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# CITY GAZETTE

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## WRINKLE CITY PREPARES FOR SAINT PADDY'S PARADE



Saint Ignoramus' Parish is preparing for the annual St. Paddy's Day Parade. The parade will begin at City Hall and will be led by Mayor Alton J. Souhey dressed as St. Paddy and Virgil Tinzley dressed as a green shamrock. Music will be provided by the Scapegoat band. The parade will wind its way through the downtown to Lusch's Bar. The Shootin Sisters of Nomeracy will be controlling the crowds. Drunks and sinners are warned to bring plenty of money for the mission box.



## CITY MANAGER CHALLENGES COUNCIL



City Manager Virgil Tinzley challenged the Wrinkle City Commissioners at the last council meeting to spend 48 hours with every job position in city government. how others get city jobs. "Every commissioner needs to know

what people do in the Street, Sanitation and Safety divisions" said Tinzlee.



Citizens attending the latest council meeting were in agreement and urged the commissioners to take on the challenge. "At least we'll get a good laugh out of it!" exclaimed Hawley

Smoot, local barber and part time comedian at Lusch's Bar and Grill.

## U.S 36 EAST PROJECT BEGINS

Roads are closed! Construction has begun on the U.S. 36 East project and will last for 7 months providing the state workers cut their breaks from 12 a day to 4!



Traffic has been re-routed through the city on state roads and will add at least 2 hours to your destination. "We've tried to keep the detours to state roads, but have received permission to use some city streets. The city potholes are slowing down the traveler" stated Elmer Shagnasty, construction foreman.

Rumor has it shop owners are taking a vacation during the construction period and have headed to Las Vegas.

## NUNS WITH GUNS CLEAN UP WRINKLE CITY

Chief Barney "One Bullit" McGinty and his officers have been attending the 2011 Police Extravaganza in Las Vegas during the month of February and have asked to stay another month citing the need to study gambling and addiction. Mayor Souhey subcontracted the



duties to the Shootin Sisters of the Sisters of Nomericy Convent.

Last year’s record for the Shootin Sisters resulted in over 300 arrests for illegal drugs, 200 DUI, 75 for spittin on the sidewalk, not to mention \$10,000 in the Charity and Missions box.

“So far this year has been a snap!” exclaimed Sister Mary Eliphant (The Mother Superior). “People see us comin and dig deep into their pockets to pay for their sins,” she said. She expects everyone to be on their best behavior while the nuns are in town. “We’ve also been equipped with additional steel rulers and 50 gallons of Holy Water for the additional month” she said.

“Best be on your best behavior” said Mayor Alton J. Souhey. “These nuns mean business! They’ve already issued 30 citations in the US 36 East construction project!” he exclaimed. “When the Holy Mother hauls out the big bat, you’ve had it!” he exclaimed.

### **COUNCIL VOTES TO INCREASE INCOME TAX**

Mayor Alton J. Souhey and the City Commissioners voted 4 – 0 to adjust the city income tax for the city residents and businesses. (Councilman Delbert Smittz was unavailable to vote as he was recuperating in the drunk tank.) The agreed additional charge will be \$10.00 per acre of land owned per month.

Vic Lusch owner of several slum properties told those assembled at the city hall on the night of the vote “This is highway robbery, pillage and rape of everyone in the city! I’ll just have to raise my booze and prices to fill the city’s pockets so they can pay for the renovation of the Old Hotel” he said.

A 5 minute brawl broke out in the council chambers after Lusch’s statement. Sister Mary Eliphant stopped the brawl by swinging her Holy Moses Baseball Bat and spanking the hands of those involved with her steel ruler. A \$50 donation from each person involved in the donnybrook was made to the Charity and Missions Box.



Order was regained and everyone re-took their seats.

**Wrinkle City Weather**  
**Gloomy, Damn Wet, Windy, Taxes Due, And Getting Worse All The Time**

### **URGENT REQUEST FROM CITY HALL!**

Due to the lack of funds for the city services street maintenance budget, there is an anticipated severe pothole crisis. City Manager Virgil Tinzlee is asking every citizen to fill the potholes in the street with either concrete or asphalt. Donations can be made at any time through the night deposit box. (Please do not use cold mix bags from Home Depot or Minnerds as they will not fit. Deliver them to the City Manager’s office instead.)

### **WORKING FOR WRINKLE CITY**



A Wrinkle City employee sat in his office and out of boredom, decides to see what's in his old filing cabinet. He pokes through the contents and comes across an old brass lamp. "This will look nice on my mantelpiece," he decides, and takes it home with him. While polishing the lamp, a genie appears and grants him three wishes.

"I wish for an ice cold diet Coke right now!" He gets his Coke and drinks it. Now that he can think more clearly, he states his second wish. "I wish to be on an island where beautiful young women reside." Suddenly he is on an island with gorgeous females eyeing him lustfully.

He tells the genie his third and last wish. "I wish I'd never have to work ever again." POOF! He's back in his government office.

### **SCAPEGOAT BOWLERS NOT ROLLING TO CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Scapegoat bowling team will take their balls and go home this year. neighboring Troy to compete in the league tournament. The 3-8 'goats lost to Fletcher Tech due to their ace bowler who is out with a severe case of finger fungus.

### **I Get Mine at Casey’s Old Italian Grill!**



**Good Food  
Good Friends  
Wild Colors  
Roosevelt and Young Streets**



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

By Toots Kowalski

### Lady Luck

Lady Luck was seldom kind to Sam. Although Sam had a real zest for life he was constantly beset by bad luck.

He loved poker but poker did not love him; he played the stock market with great anticipation but always seemed to be the one who bought high and sold low. His life seemed to be full of more downs than ups. His greatest delight was his golf game. Not that Sam was a great golfer; in fact, he never managed to break 100, but the odd shot that somehow ended up in the general area he had in mind was enough to keep his hopes alive.

Finally Sam became ill and passed away. But just before he died, he asked that his remains be cremated and his ashes be scattered just off the fairway on the ninth hole of his home course.

Accordingly, a gathering assembled to carry out Sam's wishes. It was a bright sunny day and was going well. Then, as the ashes were being strewn .... a gust of wind came up and ... blew Sam out of bounds.

## GRUMPIN AROUND TOWN WITH GRUMP

By Falworth T. Grump

Wrinkle City School busses waste an estimated \$29,000 of taxpayer each year. It seems that 6 of the 9 bus drivers live out of the district and are permitted to take their busses home. At 7 miles to the gallon, that adds up when diesel is \$3.65 a gallon. Several of the drivers drive their busses back and forth from home to school and school to grocery and school to home every day. Sometimes when a bus breaks down at the driver's house, the mechanic needs to drive the bus 28 miles round trip to fix the bus.

Can't they do their shopping using their own vehicles? Why can't they drive their own vehicles to the Board office and then drive their routes.

Let's face it - \$29,000 is not chump change! They need to save every penny and we need lower taxes!

Who knows? Maybe other people are using school vehicles for their own use!



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

1. You have a very special baseball cap, just for formal occasions.
2. You consider pork and beans to be a gourmet food.
3. You have to had a rabies shot and your dog hasn't.
4. You participate in the Mainstreet Wrinkle City downtown event "who can spit tobacco the farthest contest".
5. Four generations of your family are currently working at Mickey D's.
6. You have a picture of Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, or Elvis over your fireplace.
7. The theme song at your high school prom was 'Friends in Low Places'
8. The only towels in your bathroom are Brawny.
9. You idea of talking during sex is "Ain't no cars coming, baby!"
10. Bank tellers put their hands on you as soon as you walk in.
11. Ya can't get married to yer sweetheart cause yer cousins.
12. You go to a family reunion just to get a date.
13. Any of your daughters are older than your wife.

## Git It at Wil-Mart



Stylish shoes for an Italian cruise



SUPPORT BINGO



Keep Grandma off the streets.

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## A Mother and Son



A mother took her five-year-old son with her to the bank on a busy lunchtime. They got behind a very fat woman wearing a business suit complete with pager. As they waited patiently, the little boy said loudly, "Gee, she's fat!"

The mother bent down and whispered in the

little boy's ear to be quiet.

A couple of minutes passed by and the little boy spread his hands as far as they would go and announced; "I'll bet her

butt is this wide!"

The fat woman turns around and glares at the little boy. The mother gave him a good telling off, and told him to be quiet. After a brief lull, the large woman reached the front of the line. Just then her pager began to emit a beep, beep, beep.

The little boy yells out, "Run for your life, she's backing up!!"

## MORTALLY SPEAKING...

By Emerson Balmer  
Amigone Funeral & Cremation Service

### Poor Funeral Etiquette

The following should not be done when at a visitation or funeral service.



Show up at the funeral services in a clown suit.

Walk around telling people that you've seen the will and they're not in it.

Slip a whoopee cushion under the widow's chair.

Get someone to call you on your cell phone during ceremony and pretend you're talking to the deceased person.

Promise the minister a hundred dollars if he doesn't keep a straight face while praising the deceased.

Please be assured, we at Amigone Funeral and Cremation Services wouldn't think of doing that! Besides, we're the

only one's in town. We always let you down...it's our business!



## Erin Gobraghless Festival at Lusch's Bar & Grill

Where politicians in the "know" meet!  
Open 24 / 7 and then some!

## RELIGIOUS HUMOR...

By Rev. Jeraldene Dibley



Father Murphy walks into a pub in Donegal, and asks the first man he meets, 'Do you want to go to heaven?'

The man said, 'I do, Father.'

The priest said, 'Then stand over there against the wall.'

Then the priest asked the second man, 'Do you want to go to heaven?'

'Certainly, Father,' the man replied.

'Then stand over there against the wall,' said the priest.

Then Father Murphy walked up to O'Toole and asked, 'Do you want to go to heaven?'

O'Toole said, 'No, I don't Father.'

The priest said, 'I don't believe this. You mean to tell me that when you die you don't want to go to heaven?'

O'Toole said, 'Oh, when I die, yes. I thought you were getting a group together to go right now.'

**Quote of the Month:**  
**"It's a good thing Henry Ford didn't build cars in Wrinkle City 'cause we'd still be walkin!"**

Three boys are in the schoolyard bragging about their fathers. The first boy says, "My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, they give him \$50."

The second boy says, "That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song, they give him \$100."

The third boy says, "I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon. And it takes eight people to collect all that money."

An Irish priest is driving down to New York and gets stopped for speeding in Connecticut. The state trooper smells alcohol on the priest's breath and then sees an empty wine bottle on the floor of the car.

He says, 'Sir, have you been drinking?'

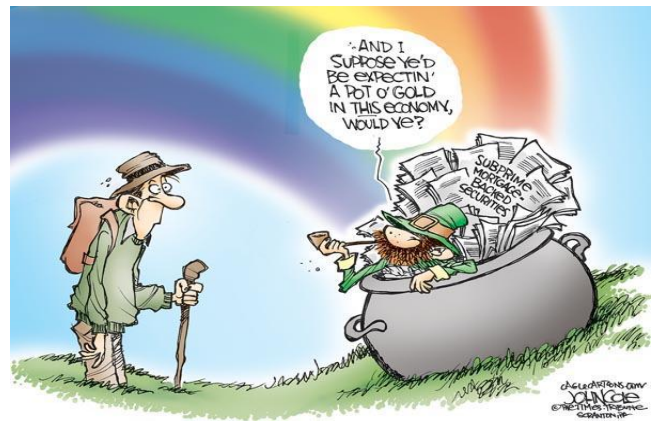
'Just water,' says the priest.

The trooper says, 'Then why do I smell wine?'

The priest looks at the bottle and says, 'Good Lord! He's done it again!'

The cashier had a surprised look on his face when the two nuns arrived with a six-pack of beer. One of the nuns explained, "We use beer for washing our hair, a shampoo of sort, if you will."

Without blinking an eye, the cashier reached under the counter, pulled out a package of pretzel sticks and placed them in the bag with the beer. He looked the nun straight in the eye, smiled and said, "The curlers are on the house."



## PEA HILL UPDATE



Big John Lolly proposed having a Presidential Appreciation Day in Pea Hill. The council discussed the matter and said due to the state of the economy and the price of gas they were agennit. Councilman Emil Schmultz state the town already had enough hooley and didn't need any more. The proposal was voted down.

It was approved that the town support the Saint Croissant's Donut Day providing Charmane Hill provided some of her famous cider and whoopee pies at the next council meeting in April.

## WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AROUND TOWN



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

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

3D Dinner Wednesday March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at the Covington Eagles! Members \$15; guest \$20.

**Stone Cutters** meet the first Monday of the month.



### Catholic Shampoo

While shopping in a food store, two nuns happened to pass by the beer cooler. One nun said to the other, "Wouldn't a nice, cold beer or two taste wonderful during the Super Bowl?"

The second nun answered, "Indeed, it would, Sister, but I would not feel comfortable buying beer as I am certain it would cause a scene at the checkout."

I can handle that without a problem," she replied as she picked up a six-pack and headed for the checkout.

The Stone Cutters Companions meet on the first Tuesday next month.

**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 during Lent. 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 Charmane's Hard Apple – Rhubarb Cider.

**Saint Croissants** will celebrate Donut Sunday on the last Sunday of the month. This month's feature will be green bagels and cheese and Irish whiskey muffins. The sewing club will be selling green tea or strong Irish coffee to sober up.

**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.



Depressed??? Does the storm water fee have you down in the dumps? Are the "Shootin Sisters" making you nervous about your bad habits? Get happy after the next City Commission meeting! Beer's a buck and the boobs are ... the Commissioners of course! Only at Boob's 'N Beer!

**GOSSIP PLACES 'N TIMES**

**MickeyD's** on Covington Avenue 6 AM – 10 AM Any Day.

**Casey's Old Italian Inn** on Roosevelt 6 AM – 11 PM Any Day.

**Wendeez Burger Shoppe** 11 AM – 12:30 PM 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: "Bury Me Sunny Side Up!"

**The Wrinkle City Commission** will meet every Tuesday night in March at Lusch's Bar to discuss city problems and settle any bets. The first round is on Vic Lusch, the rest are on Virgil Tintlee.



Wrinkle City Lanes  
Open Tuesday –Sunday 11:00 AM – Midnite North 25-A  
Seniors  
League.....Mondays  
Industrial League .....  
Tuesdays  
High School  
League.....Wednesdays  
Open Bowling..... Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun.

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**Will there be another Wrinkle City Gazette?**



**Who knows!**