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events. "We didn't have any domestics or bar brawls as most of the people were pretty well doped or smashed up" he said.

HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT LINKED TO INCREASING NUMBER OF FACE AND BODY TATTOOS

A new jobs report from the Department of Labor shows that female Americans are out of work because 35% of them now have face and neck tattoos and employers are reluctant to hire anyone who would willingly mar their face with tiger stripes.

WRINKLECITIAN'S RING IN THE NEW YEAR AT LUSCH'S



New York has the Lighted Ball and Times Square, Sidney has fireworks off the bridge and Wrinkle City has cow tipping and bobbing for beer.

Due to the very poor economy, a very small crowd of Wrinkle City's locals had their New Year's Eve party at Lusch's Bar. "A lot of people stayed home to get drunk this year" said Vic Lusch. "Our carry out sales were brisk until the drug and alcohol inspector showed up" he said. "The dancin was hot and the band was good too!" exclaimed Lusch. "Heck - even the mice in the back room were having a good time" he said.



Wrinkle City police chief Barney "One Bullit" McGinty said he only needed one officer to patrol the streets as the other three were on special duty to be at Lusch's to supervise the

"That won't happen in Wrinkle City" said Mayor Alton J. Souhey. "We limit our tattoo parlor to use latex paint and tattoo in places that can't be seen under a wife beater T-shirt or a thong" he said. "However we have some waitresses that live in Troy and work at Taco Hell in Wrinkle City that have their phone numbers tattooed on their upper arm in case the customer needs a "quick" date if you know what I mean" he said.

Fire Hits Bubb'a BIG BBQ



A spectacular 2 ½ alarm fire destroyed Bubba's Big BBQ at 6048 East 36 yesterday. Chief Red Spenders of the Winkle City Volunteer Fire Department said the building was totally engulfed when fire crews arrived. "We woulda been here sooner, but some of the guys were at lunch at Lusch's and had to finish their beer" he said.

The fire accidentally started in the big BBQ unit at the rear of the store when the heat was accidentally turned up to beyond 1500 degrees according to Bubba Smith long-time owner of the business. "I was turnin around when my

spenders got caught on something. I heard a snap and a whoosh" and things went downhill from there" said Bubba.

Smith said he hope to be back in business by the end of February when a new pre-fab unit is installed.

NEW TACO HELL FINALLY OPENS



Wrinkle City will be getting a new Taco Hell restaurant. "We have been working on the building for 9 months and we finally hatched this baby" said local manager and undocumented alien, Manuel Noriaga Cortez - Smith. "Immigration people really slowed us down as we constantly had to hire new construction crews to finish the building"



he said.

As of the 11:00 AM opening the parking lot was full and a line was out the door with customers.

Even the roaches were surprised to see the clean new interior of the new restaurant.



To commemorate the grand opening, the store will be offering free T-shirts to all who purchase a spicy jalapeno double Diablo taco dinner.

Cell Phone Store Relocates So Porn Shop Can Put In Drive Thru

Nikki's Cell Phone Boutique is moving to a new store across from Homie's Depot. "We were losing business because people wouldn't come to our store due to Adam and Steve's Sex Boutique next door" said Nikki. "Besides they wanted to

put in a drive-thru so people would have to get out of their car" she said.

The new cell phone store is presently under construction and should open in mid February.

EXPLOSION ROCKS HOME



Emma Seifurt was startled when her stove exploded while she was in the process of baking rum ball cookies. The resulting explosion caused the oven door to fly off its hinges and across the room

destroying Seifurt's antique collection of beer bottles. "I remember adding a fifth of 151 Rum to the batter and making the cookies. I put them on a baking sheet and into the pre-heated oven" she said. "The next thing I remember, I was on the floor with my new hairdo scorched and the door was off the oven!" she exclaimed.

The estimated loss due to the explosion was \$49.50 plus the cost of a new bee hive hairdo.

WRINKLE CITY NEW YEAR'S REDNECK RESOLUTIONS

1. Stand under the mistletoe at Christmas and wait for Granny and cousin Sue-Ellen to walk by;
2. Give thanks that your Momma had "Beano" on her Christmas list;
3. Make a bumper sticker that says, "My Momma's an honor student at Wrinkle City Junior High";
4. Kiss your own wife at midnight at the New Year's Eve party;
5. Siphon gas from your lawn mower to put into your snow blower;
6. Drink a mug O'Shine and a Bud chaser at Lusch's;
7. Knock the spider webs down to use the bathroom;
8. Go to the DMV to transfer the title to your home;
9. Gather up rotten tomatoes and lettuce for the next city council meetin;
10. Go get some at Boob's N' Beer";
11. Break wind in public and blame it on your kid;
19. Bathe with flea and tick soap



BRINGIN' IN THE NEW YEAR LIKE A WRINKLE CITY REDNECK

"Iffin" you are ready for a throw down, hootin', good ole fashioned, down home, sky crackling, pig hollering, mud stompin' New Year this holiday, then you have to read these helpful "get em' done" tips on bringing in the New Year like a Wrinkle City Redneck!

Bringing in the New Year like a Redneck can be accomplished with much fun and very little effort. There are several traditions that honor the Redneck New Year. Here are a few to get "yer" year off to a "BANG!"

1. Shootin' the Breeze: Line up a row of used beer cans and shoot them off of a target without hitting anyone.
2. Belly Up: If there is a lot of mud (younguns love this one) run and jump belly down without landing belly up in the mud. The Redneck with the most mud on them after 3 attempts wins.
3. Spittin' Contest: Whoever can spit whatever is in their mouth the furthest wins this game!
4. Guess Who's Related?: The Redneck with the most kids wins this game.
5. Road Kill Baking Contest: A yummy treat for all. The only requirements for this baking contest is that there must be fresh road kill ingredients used and no animals shot in preparations for this dish.
6. Pig Hollerin' Competition: Every Redneck heffer loves a good pig callin'! Line up your 10 best pig callers and "squeal" away. May the best porker win!

Happy New Year!

GRUMPIN AROUND TOWN WITH GRUMP

By Falworth T. Grump

I was sitting at the traffic light at Ash and Downing yesterday waiting for a green light to turn left and go to Taco Hell for lunch. I must have waited a good 4 minutes for the light to turn green so I could turn. I could have had enough time to run into the chiropractor next to the YWCA and had my back adjusted! Why can't someone reset the dang light timers in town!

And another thing...

Howsekum when the city repaves a street the utility companies have to dig a hole in the street two months later? Sumthin's just not right.

Grump out!



URGENT REQUEST FROM CITY HALL!

Due to the lack of funds for the city services street maintenance budget, there is an anticipated severe salt shortage for the year. City Manager Virgil Tinzlee is asking every citizen to donate salt through March of 2012. Donations can be made at any time through the night deposit box. (Please do not use the salt packets from Wendell's Hamburgers or McDoogles.)

RELIGIOUS HUMOR



by Rev. Geraldine Dibley

The preacher, in his Sunday sermon, used "Forgive Your Enemies" as his subject. After a long sermon, he asked how many were willing to forgive their enemies. About half held up their hands. Not satisfied he harangued for another twenty minutes and repeated his question. This time he received a response of about 80 percent. Still unsatisfied, he lectured for another 15 minutes and repeated his question. With all thoughts now on Sunday dinner, all responded except one elderly lady in the rear.

"Mrs. Jones, are you not willing to forgive your enemies?"

"I don't have any."

"Mrs. Jones, that is very unusual. How old are you?"

"Ninety three."

"Mrs. Jones, please come down in front and tell the congregation how a person can live to be ninety-three, and not have an enemy in the world."

The little sweetheart of a lady tottered down the aisle, very slowly turned around and said:

"It's easy, I just outlived the old bitties."

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LAFFIN AT THE LAW

By Dewy Cheatham & Howe LPA



A cold winter night

Lorenzo Dow, an evangelist of the last century, was on a preaching tour when he came to a small town one cold winter's night.

He entered the local general store to get some warmth, and saw the town's lawyers gathered around the pot-bellied stove, discussing the town's business. Not one offered to allow Dow into the circle.

Dow told the men who he was, and that he had recently had a vision where he had been given a tour of Hell, much like the traveler in Dante's Inferno.

When one of the lawyers asked him what he had seen, he replied, "Very much what I see here: All of the lawyers, gathered in the hottest place."

Leaving money for the dead

A Brooklyn lawyer, a used car salesman and a banker were gathered by a coffin containing the body of an old friend. In his grief, one of the three said, "In my family, we have a custom of giving the dead some money, so they'll have something to spend over there."

They all agreed that this was appropriate. The banker dropped a hundred dollar bill into the casket, and the car salesman did the same. The lawyer took out the bills and wrote a check for \$300.

Tell the whole truth

'You seem to be in some distress,' said the kindly judge to the witness. 'Is anything the matter?'

'Well, your Honor,' said the witness, 'I swore to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, but every time I try, some lawyer objects.'

SCAPEGOAT SPORTS



Coach Smithers has a serious losing season on his hands at the winless Wrinkle City High School's Fighting Scapegoats are really fired up after they won their second game in two seasons. The

'Goats beat the St. Rose School for the Blind 12-2. "It was a rough game, but we finally won exclaimed Smithers.

The 1-10 basketball Scapegoats look like a group of midgets who can't shoot the side of a barn door hoop at three feet.

Scapegoat Cheerleaders

Cheerleader advisor Lucinda "Big Hips" Bates is asking all 2012 sophomore cheerleaders who were tattooed at Lenny's tattoo parlor to return to have their tattoos redone. It seems Lenny was dyslexic and spelled "Scapegoat" wrong. Lenny will do a larger design of a red fuzzy heart over the old tattoos. Pole dancing practice will begin January 15th.

FROM THE 19TH HOLE: WINTER GOLF TALES

By Toots Kowalski



Since nobody likes to play golf in Wrinkle City during the winter – especially the Golden Boys so I've been asked to write some golf stories for the WCG. Some may be funny; some not. But what the heck, it's a FREE paper.

Retiree

A retiree was given a set of golf clubs by his co-workers. Thinking he'd try the game, he asked the local pro for lessons, explaining that he knew nothing whatever of the game. The pro showed him the stance and swing, then said, "Just hit the ball toward the flag on the first green." The novice teed up and smacked the ball straight down the fairway and onto the green, where it stopped inches from the hole.

"Now what?" the fellow asked the speechless pro. After he was able to speak again the pro finally said, "Uh... you're supposed to hit the ball into the cup."

"Oh great! NOW you tell me," said the beginner in a disgusted tone.

A Christmas Wish



MORTAL HUMOR

By Emerson Balmer, Amigone Funeral Services

A workaholic man spends every second of the day trying to make more money than Bill Gates.



He makes his wife promise to bury him with all his money when the time comes.

One given Monday, before his "Week beginning meeting" he dies from a stroke produced by his high levels of cholesterol, stress, and hypertension.

During the funeral, the widow approaches and puts a small box next to the coffin. Her mother asks if she had been so silly to bury all the money and she replies:

"I'm Christian, and therefore I had to keep my promise. I took all his money and put it in my account. Then I wrote a check for the exact quantity, which is inside the box. If he can cash the check in the after word, the money is his to spend"

Obituary

A woman goes into the local newspaper office to see that the obituary for her recently deceased husband is published. The obit editor informs her that there is a charge of 50 cents per word.

She pauses, reflects, and then says well, then, let it read "Fred Brown died."

Amused at the woman's thrift, the editor tells her that there is a seven word minimum for all obituaries.

She thinks it over and in a few seconds says, "In that case, let it read,

'Fred Brown died: golf clubs for sale.'"

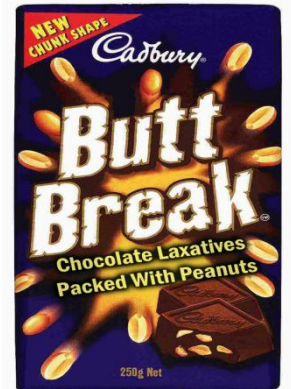
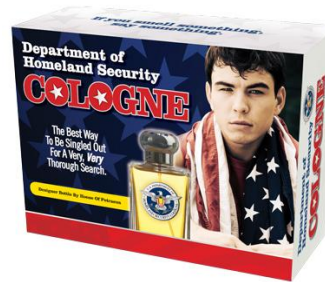


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BED PAN ALLEY

Life in the F Ward

At the Nursing Home a man took his elderly father to a nursing home to check it out. He sat his father down on a sofa in the main aisle way and went to talk with the administrators.

The old man started to tilt slowly toward the left. A Doctor came by and said, "Let me help you." The Doctor piled several pillows on the left side of the old man so he would stay upright.

The older man started to tilt slowly to the right. An orderly noticed and put several more pillows on his right side to keep him upright.

The old man started to lean forward when a nurse came by and piled several pillows in front of him. About this time, the son returned.

"Well, Dad, isn't this a nice place."

The old man replied, "I guess it's ok, but they won't let me fart."

Three Elderly Men

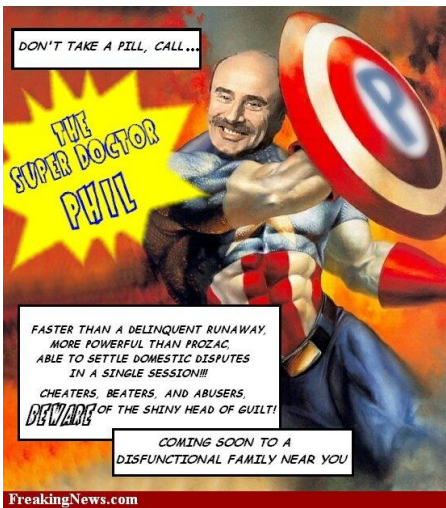
Three elderly men are talking about their aches, pains and bodily functions. The seventy-year old man says, "I have this problem. I wake up every morning at seven and it takes me twenty minutes to tinkle."

The eighty-year old man says, "My case is worse. I get up at eight and I sit there and grunt and groan for half an hour before I finally have a BM."

The ninety-year old says, "At seven I pee like a horse, at eight I flop like a cow."

"So what's your problem?" ask the others.

"I don't wake up until nine."



The mayor or the police chief couldn't be reached for comment.

PEA HILL NEWS

TOWN CONSIDERS LIFTING CURFEW AS EVERYONE STAYS HOME ANYHOW

Councilman Perry "Tippie" Tipton is presenting a proposal to eliminate the town curfew during the winter as everyone stays inside anyhow. "Winter's a borin thing 'round here" said Tippie. "Caint sit on yer porch as yer butt would freeze to your bench" he said. "Ya gots ta stay inside so yer booze don't freeze up!" exclaimed Tipton.

As of press time, no other council members responded to the idea of lifting the curfew.

LOCAL EVANGELICAL UNITED CONSERVATIVE BRETHERN CHURCH TO HAVE JANUARY COFFEE FEST

The Pea Hill Evangelical United Brethren Church on SR 48 will be sponsoring a coffee sampling and fruitcake gobbling fest every Wednesday night after choir practice. "People donated so many cookies after our New Year's Eve party that we have to get rid of them" Pastor Delbert Whinehilber said.



COVINGTON NEWS

LOCAL DRUNKS NOT SATISFIED WITH TOWN COP ROLLING UP THE SIDEWALKS AT 9 PM



Leroy "Boozer" Jenkens, president of the Covington chapter of Drunks for a More Tollerant Society, has filed suit against the mayor and police chief for rolling up the streets at 9:00 PM nightly as it keeps them from finding their way home. "Have you ever

tried to stagger home and not let the old lady know you've been out getting schnockered at the Eagles or the Legion? Rolling up those danged sidewalks is confusing enough without having to lean on all of the light poles on your way home" he said.



The church will be having all kinds of coffee from all over the world to sample as well as a delicious variety of fruitcakes for people to sample. "The Irish coffee goes really well with fruitcake" said Pastor Whinehilber. "Three cups of that and you don't taste the fruitcake any more!" he exclaimed.

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WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AROUND TOWN



Golden Boys to meet at Cracker's and Bud's Lite House for breakfast during winter.

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

Stone Cutters meet the first Monday of the month. The Stone Cutters Companions meet on the first Tuesday beginning in March (The can't afford the heating bill during January and February!)

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 before the basketball game. We've got a new 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 Leonard's keg of Old Frothingslosh Lager.

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 lists of complaints over six pages long. The traditional "afterglow" at Boobs 'N Beer will be followed by a tour of the city. The first round is on Mayor Souhey.

It's Donut Sunday at St. Croissant's! The church will observe their traditional Donut Sunday at 9:15 AM on the last Sunday of the month. Due to the large amount of fruit cake left over from the holiday party, the amount of donuts will be limited. Extra coffee will be brewed to soften Delbert Dongwaffle's fruit cakes. Dr. Ima Yankin will provide dental consults for those with damaged teeth.



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