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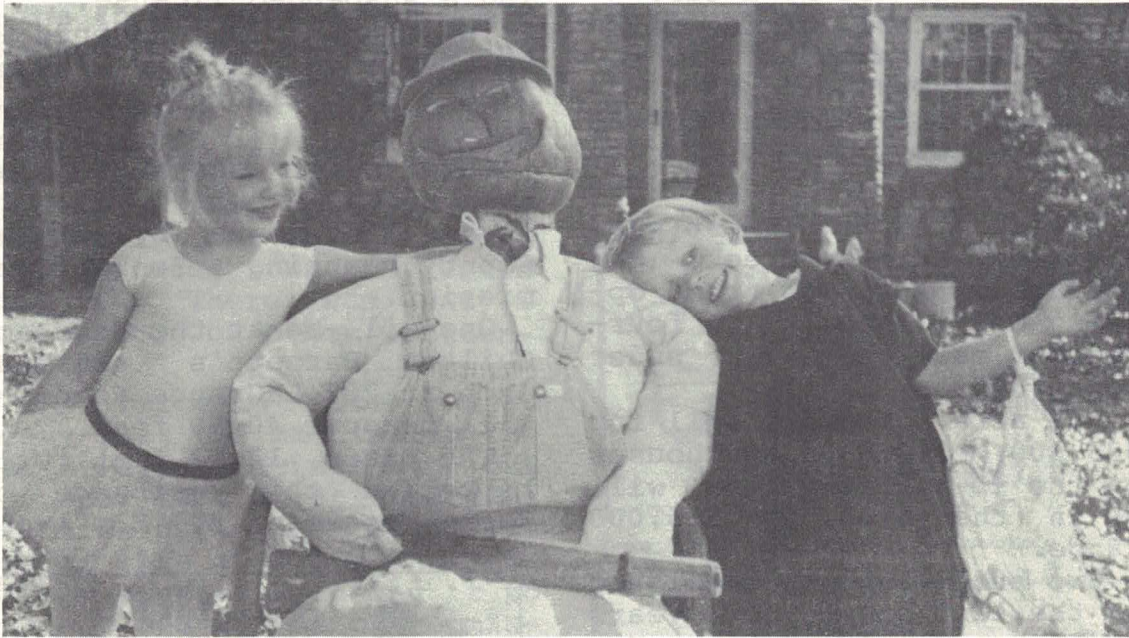
# The Call of the Pewee

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'T WAS A HAPPY HALLOWEEN: Nicole and Derek Klosterman chat with the pumpkin-headed figure "guarding" their LaGrange Road home during Halloween. (More Halloween photos, Page 4)

**Give  
Thanks!**

Everyone is invited to attend the Community Thanksgiving Service sponsored by the South Oldham Inter-Church Council, Tuesday Nov. 24, 7:30 P. M., at the Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church on Central Avenue.



## Our Town

By Lee Heiman, City Clerk

This is an item about a dog that bit the hand that was trying to help it.

Pewee Frank Conn was the recipient of the bite when he went to the aid of the pooch after it was hit by a car.

The ungrateful canine failed to live, however, to regret its actions.

Leaving only Frank to do the regretting.

Pewee Valley's newest subdivision, Stoney Creek, off Ash Avenue, had its grand opening Oct 31-Nov.1. A four-bedroom model home is under construction.

One-acre lots will sell for \$35,000 - \$47,950, and houses on the 12 building lots will be in the \$185,000-\$210,000 range.

Two subdivisions developed in the last couple of years by Pewee Valley resident Ken James (K & D Builders) have filled up fast.

There's no space left in Mt. Mercy Place. Woodridge has residences either finished or a-building on all but one lot, and that one is expected to see the start of a house soon.

Pewee Valley police had a busy time chasing down speeders in October, according to Chief Larry Walls' monthly report.

Thirty-four speeding citations were issued--about half on LaGrange Road and half on Ash Avenue.

Other citations were for driving under the influence, alcohol involvement, disregarding a stop sign, having an inadequate silencer, driving without operator's license in possession, and having a suspended license.

Two non-injury accidents -- neither involving any Pewees -- were investigated.

Permits for construction of two storage buildings were issued last month by Oldham County Planning & Zoning Commission.

One will be at the rear of Chilton Barnett's antiques shop at 207 LaGrange Road and will measure 40x50 feet.

The other, 10x12 feet, will be behind the residence of Wesley Pearman, 307 Elm Ave.



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# Election Results

Your next City Council, to be seated in January, will consist of:

Three returnees, Ralph Beverly, Harry Johns and Norman Turner.

And three write-in victors, Bill Durham, John Bishop and Kathie Hodge.

They'll hold office for the next two years, serving with Mayor Vivien Reinhardt during the last half of her four-year term.

The three incumbents' names were on the Nov. 3 ballot and they had no opposition. Norm, senior member of the Council, received 228 votes, Ralph 200 and Harry 191.

The write-in vote was predominately for the three who had indicated that they would seek it. There was only a scattering of other written-in names.

The write-in vote was so heavy that the machine in the North Pewee precinct ran out of paper (the first time that election officials could remember this ever happening in Oldham County), causing it to heat up and go out of commission until it could be repaired about an hour later.

## HEY, NEW PROPERTY OWNERS

Anyone who has acquired property in Pewee Valley this year, and hasn't received a 1987 City tax bill, should call Tax Collector Elsie Heiman, 241-4551.

# Burning Ban

A ban on open burning anywhere in Oldham County was declared by County Judge/Executive Wendell Moore on Nov. 3, to remain in effect as long as a fire hazard—due to the extreme dryness—exists.

Pewees unaware of the ban were notified by Our Town's fire and police officials when they spotted brush or leaf fires that had been set.

Fines of \$10 to \$500 could be levied against persons who deliberately defy the ban.

Pewee Valley volunteer fire fighters have made about 10 runs to recent accidental or out-of-control leaf or brush blazes.

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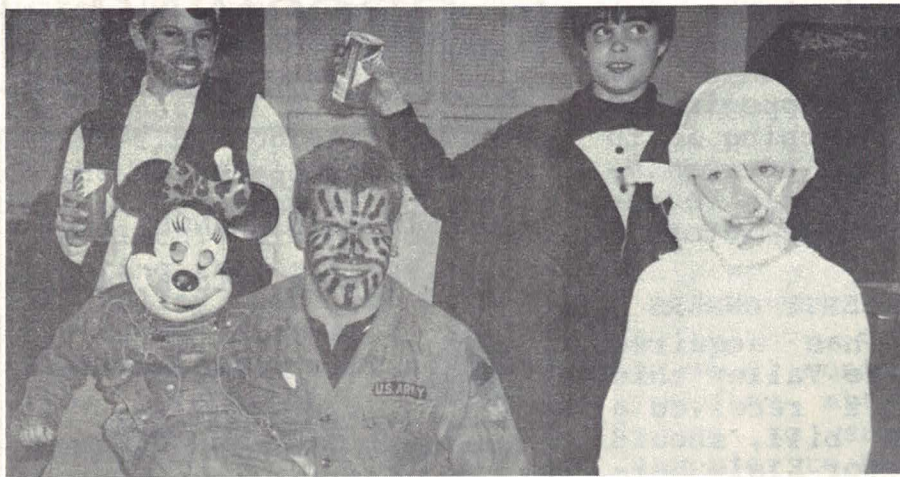
**HALLOWEEN** was about as quiet as it could be in Pewee Valley. Police reported not a single untoward incident.

About 125 youngsters showed up at the Firehouse for the treats provided by the City—fewer than in recent years.

Below: At the Firehouse, Chief Norman Turner and volunteer Scott Tanselle saw to Whitney Payne's empty sack.



Above: Glamorous Elizabeth Wheller made a Firehouse call.



Volunteer Cary Hirtzel was surrounded by (clockwise, from left) Minnie Mouse, Charles Stauble, Dustin and Brad Graham.

THE CITY COUNCIL NEEDS RESIDENTS' INPUT ON TWO MATTERS THAT CAME UP AT THE NOV. 2 MEETING. PLEASE EITHER (1) FILL OUT THIS PAGE AND MAIL TO MAYOR VIVIEN REINHARDT, BOX 215, PEWEE VALLEY, OR (2) PHONE HER AT 241-4243, OR (3) EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS AT THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING, 7 P.M., MON., DEC.7.

### FIRST, THE BURNING ISSUE...

When Pewee Valley's City Council met Nov. 2, the air outside was smoky and smelly. That prompted Harry Hoffer and his wife, of Mt. Mercy Place, to drop in and see if something could be done about leaf and trash burning in the city. (This was on the night

before a county-wide open-fire ban went into effect.) After much discussion, the Councilmen decided to ask Our Town's residents how they feel about it, before taking any action on permanent control over this kind of burning.

HERE'S HOW I FEEL ABOUT IT:

- NO OPEN BURNING AT ALL WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS
- BURN ANYTHING (PROPERLY AND CAREFULLY)
- BURN LEAVES ONLY                      Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_
- BURN TRASH ONLY                      \_\_\_\_\_

### ...NOW, THE CLOSING QUESTION

Two Old Forest Road residents, Steve Wilcox and Joe Tedescucci, appeared at the Council meeting to ask that their road be closed at its intersection with Old Floydsburg Road—at least with some type of barrier that could be

removed easily in the event of an emergency. Most Old Forest Road residents have signed a petition favoring the closing. Before any official action, however, the Council would like comments from other townspeople.

- NO OBJECTION TO CLOSING STREET                      Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_
- PREFER TO LEAVE IT OPEN                                      \_\_\_\_\_
- MAKES NO DIFFERENCE TO ME                                    \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU WISH, give name(s) and address here:

### SEPTEMBER ARRIVALS

A daughter, Aimee Elizabeth Reinhardt, was born September 14, 1987 to Adam and Sylvia Reinhardt. She weighed 7 lb. and 11 oz., and was 19 inches long. Proud grandparents are Pewee Valley's Mayor Vivien Reinhardt, and the late J.D. Reinhardt, and Dorothy and John Mertz of Henry County.

Barbara Collins of Pewee Valley and Jules M. Klein of Crestwood are grandparents of a daughter, Amanda Susan, who was born Sept. 25 to Page and Darrell Gray of Crestwood.

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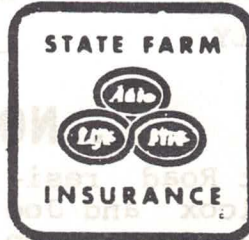
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## New Pewees:

### *The Clark Family*

*By Jean Gleason*

Fred and Elaine Clark's new home on Powhatan Lane has the same warmth and New England charm as their previous home in Sutton, Mass., where they had lived for three years.

Fred, who has been with the Ethyl Corporation for 6 years, became plant manager of the LaGrange factory in January of last year. After 2 months of motel living, he welcomed the move in March of the rest of his family, including the four pets. Two weeks later, an April snowfall reminded them of the Massachusetts weather they just left.

A native of Alabama, Fred enjoys fishing with his son Michael at the L & N Fishing Club in LaGrange and is looking forward to boating weekends on Taylorsville Lake.

His wife Elaine is a native of South Carolina. A self-proclaimed junker, she confesses to collecting many things, especially antique dolls and handmade baskets. Her most prized collection is the handpainted, solid cherry Lambert Hitchcock dining room suite. Elaine's busy involvement with Crestwood PTO and Cub Scouts still allows time for a daily walk. She particularly enjoys the convenience



*Elaine and Fred Clark,  
with Michael and Misty*

of the sidewalk, and the unique Pewee fences.

Their daughter Misty, age 13, and an eighth-grader at SOMS, loves downhill skiing and art. She plays classical piano and shares her mother's interest in collecting.

Michael is eight and a second-grader at Crestwood Elementary School. Karate, fishing with his Dad, and playing Nintendo are his favorite things to do.

Family camping has been not only a pleasurable experience for the Clarks, but has also introduced them to Mammoth Cave, Butler State Park, and other scenic areas of Kentucky. They quickly became familiar with the Pewee Valley and Oldham County area as they gave tours to their family and friends who have visited them since their move south.

# Historic Pewee Valley, Inc.

. . . FORMS TO PRESERVE PEWEE VALLEY'S HISTORIC HOMES

*By Karen Graves*

"Edgewood" — we didn't even know the name two months ago. We used to talk about who might buy the large stately home when Mrs. Sedley was gone. Some of us knew it was built in the late 1850's... "pre-civil war, you know"..as Mrs. Sedley used to say. But most of us just drove by and took it for granted as part of the quiet charm of Central Avenue. We didn't even conceive of the prospect of a bulldozer razing it. We could not imagine it being dismantled for salvage. We have been asleep to the prospect of losing the historic heritage of our community.

Well... Pewee Valley is now awake! Historic Pewee Valley Inc. has been incorporated to promote and protect the historic nature of our town. Registering appropriate homes on the National Historic Register, recommending constructive local ordinances, and promoting the heritage of Pewee Valley were the primary objectives discussed at the organizational meeting Oct. 28th.

Officers elected are:  
 Chairman, Karen Graves  
 Vice Chairman, Judy Miller

Secretary, Kathie Hodge  
 Treasurer, Mary Wright  
 Historian, Dorcas Merhoff  
 Special thanks to John F. Stewart and Stan Clark for helping us become an incorporated, tax-exempt group.

Please join our group! We need everyone's support! Dues were set as follows:

\$20 for family and/or business

\$10 for an individual

\$ 5 for a student

Your membership dues can be sent to Historic Pewee Valley Inc., Box 470, Pewee Valley, KY 40056.

## THERE'LL BE A HOT TIME IN THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE

The accessory structure on the Edgewood property that was used as a schoolhouse in Our Town's much earlier days will go up in flames on Sunday, Nov. 15.

Pewee Valley Fire District volunteers will burn the old structure that morning, probably around 10 o'clock, as a training project.

It stands near the house on Central Ave. that has been a center of controversy recently during attempts by some Pewees to save it from razing prior to development of a new subdivision.

## Recent Deaths

A Pewee Valley resident was one of three men killed on Oct. 24 when a single-engine plane crashed on the grounds of Big Spring Country Club.

He was 38-year-old Rick Stout, who resided on Oak Terrace in Maple Valley subdivision.

He was vice president of Stauffer Financial Services, Inc., and prior to that Commander of Public Affairs for the Kentucky State Police.

The survivors include his wife Sue and daughter Brittney.

Zack H. Logan of Pewee Valley lost his mother by death on Oct. 15. She was Mrs. Zack S. (Catherine) Logan, Prospect.

Mrs. George S. Wetherby of Anchorage, mother of Pewee Valley resident George S. Wetherby Jr., died on Nov. 2. She had been active in Goodwill Industries and Home of the Innocents.

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The First Baptist Church of Pewee Valley announces their "Fall Revival" which will be held during the week of November 9th through 13th. Services will begin at 7:30 P.M. each evening. The Evangelist Rev. H. M. Humphrey, Jr., who pastors Shiloh Baptist Church in Louisville, will be the revival speaker.

Rev. William L. Locke is the pastor of the First Baptist Church, which is located at 7402 Old Floydsburg Road.

## INSURANCE MAN HONORED—AGAIN

David A. Voegele, who has his office in the Pewee Valley Post Office building, has received an award from the National Assn. of Life Underwriters and Life Insurance Marketing & Research Assn.


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(Front Row) Keith Kinser, Melinda Horvath, Scott Crawford.

The murder mystery "Laura", by Vera Caspary and George Sklare, will be presented at the Little Colonel Playhouse, Mt. Mercy Drive in Pewee, on December 3, 4, 5, and 10, 11, 12. Curtain times are 8 P.M. For reservations, call 241-4210.

In the play, a beautiful New York model is murdered, and everyone is suspect. The cast includes Keith Kinser, Melinda Horvath, Glenda Fulgate, Scott Crawford, Ken McCamish, David Cowert and Gary Jones. Linda Vincent is directing, assisted by Sara Elder-Armentrout.

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