

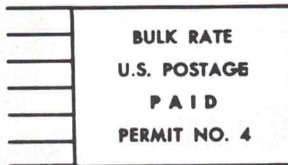
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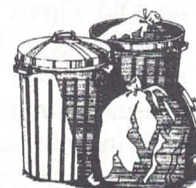
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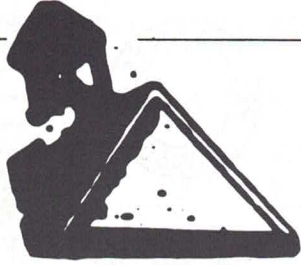
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CLEAN UP DAY A SUCCESS

Council member Suzy Walser says thanks to all who participated in the Town Clean Up efforts on April 26; two dumpsters were filled in 3 hours! Extra thanks to Bob Rogers, Michael Logsdon (shown above managing trash), Beach Craigmyle and Clayton Stoess for all their work. And kudos to the Tree Board for the beautiful white dogwoods.

Our Town



Janette Chapman, City Clerk

MAY COUNCIL MEETING

The fifth regular meeting of the Pewee Valley City Council was held on Monday, May 5, 2003. In attendance were Beach Craigmyle, Michael Logsdon, Bob Rogers, Steve Rowland, and Suzy Walser; Kevin Arave was absent. Also in attendance were City Clerk Janette Chapman, Mayor Clayton Stoess, Jr., and City Attorney John Singler.

CITIZENS' CONCERNS

Jim Marquardt advised that yard signs supporting U.S. troops are available for purchase from him and at Kroger. Signs cost \$5, and \$4 goes to help families of servicemen and women. So far, \$34,000 has been raised to help 63 Kentucky families.

Jerry Skaggs complained of poor drainage on Old Forest and Ash Avenue since the resurfacing of Old Forest. Mayor Stoess responded that the Council is developing a census of drainage problems throughout the City in order to prioritize and address them systematically.

Judy Hall asked Mr. Rogers about his meeting with the water company on improper drainage on Rest Cottage; there is a leak in the water lines that is slated for repair.

POLICE REPORT

OCPD Officer Mike Head reported that in the month of April, there were 42 speeding tickets issues, 22 warning citations, 1 DUI, 2 drug related arrests, and 3 property damage reports taken. OCPD Chief Mike Griffin attended the meeting to advise the Council of the new computerized reporting system being implemented by the Department. When this system is fully in place, times and locations of each officer on duty will be tracked automatically, giving an accurate picture of community coverage. Chief Griffin and the Council are currently discussing the possible renewal of the security contract between the Department and Pewee Valley. If the contract is renewed, one officer will be assigned to Pewee Valley for 42 hours a week, with specific hours Monday through Friday and flexible hours on week-ends. The computerized tracking system will assure that contract coverage is being delivered.

TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE REPORT

Mayor Stoess introduced State Representative Tim Feeley, State Senator Ernie Harris, and Oldham County Magistrate Bob Deibel to speak to the Council concerning plans for Hwy. 146 through Our Town. All three assured the Council that they knew of no plans to address traffic concerns by widening 146 and stated that the Hwy. 329 By Pass extension was still the preferred transportation solution. The state has formed a Citizens' Group to monitor the By Pass extension, but work has been on hold due to the listing of Waldeck Farm as a

Suburban Farm Homestead on the National Register of Historic Places, which mandated an 18-month waiting period for nearby federally-funded highway construction. Another problem is that Jefferson County continues to permit development of new subdivisions in the path of the proposed By Pass extension route. Under the best of circumstances, the extension is probably 6 years from completion (2 years to purchase rights of way; 2 years to relocate utilities; 2 years for construction). The cost of the extension, which was originally estimated at \$7-8 million, is now projected to be \$20-25 million.

ST. JAMES ADDITION

Rev. Paul Jeanes of St. James Episcopal Church reported to the Council on the planned expansion of the Church, which is necessitated due to recent growth of the parish and accessibility concerns. Even though the small pastor's house will have to be demolished to make way for the addition, the Church is making every effort to retain the "county church on the lawn" effect that is so integral to Pewee Valley. The addition will have 5,000 square feet on two levels, with additional parking, and is expected to cost \$1.3 million. Few trees will be lost. Ground breaking is planned for September or October. The Council expressed its appreciation for the sensitivity of the design and for the Church's willingness to share its plans with the community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Mayor's Night In—June 24
- *Transportation Task Force Meeting May 29th, 7 p.m., John Black Center

*Street Light Outages—589-3500

*Garbage Pickup missed by some residents—Call Rumpke 568-3800

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mr. Craigmyle reported that American Legal Publishing Corporation has given a bid of \$3,700 to review and codify Pewee Valley Ordinances, which is required by state statute to be done every five years. The City Attorney will review the ordinances pending application in July for grant monies to have the project undertaken by American Legal. The Council unanimously approved Mr. Craigmyle's motion to purchase a computer and printer, not to exceed \$750, for use at City Hall.

Mr. Logsdon stated that he will put off ordering new house number signs until next month, as the telephone number printed in the April issue of *The Call of the Pewee* was incorrect. **If you need a house number sign, please call Mr. Logsdon at 495-3937 (voice mail); 417-7985 cell. You must call before June 15.** The new street signs will cost \$16 each. Sample signs (green and white; black and white) will be available at the next Council meeting so the members can choose.

Mr. Rogers reported that pot holes have been repaired on Muir's Lane, and the Town Hall floors and the caboose have been cleaned.

Ms. Walser thanked everyone who helped out on Clean-Up Day, with special thanks to Mr. Rogers and Mr. Logsdon.

APPOINTMENTS:

On recommendation of Mayor Stoess, the Council voted unanimously to appoint **Dave Service** to the Storm and Waste Water Committee.

Mayor Stoess read the following Master Plan Review Committee Mission Statement:

“This diverse group of Pewee Valley residents is charged with examining Oldham County Comprehensive Plan and map showing current zoning, suggested zoning and existing parcels with specific attention to whether or not the County plan and existing zoning truly addresses the best interests of the City of Pewee Valley. The Committee is charged with, but not limited to: examining current zoning compared with proposed zoning in the new Comprehensive Plan to determine whether or not further fine-tuning may be required; to study the zoning classifications proposed in the new Comprehensive Plan and determine whether further classifications should be considered for Pewee Valley; to consider whether other elements of the plan such as sidewalks, roads, signs, tall structures, public facilities, trees, storm and waste water improvements should be further defined in a Master Plan for Pewee Valley or not; and to determine whether or not the Oldham County Comprehensive Plan adequately supports the “community vision” of what Pewee Valley can and should become over the next 20 years. Whatever areas of concern, if any, that the Committee might identify would then be subject to review and recommendation by the Committee and any subcommittees and/or public forums that

may be deemed necessary or helpful by the members of the Committee. One hope that seems to be universal throughout all of Pewee Valley is the hope that we can maintain the pastoral, historic, quaint and unique sense of community that we all enjoy in Pewee Valley. This Committee is charged with considering any and all, if any, recommendations to amend and/or fine tune the Oldham County Comprehensive Plan in order to achieve this objective.”

On Mayor Stoess’ recommendation, the Council unanimously appointed the following residents to the Master Plan Review Committee:

Ralph Hall (Chairman), Pat Palmer, Tom Clark, Paul Culbertson, Jonathan Noffke, Jim Brewer, John Kaiser, George Chapman, Marilyn Ball, Kathy Hodge, Greg Haynes, Claudia Stoess, and Ann Weingardt.

Committee meetings will be open to the public. The Committee will report to the Council informally on a quarterly basis. (Please see related statement from Mayor Stoess, p. 7.)

CULVERT ORDINANCE

As the culvert fee imposed under the old Culvert Ordinance was ruled unconstitutional, the Council voted unanimously to refund certain of these fees, under the following conditions:

- The refunds shall only be offered and considered for a limited period of time (90 days). Applications for refund must be submitted by August 5, 2003.

- Applicants must submit proper documentation showing actual payment and other substantiating documentation.
- The City will publish in the Oldham Era notice of this refund, the time period to apply for a refund and required documentation to apply for said refund.
- Upon receipt of the proper documentation within the established time period, the City shall consider each application and make such refunds when such applications are correct and complete.

NEW BUSINESS

Rest Cottage-Mt. Mercy Intersection:
Residents have complained of difficulty of seeing into intersection due to a tree blocking sight lines. The Council voted unanimously to direct the Tree Board to remove the tree at intersection of Rest Cottage and Mt. Mercy, as a means to improve public safety.

Security Issues and Police Contract
Mayor Stoess stated that the City has three choices in security:

- Have our own police protection
- Use County Police- Renew contract
- Do Nothing

After discussion, the Council voted unanimously to inform the Oldham County Judge Executive that the Pewee Valley-OCPD contract would not be renewed and appointed Mr. Logsdon, Mr. Craigmyle, Mr. Rogers and the Mayor to a committee to investigate the issues involved for Pewee Valley to have its own police force.

First Reading of 2003-04 Budget

The Council gave the first reading of an Ordinance adopting the Annual Budget for the City of Pewee Valley, Kentucky, for the fiscal year July 1, 2003.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned upon unanimous vote of the City Council.




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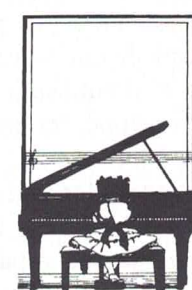
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MAYOR STOESS ON THE MASTER PLAN REVIEW COMMITTEE:

The Mayor writes: The Mission Statement for the new Master Plan Review Committee is printed on p. 4 of this issue of *The Call of the Pewee*. I hope you will take the time to read this statement, which has been approved unanimously by the Town Council. There is no other agenda, ulterior motivation or secret instructions. Some residents have expressed concern that this is another attempt at an historical ordinance; one resident at the Mayor's Night In was fearful that this group might even restrict what colors she would be able to paint her house. THIS PROCESS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE GENERATION OF AN ORDINANCE THAT WOULD RESTRICT CURRENT RESIDENTS IN THE ENJOYMENT OF THEIR HOMES AND PROPERTY IN ANY WAY. ANYONE WHO SUGGESTS OR PROMOTES THAT IT WOULD IS GROSSLY MISREPRESENTING THE PURPOSE OF THE MASTER PLAN REVIEW COMMITTEE. If the community would simply give this Committee the opportunity to have a through review process, I think everyone will be thankful for their efforts to make sure that we have a "community vision" for the future of Pewee Valley. We will have several public hearings before even a final proposal would be presented to your City Council. We want public input and we want a Master Plan that will be representative of the entire community. Please help us make that possible and do not succumb to exaggerated rumors. If you have any questions or concerns about this Committee, please call me at home or at work and I will truthfully tell you all that I know at that point. I very much want this

Committee to have a FAIR opportunity to create the "community vision" that represents and protects us all.

-Clayton Stoess, Jr.

DEATHS

Clyde S. Williams, age 78, died April 13, 2003, at his home. He was a construction worker and a member of Kenwood Baptist Church. Survivors include five sons, Clyde Williams Jr., Jimmy Williams, Daryl Williams, Timothy Williams and Victor Williams; two daughters, Melba Jean Dow and Diane Jumper; 30 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Fred H. Gisiger, age 63, died February 13, 2003, in Sarasota, FL. He was a native of Pewee Valley who was raised in Crestwood and a graduate of Western Kentucky University. He worked in the home construction business in Sarasota for most of his life, and for the last 20 years he served as facilities director at the First Baptist Church in Sarasota, where he was also ordained a deacon. Survivors include his wife, Donna Allen Gisiger; two daughters, Beth Corbin and Kathie Justice; a son, Jim Gisiger; and a sister.

Vivian "Zimmie" List, age 90, died April 24, 2003, at Friendship Manor. She was a former member of Crestwood United Methodist Church and was active in Girl Scouts of America and the Sweet Adelines Kentuckiana chapter. Survivors include two daughters, Carole L. Crites and Lois A. Crady; a brother; and four grandchildren.

Edward Joseph Gernert II, age 60, died May 12, 2003, at his home. He was employed with the BP station in Douglas Hills. Survivors include his wife, Joyce Stamper Gernert; two sons, Edward Joseph Gernert III and Adrian Scott Lee Gernert; a brother; and two grandchildren.

DEEDS

Oldham Farms Development, LLC to George & Joyce Farmer; Lot 56 Arbor Ridge; 175 Ridgewood Dr., \$65,000.

Bruce Murray to Sirva Relocation, Inc.; 101 Central Ave.; \$344,000.

Sirva Relocation, Inc. to Thomas & Vicki Davisson; 101 Central Ave.; \$344,000.

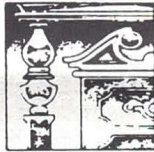
Constantine Glen Development Co. to Dustin & Leanne Koenig; 8101 Bentbrook Drive; \$412,350.

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Brian Arnold; 972 s.f. addition to residence; 320 Maple Ave.; \$200,000.

ARBOR DAY IN PEWEE VALLEY

Our annual Arbor Day Celebration was held April 25th at the Pewee Valley Junior Academy. Although the rain kept us inside, nonetheless the event was delightful. Mayor Clayton Stoess read the Proclamation declaring National Arbor Day, April 25, 2003, as Arbor Day in Pewee Valley! Chairman of the Tree Board, Jim Brewer, welcomed all and introduced the winners of the Arbor Day contest. This year the Pewee Valley Tree Board elected to hold an Arbor Day Flag competition. Students from St. Aloysius and Pewee Valley Junior Academy submitted designs for a flag representing Arbor Day. Local artist Kitty Lindsey executed the two top drawings into an actual

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flag that the winners from each school were given. They were Jamie Roberts, a 4th grader from Pewee Valley Junior Academy Keegan Shive, a 3rd grader from St. Aloysius; each also received a check for \$25.00. Runner-ups from the contest received their drawings, which had been framed, and checks for \$15.00. Those winners were 3rd grader Lucy Meredith from St. Aloysius and 2nd grader Nathan Chung for the Junior Academy. Jeneen Wiche, journalist and TV and radio personality, was the guest speaker. She addressed the audience about the importance of our trees and commended the city for its celebration of Arbor Day our preservation of nature. Adrienne Frazier from the Kentucky State Forestry Division awarded Mayor Stoess the honors of attaining the "Tree City USA" recognition again. Pewee Valley is one of only twenty-seven cities in the state of Kentucky to achieve this status. The Tree Board wishes to recognize and thank the Mayor and City Council for its continued support, Jeneen Wiche for her inspiring words and contribution towards a successful program, Valerie Keller, who has continued to volunteer and provide her musical talents to the program each year, and Greg Rose for contributing the Oak seedlings that were given away to those attending. We would also like to thank principals Rita Yates of St. Aloysius and Belinda Ennes of Pewee Valley Junior Academy for their continued enthusiasm and support of the Arbor Day program in our schools. We also acknowledge the continued participation of the Oldham County Police, each year, for providing safety and security for our school children. Hope to see you all next year!

-Carol Rose, for the Tree Board

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PEWEES OF NOTE

Sgt. James M. Flack Jr. is serving with the 223rd military police unit of the Kentucky National Guard in Iraq. He is the grandson of Lawrence and Helen Dean.

Senior Airman Jeff Helton, a C-130 Crew Chief with the Kentucky Air National Guard, was recently assigned to support Operation Iraqi Freedom in Saudi Arabia. He was a student at Univeristy of Louisville's Speed Scientific School before being activated.. He is the son of Ann and Don Helton.

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The MOMS Club of Oldham County, KY chapter was founded April 1, 2003, by Camie Morgan, with 14 founding members. This chapter split off from the Louisville East chapter due to growth and great interest of its founding members in finding playgroups and activities closer to home. As a local chapter we have monthly meetings with interesting speakers and discussions, park playdays, playgroups for preschool children, activity groups such as crafts, and a monthly MOMS Night out. The activity groups change according to the members' interests. We also perform service projects to help mothers and children in our community, as well as a Helping Hands coordinator to help with meals, errands, or personal assistance for our members as needed.

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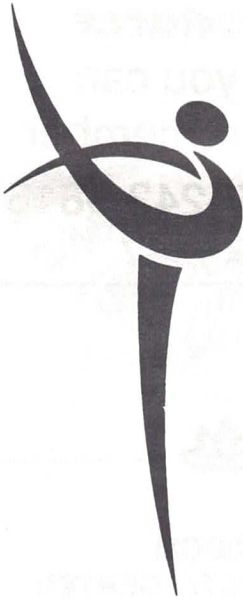
Randi Cross was installed May 9th as the new postmaster in Pewee Valley. She was promoted from her former position as the delivery and retail analyst for the Kentuckiana district. She began her postal career in 1985 as a city letter carrier in Louisville. Ms. Cross lives in Oldham County with her husband Steve and her two children, Angela and Stevie. The Pewee Valley Post Office has seven employees who cover two rural routes daily. The office has an annual revenue of \$492,000.

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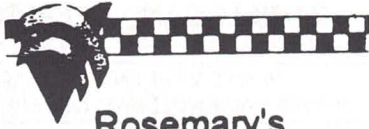
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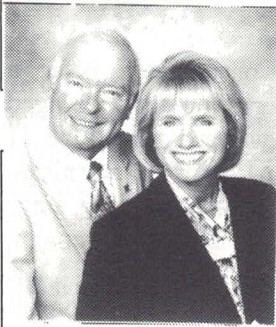
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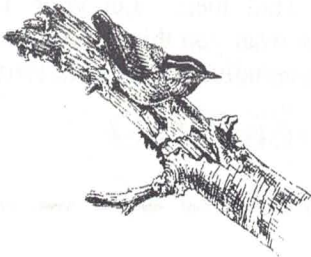
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