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WRINKLECITIANS 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 2017 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 dancing girls was hot and the band was good too!" exclaimed Lusch.

Wrinkle City police chief Barney "One Bullit" McGinty said he only needed one officer to patrol the streets as the other three had taken vacation to be at Lusch's to supervise the events.



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

CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERS NEW TRASH CONTAINERS



A proposal from the Wrinkle City Health Department Superintendent Wally "Shags" Burtram to make Wrinklecitians use a new 3 cubic yard trash dumpster in addition to the 36 gallon recycling bin currently

used was presented to the city council at the first meeting of 2018. Burtram stated the city could reduce the amount of staff to pick up trash and only pick up trash every two weeks instead of weekly. This would cut the sanitation department's payroll and help balance the already burdened budget.



Mayor Souhey thought it might be wise to investigate the proposal further and also wanted public input as to the need for such a large bin.

"Them's too big to store in my garage as I already have that recycling bin takin' up space," said Wrinkle City resident Delva Creatin. Tom "Shorty" McGritt chimed into the discussion and said "I ain't got at much trash in a month to fill that bin!"

Further action on the proposed bins was tabled pending further study.

COLD SNAP HAS WRINKLECITIANS LOOKING TO VACATION IN FLORIDA



With the onset of winter and cold temperatures in the single digits, local residents are seriously looking into traveling to Florida or Arizona for warmer temperatures. However, many

of the locals who are on retirement or partially destitute, are looking for ways to stay warm.

Wrinkle City Gas and Electric estimates locals are using radiant heaters, kerosene heaters or stoves in addition to their normal furnaces. "We recommend you wear more clothing and bundle up in blankets as much as possible," said Sparky Stirwold, WCG&E local supervisor. "We've only got so much energy to go around!" he exclaimed.



WRINKLE CITY COMMISSION APPROVES TAX & FEE HIKE

In an effort to stem the decreasing stream of tax income, the Wrinkle City Commission has passed several new taxes and fee increases to help keep the city operating.

Effective January 1, 2018 Wrinklecitians will pay an additional \$10 fee for license plates to pay for repaving the poorly constructed and paved roads done by the city staff. "We might be able to get it done right if we let some of the big companies do it" said City Manager Virgil Tinzlee.

Trash removal fees will increase by another \$10 unless city residence want to purchase a \$10 trash burning fee or take it to the dump behind the city hall.

"Sewage rates will be going up \$10 as we will need to upgrade the city sewer treatment plant to meet the dang EPA standards too!" exclaimed City Manager Tinzlee.

"With the rates going up, there is some "good news" this winter as there will be no snow removal fee as we are not going to plow...it's every man for themselves!" exclaimed Tinzlee.



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', whinny of a 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!"

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 2010. 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.)

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. Give thanks for your favorite Christmas present - a painting on black velvet of Larry The Cable Guy;
5. Show off the crime scene tape on your front door;
6. Kiss your own wife at midnight at the New Year's Eve party;
7. Siphon gas from your lawn mower to put into your snow blower;
8. Make sure you have enough icing. Icing - what you do to your front steps before your mother-in-law comes over;
9. Stand in line to have your picture made with a freak of nature at City Hall;
10. Try to drown a fish;
11. Buy your jewelry at the hardware store;
12. Drink a Mug O'Shine and a Bud chaser at Lusch's;
13. Knock the spider webs down to use the bathroom;
14. Go to the DMV to transfer the title to your home;
15. Gather up rotten tomatoes and lettuce for the next city council meetin';
16. Go get some at Boob's N' Beer";
17. Barbecue Spam on the grill;
18. Break wind in public and blame it on your kid;
19. Bathe with flea and tick soap

1. Shootin' the Breeze: Line up a row of used beer cans and shoot them off a target without hitting anyone.
2. Belly Up: If there is a lot of mud (young-uns 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!

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.

A young man, who worked at a driving range, picked up a couple of dozen old balls one day and took them home with him, stuffing them into his pants pockets. On the bus on his way home, an elderly old lady sat down next to him, so he had to scrunch them up to make room for her.

He noticed after a while the lady was glancing sideways toward his pockets. A bit embarrassed, he said to the lady, "It's all right ma'am, they're just golf balls."

She nodded and smiled sympathetically said, "Tell me - is that something like tennis elbow?"

A couple met at Hilton Head and fell in love. They were discussing how they would continue the relationship after their vacations were over. "It's only fair to warn you, Jody," Bill said, "I'm a golf nut. I live, eat, sleep and breathe golf."

"Well, since you're being honest, so will I." Jody said. "I'm a hooker."

"I see." he said. Then, brightening, he smiled. "It's probably because you're not keeping your wrists straight when you hit the ball."

Verne was teeing off from the men's tee.

On his downswing, he realized that his wife, Joy, was teeing up on the woman's tee directly in front of him.

Unable to stop his swing, he nailed it, and hit her directly in the temple, killing her instantly.

A few days later, Verne got a call from the coroner regarding her autopsy.

Coroner: "Verne, your wife seemed to have died from blunt force trauma to the head. You said you hit a golf ball and hit her in the temple, is that correct?"

Verne: "Yes, sir, that's correct."

Coroner: "Well, inexplicably I found a golf ball wedged up her butt."

Verne: "Was it a Titleist 3?"

Coroner: "Yes, it was."

Verne: "That was my mulligan."

SCAPEGOAT BASKETBALL TEAM DOESN'T HAVE ANY BALLS



With the past three seasons of lack of prowess on the basketball court, the WCHS Scapegoat basketball team has not exactly set the court on fire. Last year's 0 and 19 record produced

attendance that averaged 30 at the game (most of which were from the neighboring towns). The shortest game on record last year was 20 minutes and that was due to Freddie Stahlbert's flatulence attack which caused the game as well as the squad to be called.

This year is no better as the winless Scapegoats have yet to win a game. (Why ruin a 46 game losing streak?)

With the decline in attendance and an anemic athletic budget, the boy's and girl's teams only have one ball to share. Coach Smithers is hoping that someone in the community will be willing to donate at least two more balls. Interested people can call Coach Smithers at 468-2259 (GOT BALZ)

MEN FIGHT OVER FALSE TEETH AT LOCAL BUFFET

Two men were accused of causing a disturbance at Buttz's Buffet fighting over false teeth.



Willy Plickett's false teeth accidentally were accidentally knocked into a vat of hot soup in the preparation area at the restaurant. "I tookem' out while I was workin' and when I turned around they weren't there. looked all over for them teeth and then had to get back to work" said Plickett. "Later someone holler'd they's teeth in my soup and I rushed out to see where they were!" he exclaimed. "Shonuff there was a guy with a bowl of minestrone with my teeфф in it!" he exclaimed. As he went to retrieve ownership of the teeth, the fight ensued.

Plickett retrieved his teeth and received a broken jaw in the process.

Police were called and charges against the person assaulting Plickett are pending .



'Tis the season!

Lets face it:

You need heat. You need us!
Gotcha!

Wrinkle City Gas & Electric

MORTAL HUMOR ...

By Emerson Balmer, Amigone Funeral Services

The wife and I were sitting around the breakfast table one lazy Sunday morning.



I said to her, "If I were to die suddenly, I want you to immediately sell all my stuff."

"Now why would you want me to do something like that?" she asked.

"I figure that you would eventually re-marry and I don't want some other jerk using my stuff."

She looked at me and said: "What makes you think I'd marry another jerk?"



LAFFIN' AT THE LAW

By Dewey Cheatham & Howe LPA

Q: What do you call a smiling, courteous person at a bar association convention?

A: The caterer.

Q: What's the difference between a female lawyer and a pitbull?

A: Lipstick.

Q: What do you call a lawyer with an IQ of 100?

A: Your Honor.

Q: What do you call a lawyer with an IQ of 50?

A: Senator.

Q: What's the one thing that never works when it's fixed?

A: A jury.

Q: Why did God invent lawyers?

A: So that real estate agents would have someone to look down on.

Q: What's the difference between a lawyer and a boxing referee?

A: A boxing referee doesn't get paid more for a longer fight.

Q: What's the difference between a good lawyer and a bad lawyer?

A: A bad lawyer makes your case drag on for years. A good lawyer makes it last even longer.

Q: What's the difference between a lawyer and a trampoline?

A: You take off your shoes before you jump on a trampoline.

Q: What's the difference between a lawyer and a leech?

A: After you die, a leech stops sucking your blood.

Q: What's the difference between a lawyer and God?

A: God doesn't think he's a lawyer.

Q: How can a pregnant woman tell that she's carrying a future lawyer?

A: She has an uncontrollable craving for bologna.

Q: How does an attorney sleep?

A: First he lies on one side, then he lies on the other.

Q: How many lawyer jokes are there?

A: Only three. The rest are true stories.

SENIOR CITIZEN SONG REMIXES

"You're So Varicose Vein" by Carly Simon

"How Can You Mend A Broken Hip?" by the BeeGees

"I Can't See Clearly Now" by Johnny Nash

"These Boots Give Me Arthritis" by Nancy Sinatra

"Once, Twice, Three Trips to the Bathroom" by the Commodores "

I Get By with a Little Help from Depends" by the Beatles

"You Can't Always Pee When You Want" by the Rolling Stones

"I Heard It through the Grape Nuts" by Marvin Gaye

WAITING FOR GOD:

Newborn Baby

Two elderly gentlemen from a retirement center were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says: "Slim, I'm 83 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age. How do you feel?" Slim says, "I feel just like a newborn baby." "Really! Like a newborn baby?" "Yep. No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants"

103 Years Old

A reporter was interviewing a 103 year-old woman: "And what do you think is the best thing about being 103?" the reporter asked. She simply replied, "No peer pressure."

Elderly Couple

An elderly couple go to church one Sunday. Halfway through the service, the wife leans over and whispers in her husband's ear, "I've just let out a silent fart. What do you think I should do?" The husband replies, "Put a new battery in your hearing aid.

Elderly Women Drivers

Two elderly women Marie & Edith were out driving in a large car-both could barely see over the dashboard. As they were cruising along they came to an intersection. The stoplight was red but they just went on through. The Edith in the passenger seat thought to herself "I must be losing it, I could have sworn we just went through a red light." After a few more minutes they came to another intersection and the light was red again and again they went right though. This time Edith was almost sure that the light had been red but was really concerned that she was losing it. She was getting nervous and decided to pay very close attention to the road and the next intersection to see what was going on. At the next intersection, sure enough, the light was definitely red and they went right through and she turned to the Marie and said, "Marie! Did you know we just ran through three red lights in a row! You could have killed us!" Marie turned to her and said, "Oh, am I driving?"

Final Request

An elderly woman from Brooklyn decided to prepare her will and make her final requests. She told her rabbi she had two final requests. First, she wanted to be cremated, and second, she wanted her ashes scattered over Bloomingdales. "Bloomingdales!" the rabbi exclaimed. "Why Bloomingdales?" "Then I'll be sure my daughters visit me twice a week."

George

70-year-old George went for his annual check-up. He told the doctor that he felt fine, but often had to go to the bathroom during the night. Then he said: "But you know Doc, I'm blessed. God knows my eyesight is going, so he puts on the light when I pee, and turns it off when I'm done!" A little later in the day, Dr. Smith called George's wife and said: "Your husband's test results were fine, but he said something strange that has been bugging me. He claims that God turns the light on and off for him when uses the bathroom at night." Thelma exclaimed: "That old fool! He's been peeing in the refrigerator again!"

YO MAMA

Yo mamma so chatty ever the pastor tries to avoid her.
Yo mama so fat she was baptized in the ocean.
Yo mama so dumb I asked her if she was a catholic and she said "Yeah, I've loved cats all my life"
Yo mama so ugly she couldn't find a priest to officiate her wedding.
Yo mommas so fat when she died and went to heaven Jesus said there was no room so then she went to hell and the devil said HELL NO.
Yo mamma so old, she knows which Testament is more accurate.
Yo mama is so ugly that she made devil go to church.
Yo mama is so ugly that, when she steps up to the pearly gates, Saint Peter will have locked them!

RELIGIOUS HUMOR



by Rev. Geraldine Dibley

Jesus Is Watching You

A man broke into a house one night, his goal was to take something small and valuable. While he was searching through the stuff he heard a small voice "Jesus is watching you." He stopped for a moment and said to himself "This must be a voice from my old Sunday school." So he continued searching, about 5 minutes later he heard the voice again "Jesus is watching you." He turned his flashlight to the direction and he saw a parrot. He said to the parrot "What is your name?" The parrot replied "Moses" The robber then said "What kind of silly people would name there

parrot Moses?" The parrot looked up and said "The same people who named the pitbull Jesus!"

The Bell Wringer

A man wants to become a bell-ringer, but has no arms. So he tells the priest of his wish, but the priest says: "How can you be our bell-ringer without arms?" He replied "Arms? Who needs 'em!" So the arm-less guy runs to the top of the bell tower, and starts ringing the bell with his face, making beautiful music. Unfortunately, he misses the last note, and falls from the bell tower. A bunch of parishioners gather around him, asking: "Who is this guy?" The priest says: "I don't know, but his face rings a bell."

Two Catholic Boys

There were two Catholic Boys, Timothy Murphy and Antonio Secola, whose lives paralleled each other in amazing ways. In the same year Timothy was born in Ireland, Antonio was born in Italy. Faithfully they attended parochial school from kindergarten through their Senior year in high school. They took their vows to enter the priesthood early in college and upon graduation became priests. Their careers had come to amaze the world; but, it was generally acknowledged that Antonio was just a cut above Timothy in all respects. Their rise through the ranks of Bishop, Archbishop and finally Cardinal was meteoric to say the least, and the Catholic world knew that when the present Pope died, it would be either Timothy or Antonio who would become the next Pope. In time the Pope did die, and the College of Cardinals went to work. In less time than anyone had expected, white smoke rose from the chimney, and the world waited to see who they had chosen. The world, Catholic, Protestant and secular was surprised to learn that Timothy Murphy had been elected Pope! Antonio was beyond surprise, he was devastated, because even with all Timothy's gifts, Antonio knew he was the better qualified. With gall that shocked the Cardinals, Antonio asked for a private session with them in which he candidly asked, "Why Timothy?" After a long silence, one old Cardinal took pity on the bewildered Antonio and rose to reply, "We knew you were the better of the two, but we just could not bear the thought of the leader of the Roman Catholic Church being called Pope Secola."

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YOU MIGHT BE FROM WRINKLE CITY WHEN:

Your kids think "past due" is a return address.
You've ever relieved yourself from a moving vehicle.
The only newspapers in your home are lining the litter box.
You have a recipe for catfish lasagna.
Your wife's hair color is "whatever's on special."

Your kids have a 3 day old Koolaid mustache.
 One of your blankets on your bed says "Property of U-Haul."
 You think the Fortune 500 is a NASCAR race.

GET IT AT WILMART

At Reduced Prices:



Redneck Cell Phone Redneck Gift Basket



WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AROUND TOWN

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



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

Stone Cutters meet the first and third Mondays of the month. Inspection is January 31st. Shine and sharpen your

trowels!

Pastor Bob's Church of the Covered Dish

Join us for our weekly bean casserole dinner in the church congregational center every Friday before the football game. The women's auxiliary will be selling Beano for those who need the extra help. As long as the windows are open, we're EPA approved!

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 MD 20/20 (Mad Dog) vintage wine.

City Commission meetings (aka The Gong Show)

will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays. 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 followed by a tour of the city.

It's Donut Sunday at St. Croissant's! The church will observe their traditional Donut Sunday at 9:15 AM. Due to the large amount of Christmas cookies left over from the Holiday Pageant, the amount of donuts will be limited. Extra coffee will be brewed to soften Ethel Schmiezing's Springerlees. Dr. Ima Yankin will provide dental consults for those with damaged teeth.

Get It At Boobs 'N Beer



Try our After City Commission Happy Hour!
 Beer's a buck and boobs are ...
 the Commissioners of course!

WILL THERE BE ANOTHER WRINKLE CITY GAZETTE???



WHO KNOWS!