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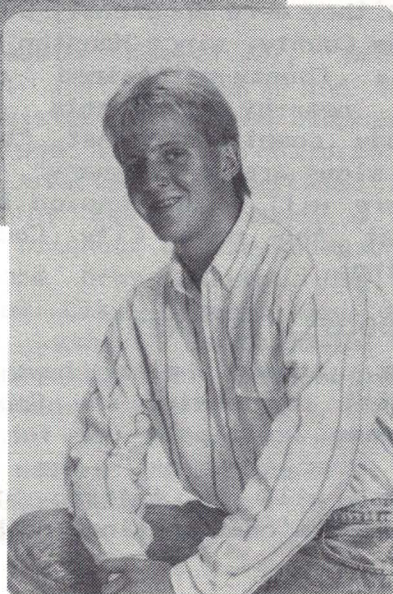
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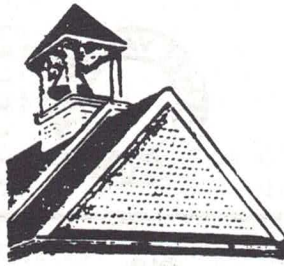
Keith Allison of Pewee Valley  
and his updated 1984 Mustang  
have received some national  
recognition. See Page 10

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ANNUAL CITY SERVICES BROCHURE  
TO GO WITH PHONE BOOK. Inside



# OUR TOWN



By Lee Heiman, City Clerk

## A CROWDED TOWN SQUARE

The annual celebration of the Little Colonel's Christmas brought at least 500 people to our Old Town Square on Sunday evening, Dec. 20, making it one of the most successful of these annual events arranged by the Pewee Valley City Council - particularly by Councilmember Kathie Hodge.

## TOO MANY STOP SIGNS?

New stop signs have appeared at the Houston Lane, Mount Mercy, and Woodridge intersection. The City had no prior knowledge of this; they were apparently put up by the County, since Houston Lane is a County-maintained road. Some near-by residents have already complained that "these stop signs are unnecessary".

There will be discussion about it at the next City Council meeting.

## CABOOSE, ANYONE?

Does anyone else have an interest in leasing the Caboose for some legitimate use for the next year or two? The City Council will be talking about this at its next meeting, on Feb. 1.

## A SLIPPERY PROBLEM SOLVED

We had some slippin' and slidin' around Christmas weekend when a couple of inches of ice and snow - not in the forecast - created a problem for some Pewees on the go.

It was a problem, also, for Roads Commissioner John Bishop, when he learned abruptly that the people who had contracted to do the clearing work, as had been done so proudly in the past, were unavailable because of ill health.

There were some complaints, for sure.

But now we're assured by John that things will be as they were - some of the best-cleared streets anywhere if snow and/or ice descend upon us again this winter.

An Oldham County firm, Woolsley Excavating Co., has agreed to do the job for us when the next emergency occurs.

That's "when" - but hopefully just "if" we can make it to another spring with no great driving difficulties.

## ANNEXATION PLANS

The City Council has given first reading to an ordinance annexing property just across State Highway 22 from the Central Avenue intersection where development of a subdivision called "362 North" has been approved by the County Planning & Zoning Commission.

The second reading and passage of the ordinance are scheduled at the next regular Council meeting on Feb. 1.

The train horns toot on...and on (excessively, many believe) but the City has not given up its battle with CSX Transportation to mute them, or at least replace them with gentler locomotive bells.

City legal counsel John Frith Stewart is leading Our Town's efforts to somehow alleviate CSX's insistence on sounding its horns at all crossings at all times of day and night - result of a State law of mid-1992 that voided municipal ordinances, such as ours, that prohibited the blowing except in time of emergency.

Currently, the City has taken action to involve the State in litigation against CSX, asking the State to take a role as a third party in keeping the track sounds down by any means, such

as, for example, installing gates at all crossings in the city - which CSX has said would take away from the so-called necessity of blowing the horns.

Also, about the time this issue of "The Call of the Pewee" reaches you, the City will be seeking in Oldham Circuit Court to file a counter-claim against CSX based on these premises: That, if CSX is establishing its own criteria for whatever it controls, it can indeed change these criteria in such matters as speed of trains, which would be a factor in the need for blowing; and that, if the State has ceded to CSX the authority to make a determination on whether to sound horns or ring bells, this is violating the Constitution by granting State powers to a private corporation.

#### A TRAGIC, UNTIMELY DEATH

Regretfully we report the death of Mayor Vivien Reinhardt's daughter Beth, who allegedly was killed by her husband, D. J. Thompson, in their Orchard Grass Hills home on Dec. 21.

Police have reported that the husband confessed voluntarily soon after the crime to Pewee Valley Officer Stormy Hoskins and later in a taped statement to Oldham County authorities.

In addition to her mother and the husband, Beth is survived by three children (a son, Morgan, 7, and daughters Erin, 5, and

Elizabeth Kate, 3), brothers Adam, Jeffrey, Mark and Randy, and sisters Donna and Stephanie.

A fund for the children has been started at Crestwood State Bank by Fay Cartledge, a next-door neighbor of the Thompsons in Orchard Grass Hills. The Pewee Valley City Council has joined many other individuals and organizations in contributing to the fund.

Beth was a registered nurse. She was a parishioner at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Pewee Valley.

## TWO NEW POLICEMEN FOR PEWEE VALLEY

(Like Father, Like Son)

Pewee Valley has two new full-time policemen:

Carey Hirtzel, son of a former volunteer part-time officer, Bill Hirtzel.

Mark Hoskins, son of present Officer Stormy Hoskins.

They were appointed by the City Council on Jan. 7 upon being recommended by Chief Larry Walls.

They'll be learning the ropes by riding along with the Chief until they begin their required 10-week training programs at Eastern Kentucky University - Carey on Feb. 8 and Mark on March 15 (or before, if it can be arranged).

Carey has been a volunteer fireman for several years (as those who have heard his siren-responses from his Rebel Drive home to the firehouse can attest.

### EDGEWOOD STREETS: OK

Following approval by the Oldham County Planning Commission and Pewee Valley Roads Commissioner John Bishop, the streets in Edgewood Manor subdivision, off Central Avenue, have been accepted by the City Council for maintenance by the City. This indicates that the streets have been constructed in accordance with County and City standards.

The subdivision streets are Edgewood Way, Sedley Court and Sunnyside Court.

# STAGES

## NEXT UP: A SEAT-EDGER

The next play at the Little Colonel Playhouse in Pewee Valley will be a murder mystery, "Murder In Mind" by Michael Feely. The cast, directed by Bill Aiken, is in rehearsal and guarantees the play will keep you on the edge of your seat.

Mark your calendars. Performance dates are February 18, 19, 20, 26 and 27 at 8 p.m., and a 2:30 matinee on Sunday February 28.



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# Pewee Valley

is a fifth-class City, chartered by the State of Kentucky in 1870. Population about 1275.

The City is governed by a Mayor, who is elected for a four-year term, and a City Council composed of six members who serve two-year terms. The Mayor's present term began in January 1990, the Councilmembers' in January 1992.

Mayor Vivien H. Reinhardt

Council Members

- Ralph Beverly
- John Bishop
- William Durham
- Walter Hayes
- Kathie Hodge
- Norman Turner



City Council meetings usually take place at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of each month, in the Town Hall. Residents are encouraged to attend.

The Town Hall, located at 312 Mt. Mercy Drive, 241-8343, is not staffed on a regular basis but the various City officials can be reached at the numbers listed in this pamphlet.

However, the Town Hall phone is equipped with an answering device for recording messages.



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## CITY SERVICES

# Pewee Valley

Ky. 40056

*Suggestion - Keep This  
With Your Phone Book*

# 1993

**6** WHOM TO CALL ABOUT WHAT  
IN PEWEE VALLEY:

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241-4243

or Lee Heiman, City Clerk  
241-4551

Streets and Drainage:

John Bishop, Road Commissioner  
241-8977

Street Lights and Street Signs:

William Durham, Commissioner  
241-4544 (evenings)

City Taxes:

Marilyn Walls, Tax Collector  
241-8821 or (evenings) 241-0769

City Legal Matters:

John Frith Stewart, Attorney  
568-5600 or (evenings) 241-4250

or Raymond Roelandt, Attorney  
241-4660

Planning & Zoning:

Joseph M. Schoenbaechler,  
Administrator  
Oldham County Planning & Zoning  
Commission, 222-1476

J. W. McWilliams, Chairman  
Pewee Valley Board of Adjust-  
ments and Appeals, 241-8545

Fiscal Matters:

Dorcas Merhoff, City Treasurer  
241-4881

Civic Events:

Kathie Hodge, Commissioner  
241-1550

Municipal Insurance:

Walter Hayes, Commissioner  
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The Call Of The Pewee (monthly  
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tising or order a subscription  
(\$3 a year), Patti Nuernber-  
ger, Editor, 241-8602

Local History:

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Town Greeter:

Nancy Futral, 241-1628

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POLICE, FIRE, EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
OR RESCUE SERVICE: **911**

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Pewee Valley Police Department:

Chief: Larry Walls

Officers: Carey Hirtzel  
Mark Hoskins  
Stormy Hoskins

Commissioner: Ralph E. Beverly

(To reach the Police Department  
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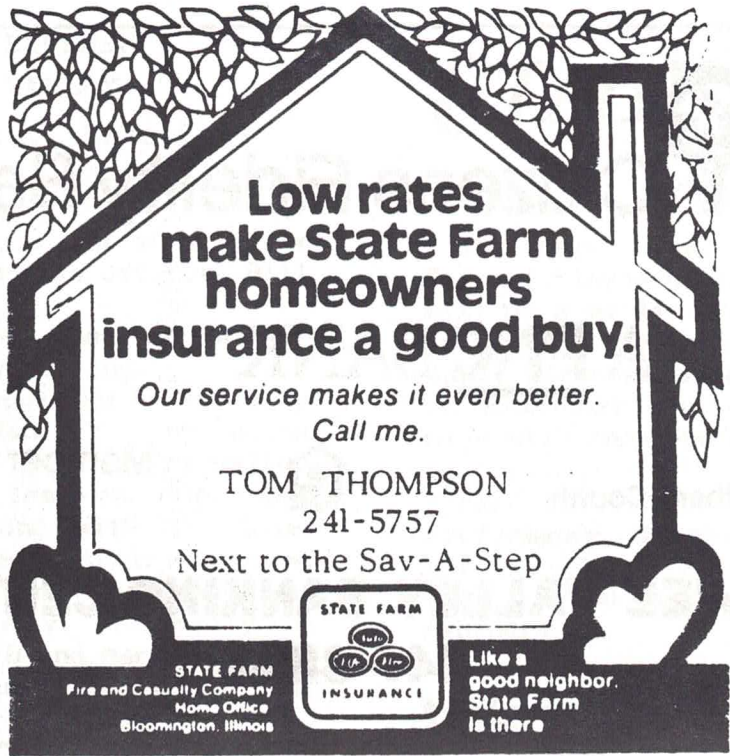


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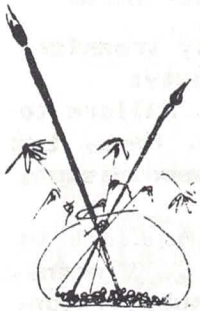



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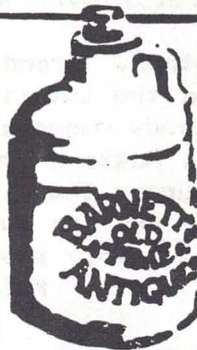
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## AMONG THE "BEST OF THE MODIFIEDS"

"Keith Allison turned an '84 GT driver into an '88 showfield champ" headlines the 2-page spread in the November 1992 issue of Mustang Monthly about the 21-year-old resident of Pewee Valley and his "Best of the Modified" Mustang automobile.

It began in 1988 when Keith got an '84 GT Mustang as a Christmas, birthday and graduation gift. He drove the hatchback for a couple of years before replacing a "tired" engine. But the boy who at age 3 had borrowed his father's wrench and completely dismantled his tricycle could not stop. With knowledgeable support from father Jim and grandfather Bill, Keith stripped the body, smoothed parts, installed urethane panels and a rear spoiler from an '88 Mustang, built a custom hood using hand-layered fiberglass, added headlight and taillight covers, and five-spoke alloy wheels which complemented the black acrylic lacquer exterior.

Modifying the wiring allowed Keith to use an '88 engine computer while retaining the original dash.

Even Keith's mother, Brenda, helped by selecting the interior color - mauve and Candy Magenta.

The outcome is a Mustang that looks four years younger than its siblings and unlike any car ever to roll out of an assembly plant - a prize-winner for Keith Allison!

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS HERE

Among recent property transfers recorded in Oldham County:

Roy O. and Marsha J. Sellars to Galen P. and Linda H. Hess, Lot 22, Ross Woods subdivision, \$235,000.

L. Scott and Denise M. Clark to James O. and Linda C. Vincent, Lot 19, Ross Woods subdivision, \$165,000.

Douglas E. and Rachel Davies to Franklin M. and Charlotte L. Lea, Lot 1, Stony Creek subdivision, \$166,000.

Flora and B.W. Kelley Jr. and James Kelley to Ralph W. and Donna R. Van Nostrand, LaGrange Road property at Ash Avenue.

Esther L. and William A. Berger, Jr., to (tract 1) Linda S. Dixon, \$12,500, and (tract 2) James M. Berger Sr., \$12,500, property on Rest Cottage Lane.

## SPEED CITATIONS FOR 7

Motorists still don't believe those 35-mph speed-limit signs in Our Town. Seven more of them were cited for speeding by Pewee Valley police in December.

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