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# DYSLEXIA BROTHERS AT IT AGAIN



It's time to pain the streets again! The Dyslexia Brothers have been painting the school zone signs with their usual fare. With the 3 new elementary schools opening,

the company has been rushing to get the street signs completed despite dodging on-coming traffic. "They sure do git yer attention when you drive



along and try to figure out what they mean," said city manager Virgil Tinzley. The Dyslexia Brothers Sign Company are a local home-grown business.

# **CITY PAVING THE POTHOLES**



They're finally paving the streets! After 11 years of neglect, the city is finally paving the streets. Wrinkle City Street Department Director, Narley

Gurt, told reporters at

a city press conference the city is in the process of paving the worst streets in town so motorists and pedestrians alike don't disappear in the potholes. "It was

gittin' real bad when a school bus and a dump truck disappeared in one of the potholes downtown," said Gurt. "We had to git cranes to lift them out," he said.



**But It's Free!** 

Gurt stated the main streets will get used re-cycled asphalt and the side streets will get an application of stone and tar.

## TEACHERS AND KIDS GROAN, WILMART SELLS OUT AND PARENTS REJOICE

Moms have been taking the kids to WilMart to buy their school clothes and supplies in advance of the first day of classes. "We can only afford those cheap Chinese and Indonesian stuff" said Wilma Davenport.

According to reports paying for the cheap stuff is difficult as area dads are working three jobs just to pay off the debt incurred in getting ready for school. "My 12 kids have to pay \$150 participation fees for each sport, they need new clothes, books and supplies", stated Jimmy Levenwerth. Another father, Delbert Smitt, lamented "Clothes and school supplies plus child support really hurt your paycheck especially when you're on welfare like most people in this town !" exclaimed Delbert Smitt. "Don't leave no time for gambling or beer drinkin" he said.

# State Out of Money for Bridge Replacement

State officials notified the counties and municipalities that funds to replace the decaying / negelcted bridges are not sufficient and have sent



out repair teams to do temporary repairs on the bridges until taxes can be increased to pay for the new bridge replacements. "We've been in a severe economic downturn for the past seven years," said Lotella Lynch of the DOT. "That's why we have to delay any bridge replacements until 2018," she said.

The Hartzwell County commissioners growned again and urged citizens to complain to the state legislators to get the bridges fixed. "Lynch says we're in an economic downturn. My ass! We're in a dadgummed depression," said Commissioner Lester Tinkeer.

# STATE SCHOOL REPORT CARD : WRINKLE CITY SCHOOLS SUCK



Superintendent Jimonetta Carter received the bad news from the

state board of education showing the Wrinkle City Schools have received an over-all score of "D+" on the newly restructured state achievement goals. "It's not our fault they changed the rules to Common Core in the middle of the game," she said. "We try to teach the kids the 3-R's so they can function in society!", she exclaimed. "Obviously we're not doing something right", she said.

The results were presented to the school board at last night's meeting. The board recommended Sillyman's Learning Systems be hired to teach the students and teachers how to meet the state expectations. Board member Big Bob Griggson suggested someone from the board to visit the testing division of the State BOE to pay them off and change the ratings like other area schools do. "Money talks!", he exclaimed. The board could only raise \$2.95 toward the bribe and the idea was scrapped.



## SCHITZ INDUSTRIES To Sponsor The 5th Annual Great American Outhouse Festival

Schitz Industies will sponsor



the first ever Great American Outhouse Festival in beautiful downtown Wrinkle City on September 23<sup>rd</sup> through the 25th. "The object will be to promote the rich outhouse heritage and manufacturing of Schitz Industries in Wrinkle City and its contribution to the world" said Louis T. Crapper, CEO.



"We plan on having events such as the "Crapper 500, Outhouse Race, Undies of the Rich and Famous Review, the Great Potty

Race among other events for the public" said Crapper. "We'll even have a flaming outhouse dragster roar down Main Street!" he exclaimed.

"A large display of porto-poties and other devices will be on display to the general public.



This year the International Toilet Drill Team will



participate in the grand parade. The drill team has participated in different parades across the United States.The city-wide event will take place in front of City

Hall on the town square.

# **Schitz Industries Debuts Royal Throne**



Schitz Industries announces a new product line called the Royal Throne.

Louis T. Crapper, CEO of Schitz Industries presented the Royal Throne product line at a press conference at the Tilton Hilton in Wrinkle City. "This is the plushest of all the products we make," said Crapper. "Padded seats, back and armrests with an automatic flusher make this potty the most comfortable Loo you'll ever use," he said. The base price for the RT line is \$2,000 for the basic model up to the top of the line model with heated seats, reading light, music, wash and blow dry at \$5000. The RT models require professional installation at an additional cost.

HAPPY BUNZ CLOTHING OPTIONAL SOCIETY TO CLOSE DAILY CAMPING FOR THE SEASON; WEEKEND CAMPING OPEN UNTIL NOVEMBER



The Happy Bunz Clothing Optional Society opened in late June and as temperatures climbed, business increased and increased and increased. Now it's time to slow the pace and close up for the season. Ta-Ta's Bar will still be open until November 24 / 7.

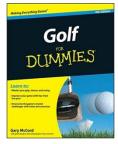
# HAPPY BUNZ TO HOST NEKKID 'N Afraid Cast and Crew

Orville Bunz has received a proposal from the TV show Nekkid 'N Afraid to be the September location for a rest and relaxation show for the cast and crew. "We'll keep the place open as long as they want to stay providing we can get the outhouses cleaned out in time," said Bunz.

Those who wish to stay at the camp during the Nekkid 'N Afraid visit need to get their reservations in early by calling 899-616-BUNZ.

Echo Pond Goldf Pro Holding Instructional Class

Toots Kowalsi is teaching an instructional class at the Echo Pond Golf Course Club House on Golf For Dummies. The class will be for primarily those with limited skills and an IQ under 50.





The class will be held every Monday night in the club house pro shop study from 7 pm to 9 pm.

# GOLF COURSE ATTENDANCE BOOMING: FANTASTIC SUMMER

Toots Kowalsi, Echo Pond Golf Course Pro announced to the city commission that the beginner course

concession stand at Echo Pond has had a phenomenal growth in business. "We have over 500 golfers a day visit the stand, but they miss their Tee



Times due to the activity at the club next door. However, we expect this to decline as Happy Bunz closes. for the winter "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.

# HAVE AN IDIOT FOR A KID???

We take dummies and turn them into almost average students!

We Don't Screw Around!

Sillyman's Learning Services

100 N. Main Street next to Lusch's Bar & Grille.



# **RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING**

### **By Pastor Geraldine Dibley**

A cowboy, who just moved to Wyoming from Texas, walks into a bar and orders three mugs of Bud.



He sits in the back of the room, drinking a sip out of each one in turn.

When he finishes them, he comes back to the bar and orders three more.

The bartender approaches and tells the cowboy, "You know, a mug goes flat after I draw it. It would taste better if you bought one at a time."

The cowboy replies, "Well, you see, I have two brothers. One is an Airborne Ranger, the other is a Navy Seal, both serving overseas somewhere. When we all left our home in Texas, we promised that we'd drink this way to remember the days when we drank together. So I'm drinking one beer for each of my brothers and one for myself."

The bartender admits that this is a nice custom, and leaves it there.

The cowboy becomes a regular in the bar, and always drinks the same way.

He orders three mugs and drinks them in turn.

One day, he comes in and only orders two mugs.

All the regulars take notice and fall silent.

When he comes back to the bar for the second round, the bartender says, "I don't want to intrude on your grief, but I wanted to offer my condolences on your loss."

The cowboy looks quite puzzled for a moment, then a light dawns in his eyes and he laughs.

"Oh, no, everybody's just fine," he explains, "It's just that my wife and I joined the Baptist Church and I had to quit drinking."

"Hasn't affected my brothers though ..... "

#### Norwegian Church Pastor's Sign

Ole is the pastor of the local Norwegian Catholic Church, and Pastor Sven is the minister of the Swedish Lutheran Church across the road.

One day they are seen pounding a sign into the ground stating" Turn yerself around bafor it's too late!"

As a car speeds past them, the driver leans out his window and yells,

"Leave people alone, you Skandihoovian religious nuts!" From the curve, they hear screeching tires and a big splash.

Shaking his head, Rev. Ole says, "Dat's da terd one dis mornin'."

"Yaa," Pastor Sven agrees, then asks, "Do ya tink maybe da sign should yust say "Bridge out!"

#### The \$1,000 Envelope

One Sunday, in counting the money in the weekly offering, the Pastor of a small church found a pink envelope containing \$1,000. It happened again the next week!

The following Sunday, he watched as the offering was collected and saw an elderly woman put the distinctive pink envelope on the plate. This went on for weeks until the pastor, overcome by curiosity, approached her. "Ma'am, I couldn't help but notice that you put \$1,000 a week in the collection plate," he stated.

"Why yes," she replied, "every week my son sends me money and I give some of it to the church." The pastor replied, "That's wonderful. But \$1000 is a lot, are you sure you can afford this? How much does he send you?"

The elderly woman answered, "\$10,000 a week." The pastor was amazed. "Your son is very successful; what does he do for a living?" "He is a veterinarian," she answered.

"That's an honorable profession, but I had no idea they made that much money," the pastor said. "Where does he practice?" The woman answered proudly, "In Nevada .. He has two cat houses, one in Las Vegas, and one in Reno.

### God's plan for aging

Most seniors never get enough exercise. In His wisdom God decreed that seniors become forgetful so they would have to search for their glasses, keys and other things thus doing more walking. And God looked down and saw that it was good.

Then God saw there was another need. In His wisdom He made seniors lose coordination so they would drop things requiring them to bend, reach & stretch. And God looked down and saw that it was good.

Then God considered the function of bladders and decided seniors would have additional calls of nature requiring more trips to the bathroom, thus providing more exercise. God looked down and saw that it was good.

So if you find as you age, you are getting up and down more, remember it's God's will. It is all in your best interest even though you mutter under your breath.

## Nine Facts to Remember as We Grow Older

#9 Death is the number 1 killer in the world.

#8 Life is sexually transmitted.

#7 Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

#6 Men have 2 motivations: hunger and hanky panky, and they can't tell them apart. If you see a gleam in his eyes, make him a sandwich.

#5 Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years.#4 Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday,

lying in the hospital, dying of nothing.

#3 All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

#2 In the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.

#1 Life is like a jar of jalapeno peppers. What you do today may be a burning issue tomorrow.

#### Marriage

A husband takes the wife to a disco. There's a guy on the dance floor living it large - break dancing, moon walking, back flips, the works. The wife turns to her husband and says: "See that guy? 25 years ago he proposed to me and I turned him down."

Husband says: "Looks like he's still celebrating!!!

Any day above ground is a good one.

## **Mortal Humor**

By Emerson Balmer, Jr., Amigone Funeral Home (Next to Bubba's BBQ)



#### **Burial Plans**

A man and woman were married for many years. Whenever there was a confrontation, yelling could be heard deep into the night. The old man would shout, "When I die, I will dig my way up and out of the grave and come back and haunt you for the rest of your life!"

Neighbors feared him. The old man liked the fact that he was feared. Then one evening, he died when he was 98. After the burial, her neighbors, concerned for her safety, asked, "Aren't you afraid that he may indeed be able to dig his way out of the grave and haunt you for the rest of your life?"

The wife said, "Let him dig. I had him buried upside down...and I know he won't ask for directions."



#### Grumpin Around Town With Grump By Falworth T. Grump

Everywhere I go I hear people talkin' about taxes going up and up and it costs more to live on. It got so difficult this week that a construction company stole its own copper piping to re-sell. Everybody wants more, more,



more but aren't willing to pay for it or they're out trying to scam or steal from everyone else much like the federal government does.

I get constant calls from our local Curious Bank wanting me to go into deeper debt with a home equity loan. Hell, I live in an apartment! Credit, credit, and more credit puts us in a deep hole that's dammdificult to dig out of.

I say live within your means.

We essobeez need to wake up and smell the coffee!!! Grump out! YOU MIGHT BE FROM WRINKLE CITY IF ...



You spit more than twice during your wedding ceremony. Every car you fix never runs again. You ever used a tablespoon for a shoehorn. You attend a parent-

teacher conference wearing flip-flops.

Taco Hell gets demolished and the cockroaches are picketing the construction site.

Your fly is undone in your wedding photos.

The first thing you say to your wife every mrning is "sorry."

The highlight of a family reunion was the alien abduction update on TV.

You idea of talking during making love is "Ain't no cars coming, baby!"

You read the Wrinkle City Gazette

#### Wrinklecitians Going to WilMart

You have to watch out for the locals going shopping at WilMart. These shoppers were seen at the intersection of Looney and Ash Streets.



#### **Don't Mess With Seniors**

When I was ready to pay for my purchases of gun powder and bullets, the cashier said, "Strip down, facing me."



Making a mental note to complain to the NRA about the gun control wackos running amok, I did just as she had instructed.

When the hysterical shrieking and alarms finally subsided, I found out that she was referring to how I should place my credit card in the card-reader. I have been asked to shop elsewhere in the future. They need to make their instructions to us seniors a little clearer.

I still don't think I looked that bad.

## The Alphabet

After being married for many years, a wife asked her husband to describe her.

He looked at her for a while, then said, "you're an alphabet wife... A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K."

She asks, "what the hell does that mean?" He said, "Adorable, Beautiful, Cute, Delightful, Elegant, Fabulous, Gorgeous, and Hot".

She smiled happily, then said...."oh that's so lovely, but what about I, J, K?"



He said, "I'm Just Kidding!"

The swelling in his eye is going down and the doctor is fairly optimistic about saving his testicles.

## Down at the Barber Shop



An old cowboy walks into the barbershop for a shave and a haircut and he tells the barber he can't get all his whiskers off because his cheeks are wrinkled from age.

The barber gets a little wooden ball from a cup on the shelf and tells the old cowboy to

put it inside his to spread out the When he's finished,

cowboy tells the barber was the cleanest shave he's years.

But he wanted to know would have happened if he swallowed that little ball.



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The barber replied, "Just bring it back in a couple of days like everyone else does".

## Life at the Wrinkle City Manor



## GAMES FOR WHEN WE ARE OLDER

- 1. Sag, you're It.
- 2. Hide and go pee.
- 3. 20 questions shouted into your good ear.
- 4. Kick the bucket.
- 5. Red Rover, Red Rover, the nurse says Bend Over.
- 6. Musical wheelchairs.
- 7. Simon says something incoherent.
- 8. Pin the Toupee on the bald guy.

# WRINKLE CITY SPORTS



Famous Wrinklecitian football sports star Stan "Killer" McGurk to speak at the Scapegoat Father - Son or Other football banquet. September 18th at the Wrinkle City Plaza banquet room at 6:00 pm. McGurk played for the Scapegoats and scored 36 touchdowns in one game against the School for the Blind. McGurk later made the practice squad

and perpetual bench warmer at Ohio State.

# PEA HILL UPDATE

**St. Croissant's Church** will be going on their annual gambling boat trip to Kentucky. Members are asked to dress like Methodists or Catholics so nobody will recognize them. The church will hold



their monthly Donut Sunday on Septemb er 28th at 9:15 AM prior to services.

The beer bottle band will practice every Wednesday night until they get ready for the Thanksgiving Day concert.

Members of the band need to calibrate their bottles prior to practice. No flat tones will be allowed.

Nothing to come before the town commission this month as everyone is more interested in college football and going to festivals.

# **COVINGTON HAPPENINGS**

Fort Ruckus Celebration a Success



Self-proclaimed Mountain Men and their families celebrated Fort Ruckus Days at the city park down by the river.

Demonstrations of

old time camping skills, how to cook in a kettle, deer skinning, knife throwing and how to smoke wacky wood wooed the crowd of over 500 spectators.





Police had to be called in when some of the rowdies got caught drinking homemade brew down by the river and were making offensive mountain men gestures towards the crowds on the other side of the river.

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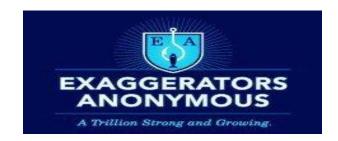
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# WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AROUND TOWN



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 'cept on Labor Day. 3-D Dinner at the Eagles on October 5th at 6 pm. New members always welcome!

Old members expected.

**Stone Cutters** have their first meeting the second and third Monday of this 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 Mike's Iced Tea and Yingling's.

Wrinkle City Liar's Club meets every Thursday at Bud's Lite House Cafe at 9:00 AM. City commissioners and state politicians welcome; old members expected! Contact Gene Scheiderpohl at 244-liar.

**The Laying On of Hands and Spiritual Healing Service at St. Agatha Christy's** on Wednesday nights will be held in the confessional. The Right Reverend Balzich will be officiating.

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**

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

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 whose topic will be: "Is it polite to blow your nose loudly at a wake?"

**St. Croissants in Pea Hill** will have hot cinnamon rolls with rum icing on Donut Sunday.

**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!"

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