

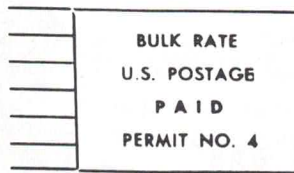
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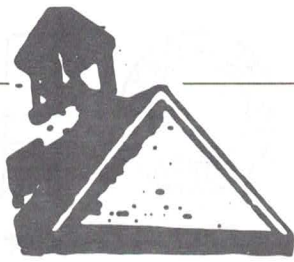
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TRIXIE GETS A CHRISTMAS HUG

Our Town



Barbara Webster, City Clerk

NOVEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

The Town Hall bell was rung at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, November 5, to open the eleventh regularly scheduled City Council meeting for the year 2001. In attendance were Jim Marquardt, Suzanne Schimpeler, Peter Johnson, Kevin Fuqua, Nathan Smith and Mayor Jim Kincer. Also in attendance were Barbara Webster, City Clerk, and City Attorney John Frith Stewart. The Mayor welcomed Josh Robertson, who attended the Council meeting as part of his work for the rank of Eagle Scot. Josh led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

CITIZENS' CONCERNS

Walter Hayes, spokesperson for ENACT, asked for an update concerning the placement of a cellular communications tower in Our Town. Mayor Kincer reported on several meetings between landowners in the area and Crown Castle. The Mayor said he should have a formal announcement concerning the cell tower in 30-45 days.

Susan Jenkins, Postmaster, announced that in the wake of anthrax scare, any citizen concerned about mail they receive is encouraged to call the Post Office for advice, especially if the article lacks a postmark or return address.

FALL LEAVES

Mr. Stewart reported that 70 homes have requested leaf pickup, which is more than anticipated. Several companies he contacted have quit on the job because of its enormity, but the current company should be able to handle the volume because they have a larger truck. He and the Mayor have received numerous phone calls from citizens concerned that their leaves have not been removed as promised and they are concerned that the piles of leaves are killing the grass underneath. The Mayor and Nathan Stewart both asked for patience from the community.

ROADS AND DRAINAGE

Mr. Stewart announced that the state highway department has cleaned drains on Highway 146, but that there is still standing water on Tulip Ave. Also the road at the corner of Maple and Highway 146 is breaking up. The highway department may assist with repairs; Mr. Stewart is to obtain costs and propose a plan for the repair to the state.

Mr. Marquardt reported that the highway department plans to make Central and Hwy 146 into a T intersection after the utility pole is removed by LG&E. The department has reviewed the damage at the intersection of

COVER PHOTO

TRIXIE GETS A CHRISTMA HUG was the cover story from the December, 1977, issue of *The Call of the Pewee*. Reprinted story appears on page 9.

Central and Rosswoods and will attempt to have LG&E repair it, but if not, the State will. Mr. Marquardt has contacted the county concerning drainage problems on Rollington, which the county will repair. Mr. Marquardt stated that the railroad crossing at Muirs Lane was not repaired correctly by CSX. He is in contact with them concerning this. The Mayor suggested that he contact Harry Hoffer if additional assistance is needed in with CSX.

OTHER BUSINESS

Ms. Schimpeler advised that the historic commission met on October 15 and has the first draft of an ordinance providing for an historic overlay of Pewee Valley. The first reading of Ordinance 10, relating to the establishment of an historic preservation commission and authorization for the designation and protection of historic districts and individual landmarks, was approved by the Council. A public hearing will be held prior to the second reading of the ordinance.

Ms. Schimpeler reported that this year's Holiday Festival will be held Sunday, December 9th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. It was decided to ask businesses across from Town Hall along Hwy 146 if they wish to participate in the festival by having open houses.

Mr. Marquardt updated the Council on the condition of the city-owned Chevrolet Cheyenne truck. Some repairs have been made, but more are needed, prompted by the truck sitting idle for many months. He announced that Mr. Stewart and he will drive the truck occasionally to keep it operational, and it will be available to other council members for official city business.

Mr. Johnson reported that he contacted Rumpke about garbage pickup for businesses in the city; Rumpke will only provide such services if there is 100% participation. Rumpke will be asked to contact businesses for this purpose. The City would credit the residential rate toward commercial pickup.

The meeting was adjourned until November 20, 2001, on motion of the Council.

The Town Hall bell was rung at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, November 20, 2001, at the continuation of the 11th regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council for the year. Immediately upon convening the meeting, the Council voted to go into executive session for discussion of the purchase of real estate and potential litigation, as permitted under the Kentucky Open Meetings Statute.

Upon reconvening the public session, Mayor Kincer gave a report on the status of the cell phone tower proposed to be constructed on the property of the Salem Assembly of God church. As reported by the Mayor in previous issues of *The Call of the Pewee*, the Council has determined that the wisest course for the city to follow is to continue to negotiate with Crown Castle, the builder of the proposed cell tower, to find a more acceptable location for a cell tower in the Pewee Valley service area. Mayor Kincer reported that his extensive research into the issue has convinced him that if the Kentucky Public Service Commission has determined that there is a public need for cell tower service in this service area, then an application to construct a tower will be granted, despite the objections of adversely impacted property owners. Therefore, he and the Council members determined that it

was in the best interest of the city to negotiate with Crown Castle to find the least objectionable location for the inevitable cell tower. Furthermore, the Mayor's research indicates that any future cellular telephone companies would be required to locate their service antennas on the Crown Castle tower as long as there is room thereon, preventing a proliferation of redundant cell towers in Our Town.

After researching a number of potential tower sites, both within and without the town limits, it was determined according to Crown Castle engineering specifications that only a site within Pewee Valley would meet required needs. (The acceptable service area which meets technical requirements is outlined on page 5.) The Mayor and members of the Council located six potential sites for consideration by Crown Castle. A civic minded resident of Our Town has given the Council an option to purchase what has turned out to be the second most optimal location (from Crown Castle's point of view) for approximately \$50,000. This location is a vacant lot behind City Hall; the tower would be located among existing trees, would possibly be further camouflaged (there are companies that provide camouflage for cell phone towers—who knew?—, and Mayor Kincer has been researching this possibility as well); and the grounds might be further enhanced with a gazebo or similar public amenities which would turn a perceived liability into a plus for the community after all. In addition, the Mayor hopes to cover the cost of acquisition of the property as part of the lease negotiations with Crown Castle; he has already secured agreement that the town's civil defense sirens can be located on the tower, as well as necessary repeaters for

the Oldham County Police Department's radio systems in use in Pewee Valley.

The precise terms of the deal with Crown Castle remain to be negotiated, assuming the Council approves the approach outlined by Mayor Kincer at the November 20th meeting. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council, to be held at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, December 3, 2001, will function as a public hearing on the Mayor's proposal.

From the minutes of the continued meeting of the City Council held on October 17, 2001:

The Council discussed various issues in connection with the proposed historic commission ordinance, in preparation to giving the first reading of that ordinance at the November Council meeting.



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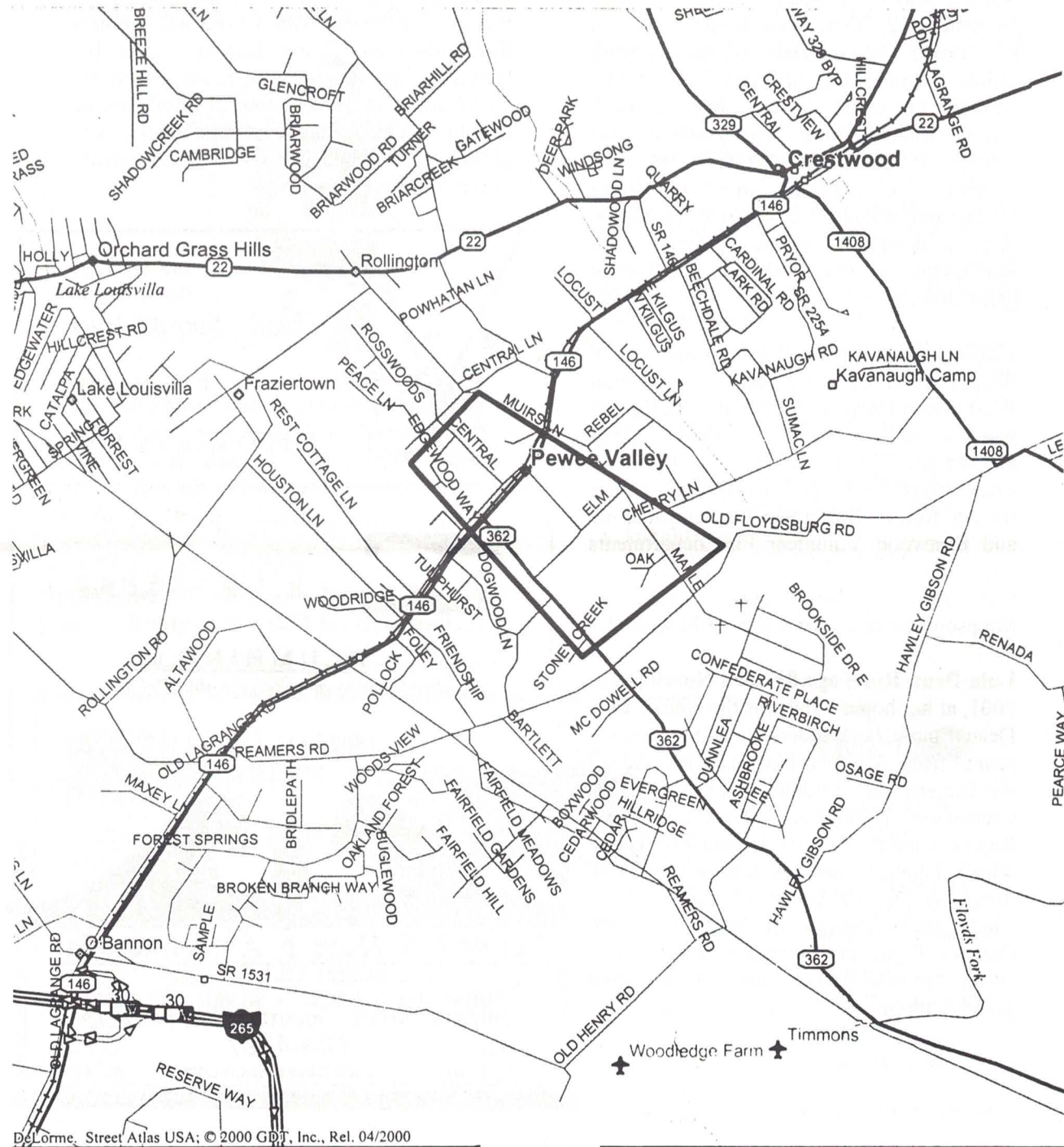


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PEEWEE VALLEY SEARCH AREA




DEATHS

Anna Marie Littrell, age 79, died November 12, 2001, at her home. She was the former Anne Marie Worland and a retired teacher from St. Aloysius Catholic School. Survivors include her husband, George Elmer Littrell; four sons, Michael Littrell of Bedford, Patrick Littrell of Charlotte, N.C., Denis Littrell of Pewee Valley and William Littrell of Robertsville, Ala.; a daughter, Juliana Wisenhofer of Shelbyville; 12 grandchildren; and 9 great grandchildren.

Clifford R. "Big Boy" Likes, age 37, of Simpsonville, died October 31, 2001, at Washington Hospital in Washington, Pa. He was born in Pewee Valley to Anna C. Likes and the late Clifford R. Likes Sr. He was a truck driver for F. B. Purnell Sausage Co. Inc., a former firefighter for Simpsonville and Eastwood Volunteer Fire departments and a Baptist. Survivors include his mother and two brothers, John Likes of Simpsonville and Larry Likes of Eastwood.

Lula Dean Rose, age 81, died November 3, 2001, at her home. She was the former Lula Dean Finnie, an Anderson County native, retired from Woolworth's, and a member of the Eastern Star, Middletown Frisky Folks, Crestwood Chatter Box Club and Crestwood Baptist Church. Survivors include a son, Virgil Thomas Rose of Crestwood; three daughters, Norma Lewis of Smith Grove, Linda Delk Thomas of Shelbyville and Barbara Tague of Louisville; three sisters; seven grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Gerald D. Simpson, age 61, died October 31, 2001, at Baptist Hospital East in Louisville. He was a retired truck driver, a member of Pewee Valley Masonic Lodge 829 and New Castle Baptist Church. Survivors include two sons, Russel Priest of La Grange and James Priest of Frankfort; a daughter, Vakle Burgin of Eminence; two sisters; nine grandchildren; and ten great grandchildren.



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DEEDS

Alice Durrett to Alice Durrett and Amelia Durrett, Quitclaim; 7012 Old Floydsburg Road; FCV \$38,200.

Claire and Walter Cox to Walter Cox; Quitclaim; 206 Ash Ave; FCV \$30,000.

Neil Cantrell Jr. to Robert Muellen to Marie Cantrell; 8514 Maple Ave.; \$129,900.

Mary Coyle to Bruce Murray; Quitclaim; 101 Central Court; \$33,000.

Randy and Sharon Fields to Sherry McCarson Fields Revocable Trust; 7901 Rollington Road; FCV \$750,000

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Editor's pick of the month: The Red Tent, by Anita Diamant. One critic calls this best selling novel the Bible (Old Testament) written from the perspective of a woman. Fascinating.

Spouse's pick: A Place of My Own (the Education of an Amateur Builder), by Michael Pollan. John Berendt calls the book "...a shrewd combination of just the right mix of personal reflection, architectural background, and nuts and bolts detail,...(enabling) us to see, feel, and understand what goes into the building of a house."

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COVER STORY: TRIXIE AND FRIENDS

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In Sicily, laundry is done at the home of the laundress who places a flat platform on the donkey's back. The folded laundry is placed on the platform, and the laundress rides on top of all, administering an extra press to the clothes she carries back to the owner.

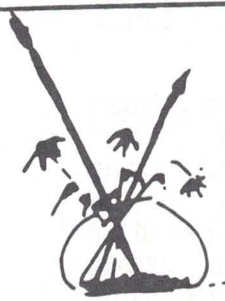
Despite the Miniature's small size, he can pull a considerable load or a cart full of children. These donkeys, which the Gleasons have had for about three months, enjoy a relatively easy life...sharing an ample

pasture with 2 Mexican burros, Sarah and Teresa.

The miniatures had been only pasture animals, and were rather wild-like when the Gleasons got them. But with the attentions of the Gleason's grandchildren, 9-year old Kristen, 7-year old Cynthia, and 3-year old Gavin, the little donkeys are becoming tamer. By nature, they are gentle, affectionate animals and make wonderful pets.

The Gleason's herd includes two full-grown Jennets- Fermata and Mamita (one or both is hopefully in foal for the spring); a young Jack, Rick-ey, and 2 young Jennets named Trixie and Gypsy. When Rickey is 2 years old, he will become head of the herd.

Their adult height, which is 32-37 inches, is not the only distinguishing feature. All have one very prominent marking - a dark stripe that runs down the back and across the shoulders to form a cross. The cross is said to be a mark of honor, for Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey, and Mary rode a donkey to Bethlehem where Jesus was born. Thus, it's appropriate that we share this Christmas greeting with them.



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NEWS FROM THE PLAYHOUSE



The Little Colonels Players' December production, *A Christmas Medley*, a presentation of one act plays directed by Bill Baker, will open with the dinner theatre premier on November 29th. The Medley features *Christmas for Carla*, a poignant look at love and Christmas and the lost special holiday feelings from childhood; *The Gift of the Magi*, the popular O. Henry tale of poor newlyweds and the gifts from the heart that true love produces; and *The Ballad of King Windowglass*, a farcical look at the tradition of gift giving that dates back to King Wenceslas, or is it Windowglass?

Additional performances are November 30, December 1, 7, and 8 at 8:00 P.M., and a Sunday matinee on December 9th at 2:30 P.M. Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$8 for seniors, and \$7 for students.



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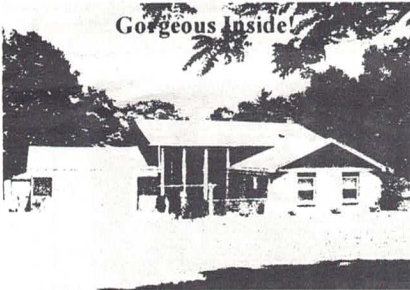
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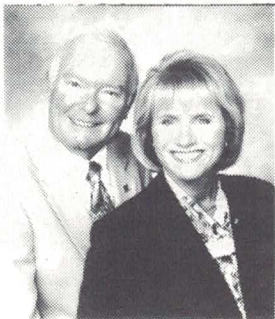
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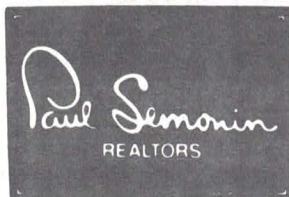
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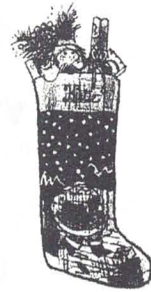
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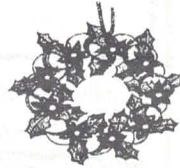
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