



## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE HAS ITS UPS AND DOWNS

The Memorial Day parade was, as usual, a 15 minute ordeal in a light drizzle of rain. Local scouts and brownies waved flags as they led the procession followed by the Scapegoat Band, the Wrinkle City VFD, antique cars and, as usual, with Bud Millfoyle's hooey hearse bringing up the end.

Over 20 Boy Scouts and Brownies waved their flags as they attempted to march in straight lines while waiving to the assembled crowds along the way. "We always enjoy participating in the parade" said Scout Master Del Foster. "It helps us get our hiking badge" he said.

The Scapegoat Band was made up of Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors trying to play music. The Seniors were not in attendance as they were trying to sober up after the prom or doing community service for toilet papering the trees in front of the high school.

The WCVFD had all three trucks in the parade spewing dark clouds of French fry smelling diesel fumes as they passed in review. When asked about the dark cloud of French fry fumes, Chief Red Spenders said they were trying to save money by using used fry oil from McDoogles and Wendeez. "It's cheap, it burns and it makes you hungry at the same time" he said. "The firemen have put on 20 extra pounds!," exclaimed Chief Spenders.

The Civic Band float didn't appear this year. It seems the band showed up, took a vote and left due to a little drizzle. Maybe they won't even show up for the summer concerts either!

The Memorial Day Parade slowly and smoothly travelled down School Street to Park Avenue. It seems like the parade was doing well until Bud



Millfoyle's tractor stalled for five minutes halting the parade. Bud was on his way to his field about 8 blocks from the cemetery where he wanted to fertilize the pasture with some fresh hog manure. "I was cuttin' through town and the next thing I knows I was in a parade. Everybody was a waving at me so's I waved back and follerd the guys in front of me like I did last year" said Millfoyle. "I went to give the tractor the gas and it just died" he said. The tractor wouldn't restart and with the drizzle and high humidity of the morning, the manure was gettin perty rank! If it weren't for the rescue squad wearing their breathing gear and a couple of cops with gas masks helping me, I'd never have gotten the dang tractor restarted" Millfoyle said.

After the parade regained its composure and headed toward the cemetery, kids enjoyed the other units of the parade.



At the cemetery, Mayor Alton J. Souhey gave the traditional speech honoring the veterans. All went well until the local VFW honored the deceased by firing a volley of loud rifle shots startling the pidgins roosting in the trees above the review stand. The startled pidgins promptly expressed their feelings on the review stand below causing a shortened celebration.

## FOREST RIDGE FANCIED UP FOR MEMORIAL DAY



The maintenance crews at the 128 year old Forest Ridge Cemetery on the outskirts of Wrinkle City have been mowing and decorating the cemetery in

preparation of Memorial Day. "We pride ourselves in the upkeep of this historical cemetery" said Superintendent Jim "Digger" Jones. "The streets for our 28,000 residents don't have potholes like the city does" he said.

"We've done a lot to spruce up the cemetery by removing dead trees and underbrush as well as planting flowers and spreading mulch" he said. "Visitors are always welcome during daylight hours" stated Jones.

## Wrinkle City Weather

**Stinkin Wet, Damn Stormy, Dumb Kids,  
Everything's in Disrepair And Getting  
Worse All The Time**

## WRINKLE SCHOOL STUDENTS FAIL EXAMS; MUST TAKE AGAIN

Wrinkle City Students studied for their final exams to see if they can be promoted to the next grade. They failed.

The Gazette was previously given an advance look at the 12th grade test. "The test is pretty darn hard to pass" said Jimmonetta Carter, the school superintendent. "Our results were disappointing, so we're going to give them a second chance" she said.

## WRINKLE CITY SCHOOL'S 12TH GRADE EXAM

1. What language is spoken in France?

**Answer given by 90 % of students: German**

2. Give a dissertation on the ancient Babylonian Empire with particular reference to architecture, literature, law and social conditions - OR - give the first name of Pierre Trudeau. \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer given by 95 % of students: Duhhhh...**

3. Would you ask William Shakespeare to: (Circle the correct answer) a) build a bridge (b) sail the ocean (c) lead an army (d) WRITE A PLAY

**Answer given by students: "Who the hell is Shakespeare?"**

4. What religion is the Pope? (Circle the correct answer) (a) Jewish (b) Catholic (c) Hindu (d) Polish (e) Agnostic (check only one)

**Answer given by 90% of the students: "check only one"**

5. Math: How many feet in 0.0 Meters? \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer given by the students: 10**

6. What time is it when the big hand is on the 12 and the little hand is on the 5? \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer given by students: "I don't know ...I have a digital watch!"**

7. How many commandments was Moses given? (approximately) \_\_\_\_\_

**95% didn't know.**

8. What are people in America's far north called? (Circle the correct answer) (a) Westerners (b) Southerners (c) Northerners

**85% said "Rednecks"**

9. Spell - Bush, Carter and Clinton?

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
**They all got this one right!**

10. Six kings of England have been called George, the last one being George the Sixth. Name the previous five.

**90% of the students left this one blank.**

**When questioned they said "I slept through American history."**

## HAVE AN IDIOT FOR A KID???



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AROUND!**

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next to Lusch's Bar & Grille.

## STINKY STALBERT DOES IT AGAIN

Wrinkle City Rescue was called to the local Home and Farm Store to help ventilate the building due to a rank odor emanating from the weed spray display area.

It seems that Stinky Stalbert was looking at the Deer and Rabbit Repellent display when he "accidentally" opened a bottle of the stuff to see what it smelled like.



"I musta squeezed too hard and the stuff went everywhere!" he exclaimed. "I had it on my clothes, shoes and hands....it stunk real bad...it's worse than

skunk” he said. “When I went to tell the manager what had happened, he kept running away!” exclaimed Stinky.

Nobody was seriously hurt. Mrs. Stalbert made Stinky sleep in the shed for a few days until the stench wore off. The local animals vacated their dens and sought comfort several blocks away.

### The Way I Seez It

by Vic Lusch

Like a lot of unlucky stiffs in this town, I have to mow my yard every week and have a lawn service to take care of the dandelions ... I need to keep up with the Jones' so to speak.



My friend Vinnie has a broken down mower, and a lawn full of dandelions and weeds. Each year he has a beautiful yard festooned with these yellow flowers that turn fluffy.

When the wind blows, those little white fluffy balls blow through the air and causes me to have an extra application of Weed B Gone on my yard. What I do have a problem with him is not keeping his property weed-free and mowed. Ole' Vinnie needs to wake up some mornin' smellin' the scent of gasoline poured on his weeds. If I gotsta mow and have a presentable yard, so duzz he! ...And that's the way I seez it!

### CITY REPAVING TO BEGIN



With good weather ahead, Wrinkle City paving crews will begin patching the vast amounts of potholes throughout the town. “We’re at least 4 weeks ahead of schedule so far due to the warm dry

weather” said Parker Navitny, assistant project manager. “With any luck at all, we’ll be able to open the downtown up for monkey business as usual,” he said.

### COMMISSIONERS VOTE TO TEAR DOWN OLD BUILDINGS



At a recent commission meeting, it was unanimously decided that several dilapidated old buildings be raised as they do not meet city building and safety codes. Each

commissioner rang the ceremonial “Gong of Approval” after condemning the buildings and then chanting “Another slum bites the dust!” “We oughta have a dozer derby and start at one end of town and go to the other” said Commissioner Delbert Smitz.

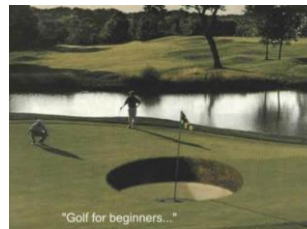
### HAPPY BUNZ CLOTHING OPTIONAL SOCIETY OPENS WITH A BANG!

The seasonal opening of the Happy Bunz Clothing Optional Society in the past has been delayed due to a severe outbreak of poison ivy and sumac delaying their traditional June opening.



This year, however, owners Orville and Fern Bunz said they have had dry weather and time to eradicate the pesky weeds and were almost ready to open on time. “I had everything done until Fern reminded me I had to clean the outhouse,” Orville said. “When I walked in, there was a big flash. Seems like the festering raucous odors in the 12 hole outhouse grew over the winter and blew the roof off the building startling the golfers next door. Stuff went everywhere!” Orville exclaimed. “Fern always told me never to smoke while cleaning the crapper” said Orville. “Seems like I can never remember that!” he exclaimed. A construction crew was hired and a new roof will be in place when the grounds open in mid-June. Happy Bunz had to pay for the cleaning of the golfers’ outfits.

### BEGINNERS COURSE REVENUE UP DESPITE EXPLOSION



Toots Kowalski, golf pro at Echo Pond golf Course, reported to the city council that the revenues were up 15% despite the outhouse explosion as new and experienced golfers were

playing on the beginners course in anticipation of the opening of Happy Bunz.





## TALES FROM THE 19<sup>TH</sup> HOLE

By Toots Kowalski

### Reasons Why Golf Is Better Than Sex

- Your golf partner won't keep asking questions about other partners you've golfed with
- It's perfectly respectable to golf with a total stranger
- When you see a really good golfer, you don't have to feel guilty about imagining the two of you golfing together.
- If your regular golf partner isn't available, he/she won't object if you golf with someone else.
- You don't have to go to a sleazy shop in a seedy neighborhood to buy golf stuff.
- You can have a golf calendar on your wall at the office, tell golf jokes and invite co-workers to golf with you without getting sued for harassment
- There is no such thing as a golf transmitted disease

## GRUMPIN AROUND TOWN

### WITH GRUMP

By Falworth T. Grump

I need to applaud the city council for letting the town go to hell in a hand basket!

They've done a poor job at bringing good paying jobs into town. If it weren't for Grandma's Tattoo Parlor, Funky's Head Shop, Adam and Steve's Adult Toy Store, Lusch's Bar and Grille, Amigone Funeral Home, Bubba's Big Time BBQ and Boobs 'N Beer, we'd have no business at all.

When neighboring towns can get Abbott's Pablum Factory, Miner's Home Store, and China Goods 'N More, why can't we? Sub-minimum wage is killin this town.

All we're attracting is a bunch of welfare recipients and drug dealers from Dayton!

Wish those SOB's in charge get their act together!

Grump out!



An old prospector shuffled into the town of El Indio, Texas leading a tired old mule. The old man headed straight for the only saloon in town, to clear his parched throat.

He walked up to the saloon and tied his old mule to the hitch rail.

As he stood there, brushing some of the dust from his face and clothes, a young gunslinger stepped out of the saloon with a gun in one hand and a bottle of whiskey in the other.

The young gunslinger looked at the old man and laughed, saying, "Hey old man, can you dance?"

The old man looked up at the gunslinger and said, "No son, I don't dance... never really wanted to"

A crowd had gathered as the gunslinger grinned and said, "Well, you old fool, you're gonna dance now!" and started shooting at the old man's feet.

The old prospector, not wanting to get a toe blown off, started hopping around like a flea on a hot skillet.

Everybody standing around was laughing..

When his last bullet had been fired, the young gunslinger, still laughing, holstered his gun and turned around to go back into the saloon.

The old man turned to his pack mule, pulled out a double-barreled 12 gauge shotgun and cocked both hammers.

The loud clicks carried clearly through the desert air. The crowd stopped laughing immediately.

The young gunslinger heard the sounds too, and he turned around very slowly.

The silence was deafening. The crowd watched as the young gunman stared at the old timer and the large gaping holes of those twin 12 gauge barrels.

The barrels of the shotgun never wavered in the old man's hands, as he quietly said;

"Son, have you ever kissed a mule's rear end?"

The gunslinger swallowed hard and said, "No sir... but.... I've always wanted to"

## BEDPAN ALLEY

### A lighter side of medical humor

By Dr. I. M. Nutz

Dr. Jones goes to the retirement home for his monthly rounds. He sees Joe and asks him, "Joe, how much is three times three?" Joe responds "59." He goes over to Tom and asks, "Tom, how much is three times three?" Tom responds, "Wednesday." He finally goes over to John and asks, "John, how much is three times three?" "NINE" replies John. "That's right ...now how did you come to that answer?" "It was easy...I just subtracted 59 from Wednesday!



### Grandma and the Nursing Home

The family wheeled Grandma out on the lawn, in her wheelchair, where the activities for her 100th birthday were taking place.

Grandma couldn't speak very well, but she would write notes when she needed to communicate.

After a short time out on the lawn, Grandma started leaning off to the right, so some family members grabbed her, straightened her up, and stuffed pillows on her right side. A short time later, she started leaning off to her left, so again the family grabbed her and stuffed pillows on her left side.

Soon she started leaning forward, so the family members again grabbed her, and then tied a pillowcase around her waist to hold her up.

A nephew who arrived late came up to Grandma and said ...'Hi, Grandma, you're looking good! How are they treating you?' Grandma took out her little notepad and slowly wrote a note to the nephew... 'SOB's won't let me fart'.

## WRINKLE CITY RULES

by Hyacinth Flowers



1. Always identify people in your yard before shooting at them.
2. If you have to vacuum the bed, it is time to change the sheets.
3. Even if you're certain that you are included in the will, it is still considered tacky to drive a U-Haul to the funeral home.
6. If drinking directly from the bottle of cheap beer, always rip off the label.

7. Avoid throwing bones and food scraps on the floor as the restaurant may not have dogs.
8. It's not polite to make under-arm pharting noises at the dinner table or in a restaurant but it's OK during a concert in the park!
9. It's dishonest to stick beer bottle labels on your arm and claim you're a recovering alcoholic and your "on the patch."

## YOU MIGHT BE FROM WRINKLE CITY IF ...

There are no sober parents at your school's parent / teacher events.

Your kid was busted for underage drinking at an after the prom party.

You mute the TV before breaking wind.

Your RV used to be an ambulance.

You think a pen pal is the guy you served 12 years with.

You're unable to start a family due to a childhood wedge.

You look forward to reading the Wrinkle City Gazette.



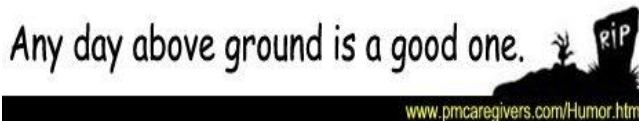
## MORTALLY SPEAKING...

By Emerson Balmer  
Amigone Funeral & Cremation Service

Who says us undertakers don't have a sense of humor?! We **do** have a funny side...sometimes!



A funeral service is being held in a church for a woman who has just passed away. At the end of the service, the pallbearers carrying the casket accidentally bump into a wall jarring the casket. They hear a faint moan. They open the casket and find that the woman is actually alive. She lives for 10 more years and then dies. A ceremony is again held at the same church and at the end the pallbearers are again carrying the casket out. As they are walking, the husband calls out, "Watch out for the wall!"



## RELIGIOUS HUMOR...

By Rev. Jeraldene Dibley

It seems that there was a little old church out in the countryside: painted white and with a high steeple.



One Sunday, the pastor noticed that his church needed painting. He checked out the Sunday ads and found a paint sale. The next day, he went into town and bought a gallon of white paint. He went back out to the church and began the job.

He got done with the first side. It was looking great. But he noticed he had already used a half gallon. He didn't want to run back in town and being the creative person that he was, he found a gallon of thinner in the shed out back, and began to thin his paint.

It worked out great. He finished the remaining three sides with that last half gallon of paint.

That night, it rained: it rained hard. The next morning when he stepped outside of the parsonage to admire his work, he saw that the first side was looking great, but that the paint on the other three sides had washed away.

The pastor looked up in sky in anguish and cried out, "What shall I do?"

A voice came back from the heavens saying, "Repaint, and thin no more!"



## COVINGTON NEWS TOWN HALF LIT

Local residents are complaining half the new street lights are not working after they were installed and paid for by a new street tax. "We paid for better lighting, but got less" said local resident Deryl

Bumgartner. "I can't even see my sidewalks at night!" he exclaimed.

"In reviewing the tax stipulations, the lights will be turned on when they are fully paid for is clearly stated in the document." Said Mayor Lucinda Blutarsky. "We've got 20 more years to pay before we get light" she said.

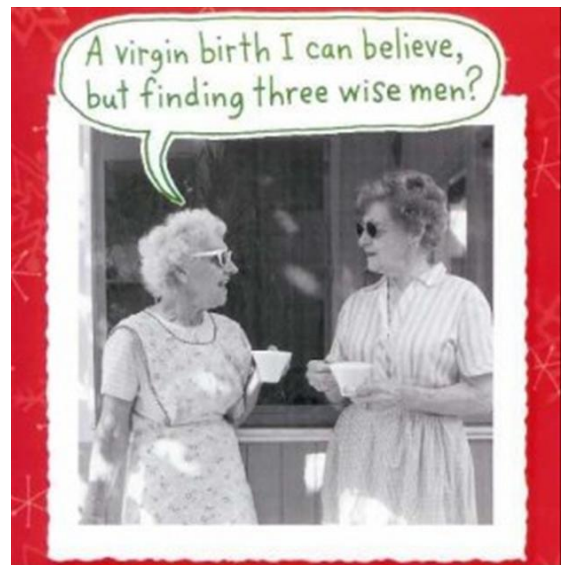
## PEA HILL UPDATE

### ST. CROISSANT'S TEA SIPPING CLUB CANCELS JUNE MEETINGS



President Marvella Pennywhistle reports that a mix up was made in the communion juice at St. Croissant's Church. It seems that Charmaine Hippenwell "accidentally" added some of her locally provided moon shine to help the flavor of the flat-tasting grape juice. To cover her tracks, she set aside a plain juice for the pastor and the spiked... er ...

"enhanced" version for the parish attendees. After partaking of the wine, the congregation began speaking in tongues and dancing in the aisles. "For a minute the pastor thought he was in a Pentecostal church," said Pennywhistle. Hippenwell has been assigned other duties.



## STATE HI-WAY CONSTRUCTION PLANNED FOR NORTH END

Pea Hill residents will soon see barricades, flashing lights and yellow cones on North Main Street as the street reconstruction begins. The stretch of S.R. 48 through Pea Hill has been in neglect for many years

with cars and tractors disappearing in pot holes.

"This will be more action than we've seen in a long time" said Mayor "Big John" Lolly. "Of course it will keep some people awake at night as it will be a 24 / 7 project so we can finish it by September of 2014" he said. "We've taken up a collection at city hall to provide the residents with ear plugs during the construction" he said.

## WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AROUND TOWN



**Golden Boys to meet at Bob's Country Fixin's for breakfast.**

**Border City Luncheon Club** meets every Monday at 11:30 AM at the Covington Eagles for lunch. New members always welcome!

Old members expected. Good news; bad news: we are having a banquet on June 26 at 6:00 pm. The bad news: membership dues are due!

**Stone Cutters** meet the first Monday of June then turn out the lights for the summer. The Stone Cutters Companions meet on the first Tuesday of the month as they don't know when to quit.

### Pastor Bob's Church of the Covered Dish



Join us for our weekly sauerkraut and bean casserole dinner in the church congregational center every Friday. We've got a new cauliflower salsa and chips deal too! The women's auxiliary will be selling Beano for those who need the extra help.

**Blessing of the Brew** held at First Lutheran Universalist Church every Saturday at 7:00 PM in the church hall. Parishioners are urged to bring some friends and some fresh brew to be blessed. This month's specialty will be vintage Johnny Walker!

**St. Croissants** will continue to hold their Blessing of the Donuts the last Sunday of the month prior to Bishop Blahs sermon. This month's blessing and collection will be for the St. Krispi Kreeme Home For Wayward Bagels.

**City Commission meetings (aka The Gong Show)** held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Citizens will be frisked at the door for cream pies, rotten tomatoes and building plans for porches and decks. The traditional "afterglow" at Boobs 'N Beer will be followed by a tour of the city.

## Lusch's Bar & Grill

**Depressed???** Does the storm water fee and taxes have you down in the dumps? Relieved that the Shootin Sisters are gone? Get happy after the next City Commission meeting! Beer's a buck and the boobs are ... the Commissioners of course!



## GOSSIP PLACES 'N TIMES

**Casey's Old Italian Inn** on Roosevelt 6 AM – 11 PM Any Day. Bill does a mean breakfast! (Lunch too!)

**Wendeez Burger Shoppe** 11 AM - 1 PM Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays

**The Awful-Wafful House** 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM Sundays. (Bring extra rubber gloves and sanitizing towels to clean your booth)

**Amigone Funeral Services** will have a grief counseling service and BBQ the last Saturday of the month. Our guest speaker will be Gonzo the Clown who topic will be: "Who Forgot the BBQ Sauce –It's Hot Down Here!"

## Will there be another Wrinkle City Gazette?



**Who knows!**