sight. Imagine you're trapped in a burning house and "blind" firefighters come to an unfamiliar place and try to find you. Do you think they could find you faster being able to see?

A thermal imaging camera does just that – it allows firefighters to see and find people trapped much faster. In a nationwide study done to measure the impact of thermal imagers, firefighters were given 20 minutes to enter a test burn, find the trapped person, and exit the house. Without the imager, firefighters were able to find the trapped person only 60% of the time, and over 30% of the time it took longer than 20 minutes to find their way out of the house. This is compared to going into a test burn with a thermal imager, where 99% of the time firefighters were able to find the trapped person, and 100% of the time were able to quickly find their way out. With a thermal imager, the time it took to complete the search dropped by 75% - compare this number to your experiment times.

With all of that in mind, the Pewee Valley Fire Department is asking for your help to purchase this possible lifesaving piece of equipment to better protect the residents of Pewee Valley. In a perfect world we would like to have one for each firefighter. However, each unit costs about \$22,000. Maybe in the future this might become a reality. Until that happens the Pewee Valley Fire Department is raising funds through donations to purchase one of these units. To date \$7,000 has been raised. Any donation is tax deductible, making your donation benefit you two-fold.

Donation checks can be made payable to Pewee Valley Fire Department, with "Thermal Imager Donation" on the memo line. Checks can be mailed to Pewee Valley Fire Department, P.O. Box 581, Pewee Valley, KY 40056, ATTN: Captain Carey Hirtzel. Or you can contact Captain Hirtzel at 421-1136. He would be happy to provide you with more information and answer any questions.

This piece of fire fighting equipment saves lives and reduces property damage in a fire. Any help with this project will be greatly appreciated.

And, finally, ask yourself – what's your life worth?

--Reprinted with thanks to our Pewee Valley Fire Fighters

## BUILDING PERMITS

Walter and Patricia Johnson; 119 Rest Cottage; 1,296 s.f. garage/accessory building; \$9,584.

Mason Construction & Develop, LLC; 8101 Houston Ln (The Woods of Pewee Valley); 3,800 s.f. 4 BR residence; \$185,000.



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### Unpaid Taxes 2000-2001

Bill #	Name	Amount
21	Barber, Charles & Karen	\$368.29
124	Dirr, Michael & Mary	\$758.32
137	Durham-Sweigert, Robin	\$247.50
170	France, Peter & Norma	\$455.40
174	Froning, John & Betty	\$277.20
183	Gaither, Marshall & Teresa	\$415.80
191	Graft, Elizabeth & John	\$87.11
202	Hack, Roger & Cindy	\$728.62
204	Hagewood, James & Shirley	\$59.40
205	Hagewood, James & Shirley	\$435.60
232	Helm, Philip & Jutta	\$93.08
240	Henson, Renotta	\$673.20
269	Hubbich, Gary & Denise	\$534.60
270	Hubbich, Gary & Denise	\$98.01
271	Hughes Assoc. Architects	\$22.92
405	Price, Mark	\$452.42
411	Ratterman, Paul & Kathryne	\$564.30
432	Taylor, Helen	\$128.70
447	Sea Ram, Inc.	\$201.98
453	Sexton, Thomas	\$324.71
469	Smith, John/William	\$158.40
470	Smith, Katie & John	\$127.90
480	Spies, S.L. & B.J.	\$48.70
499	Tabler, Michael & Joy	\$142.58
510	Superior Homes	\$183.13
513	Superior Homes	\$173.27
521	TIMA Ventures, Inc.	\$7.78
528	VanNostrand, Ralph & Donna	\$326.70
551	Weigel, Mark & Frohm, Tiffany	\$519.77

Please pay by March 1 to avoid further penalties.

Property owners owing prior years' taxes will be turned over to the City Attorney:

Barber, Charles & Karen	McKinney, James
Denning, Thomas	Taylor, Helen
France, Peter & Norma	Simmons, William & Lori
Froning, John & Betty	Smith, John & Smith, Wm.
Hubbich, Gary & Denise	

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NEWS FROM "THE CALL"  
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**March, 1974:** The Town now has its beautiful new Fire Truck!...the local firemen have been very busy the past few weeks mounting equipment on the new unit. If you don't believe it ask their wives...The Town would consider bids for its 1942 model, 4x4 Chevrolet Army Fire Truck, with the Town reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

*Vignettes of Pewee Valley: The Embezzler*

One Spring in the 1930's Miss Lillian decided to rent her cottage on Peace Farm. The same day that the advertisement appeared in the Louisville paper, a handsome, modishly dressed man in his forties came to inquire. He spoke unusually good English and was very mannerly. While the taxi waited he looked at the cottage and commented that it was just what he and his wife needed, a small furnished house in the country. He paid the rent in advance and even suggested that Miss Lillian accept more than the amount she had asked. He and his wife moved in the next day.

Several days later the local grocer called Miss Lillian to inquire if the stranger was living in her cottage. The grocer was quite baffled because the stranger had deposited, in advance, \$200 against future purchases, an unheard of practice in Pewee Valley. Miss Lillian explained that this was a custom in the eastern part of the country by well-to-do families to enable servants to manage the household and order groceries without using cash. (Before charge accounts and credit cards!)

The newcomer went to Louisville daily but in his leisure hours walked a great deal through the lanes and roads of Pewee Valley, dressed in his well tailored clothes, including spats and cane. He was entertained frequently by the town people, where he appeared stylishly and immaculately dressed. His gracious English manners charmed the ladies. An invitation was always given his wife, but she rarely accompanied him. She was pleasant, very quiet, and always plainly dressed. Although there was an air of mystery, the gentleman seemed to have more than an adequate supply of money, paid his debts promptly, often in advance.

Miss Lillian was caring for her aunt, Kate Matthews, and the tenants of Peace Cottage were most solicitous. The wife brought tasty dishes of food and delicious baked goodies to tempt the ailing aunt. On occasion the wife appeared upset and weepy but she never disclosed her inner feelings.

Several months later Kate Matthews died. When Miss Lillian told the stranger that she was going to visit her sister in Providence, RI, he seemed to know a great deal about that city, but when politely queried he stated that he had just driven through Providence. This seemed very odd.

A day or two after Miss Lillian arrived in Providence, she read in the newspaper there that the butler who had embezzled \$30,000 from the Shepherds, an affluent family of Providence, had been found in Kentucky, Pewee Valley to be specific. This was Miss Lillians's tenant.

When the Shepherds closed their winter home in Florida, the butler and maid drove one of the family cars north. Mr. Shepherd

had entrusted them with \$30,000 in negotiable securities. An inveterate gambler, the butler had cashed them. Instead of doubling the amount by betting on races and playing cards, he had lost a great deal of it. He came to Louisville and by trading on the stock market had recouped his losses. This accounted for his daily trips to Louisville.

The butler was arrested and jailed; nevertheless he returned the \$30,000 to his employer. At the trial Mr. Shepherd admitted having used poor judgment in giving the butler the securities and requested the court to be lenient. The judge ordered that the defendant not be imprisoned but that he be deported to England.

**February, 1975:** The City is offering two old safes and one desk for sale. One safe has no lock... A contest is Gardening is being drawn up by the City Council. During the winter months would be a good time to sharpen those garden implements, to study the seed catalogues, and be ready when Spring arrives... Cherry Lane has now been completed and has new road signs and new speed limits.

#### *Vignettes of Pewee Valley: Kate's Croup*

Although Kate Matthews lived 86 years, she was never a very robust person and frequently suffered from attacks of croup. The only remedy that seemed to give her any relief was a teaspoon of whiskey trickled down her throat.

Very early one morning sometime about the middle of the (last) century Miss Kate awakened with the croup. Her sister, Mrs. Jesse Joy, who lived with her at "Clovercroft," could find no whiskey in the house. Aunt Jay, as she was known to the

family, immediately telephoned their niece, Miss Lillian Fletcher. Her cupboard was also bare, so she called her nephew, Matthews Fletcher. He found the necessary medicine and without bothering to dress jumped into the car and started up the lane. He found Miss Lillian waiting in her drive in her night clothes, and together they went to Clovercroft.

Aunt Jay was busy attending Miss Kate and was not aware of Miss Lillian and Mackey's arrival. The two sisters were always careful to secure the locks on all the windows and doors. Mackey quickly determined that it was futile to knock on the door, so he went in search of something to pry open a window. He found a knife used to cut asparagus and meanwhile, Miss Lillian circled the house looking for a means of entering.

Ernest Martin who was on his way to work for Miss Mary Johnston saw the commotion. He hurried on and when he arrived at "The Beeches" he said, "Call the police, Mr. Fletcher is chasin' Miss Lillian around the big house with a knife in one hand and a bottle of whiskey in the other and, Miss Mary, they ain't got no clothes on."

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### **The Call of the Pewee**

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