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FOURTH PARADE A SUCCESS

FIREWORKS GOES UP IN SMOKE



Mayor Alton J. Souhey applauded the Fourth of July Parade in downtown Wrinkle City during last week's commission meeting. "The fifteen minute parade was really

nice and we even made it go around the block twice" said Souhey. "We couldn't get any Congressmen or state politicians to participate as they wuz all seekin' legal advice as to how they could cheat and still stay in office" he quipped.

"No fireworks display this year" said Mayor Souhey. "We had everything arranged and invested some big money (\$19.95) to shoot the display" he said. "but noooooo....Smithers had to ruin it and it blew up real big!" Fire Chief Red Spenders remarked that this is the last time Coach Smithers is permitted to set up the fireworks display while he's smokin' his cigar. Smithers couldn't be reached for comment as his rear end was still smoking from the blast and Schtiz Creek is still smoldering as a result of an errant sky rocket explosion. Citizens are urged not to eat the carp.

CITY MANAGER ANNOUNCES CUTS AND ADDITIONAL TAXES



City Manager Virgil Tinzley presented a sad financial scenario to the city commissioners in a recent meeting at City Hall. budgetary and tax adjustments and we are on course to lose approximately \$1.5 million dollars in revenue" Tinzley said. "We will

need to cut several positions, out-source some services and increase taxes just to balance the budget" he stated.

The following recommendations to out-source, reduction in services and / or elimination were made:

- Building Inspection
- Septic tank inspection
- Street repair and sweeping
- Weed control inspection
- Front yard junk inspection
- Bar / Alcohol enforcement
- Police and fire departments will not work weekends
- Health department inspection
- Trash collection
- Inspection inspection

Recommendations for taxation to include:

- Assessment for more than one car on blocks in the front yard.
- Assessment for more than two refrigerators on the front porch.
- Air pollution thru belching and farting tax.
- Assessment for more than 3 tires on a vehicle. Assessment for more than two trips daily to the liquor store. (This tax to be applied at the store for repeat offenders.)

City Council will vote on the measure in August.

CITY MANAGER TO CUT POLICE AND FIRE PERSONNEL

City Manager Virgil Tinzley announced he is in the process of reducing police and fire staffing due to budget cuts. "We are cutting the police department staffing to two – the chief and a night time rent-a-cop / night watchman from Pinkerman's" said Tinzley. "We're gonna make the fire department all part time call-in volunteer to cut costs too!" exclaimed Tinzley. When asked for additional comment, Fire Chief Red Spenders said "this really hurts as we have to take up a collection from the members for gasoline to run the trucks." "Next thing you know, Tinzley will want to charge us for the water we use."

Police Chief Barney "One Bullet" McGinty was unavailable for comment.

BIG STORMS RIP AREA: OUTHOUSES DAMAGED

Wrinkle City and the surrounding area was hit by a huge



storm with high winds, lightning and heavy rain. The city was deluged with 2" of rain and a record wind topping speeds of 50 miles per hour swirled through the town causing havoc.

Several citizens observed

the damage first hand. "I wuz sittin there readin the Gazette and doin my daily duty when I felt the old outhouse started to rumble and shake" said Elvira Skank. "It literally scared the livin crap outa me right then and thar!" she exclaimed.

On the other side of town in Souhey's trailer park. Mirna Twitt described her experience as being in a martini: tossed and shaken with a slight twist. Twitt said her trailer held up real good, but would need more bailin' wire to keep it together. Vic Lusch told the Gazette reporter that his used beer kegs were reported to have been last seen rolling down Main Street. "I need those back ...they're worth some bucks!" exclaimed Lusch.

Local damages are estimated at \$27.50.

HAPPY BUNZ CLOTHING OPTIONAL SOCIETY FINALLY OPENS



The Happy Bunz Clothing Optional Society is finally open for business.

"The weeds have been pulled and our rashes from the poison ivy are finally over" said owner Orville Bunz.

Problems arose prior to

Memorial Day when a couple of the guys got into some poison ivy and the bush whacking had to be halted until the volunteers healed up. "That all-over itchin drives ya nutz!" exclaimed Orville and Fern Bunz, owners of the camp. "We wuz itchin 24 hours a day for 3 weeks" said Fern.

Daily activities will include co-ed jogging, bad / awful mittin, yoga for beginners, mooning as a second hobby, poisonous plant identification, how to throw darts and protect your naughty parts and proper sunning etiquette.

The camp is located next to the beginner course at the Echo Pond Golf Course.

GOLF COURSE EXPANDS CONCESSION SEATING

Toots Kowalsi, Echo Pond Golf Course Pro announced



to the city commission that the beginner course concession stand at Echo Pond seating has been expanded by bleacher seats to hold 150 golfers.

"Our concession

seating was limited to 30 people and the expansion to a total of 80 should relieve the back-up we experienced a year ago" said Kowalski. The beginners course is a busy place due to the activity at Happy Bunz" said Toots. "The beginner's concession stand made a lot of money for us last year thanks to the Golden Boyz and we want to continue a rise in the profits!" exclaimed Kowalski."We hope to sell a lot of drinks and sun-blocker to the golfers" he said.



Golf Tales From The 19th Hole

By Toots Kowalski

Sid and Barney head out for a quick round of golf. Since they are short on time, they decide to play only 9 holes.

Sid says to Barney, "Let's say we make the time worth the while, at least for one of us, and spot \$5 on the lowest score for the day." Barney agrees and they enjoy a great game.

After the 8th hole, Barney is ahead by 1 stroke, but cuts his ball into the rough on the 9th. "Help me find my ball; you look over there," he says to Sid. After 5 minutes, neither has had any luck, and since a lost ball carries a four-point penalty, Barney pulls a ball from his pocket and tosses it to the ground. "I've found my ball!" he announces triumphantly. Sid looks at him forlornly, "After all the years we've been friends, you'd cheat me on golf for a measly five bucks?" "What do you mean cheat? I found my ball sitting right here!" "And a liar, too!" Sid says with amazement. "I'll have you know I've been standing on your ball for the last five minutes!"





Are you ready for a great hot dog? OR maybe just an old fashioned quick bite to eat? Winkey's Weiner Wagon, home of the Big Dog and Winkey's Wicked Weenie is your place to snack!

The Weiner Wagon uses almost PREMIUM products and keeps its carts as clean as they can. Are you looking for a unique, fun addition to your next party or function? We dress up as clowns, city commissioners, bumbling idiots...you name it! HIRE the WEINER WAGON for your special event. We are available and ready to "ROLL" into your next party or event. (779-DAWG)

We even cater the beginner's course at Echo Pond!

AMERICAN ECONOMY UPDATE



The economy is so bad:

CEO's are now playing miniature golf.

Even people who have nothing to do with the Obama

administration aren't paying their taxes.

Hotwheels and Matchbox stocks are trading higher than GM.

McDonalds is selling the 1/4 ouncer.

Wrinkle City is trimming their budget by \$1.5 million.

A truck of Americans got caught sneaking into Mexico.

The most highly-paid job in the city is now unemployment.

Wrinkle City hookers are selling rugs on the side. Motel Six won't leave the light on.

The local mafia is laying off judges.

People are requesting free subscriptions to the Wrinkle City Gazette instead of the local newspaper.

Need Weddin Pix?

See Earl "Brownie" Kodac in the photo department at Wil-Mart

No order too large!

We touch up the real ugly too!



WRINKLE CITY STUDENTS CRAM FOR RE-FINALS

The Wrinkle City School District has been preparing their students to retake their final graduation exams since they did so poorly last month. In an effort to help the students finally graduate, the Gazette is publishing past questions found on last year's exam:

Calculate the smallest limb diameter on a persimmon tree that will support a 10-pound possum 8 inches from the trunk.

2. Which of the following cars will rust out the quickest when placed on blocks in your front yard? 66 Ford Fairlane, 69 Chevrolet Chevelle, 64 Pontiac GTO.

3. If your uncle builds a still that operates at a capacity of 20 gallons of shine per hour, how many car radiators are necessary to condense the product?

4. A pulpwood cutter has a chain saw that operates at 2700 rpm. The density of the pine trees in a plot to be harvested is 470 per acre. The plot is 2.3 acres in size. The average tree diameter is 14 inches. How many Budweiser Tallboys will it take to cut the trees?

5. A front porch is constructed of 2x8 pine on 24inch centers with a field rock foundation. The span is 8 feet and the porch length is 16 feet. The porch floor is 1 inch rough sawn pine. When the porch collapses, how many hound dogs will be killed? 6. A man owns a Tennessee house and 3.7 acres of land in a hollow with an average slope of 15%. The man has 5 children. Can each of the children place a mobile home on the man's land?

7. At a reduction in gene pool variability rate of 7.5% per generation, how long will it take a town that has been bypassed by the interstate to breed a country-western singer?

Best of luck to the Class of 2019!



SCAPEGOAT SPORTZ

Football practices cancelled due to heat

Due to the extreme heat, football practices have been cancelled until August 1st. Players will meet in the school auditorium to watch videos of last year's 0-10 team. If you cannot make the video sessions, please bring a note from your probation officer.

RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING

By Pastor Geraldine Dibley

The Chief Rabbi of Israel and the Pope are in a meeting in Rome. The Rabbi notices an unusally fancy phone on a side table in the Pope's private chambers. "What is that phone for?" he asks the pontiff.



"It's my direct line to the Lord." The Rabbi is skeptical, and the Pope notices. The Holy Father insists the Rabbi try it out, and, indeed, he is connected to the Lord. The Rabbi holds a lengthy discussion with Him. After hanging up the Rabbi says, "Thank you very much. This is great! But listen, I want to pay for my phone charges." The Pope, of course, refuses, but the Rabbi is steadfast and finally, the pontiff gives in.

He checks the counter on the phone and says, "All right! The charges were 100,000 Lira" (\$56). The Chief Rabbi gladly hands over the payment.

A few months later, the Pope is in Jerusalem on an official visit. In The the Chief Rabbi's chambers, he sees a phone identical to his and learns it is also is a direct line to the Lord. The Pope remembers he has an urgent matter that requires divine consultation and asks if he can use the Rabbi's phone. The Rabbi gladly agrees, hands him the phone, and the Pope chats away.

After hanging up, the Pope offers to pay for the phone charges. Of course, the Chief Rabbi refuses to accept payment. After the Pope insists, the Rabbi relents and looks on the phone counter.Shekel 50" (\$0.42).

The Pope looks surprised, "Why so cheap?"

The Rabbi smiles, "Local call."

Biblical Questions and Answers

Q. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible? A. Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

Q. What kind of man was Boaz before he got married? A. Ruth-less.

- Q. What kind of motor vehicles are in the Bible?
- A. Honda...because the apostles were all in one Accord.
- Q. Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible? A. Samson. He brought the house down.

TALES FROM THE HOME

By Wrinkle City Senior Care

Two elderly people living in Wrinkle City Senior Care, he was a widower and she a widow, had known each other for a number of years. One evening



there was a community supper in the commons area in the Clubhouse. The two were at the same table, across from one another. As the meal went on, he took a few admiring glances at her and finally gathered the courage to ask her, 'Will you marry me?' After about six seconds of 'careful consideration,' she answered 'Yes... Yes, I will!' The meal ended and, with a few more pleasant exchanges, they went to their respective places... Next morning, he was troubled. 'Did she say 'yes' or did she say 'no'?' He couldn't remember. Try as he might, he just could not recall. Not even a faint memory. With trepidation, he went to the telephone and called her. First, he explained that he didn't remember as well as he used to. Then he reviewed the lovely evening past... As he gained a little more courage, he inquired, 'When I asked if you would marry me, did you say 'Yes' or did you say 'No'?' He was delighted to hear her say, 'Why, I said, 'yes, yes I will' and I meant it with all my heart.' Then she continued, 'And I am so glad that you called, because I couldn't remember who had asked me.'

A man was telling his friend at dinner in the senior center commons, 'I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but its state of the art. It's perfect.' 'Really,' answered the neighbor. 'What kind is it?' 'Twelve thirty.'

Mortal Humor

BY EMERSON BALMER, JR., AMIGONE FUNERAL HOME (NEXT TO BUBBA'S BBQ)



A woman in 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 all over Bloomingdales.

"Why Bloomingdales?" asked the rabbi.

"Then I'll be sure my daughters visit me twice a week."

Apparently there's a third option between burial and cremation.



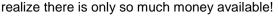
Any day above ground is a good one. 👷 🦉

GRUMPIN AROUND TOWN

WITH GRUMP

By Falworth T. Grump

Everywhere I go I hear people talkin' about taxes going up and up. A tax for this and a tax for that. Don't people



Govmint wants more, more, more but aren't willing to pay for it.

I say live within your means. If you're a city or county government, live within your revenue and don't spend money lavishly or be heavy in administrative costs.

The essobeez need to wake up and smell the coffee!!!

Grump out!

You Might Be From Wrinkle City If ...

- 1. You fish coins out of outhouses.
- 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. Your fly is undone in your wedding photos.
- 5. Five generations of your family are currently working at McDonald's.
- 6. Starting your car involves popping the hood.
- 7. The theme song at your high school prom was `Friends in Low Places'
- 8. Your bathroom tissue is Taco Hell napkins.
- 9. You idea of talking during making love is "Ain't no cars coming, baby!"
- 10. If you get lost trying to find an exit in the new roundabout.
- 11. Ya can't get married to yer sweetheart 'cause there is a law against it.
- 12. You go church to get a girlfriend.
- 13. If the stock market crashes and you're not affected by it.
- 14. There's more water in your bed than in your pool.
- 15. You carry Ziploc bags in your purse for leftovers.
- 16. You go to the Maid Rite more than one time a month.
- 17. You've lost your wife in a poker game.
- 18. You send a lot of Emails.



Wrinkle City Lanes

Open Tuesday –Sunday 11:00 AM – Midnite Nude Bowling 12 AM -3 AM Every Friday Nite North 25-A

GIT IT AT WIL-MART









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 Eagles for lunch. New members always welcome! Old members expected. Thanks to Big Roy for his service as secretary / treasurer.

Boobs '**N Beer** to host a fund raiser to help raise gasoline money for the Wrinkle City Fire Department every Monday night from 5 PM till closing. The bar will donate 10% of the profits for the gasoline fund.

Stone Cutters are dark for the summer. The Stone Cutters Companions meet on the first Tuesday next month somewhere.

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 specialties will be vintage MD 20-20 and Hairy Buffaloes!

Donut Sunday at St. Croissants Cancelled

Sister Charmaine AKA "Ledfoot Char" got caught speeding by a county Mountie and got 30 days house arrest and her hard cider was confiscated.

The Laying On of Hands and Spiritual Healing Service at St. Agatha Christy's on Wednesday nights is finally happening. Father Enos is out of jail and will be permitted to use a fairy wand to touch the affected part according to the judge.

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.

GOSSIP PLACES 'N TIMES

McDoogles on Covington Avenue 6 AM - 10 AM

Any Day. Bad food; mostly bull.

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

Wendeez Burger Shoppe Lunch with the ROMEOS (Retired Old Men Eating Out) 11 AM - 1 PM Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays

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 to go out with a smile on your face."

Bubba's BBQ is open from Noon to Midnight Wednesday thru Sunday. Try our special: BBQ'd everything! Our motto: "We sweeten the air next to you know where!"

Will there be another

Wrinkle City Gazette?



Who knows!

(We lie a lot too...I comes out monthly

whether you like it or not!)

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Spread the word! Let the BULL be heard!

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