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Baa...ah!

March traditionally comes "in like a lion and out like a lamb". And what is more spring-like...or springy...than a new-born lamb such as this one that Pat Vogel diapered and brought inside to feed. One of triplets, Tara (the lamb) was starving because the mother had milk for only two, so Pat has become surrogate mother...bottle feeding Tara every six hours.

Pat and husband Phil have over 50 sheep and lambs at their farm near Pewee Valley, and are long-time subscribers of "The Call of the Pewee".

Our Town



By Lee Heiman, City Clerk

● Tentatively, the annual Clean-Up Day for Pewee Valley residents has been set for Saturday, April 18. Complete information in "The Call of the Pewee" next month.

● Three bids on use of the City's caboose in the center of town were received by the City Council on March 2, but action was deferred until the April 6 meeting.

● Five citations were given in February for speeding in Pewee Valley, one for driving under the influence, and one for reckless driving, according to Chief Larry Walls. Police investigated two non-injury accidents.

● Who'll cut the grass?

The city has awarded a contract for the cutting of grass and weeds along the railroad tracks within the Pewee Valley city limits to Brook Lawn Care Service of LaGrange for this year.

Several bids were received.

The City will ask CSX Transportation to share the cost.

● Another new house for Pewee Valley: Construction of a four-bedroom residence by builder/developer Greg Esposito at 114 Edgewood Way in Edgewood Manor Subdivision has been approved by the County Planning & Zoning Commission.

In the same subdivision, a 19x37-foot swimming pool has been approved for Gerald Decker at 103 Sunnyside Court. (Neighbors Gary and Karen Haupt received a permit about a month ago for an 18x35-foot pool at 113 Edgewood Way.

J. W. McWilliams has been given a permit to build a 24x36-foot storage building on his property at 107 Dogwood Lane.

Following approval by the Pewee Valley Board of Adjustment and Appeals of a five-foot variance that would permit construction 10 feet from his side property line, Norris Medford has been given a permit for a 24x16-foot family-room addition to his residence at 123 Ballardsville Road (Highway 22).

● First reading of an ordinance to continue to retain Stewart & Roelandt, Attorneys, as the City's legal counsel for the next two years was given at the City Council meeting on March 2.

The ordinance calls for payment of a monthly fee of \$100 to cover attendance at six Council meetings a year and the preparation of ordinances, with payment for additional services at the hourly rate of \$90 the first year, \$95 the second.



THE CITY HAS
INVESTED \$200
IN HAVENS
FOR YOUNGSTERS
WITH PROBLEMS

Our City Council has approved a donation of \$200 to Project Safe Place, an outreach program for runaway, homeless and in-crisis young people, founded by and headquartered at the YMCA Center for Youth Alternatives in Louisville.

In recent months the program has spread into Oldham County, and now there are 309 Safe Place sites in Oldham, Jefferson and Bullitt Counties.

Safe Places are designated businesses and public locations where the yellow-and-black diamond-shaped logo (shown here) is displayed. When a youngster in trouble goes to one of these places, a volunteer from the community is dispatched to the site. If counseling or further help is deemed appropriate, the youth is transported to the headquarters shelter in Louisville by the volunteer worker.

Among 12 persons listed as Oldham County volunteers are Mayor Vivien Reinhardt, Stan Clark, Larry Feldmeier and Patricia Ferguson of Pewee Valley. All those involved at Safe Place site and as volunteers receive thorough training.

Since the program was created by the YMCA of Greater Louisville in 1983, about 100 other cities have joined Project Safe Place.

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● Anne Elizabeth Tierney of Pewee Valley is the fifth grade winner of the Oldham County DAR American History Essay Contest, sponsored by the local Peter Foree Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

The 1992 topic was "Famous Women in the American Revolution." Anne chose as her subject 16-year-old Sybil Ludington, who upon hearing from her General father that the British were approaching their area, rode through the countryside late that night to alert the residents. Anne took a unique approach to the daring deed and wrote the essay from the viewpoint of Sybil's horse.

Anne, along with the 6th, 7th and 8th grade essay winners, read their papers aloud at the Feb. 8 meeting of the Peter Foree Chapter, DAR., and received a bronze medal and a certificate. Their essays will be submitted to the statewide competition.

The daughter of Gene and Mary Tierney, Anne is a student at Crestwood Elementary. Cathy Hill is her social studies teacher.

People



● One of Pewee Valley's more notorious residents, George N. Gill, president and publisher of that other newspaper, The Courier-Journal, was honored on March 2 for outstanding contributions to the Louisville civic and business community.

George was one of three business leaders inducted by Junior Achievement of Kentuckiana into its Business Hall of Fame at the ninth annual recognition dinner at the Galt House East.

● Jesse Lindsay, a force in Kentucky's civic defense efforts in the 1950s and a former state adjutant general, died this past month at the Episcopal Church Home at age 90. He and his wife Virginia lived for several years following his retirement on Dogwood Lane in Pewee Valley.

A veteran of World War II, he received the National Guard Distinguished Service Medal in 1953, and held the rank of major general in the guard when he retired.

●Jonathan W. Swinney has attained the highest rank that Boy Scouting awards -- that of Eagle Scout. He received this prestigious award in special ceremonies during Troop 167's formal Court of Honor March 1 -- only days before his 17th birthday on March 6.

For Jonathan, the son of Karen and Sidney Swinney, this culminates 8 years of scouting interest and achievement. Starting as a Cub at age 8, he came a Boy Scout in Troop 167 at age 11. One of his projects in earning the Eagle Award was building a heavy-duty playground set for the Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church and the Pewee Valley Pre-school housed there. He raised the money for the project, and then organized other scouts to help him build the playground set and the surrounding fence.

A junior at SOHS, Jonathan is active in the Dragon Marching Band, Radio Club, Beta Club, National Honor Society, and the



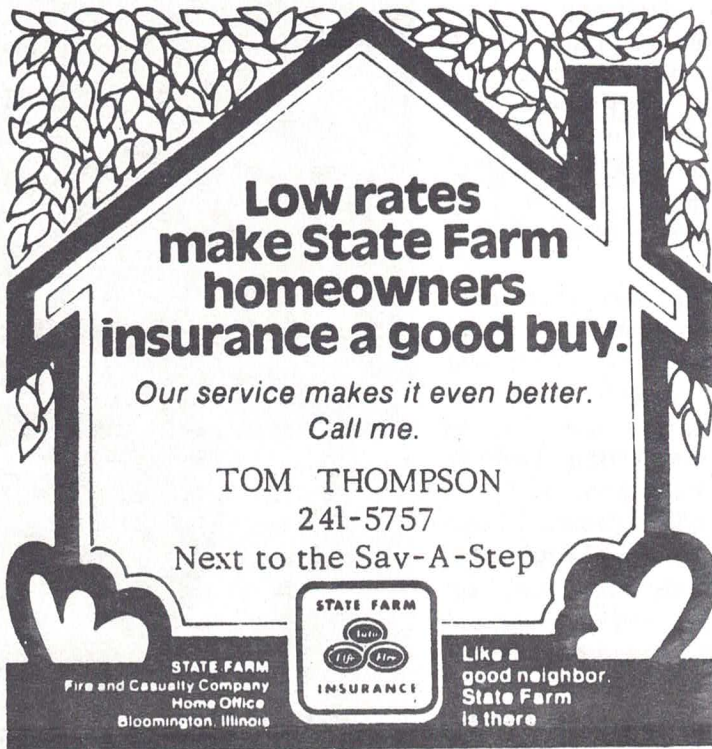
Literary Club. He is a member and Youth Elder at the Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church.

●Betty Stuedle, a retired teacher in Pewee Valley, was the featured writer for the Our Best column in the March 7 Courier-Journal Scene. It was a delightful, enlightening essay about the best of fertilizers..."the real thing. That from horses is best, but a cow's will do", she suggests.

She relates an experience in Switzerland of seeing a "brave little lady with a broom sweeping

the highway". Betty goes on to say it was not because she wanted the roadway clean and neat. It seemed that a horse had just gone by, and she wanted to get all the good stuff he left behind off the pavement and onto the grassy shoulder, where it would do some good."

She adds, "To this day the country people collect and harvest--go on, say the word--manure as though it were gold. and it is."



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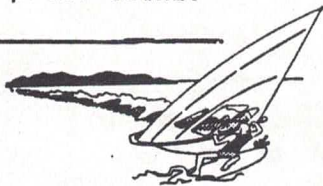
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NO USE READING THIS IF YOUR CITY TAXES ARE PAID

It has been a custom for several years to publish names of delinquent taxpayers in "The Call of the Pewee".

Names of those who have not paid their 1991 city tax bills by March 31 will be listed in the next (April) issue.

Names of those delinquent for previous years (1989 and 1990) have been provided by the City Tax Collector to the City Council, at the Council's request, and have now been turned over to the City Attorney for further action.



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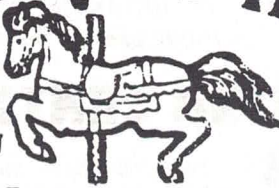


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STAGES

DATE CHANGE FOR AUDITIONS

Auditions for the upcoming play at The Little Colonel Playhouse will be Tuesday and Wednesday, March 24 and 25, at 7:30 p.m. Jill Dunlap will be the director for the comedy, "Natalie Needs a Nighty", which requires a cast of 4 men and 3 women. Those interested in working backstage with props, lighting, set construction, wardrobe, etc. should also come to the auditions.

Production dates for the play will be May 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, and a matinee on May 24.

ANYONE FOR YARD WORK?

Anyone interested in doing the yard work at the Pewee Valley Woman's Club should call Lee Goss at 241-7358. You must be 18 years of age or over to apply for the job.

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