



US 36 CONSTRUCTION AHEAD OF SCHEDULE



Good weather has helped the US 36 street project to progress. "We're at least 3 weeks ahead of schedule so far due to the warm dry weather" said Malcom Skidmore, assistant project manager. "We've

been able to work longer hours to move the project along so we have at least an extra month to goof off and get paid if the weather gets bad or we decide to stike for some strange reason" he said.

Even though the street is closed from Spring Street to the bridge, businesses are still open.

HEAVY RAIN CAUSES OUTHOUSES TO FILL UP; ADDITIONAL PUMPING NEEDED.



Ground water saturation is causing a problem with local outhouses filling up. City Council has mandated all privies need to be pumped on a weekly basis.

Souhey Septic Sucking Services cannot handle the load and has brought in additional contractors to help during the rainy season.



URGENT REQUEST FROM CITY HALL!

Due to the lack of funds for the city services street maintenance budget and an excessive amount of potholes in the streets, the city is requesting a non-tax deductible donation by the citizens of one bag of asphalt patch or gravel per household. City Manager Virgil Tinzlee is asking every citizen to donate as much as they possibly can. Small donations can be made at any time through the night deposit box. If you can afford large bags of cold patch, they can be delivered to the city manager's office from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.



FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDS TO SEWAGE PLANT LEAK

Wrinkle City firemen were awakened from their sleep around 6:00 AM from a frantic call from the local sewage treatment plant. It seems a gauge in the plant indicated low pressure in a tank which set off an alarm.

All six firemen responded with in 30 minutes to the scene to find the sewage treatment facility evacuated and a brown foul smelling sludge seeping from one of the treatment tanks. The firemen donned their new hazmat suits while Chief Red Spenders sprayed the air with a fog of Fabreeze to kill the stench. "We ran out of Odo-Ban and had to stop of 'n buy a case from Kerger's Market" he said.



The crack in the tank was sealed and the stench was cleaned up. Chief Spenders had hose practice on the firemen to clean them up before returning to the station.

“People gave us crappy looks when we pulled into Tim Hortons for donutz and coffee while returning to the station” said Spenders. “They handed us our bags of donuts on ten foot poles and told us it was on the house!” he exclaimed.

NEW TENNANT SOUGHT FOR CITY PLAZA RESTAURANT

Since the last restaurant went “belly up” after nine months of operation and has been vacant for a year and three months, Mayor Alton J. Souhey has been looking for other interested “suckers” to re-open the vacant space. Ramey’s House of Piercing and Tattoos offered to rent the location but have requested the city lower the monthly rent as they thought the city was gouging them.



Having had one fourth of the property vacant after a 26 million dollar remodel, the city is seeking a high end tenant, brothel or casino to make up for lost revenue.

Wrinkle City Weather

Gloomy, Damn Wet, Windy, Taxes Past Due, City Full of Potholes And Getting Worse All The Time



CITY SCHOOLS STUDENTS TAKE STATE TESTS

Superintendent Jimonetta Carter told the Wrinkle City Board of Education that all students are taking the state proficiency tests.

The tests will cover reading, writing, ciphering and common sense. “We need at least an 80% score to pass the proficiency she said.”

“Sillyman Learning Services have replaced the teachers to drill the material into the little critters’ heads for the past month” remarked Carter. “The proof in the pudding will come when we git the test results” she said.

Traditionally, Wrinkle City students have done poorly on all state achievement tests except for pregnancy where they have excelled.

HAVE AN IDIOT FOR A KID???



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WE DON’T SCREW AROUND!

Sillyman’s Learning Services 100 N. Main Street next to Lusch’s Bar & Grille.

GRUMPIN AROUND TOWN WITH GRUMP

By Falworth T. Grump

I need to comment about the city’s changing the speed on Park Avenue from 35 to 25 mph.

It seems like the city boys wanna get our attention by putting red flags on the new speed signs. The next thing you know, they’ll be drapin red, white and blue pennants from Bob’s Used Car lot on the sign post too!



Wish those SOB’s in charge get their act together! Grump out!

SCAPEGOAT SPORTS

Coach Smithers has a serious losing season on his hands with the winless Wrinkle City High School’s Fighting Scapegoats baseball team. “We’ve been practicing 30 minutes after school for the past 3 weeks trying to learn the fundamentals” Smithers remarked. “We’ve become proficient in sliding and swearing at the umpire, but can’t hit the ball worth a dang!” he exclaimed. “We can’t help it the team is a bunch of idiots” he said. The 0-10 Scapegoats play 1-9 Fairlawn at Hardiman Field.

SCAPEGOAT TRACK

In a recent interview, Coach Smithers said “Our track team is excellent and very talented, but I have to motivate them to run.” “It seems they all run real fast when cops come by to watch the practice!” he exclaimed. “It takes me a couple of days to round them up” he said. “It must be those dammdarned

sireens!" Smithers exclaimed!

LOCAL SPORTS LEGEND PASSES



Lefty Hardiman recently passed away at the age of 78 after a long bout of senility. Hardiman was known for his baseball prowess on the field and off. He played in the sub-minor leagues for many years before getting his teaching degree and

passing on his skills to his students.

Lefty's teams were legendary. The Fighting Scapegoats won several district and regional championships from 1960 – 1980 until he retired. Hardiman was responsible for the development of 5 players who later played professional baseball.

At his funeral service, many of Lefty's former players returned to give eulogy upon eulogy before the urn containing his cremated remains at Our Mother of Perpetual Motion Church. Laughter and tears were the order of the day as each of his former students recalled their former mentor.

After two hours of eulogizing, the funeral procession went from the church to Hardiman Field where the mourners assembled at second base. A final blessing was said and his ashes were tossed into the air to be deposited on the area around second base. However, a gust of wind deposited the remains on the mourners instead. All left with a memory of the event and a piece of old Lefty.



Someone asked the undertaker why Lefty wanted to be deposited at second base. The undertaker responded "because he could never get beyond second base, I guess!"

Coach Hardiman will be greatly missed.



TALES FROM THE 19TH HOLE

By Toots Kowalski

A golfer is in a competitive match with a friend, who is ahead by a couple of strokes. The golfer says to himself, "I'd give anything to sink this next putt."

A stranger walks up to him and whispers, "Would you

give up a fourth of your sex life"

The golfer thinks the man is crazy and that his answer will be meaningless but also that perhaps this is a good omen and will put him in the right frame of mind to make the difficult putt and says, "OK." And sinks the putt.

Two holes later he mumbles to himself, "Boy, if I could only get an eagle on this hole."

The same stranger moves to his side and says, "Would it be worth another fourth of your sex life"

The golfer shrugs and says, "Sure." And he makes an eagle.

Down to the final hole. The golfer needs yet another eagle to win. Though he says nothing, the stranger moves to his side and says, "Would you be willing to give up the rest of your sex life to win this match"

The golfer says, "Certainly." And makes the eagle.

As the golfer walks to the club house, the stranger walks alongside and says, "You know, I've really not been fair with you because you don't know who I am. I'm the devil and from now on you will have no sex life."

"Nice to meet you," says the golfer. "My name's Father O'Malley."

You Might Be From Wrinkle City If ...

1. You fish coins out of public fountains.
2. You consider pork and beans to be a gourmet food.
3. Your potholes are 3 feet deep.
4. You enjoy going to Markie's Tires 'N Stuff each month to get your car aligned after driving on the streets .
5. Four generations of your family are currently working at McDonald's.
6. Your grandma wears a tank top without a bra.
7. The theme song at your high school prom was 'Friends in Low Places'
8. Your bathroom tissue is Wendy's napkins.
9. Your idea of talking during sex is "Ain't no cars coming, baby!"
10. Ya can't get married to yer sweetheart cause there is a law against it.
11. You go to a family reunion at the county jail just to get a date.
12. Any of your daughters are older than your wife.
13. You've lost your wife in a poker game twice.
14. The church social committee is afraid to meet at your house.
15. The caterer for your wedding was Oscar Mayer.

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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 henpecked husband was advised by a psychiatrist to assert himself. "You don't have to let your wife bully you," he said. "Go home and show her you're the boss." The husband decided to take the doctor's advice. He went home, slammed the door, shook his fist in his wife's face, and growled, "From now on you're taking orders from me. I want my supper right now, and when you get it on the table, go upstairs and lay out my clothes. Tonight I am going out with the boys. You are going to stay at home where you belong. Another thing, you know who is going to tie my bow tie?" "I certainly do," said his wife calmly, "the undertaker."

Any day above ground is a good one.



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RELIGIOUS HUMOR...

By Rev. Jeraldene Dibley

Overcrowded church

The one thousand member Baptist church was filled to overflowing capacity one Sunday morning. The preacher was ready to start the sermon when two men, dressed in long black coats and black hats entered thru the rear of the church.



One of the two men walked to the middle of the church while the other stayed at the back of the church. They both then reached under their coats and withdrew automatic weapons.

The one in the middle announced, "Everyone willing to take a bullet for Jesus stay in your seats!"

Naturally, the pews emptied, followed by the choir.

The deacons ran out the door, followed by the choir director and the assistant pastor.

After a few moments, there were about twenty people left sitting in the church. The preacher was holding steady in the pulpit.

The men put their weapons away and said, gently, to the preacher, "All right, pastor, the hypocrites are gone now. You may begin the service."

After giving a sermon

The Methodist preacher just finished his sermon for the day and proceeded toward the back of the church for his usual greetings and handshaking as the congregation left the church. After shaking a few adult hands he came upon the seven year old son of one of the Deacons of the church.

"Good morning, Jonathan," the preacher said as he reached out to shake Jonathan's hand.

As he was doing so he felt something in the palm of Jonathan's hand. "What's this?" the preacher asked.

"Money," said Jonathan with a big smile on his face, "It's for you!"

"I don't want to take your money, Jonathan," the preacher answered.

"I want you to have it," said Jonathan. After a short pause Jonathan continued, "My daddy says you're the poorest preacher we ever had and I want to help you."

WHAT'S HAPPENIN IN COVINGTON?

Tree Hits House After Outhouse Explosion



Delbert Mackelerny on East US 36 was heeding the call of nature in his privy when he accidentally lit up his cigar while reading the Wrinkle City Gazette.

The flash and concussion from the explosion sent the outhouse flying and knocked over an old tree between the house and the privy.

Delbert was found mooning traffic from the top of a telephone pole in front of his house. While recovering at the hospital, Mackelerny said "You know...you can see a long distance from the top of a telephone pole, but them butt splinters sure hurt!"

Recovery is expected to take 3 weeks.

LOCAL RESIDENT THROWS PARTY FOR ROWDIES

A filthy rich Covington resident decided that he wanted to throw a party and invited all of his buddies and Covington neighbors to his mansion in Florida. He also invited Leroy, the only Redneck in the neighborhood. He held the party around the pool in the backyard of his mansion.

Leroy was having a good time drinking, dancing, eating shrimp, oysters and BBQ and flirting with all the women.

At the height of the party, the host said, 'I have a 10 foot man-eating gator in my pool and I'll give a million dollars to anyone who has the nerve to jump in.

The words were barely out of his mouth when there was a loud splash. Everyone turned around and saw Leroy in the pool!

Leroy was fighting the gator and kicking its rear! Leroy was jabbing it in the eyes with his thumbs, throwing punches, head butts and choke holds, biting the gator on the tail and flipping it through the air like some kind of Judo Instructor.

The water was churning and splashing everywhere. Both Leroy and the gator were screaming and raising heck.

Finally Leroy strangled the gator and let it float to the top like a dime store goldfish. Leroy then slowly climbed out of the pool. Everybody was just staring at him in disbelief.

Finally the host says, "Well, Leroy, I reckon I owe you a million dollars. "No, that's okay. I don't want it," said Leroy.

The rich man said, 'Man, I have to give you something, you won the bet. How about half a million bucks then?"

"No thanks, I don't want it," answered Leroy.

The host said, "Come on, I insist on giving you something. That was amazing. How about a new Porsche and a Rolex and some stock options?" Again Leroy said no.

Confused, the rich man asked, "Well, Leroy, then what do you want?"

Leroy said, "I want the name of the sumbich who pushed me in the pool!"

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PEA HILL UPDATE



Local residents are planning the 2012 Memorial Day parade, community picnic and 12 K run

Mayor "Big John" Lolly presented his plans for the annual Memorial Day parade and community picnic. Local resident Gretta Schmultz proposed a 12 K run to Covington and back to raise money to build a memorial dog park downtown. The proposal was voted on and approved. Tom and Livonia Bettencrak were appointed to head the picnic committee while Gretta Schmultz was appointed to supervise the running event.

In other action, the town council rejected a motion by member Rev. Gilroy T. Cleaver to move the monument to the proposed dog park.

WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AROUND TOWN



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

Stone Cutters meet the first Monday of the month. 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. 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 Bailey's Irish Crème!

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.

Liar’s Club meets at City Hall on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 PM

St. Croissant’s Church will hold their monthly Donut Sunday on May 29th at 9:15 AM prior to services.



The St. Croissant beer bottle band will practice every Wednesday night until they get “Stars and Stripes” learned for the Memorial Day concert. Members of the band need to calibrate their bottles prior to practice. No flat tones will be allowed.

The Wrinkle City Commission will meet every Tuesday night after the commission meetings in May at Lusch’s Bar to discuss city problems and settle any bets. The first round is on Vic Lusch, the rest are on Virgil Tinzlee.

Covington Eagles is the place to be! Open to the public on Fridays! Members expected; visitors welcome.

Git It At Wil-Mart



Boobs ‘N Beer

150 N. Main Street (next to Sillyman’s)

Depressed???
Do the potholes 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!



Will there be another Wrinkle City Gazette?

GOSSIP PLACES ‘N TIMES

McDoogles on Covington Avenue 6 AM – 10 AM Any Day.

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: “How do we get from second base to home?”



Who knows!