

## EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 304 AND CHESTERFIELD 249



November 20, 2017

**DEER MANAGEMENT CORRECTION MEANS MORE MONEY FOR MORE DEAD DEER.** Last week in the newsletter we reported that \$175,000 was set aside in the 2018 Town and Country budget to kill 300 deer. We were low on both counts. \$229,000 is set aside with the hopes of killing 400 deer.



**DEER ALLOW MAYOR TO JUGGLE THE BUDGET AND PULL A FAST ONE:** For eight years Town and Country's beloved and highly respected finance director Betty Cotner had the Deer Management program, where sharpshooters would come into the city and shoot deer in a controlled setting, listed in the city's budget under General Fund, exactly where it should be.

Betty died on a cruise ship in September and the city has been using accounts clerk Marian Oesterle along with interim part time director Ronna Alaniz in preparing the budget. Now in the middle of November we are once again experiencing the Dalton Two-Step and a magic wand concerning another Dalton deficit budget with a General Fund excess.



Ronna Alaniz

It's the Dalton Budget Two-Step with a wand! He makes deficits disappear.

Under the General Fund the 2018 budget shows \$10,606,420 in revenues and \$10,413,950 in expenditures. That comes out to a \$192,470 in the black.

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|--------------|------------|------------|------------|--|---------|
| General Fund | 12,903,791 | 10,606,420 | 10,413,950 |  | 192,470 |
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**But WAIT JUST A MINUTE.** Since 2009 the Deer Management budget has been in the General Fund. All of a sudden it has been transferred to The Road Fund. It has increased at the last minute to \$229,000 in hopes of killing 400 deer. Had it stayed in the General Fund it would have shown a deficit of **\$36,530**.

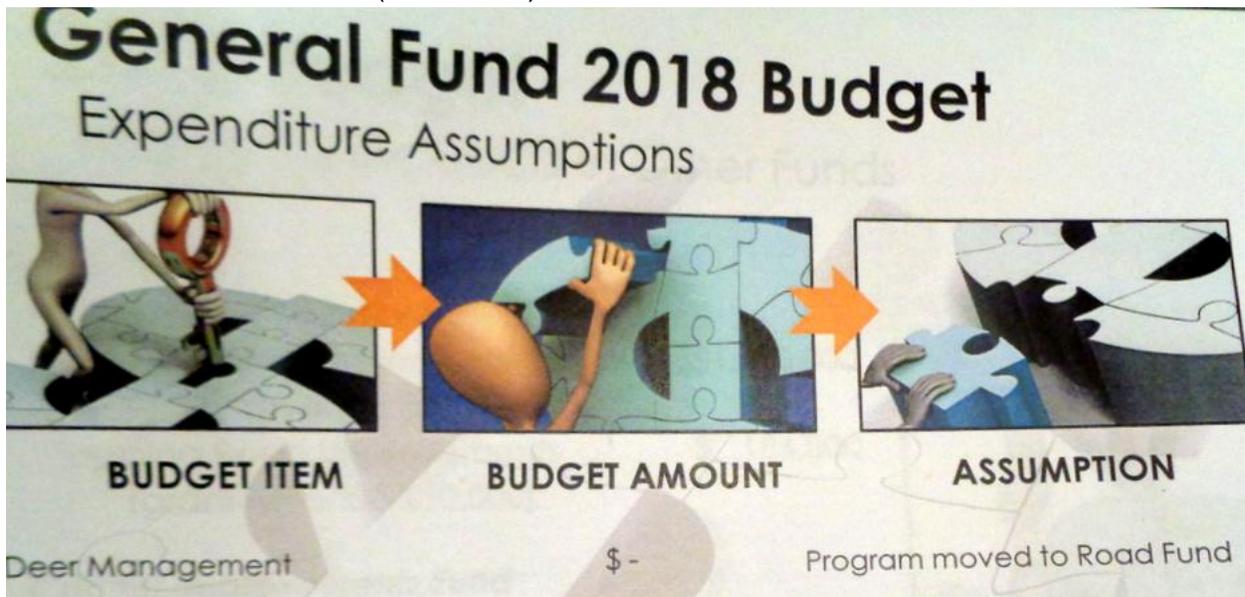
The overall budget for 2018 has a deficit of **\$1,090,385**.

However, Dalton can go to the neighborhood meetings and claim the city's General Fund has an excess. Keep in mind the budget passed out to alderpersons so far does not include \$5,200,000 for the Town and Square and any salary increases for employees. The Town Square expenses go under the General Fund, meaning it would have a deficit of **\$5,236,530** and the entire budget would be **\$6,290,385 in the red**.

| FUND DESCRIPTION          | 2018 Beginning Fund Balance | Revenues             | Expenditures         | Transfers in (Out) | Change in Fund Balance |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| General Fund              | 12,903,791                  | 10,606,420           | 10,413,950           |                    | 192,470                |
| Road Fund                 | 609,723                     | 1,731,610            | 2,512,470            | 300,000            | (480,860)              |
| Capital Improvements Fund | 1,401,333                   | 1,476,000            | 1,427,050            | (300,000)          | (251,050)              |
| Parks & Stormwater Fund   | 1,308,203                   | 1,997,500            | 2,546,140            |                    | (548,640)              |
| Police & Training Fund    | 1,834                       | 8,510                | 9,270                |                    | (760)                  |
| Public Art Fund           | 1,545                       | -                    | 1,545                |                    | (1,545)                |
| <b>TOTALS ALL FUNDS</b>   | <b>\$ 16,226,430</b>        | <b>\$ 15,820,040</b> | <b>\$ 16,910,425</b> | <b>\$ -</b>        | <b>\$ (1,090,385)</b>  |

The General Fund has a reserve of \$13,096,251. However the \$5,200,000 for the Town Square Project will reduce that reserve to \$7,896,251. Six months of the reserve or \$5.2-million they can't touch. It is saved for emergencies.

**CONFUSING OR A SLIGHT OF HAND.** This is from the same handout to alderpersons. Under the General Fund it claims Deer Management program has moved to the Road Fund. (see below)



So a couple pages later in the same packet let's check the Road Fund.

**2018 Budget**  
Key Items Included In Other Funds

| Road Fund   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Road Reconstruction                                   | \$ -        |
| Clayton Rd Improvements<br>(grant revenue \$810,000)  | \$1,400,000 |
| Topping Road Improvements<br>(grant revenue \$90,000) | \$ 186,000  |

Yes there is nothing there about Deer Management. The Dalton magic wand made it disappear from public view.

Tiffany Frautschi then read the following and asking under the definition of “The Road Fund” how could the “Deer Management” funding be placed there. Here is what she read:

## **ROAD FUND**

The Road Fund is a restricted fund used to account for financial resources to be used for the improvement, repair, maintenance and control of public roads, streets, and bridges within the City. Road Fund revenues consist of road & bridge tax receipts, grant moneys received, interest earned on its fund balance and any transfers received from other city funds.

Road Fund moneys may be spent on the improvement, repair, maintenance, and control of public roads, streets and bridges within the city limits, and the salaries and related benefits of city employees that pertain to road or street construction, improvements, repair, renovation, maintenance or operation.

In defense of moving this item to the Road Fund Interim Finance Director Alaniz said that the City Attorney said it was okay. Let’s see the Law Firm of Curtis, Heinz, Garrett and O’Keefe was the law firm for Ferguson leading up to the riots and afterwards when the Muni Court and much of the day to day record keeping came under attack by The Justice Department. These are the people we are counting on for legal advice.

Also salary changes have not been included in this budget nor has the \$5.2-million dollars toward the Town Square Project. This over all budget should have a deficeint of about **\$6.3-million**.

**TOWN AND COUNTRY TOWN SQUARE PASSES ON A 7-0 VOTE.** On Monday it was like I had been at two different meetings where two people who looked familiar weren’t really the same people at all. It could have been a Twilight Zone Episode, but the central characters are too young to remember Rod Sterling.

In the morning at 9:30 am 11 residents showed up for the Ward-2 forum. A month earlier over 30 showed up to show support after Ald. Lynn Wright and Fred Meyland-Smith called for them to stop holding once a month meetings.



Ward-2 Alderwomen Tiffany Frautschi and Lindsey Butler spoke on the Town Square. They seemed to think it was a money pit and poorly planned. They mentioned that currently the city needs to spend \$5,200,000 more on the project plus the \$300,000 or more they already spent plus the \$2,250,000 to purchase the empty lot from the Werth family. The project has cost \$7.8-million so far and could cost as much as \$10,000,000 we were told. They even urged people to email all the board members if they opposed the project.

Then two totally different people appeared at the Board of Aldermen meeting.

If only the ghost of Rod Sterling was present it would have all made sense.





Frautschi



Butler

After getting some concessions on how many special dates and pop-up dates plus parking spaces for special events from Bob Brinkman, the developer both Frautschi and Butler voted for the Town Square along with five other alderpersons.

Frautschi in her defense claimed that she got them to change the number of special event days and parking spaces before voting to approve the Town Square property sale to Bob Brinkman.

**ANOTHER EXPERT VOICED OPPOSITION TO THE TOWN SQUARE SELL OFF TO BRINKMAN:** Mike Cozad, who ran against Lynn Wright last April and lost was at Monday’s Board of Aldermen meeting. He spoke before the vote to sell the 2.4 acres of the property for the Town Square to Bob Brinkman. Cozad’s family company runs a commercial property management firm. Here is part of what he said:

Town and Country is selling 2.4 acres of “pad ready & infrastructure ready” ground to Brinkman at a cost of \$810K or \$7.62psf... As a comparison...the owner of the .app (. 68) parcel of land at the northeast quadrant of Clayton & Ballas Rds (not including unusable area of the cemetery) paid \$710,000 or roughly \$24psf.

Cozad also brought up the parking space limitations and special events of just six a year, both were later changed.



**NEW DRUNKS AND THIEVES POSTED:** Drunks and Thieves 2017 Part 6 has been posted on our website's homepage. Scroll down the right side column. These are more stories that we ran in the last sevens about drunk drivers, thieves and burglaries and how they were dealt with in Chesterfield and Town and Country.

**SEPTEMBER POLICE AND CRIME STATS:**



**Town and Country:**

| <b>CATEGORY</b>        | <b>OCT. 2017</b> | <b>YTD 2017</b> | <b>OCT. 2016</b> | <b>YTD 2016</b> |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Calls for Service      | 2295             | 20463           | 1932             | 18908           |
| Reports Written        | 248              | 1948            | 197              | 2055            |
| Vehicle Crashes        | 92               | 749             | 97               | 933             |
| Criminal Reports       | 34               | 300             | 50               | 332             |
| DWI Arrests            | 13               | 108             | 16               | 149             |
| Misc. Arrests          | 35               | 297             | 23               | 260             |
| Traffic Citations      | 316              | 3352            | 297              | 2839            |
| Speeding               | 178              | 2150            | 181              | 1696            |
| Traffic Warnings       | 272              | 3392            | 283              | 2267            |
| Total Traffic Contacts | 588              | 6624            | 580              | 5104            |

This is interesting, as a lot of people don't believe that increased traffic enforcement does not reduce accidents, it just increases revenue flowing into City Hall. In 2017 Town and Country officers increased traffic citations by 15% over 2016 and increased traffic warnings by 33% over 2016. During the first 10 months of 2017 traffic crashes have gone down by 20% from 933 in 2016 to 749 in 2017.

**CHESTERFIELD OCTOBER POLICE ACTIVITY AND CRIME REPORT:  
CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
OCTOBER 2017 MONTHLY REPORT**

| REPORTS            | OFFENSES REPORTED<br>CURRENT MONTH |            |          | TOTALS<br>YEAR TO DATE |             |          | CLEARANCES<br>CURRENT |            |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------|----------|------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------------------|------------|
|                    | 2016                               | 2017       | CHANGE   | 2016                   | 2017        | CHANGE   | MONTH                 | YEAR       |
| MURDER             | 0                                  | 0          | N/A      | 0                      | 0           | N/A      | 0                     | 0          |
| MANSLAUGHTER       | 0                                  | 0          | N/A      | 0                      | 0           | N/A      | 0                     | 0          |
| NON-FORCIBLE RAPE  | 0                                  | 0          | N/A      | 1                      | 0           | -        | 0                     | 0          |
| FORCIBLE RAPE      | 1                                  | 1          | N/A      | 5                      | 5           | N/A      | 0                     | 1          |
| SEXUAL OFFENSE     | 1                                  | 0          | -        | 8                      | 7           | -        | 0                     | 3          |
| ROBBERY            | 0                                  | 1          | +        | 9                      | 9           | N/A      | 0                     | 3          |
| ASSAULT            | 18                                 | 12         | -        | 175                    | 115         | -        | 3                     | 51         |
| <b>BURGLARY</b>    |                                    |            |          |                        |             |          |                       |            |
| RESIDENTIAL        | 5                                  | 7          | +        | 28                     | 30          | +        | 2                     | 6          |
| COMMERCIAL         | 2                                  | 0          | -        | 13                     | 16          | +        | 0                     | 0          |
| <b>LARCENY</b>     |                                    |            |          |                        |             |          |                       |            |
| FELONY             | 38                                 | 16         | -        | 233                    | 153         | -        | 3                     | 17         |
| MISDEMEANOR        | 59                                 | 42         | -        | 456                    | 443         | -        | 13                    | 146        |
| AUTO. THEFT        | 3                                  | 6          | +        | 29                     | 29          | N/A      | 1                     | 5          |
| ARSON              | 1                                  | 0          | -        | 3                      | 0           | -        | 0                     | 0          |
| CHECKS/FRAUD       | 23                                 | 20         | -        | 244                    | 230         | -        | 1                     | 12         |
| VANDALISM          | 11                                 | 10         | -        | 123                    | 101         | -        | 1                     | 12         |
| DRUG VIOLATIONS    | 11                                 | 17         | +        | 114                    | 122         | +        | 16                    | 100        |
| D.W.I.             | 9                                  | 12         | +        | 89                     | 107         | +        |                       |            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>182</b>                         | <b>144</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1530</b>            | <b>1367</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>40</b>             | <b>356</b> |
| <b>ARREST</b>      |                                    |            |          |                        |             |          |                       |            |
| ADULT              | 116                                | 137        | +        | 1179                   | 1305        | +        | N/A                   | N/A        |
| JUVENILE           | 10                                 | 19         | +        | 114                    | 122         | +        | N/A                   | N/A        |
| <b>TRAFFIC</b>     |                                    |            |          |                        |             |          |                       |            |
| VEH. ACCIDENTS     | 161                                | 135        | -        | 1577                   | 1492        | -        | N/A                   | N/A        |
| MVA FATALITIES     | 0                                  | 0          | N/A      | 1                      | 0           | -        | N/A                   | N/A        |
| MVA INJURIES       | 36                                 | 30         | -        | 322                    | 355         | +        | N/A                   | N/A        |
| WARNINGS ISSUED    | 643                                | 502        | -        | 6135                   | 5507        | -        | N/A                   | N/A        |
| PARKING SUMMONS    | 20                                 | 5          | -        | 222                    | 111         | -        | N/A                   | N/A        |
| SUMMONS ISSUED     | 672                                | 544        | -        | 7335                   | 6562        | -        | N/A                   | N/A        |
| RECOVERED VEHICLES | 2                                  | 0          | -        | 6                      | 5           | -        | N/A                   | N/A        |
| RADIO ASSIGNMENTS  | 4534                               | 4464       | -        | 45194                  | 41994       | -        | N/A                   | N/A        |
| ALARMS             | 90                                 | 120        | +        | 1159                   | 1140        | -        | N/A                   | N/A        |

**Crime has slowed for 2017** Thefts, check fraud, assaults and vandalism offenses are all down so far in 2017 compared with 2016. Burglaries, both home and businesses are slightly up. Drug arrests and DWI arrests are both up so far in 2017.

Motor vehicles crashes are down by eighty incidents so far, but injury crashes are up by 33 events. Usually when you see accidents going down, traffic ticket writing is up, but that is not the case in Chesterfield so far in 2017 citations and warnings are both down.

**“I HAVEN’T HAD ANYTHING TO DRINK. I DIDN’T KNOW I WAS DOING 80 MPH.”  
THOSE TWO STATEMENTS PART OF DWI REPORT OF 19-YEAR-OLD DRIVER  
FROM ST. PETERS:** Officer Steven Doll of the Town and Country Police observed a 2010 Honda Civic speeding at 1:12 AM on December 28, 2016 on NB I-270 onto EB I-64. He was able to clock the car at 80-MPH in the 60 MPH zone on I-64.

He stopped the car and contacted the driver, Emily Stallard, 19, of St. Peters, MO. He asked why she was doing 80 MPH and she said she didn’t realize she was. Stallard’s breath had a strong odor of booze, her eyes were bloodshot and outside of the car her balance was unsure.

At first she denied having anything to drink. She then stated she had one mixed drink. She later admitted to having several “rum and Cokes.”



Stallard failed a number of field sobriety tests, including field breath test. She was arrested. At the police station she took an official breath test that showed her BAC level to be .124%.

**OUTCOME:** Stallard with an attorney Pled Guilty to DWI and Speeding. She was given a NO-Fine, NO-Points, NO-Public Record SIS probation term. She was fined \$350 for speeding and received the two points.

**70-YEAR-OLD WOMAN ON NEW YEARS-EVE FALLING DOWN DRUNK HAD  
MOTORISTS CALLING THE POLICE ABOUT HER DRIVING:** Town and Country Officer Steven Doll was stuck working the midnight shift on New Year’s Eve. He was on patrol on Mason Road at about 1:20 AM on New Year’s Day when the dispatch center

began getting calls for motorists about a black car weaving all over the road on Woods Mill Road, that then drove up the South Outer Forty Road and then entered I-64.

Officer Doll stated he spotted that black Ford Probe on I-64 passing Mason Road. Officer Doll reported the car was swerving and weaving and was straddling two lanes, both on the left side and then on the right side.

He stated he tried to stop the car as it was exiting onto SB I-270. The driver stopped in the middle of the exit ramp instead of pulling to shoulder, blocking the entire ramp. Officer Doll reported he had to order the driver to continue to the shoulder several time times over the police car's PA system.

Once the car was off on the shoulder the driver turned the engine off. He contacted the driver, Pamela Dee Calvert, 70, of South St. Louis, who appeared to be very drunk. He asked her to step from the car and instead she started the car as if she was going to drive off. Officer Doll ordered her to shut off the engine and hand him the keys.



Pamela Dee Calvert

Calvert's eyes were bloodshot, her speech was badly slurred and her breath reeked of booze. Outside of the car she had great trouble standing and keeping her balance. She refused to take any field sobriety tests or a field breath test, despite claiming having had nothing to drink.

She was arrested for DWI and Improper Lane Use. Officer Doll found an unopened bottle of whiskey directly behind the driver's seat.

At the police station she was advised of her rights per the Miranda Ruling and agreed to be interviewed. She continued to deny that she had been drinking. Calvert then refused to take an official Breath Test.

During the entire time of her arrest she swore at Officer Doll. This is from the police report:

It should also be noted Calvert was very disrespectful and uncooperative while in my custody. Calvert called me an "asshole" multiple times. Calvert also used multiple other profanity words during the booking process.

Calvert did not have to post bond. Instead she was released on traffic citations once a sober person arrived to pick her up. As she was leaving the police station this happened, again from Officer Doll's police report:

It should be noted as Calvert was being released through the front doors of the Town and Country Police Department Station, I observed her to walk towards the vehicle of the responsible party, who was parked directly outside the front door. I observed Calvert to fall down the three steps outside of the station. Calvert's head collided with the passenger-side door of the vehicle. I approached Calvert to check if she needed medical attention. After observing no visible injuries to Calvert, she was asked if she wanted medical attention. At this time Calvert looked at me and began to laugh uncontrollably. Calvert appeared to have sustained no injuries from the fall. Calvert then entered the back seat of the vehicle and left the property with the responsible party.

**OUTCOME:** On April 20, 2017, the woman who repeatedly said she had nothing to drink, pled guilty to DWI. She was placed on a 2-year NO-Fine, NO-Points, NO-Public Record SIS probation term. On the Improper Lane Use charge she also Pled Guilty and was fined \$225 for Improper Lane Use.

**WHY IS SOMEONE ARRESTED IN FRANKLIN COUNTY BY THE HIGHWAY PATROL BROUGHT TO THE TOWN AND COUNTRY POLICE STATION?** Everyday after midnight I check the Missouri Highway Patrol

arrest reports and accident crash reports. The below report interested me on several levels.



[Arrest Reports Home](#) - [Contact Us](#) - [MSHP Home](#)

### Online Arrest Reports

Arrest Report Details

| Arrest Information    |                    |                      |                          |                      |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Arrest Date</b>    | <b>Arrest Time</b> |                      |                          |                      |
| 11/02/2017            | 2:58AM             |                      |                          |                      |
| Person Information    |                    |                      |                          |                      |
| <b>Person Name</b>    | <b>Person Age</b>  | <b>Person Gender</b> | <b>Person City/State</b> | <b>Charge</b>        |
| CRITTENDEN, CHARLES M | 24                 | MALE                 | ST. LOUIS, MO            | PATROL CHARGE OF DWI |

[Print Arrest Report Details \(Printer Friendly\)](#)

| Arrest County | Troop |
|---------------|-------|
| FRANKLIN      | C     |

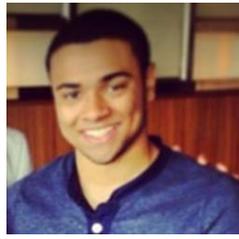
| Where Held                         | Release Info |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| TOWN AND COUNTRY POLICE DEPARTMENT | RELEASED     |

The person arrested was Charles Crittenden 4<sup>th</sup>. The report claimed he was arrested in Franklin County but he was booked and the breath test was given at the Town and Country Police Station.

First of all the last name Crittenden, is famous in Missouri history and I have had several direct and indirect connect with members of the family. Upon further review it appears as if Charles Crittenden might not be related to Gov, of Mayor Crittendeden.

Thomas T. Crittenden was Missouri Governor from 1881 to 1865. He placed the bounty on the head of Jesse James.

Then there was Thomas T. Crittenden, Jr. who was mayor of Kansas City from 1908 to 1910. My connection to Mayor Crittenden was that in my off-duty police jobin Kansas City I investigated fires and arsons for insurance companies. Someone had set fire to a three story house built by Mayor Crittenden. I was assigned to investigate the fire.



MO Gov. Crittenden      KC Mayor Crittenden      Charles Crittenden

Proving that the fire was an arson was easy. The problem was finding the motive for the fire. The home's owner was from the Middle East, claimed he was a PhD but only had a masters from Kansas University. I found a Kansas City, Kansas banker who had given the suspect a loan and said it was unusual as he used for collateral a commercial building in Booth Bay Harbor, Maine.

I was able to make a friend with the editor of the Booth Bay weekly newspaper who got me documents showing the suspect was behind in loans there on the commercial building and behind in taxes on the building and a summer home on an island.

Also in the 1970s when I was a police detective in Rock Hill the chief of detectives in Webster Groves was Lt. Crittenden who was great to work with on cases. So when I saw that a Crittenden was arrested in Franklin County for DWI and taken to the Town and Country Police Station for processing and to be held it got my interest up.

I called the Highway Patrol media contact and learned the online report was incorrect. Charles Crittenden wasn't arrested in Franklin County, but in St. Louis County. He was taken to the Town and Country Police Station.

Since the new Troop-C headquarters in St. Charles is so out of the way troopers can use municipal police stations to deposit arrests. However in the case of T&C a Town and Country officer has to operate the breath testing instrument. It can cost the city at a later date if the officers is called to testified in Clayton and has to be paid overtime.

As it turns out Charles Crittenden had a history with the Town and Country Police. On April 29, 2017 at 6:16am he lost control of his Honda Accord and smashed into a median wall on I-64 at I-270. Since causing accidents is not a big deal in Town and Country his "Too Fast for Conditions" citation was reduced to a No-Points "Illegal Parking" charge and he paid \$150 in fines.

**TURKEY TROT:** The 5K run on the day after Thanksgiving will be held at Longview Park on the day after Thanksgiving.. The 5K run starts at 9am and the ½ event begins at 10SAM.

So far I cannot verify that Mayor Jon Dalton will start the race wearing a “Paul Simon” Turkey costume. Dalton just had an operation on 11/13/17 on his leg.



Mayor Dalton, usually the shortest person in the room



Paul Simon singing Still Crazy After All These Years wearing a Turkey outfit November 20, 1976 on SNL

**IT IS TIME FOR SKIP MANGE TO RETIRE:** If you had not thought perhaps that it was time for Aldermanic President Skip Mange to retire in his late 70’s from elected office, maybe what happened on Monday night might change your mind. Mange was running the meetings in the absence of Mayor Dalton.



Attending the entire meeting was former State Rep. Sue Allen (Rep). She sat next to the head of the conference table where Skip Mange presided over the Budget Meeting and the Aldermanic Work Session. She then sat on the aisle at the back of the aldermanic chambers.



Sue Allen lives in Town and Country. She served in the House of Representatives for eight years until she was termed limited out in 2017.

Mange toward the end of the meeting went off the agenda and wanted to thank Senator Jill Schupp for being in attendance at the meeting and pointed toward Allen.

I immediately spoke up and said, “That is former State Rep Sue Allen, a Republican and Town and Country resident and not State Senator Schupp who lives in Creve Coeur (and used to be a Creve Coeur alderwoman) and is a Democrat.” Mange began apologizing and shortly later Sue Allen left.



Schupp



Allen

**UNAPPROVED CHESTERFIELD NEWSLETTER 249**



**November 20, 2017**

**CHESTERFIELD'S THIRD DIRECTOR OF FINANCE FOR 2017 IS COMING FROM IOWA.** First there was Craig White. He had been the city's finance director for just under five years when he quit this summer and took a job with a San Francisco based Info-Software company. He was replaced by Joan Jandali, Webster Groves finance director. She lasted three weeks and went back to her old job in Webster Groves in late September.

The new fiancé director is Chris DesPlanques, 38, who is the finance director of Indianola, Iowa. As Chesterfield heads toward some tough financial issues over debt payments in the millions annually over the next seven years, DesPlanques has experience with these issues. His hiring was announced on Monday 11/12/17. He starts on November 20

Here is a Headline from the Des Moines Register from 2014 when DesPlanques had been the finance director in Indianola less than a year.

## **Indianola going broke, facing \$600,000 budget deficit**

Indianola is a town of 14,500. It is a suburb of Des Moines. Unlike Chesterfield it also runs its own fire department. Some of the reasons for the deficit included lowered tax rates, deficits in the city utilities departments, fire department, a YMCA building projected partially financed with city TIF tax abatement and what surprised me the most was the expense of two worker comp injuries that the city had trouble covering.



DesPlanques has been finance director in Indianola since 2013. Prior to that, he worked for insurance companies and as an accountant with the now disgraced Wells Fargo Companies for four years.

He has BA degrees from William Penn in Accounting and Business and a Master Degree from the University of Iowa.

He is married and he and his wife just has a child the first of the year.

**COUNCILWOMAN MCGUINNESS TRIES TO MAKE SOME BUDGET CUTS WITH MIXED RESULTS:** On Monday November 6<sup>th</sup> before the regular City Council meeting was held a Finance and Administration Committee of the Whole (all the council) meeting occurred . Barbara McGuinness was on a mission wanting to pare down the budget. Here are a few proposed cuts:



**McGuinness**

**Conference room and council chambers padded chairs.** There was \$27,000 to replace them. It was explained the staff routinely had to have chairs repaired. McGuinness made a recommendation to not replace them but put money in the budget for repairs.

“We can sit on the floor if necessary, said McGuinness without saying how half the council was going to manage to get up from the floor.

Michelle Ohley asked if this would be the first time the council put off replacing the chairs. The answer was “yes.”

“If you go to every conference room you will find one or two chairs that need repairs,” said Services Director Jim Eckrich, who asked for \$5,000 for repairs.

Dan Hurt then made a motion to put \$3,000 in the 2018 for repairs for these chairs. It passed

### **SAVINGS \$24,000**

McGuinness then wanted to reduce the handout to the **Chesterfield Civic Orchestra from \$15,000 to \$10,000**. In recent years the amount to the orchestra had been reduced from \$25,000 to \$15,000.

It was pointed out that for most performances the orchestra plays at the Purser Auditorium at Logan University that costs \$7,000 to rent. Much of the cost is made up in ticket sales, but there are also admin costs for running the orchestra.

With Councilman Ben Keathley not present McGuinness' motion failed on a 4-to-3 vote. For the cut: Tom DeCampi, Michelle Ohley, McGuinness. Voting NO were Barry Flachsbart, Dan Hurt, Guy Tilman and Randy Logan.

### **NO SAVINGS**

**Advertising on website Community Guide Livability.com** McGuinness wanted this cut from \$4,500 to \$2000. Her motion passed on a 4-to-3 vote. For the cut were Dan Hurt, Barb McG,uinness, Michelle Ohley and Tom DeCampi. Agisnt making the cut were Barry Flachsbart, Guy Tilman and Randy Logan.

### **SAVINGS: \$2,500**

#### **Cutting Advertising in West Magazine for City events from \$10,000 to \$7,500.**

Libbey Malberg-Tucker the Economic Development Director hose department had been taking a lot of hits was defensive and mentioned that the cut would mean ½-page and ¼-page ads instead of full page ads.

The Council voted 5-2 to make the cut, with McGuinness, DeCampi, Tilman, Hurt and Ohley voting to save the money and Flachsbart and Logan voting to spend to \$10,000.

### **SAVINGS: \$2,500**

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OUT AND ABOUT MAGAZINE \$2,200.** The recommendation from McGuinness was to reduce advertising in the Chamber's quarterly publication by \$700. It passes on a 4-to-3 vote. For the cut were Hurt, McGuinness, DeCampi and Ohley. Against saving \$700 were Flachsbart, Logan and Tilman.

**SAVINGS: \$700**

**ECONOMIC SUMMIT DEVELOPMENTS \$1000.** Mayor Nation reported that these meetings, partially backed by the city are poorly attended, normally with more presenters than attendees. This was eliminated from the budget on a 4-to-3 vote with Hurt, McGuinness, DeCampi and Ohley voting to kill the expenditure and Flachsbart, Tilman and Logan voting to keep it.

**SAVINGS: \$1000**

**PUBLIC ART COMPETITION \$15,000:** The discussion was to hold this every two years instead of once a year. It was mentioned that it is hard to find outdoor space for winner's sculpture art works without getting citizen complaints. At one point Dan Hurt turned to Parks & Art Director Tom McCarthy and said, "I like your tie."

McCarthy responded by saying, "I like it and my socks too!:"



There was a 4-to-3 vote to make the Art Competition an every two year event and cancel appropriations for the 2018 budget. This passed on a 4-to-3 vote. Hurt, McGuinness, DeCampi and Ohley voted to change the times the event was held and Tilman, Logan and Flachsbart voted to keep it as it was.

**SAVINGS \$15,000**

**VOLUNTEER SERVICES \$3,000.** McGuinness mention there had been no plan or statement how the money was to be spent. She recommendd it be cut from the budget.

Tax and Spender Randy Logan who along with Barry Flachsbart were the only members to vote against all cuts, spoke up.

“I’m of the opinion this is a circus,” said Logan. He then looked at Mayor Bob Nation and said, “It sounds like we are digging up the jar of money from under the rose bush and burying it under the boxwood.”

On a voice vote the elimination failed to pass.

**SAVINGS NONE**

**TOTAL SAVED: \$45,200**

**THINGS HEATING UP IN CLAYMONT WOODS SUBDIVISION OVER THE SILT IN THE POND AND WHAT TO DO WITH IT.** There are a couple of issues currently dividing some subdivisions. One involves the pond in Claymont Woods along with the ball field. The pond has had a silt issue and it needs to be dredged. The subdivision trustees want to dredge it and send the sludge by a pipe down and across Denwoods Drive onto a ball field. This would keep kids from playing baseball, t-ball, soccer or pickup games of football for a couple of years.

One resident is clearly upset over taking the ball field away from the kids. While admitting the retention pond (residents call it a lake) needs to be dredged he does not want it to take away the field for children to use.

The project was put out to bids in 2014. The best bid was for \$215,000 in 2014. However they did not have the money and put off the project. One resident doesn’t want to rebid it, but go with the winner in 2014 knowing there will be an increased cost.

A final decision has not yet been made.



The retention pond needing to be dredged



The ball field where some want to dump the dredged silt.



A set of signs in opposition of using ball field for silt.

Currently there is a push to get enough votes to call for a special meeting on the issue.

The other issue putting neighbors against neighbors is in the Claymont Woods subdivision in Ward-4 of Chesterfield. The best I can find out about this dust up it is over the enforcement of subdivision indentures or lack thereof. I experienced the same thing here in my subdivision, Thornhill Estates when after a trustees election and all the candidates backed by existing board members were allegedly reelected. The board members refused to give the elections results saying they did not want to embarrass the losers.

**MORE ON THE CHESTEFIELD VALLEY TDD SALES TAX EXTENSION:** Here is some more information on the TDD Sales Extension voted on by a small group of residents in the TDD district from the Chesterfield City Administrator.

For informational purposes only.

While I am sure that many of you are already aware, I wanted to pass on the election results from yesterday's election. I've highlighted the two proposals relating to the CVTDD. Both ballot measures passed with a 2/3rds majority. While both items are inter-related, they also have independent impacts. The voters have authorized additional infrastructure improvements associated with a proposed Ice facility project. Separately, the voters have authorized an extension of the mandatory termination of the TDD tax collection. However, I want to remind everybody that the TDD will cease to collect taxes as soon as the debt is retired and the approved projects are funded. It is clearly projected and anticipated that the TDD will terminate well prior to its mandated termination date. It is important to also understand that the success of this ballot measure includes the debt capacity for the \$5.625 million associated with the Long Road interchange project. We will initiate conversations about the future of that project and what it will consist of in the very near future.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Mike Geisel, City Administrator  
City of Chesterfield  
690 Chesterfield Parkway West  
Chesterfield, MO 63017

**LAWYER FOR COMPANY CALLES EMPLOYEES "IDIOTS" AT PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS MEETING.** Northwest Tire and Auto Repair has a proposal to expand its facility at 120 Long Road by adding more bays. The building was an oil and lube shop at one time. However it is now a tire store that does a wide variety of auto repairs.

An auto body shop located to the south of NW Tire and Auto only has access to its building by an easement drive to the rear of NW Tire & Auto. The auto body shop complained that NW Tire and Auto have been blocking the driveway to their business on a regular basis. On the same piece of property to the north is the BP Gas Station and convenience store and a McDonalds.



The bottom two photos were submitted in complaint of NW Tire and Auto blocking the access road t the body shop





Besides doing tire repair, NW Tire and Auto Repair employees do tune ups, brake work, transmission repair and A/C repair. All work that takes pretty smart people to perform. So it amazed me when NW Tire and Auto Repair's lawyer Mike Hejna stood up and addressed the road blockage issue by saying, "We didn't know any of our idiot employees blocked the drive."



Mike Hejna The garage employees are idiots and he is on the board of Better Together.

It also surprised Planning Commission chair Merrell Hansen who took Hejna to task over his statement.

**STUPID:** Only three councilpersons were at the meeting. Chair Guy Tilman, Dan Hurt and Tom DeCampi from Ward-4 filling in for Michelle Ohley who was absent. Barry Flachsbart was absent and Barb McGuinness was not present.

They decided the easement (driveway behind NW Tire and Auto to the Auto Body shop should be declared "No Parking or Blocking of Easement"

Police can normally only enforce Fire Lanes and Handicapped parking violations on private property. Asking the police to enforce blocking of an "easement drive" is confusing to cops. The smart thing to do is to mark the curbs of the access road as "Fire Lanes" as ambulance and fire trucks have to be able to reach the auto body shop. You would not change the type of enforcement for the police and make life simpler for everyone.

#### **MORE CHESTERFIELD RESIDENTS CHARGED WITH FELONY DRUG OFFENSES:**

**Zachary Giles: Calls to the house for police and paramedics result in two felony drug charges:** The first call was on January 11, 2017. Chesterfield Police were called

to the home at 1196 Still House Creek Road. There Giles, 20, was arrested for felony drug possession. This is from the court files:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY  
STATE OF MISSOURI

-VS-

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ZACHARY MASON GILES  
1196 STILL HOUSE CREEK ROAD  
CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017

**Aliases:**

**Defendant**

RACE: White  
SEX: Male  
DOB: 12/03/1996  
HGT: 5'08"  
WGT: 175lbs.  
P.D.: Chesterfield  
ORI Number: MO0959A00

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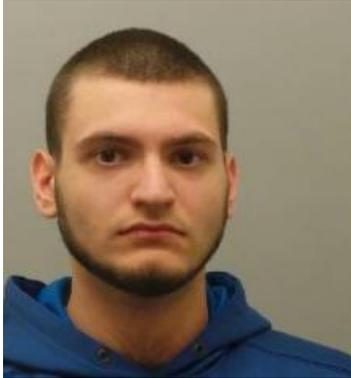
**CHARGES**

Count: 01 POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE - CLASS D FELONY

I, James Sharp, DSN 0138, Chesterfield Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true. I have probable cause to believe that on January 11, 2017, at 1196 Still House Creek Road, Zachary Giles, White, Male, DOB 12/03/1996, 5'08", 175lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01 POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE - CLASS D  
FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: Officer responded to a call of a domestic disturbance. Defendant was identified as a subject involved in the disturbance. Officer contacted defendant and observed him holding a backpack. Consent search of the back pack revealed a ring box containing multiple oblong pills believed to be Xanax. Lab confirmed substance to be alprazolam



Police were back at 1196 Still House Creek Road two months later. This time they were joined by Monarch Fire District paramedics. It seems as if Giles had overdosed on drugs. This time as a result of sniffing drugs Giles was discolored, unresponsive and on his back. A shot of Narcan revived him. The drugs were found in the room.

This is from the Court Files:

I, Michelle Hrivnak, DSN 0310, Chesterfield Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true. I have probable cause to believe that on March 12, 2017, at 1196 Still House Creek Road, Zachary Giles, White, Male, DOB 12/03/1996, 5'08", 175lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01      POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE - CLASS D  
FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: Officer responded to a call of an overdose. Defendant was identified as the subject of the call. Officer observed defendant discolored lying on his back in his bedroom. Defendant received medical treatment and was responsive due to the use of Narcan. Defendant admitted he snorted fentanyl. Search of defendant's room revealed four capsules containing a white powder substance. Lab confirmed substance to be fentanyl



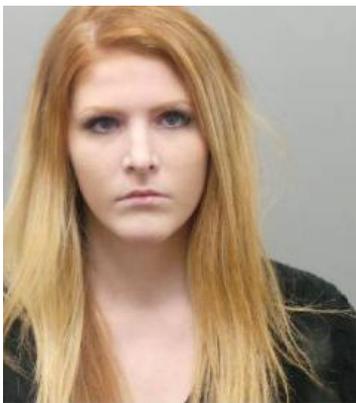
Mug Shot



April 2017 facebook post

**Laura Colleen Siegfried** From the time of her arrest in Des Peres Siegfried, 20, has shown two addresses. One at 16393 Westboro Circle Drive in Chesterfield and the other at 4 Long Meadow Drive in Town and Country.

Siegfried was shoplifting at the giant Schnucks Store on Manchester Road in Des Peres. Officers with the Des Peres Department of Public Safety stopped her as she was getting into her car on the parking lot. They discovered a white powder in six capsules and a straw in the car. The powder tested to be Fentanyl.



This is from the court file:

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LAURA COLLEEN SIEGFRIED  
4 LONG MEADOWS  
SAINT LOUIS, MO 63131

RACE: White  
SEX: Female  
DOB: 03/02/1997  
HGT: 5'06"  
WGT: 135lbs.  
P.D.: Des Peres  
ORI Number: MO0952200

**Aliases:**

**Defendant**

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**CHARGES**

Count: 01 POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE - CLASS D FELONY

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I, Michael Clayborne, DSN 0191, Des Peres Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true. I have probable cause to believe that on June 5, 2017, at 12332 Manchester Road, Laura Siegfried, White, Female, DOB 03/02/1997, 5'06", 135lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: Defendant was stopped for shoplifting. Employees observed defendant pass all points of sale with items and put them in her car. Officers arrived and searched her car for the stolen items. They found in the center console a pill bottle with black tape. Inside the pill bottle was 6 capsules containing a white powder substance and a straw. Lab analysis confirmed the substance to be fentanyl.

**Anthony J. Lonsway: Fraud and Drug Possession:** On September 5, 2016 Anthony Lonsway, now 53, who at the time was living in Webster Groves near Blackburn Park passed a check he stolen from his father, Dr. Maurice Lonsway, of Chesterfield then forged for \$4,000 and deposited in his bank.



This is from the Court Files:

|   |            |  |
|---|------------|--|
| ANTHONY JOHN LONSWAY<br>355 HAZEL AVENUE<br>SAINT LOUIS, MO 63119 | <h1>4</h1> | RACE: White<br>SEX: Male<br>DOB: 06/05/1964<br>HGT: 5'08"<br>WGT: 170lbs.<br>P.D.: Chesterfield<br>ORI Number: MO0959A00 |
| <b>CHARGES</b>  |            |  |
| Count: 01 FORGERY - CLASS C FELONY                                |            |  |

I, Robert Powell, DSN 0233, Chesterfield Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true. I have probable cause to believe that on September 5, 2016, at 135 West Lockwood Avenue, Anthony Lonsway, White, Male, DOB 06/05/1964, 5'08", 170lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01 FORGERY - CLASS C FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: Victim reported that a check from his bank account had been made payable to defendant (his son) in the amount of \$4,000 and cashed without his knowledge, consent or valid signature. Defendant was arrested and confessed to stealing the check, filling it out and depositing it into his bank account at a PNC Bank ATM in Webster Groves.

Since his arrest Lonsway moved back into the family home at 15332 Oaktree Estates, a condo complex off of Schoettler Road in Chesterfield. His father Dr. Maurice Lonsway, 92, is retired.



Oaktree Estates

On 09/22/17 Lonsway pled guilty to the \$4,000 forgery and attempted theft from his father.

Three weeks prior to the stolen check and forgery Lonsway was arrested in Clayton, Missouri in the Moorlands subdivision when police responded a call of a suspicious auto parked in from on 7419 Cromwell Drive. When police arrived they found two baggies of white substance on the console next to Lonsway that later tested positive for meth and heroin.

This is from the court files:

I, Thaddeus Smith, DSN 0300, Clayton Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true. I have probable cause to believe that on August 21, 2016, at 7419 Cromwell Drive, [Anthony Lonsway, White, Male, DOB 06/05/1964, 5'08", 170lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01      POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE - CLASS C  
FELONY

Count: 02      POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE - CLASS C  
FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: Officer responded to a call of a suspicious person/vehicle. Defendant was in the driver's seat of a vehicle that matched the description given by dispatch. Officer contacted defendant. Officer observed a two bags containing an off white powdery substance on top of the center console, in plain view. Lab confirmed substance to be methamphetamine and heroin.

On September 22, 2017 Lonsway pled guilty to both charges.

On March 23, 2017

On March 5, 2017 Lonsway was in the passenger seat of a vehicle stopped for a traffic violation in St. Charles. A computer check of Lonsway revealed a warrant for his arrest in connection with the Forgery case. When he was arrested officers found a loaded syringe and in a backpack held by Mr. Lonsway and a crystal substance. Both the liquid and crystal tested positive for Meth. He was charged for Felony Drug Possession.

## PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

I, Officer J. Bratton, with the St. Charles Police Department, a law enforcement agency, state that the facts contained herein are true to my best knowledge and belief and that any false statements made are punishable by law.

1. On 03/15/2017 (date of crime) at 750 First Capitol Dr. (location of crime)  
in St. Charles County, MO, Anthony John Lonsway (name of suspect) did:

occupy a vehicle in the passenger seat during a traffic stop. A computer check of Mr. Lonsway revealed a felony warrant for his arrest for forgery. During the safety search of Mr. Lonsway's person, a syringe was located in his rear pants pocket that contained an unknown liquid substance. A backpack was located on the floor where Mr. Lonsway had been sitting. Inside it was located numerous items, including crystal like substance that lab results revealed to be meth, along with marijuana, and other pieces of drug paraphernalia such as syringes and metal spoons with residue.

The lab tests were not back for six months and charges were not issued until October of 2017.

On March 23, 2017 Lonsway was arrested by the County Police for Felony Drug Possession. That case was not issued until October 20, 2017 when the lab tests were finally made.

**CHESTERFIELD MAN ARRESTED FOR STEALING FROM HIS CHESTERFIELD EMPLOYER:** Brendon Sean Jette, 18 at 5'10 and 275 pounds is going to be hard to miss on a store surveillance camera. Jette of 17070 Rooster Ridge Road in western Chesterfield worked as a cashier at the Wal Mart store in Chesterfield Valley.



18-year-old Brendon Jette



17070 Rooster Ridge 4 acres in the woods.

Wal Mart security suspected that Jette was pocketing some cash payments detouring from the cash drawer. Then on the day they put a video camera on his register he was observed placing \$430 into his pocket instead of the cash register. A further investigation showed Jette had taken between \$2,500 and \$2,700.

This is from the court file:

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| BRENDON SEAN JETTE       | RACE: White           | S |
| 17070 ROOSTER RIDGE ROAD | SEX: Male             | C |
| CHESTERFIELD, MO 63005   | DOB: 05/28/1999       | C |
| <b>Aliases:</b>          | HGT: 5'10"            | F |
|                          | WGT: 275lbs.          | C |
| <b>Defendant</b>         | P.D.: Chesterfield    |   |
|                          | ORI Number: MO0959A00 |   |

**CHARGES**

I, Colten Brown, DSN 0320, Chesterfield Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true. I have probable cause to believe that between June 6, 2017 and September 20, 2017, at 100 THF Boulevard, Brendon Jette, White, Male, DOB 05/28/1999, 5'10", 275lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01      STEALING - \$750 OR MORE - CLASS D FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: Defendant, an employee of the Wal-Mart store in Chesterfield, confessed to Chesterfield police that he had stolen \$2,500-\$2,700 from the store over a period of several months, pocketing cash paid by customers rather than putting it in the register. The thefts were captured on surveillance video. On the day of his arrest defendant was seen taking \$430 in cash from the register; that cash was recovered from defendant when he was arrested.

**CHESTERFIELD POLICE BLOTTER:**



**CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
Media Report  
November 8, 2017 - November 14, 2017**

| <u>Time of Occurrence</u>  | <u>Generic Address</u> | <u>Business/Location Name</u> | <u>Incident Type</u>                     |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 11/13/2017, 2013<br>11/13/2017, 2019   | 14XXX OLIVE BLVD       | Petromart                     | Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting          |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject took cigarettes and food items and walked out of store without paying.   |                        |                               |  |
| 11/14/2017, 1351<br>11/14/2017, 1351   | 17XX CLARKSON RD       | Palm Beach Tan                | Property Damage Other                    |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 24 yo male damaged ex-girlfriends cell phone after argument. 23 yo female then damaged male subjects vehicle. Referred to P.A. |                        |                               |  |
| 12/30/2016, 0000<br>12/30/2016, 2359   | 15XXX SHADYFORD CT     |                               | Fraud Identity Theft                     |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject used victim's information to open up loan account.   |                        |                               |  |
| 11/14/2017, 1430<br>11/14/2017, 1715   | 3XX N WOODS MILL RD    | Parkway Central High School   | Larceny Over \$750 Person                |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject took victim's cell phone after it was left unattended in locker room.  |                        |                               |  |
| 11/13/2017, 0908<br>11/14/2017, 0000   | 1XX LADUE GLEN CT      |                               | Harassment/Threat Computer - Email       |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 33 yo male sent unwanted Facebook message to victim.   |                        |                               |  |
| 10/21/2017, 1600<br>10/22/2017, 1000   | 14XXX BROOK HILL DR    |                               | Larceny under \$750 Front/Rear Residence |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject took delivery packages from front porch of residence.  |                        |                               |  |

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| 11/14/2017, 1500<br>11/14/2017, 1500   | 4X CHESTERFIELD MALL           | Macy's                   | Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting           |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 45 yo female concealed clothing and left store without paying.   |                                |                          |   |
| 11/13/2017, 0843<br>11/13/2017, 0843   | 2XX SANTA MARIA DR             | Ascension Church         | Fraud Scam                                |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject attempted to defraud church organization for emergency rent assistance.  |                                |                          |   |
| 05/15/2017, 1446<br>05/15/2017, 1446   | 8XX JUDSON MANOR DR            |                          | Fraud Identity Theft                      |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject used victim's information to open up cell phone account.   |                                |                          |   |
| 10/18/2017, 0000<br>11/13/2017, 1511   | 14XXX THORNBIRD MANOR<br>PKY   |                          | Fraud Identity Theft                      |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject used victim's information to open up credit card account.  |                                |                          |   |
| 10/27/2017, 1100<br>10/27/2017, 1700   | 2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL          | Chesterfield Mall        | Larceny Over \$750 From Auto              |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took a bag containing clothing and cosmetics and a horse saddle.   |                                |                          |   |
| 11/13/2017, 1752<br>11/13/2017, 1755   | 1XX THF BLVD                   | Walmart                  | Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting           |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 18 yo male concealed alcohol and left store without paying.  |                                |                          |   |
| 11/13/2017, 1300   | 16XXX JUSTUS POST RD           | Sheridan Assisted Living | Larceny under \$750 Person                |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject took victim's cell phone after it was left unattended in room.   |                                |                          |   |
| 11/12/2017, 1345<br>11/12/2017, 1405   | 17XX CLARKSON RD               | Total Wine               | Liquor Violation Fake Identification      |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 20 yo female attempted to purchase alcohol using fake ID.  |                                |                          |   |
| 11/11/2017, 2000<br>11/11/2017, 2215   | 5XX TOWNHALL CT                |                          | Larceny under \$750 Residence             |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 27 yo female took prescription medication from residence.  |                                |                          |   |
| 11/04/2017, 1238<br>11/11/2017, 0300   | 8XX W CHESTERFIELD PKY         | Homewood Suites          | Larceny under \$750 Business              |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 35 yo male left hotel without paying for stay.   |                                |                          |   |
| 11/12/2017, 1800<br>11/12/2017, 1800   | 3XX E CHESTERFIELD CTR         | Drury                    | Assault Common - Actual Assault           |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 55 yo male was intoxicated and struck victim in the head after argument causing minor injuries.  |                                |                          |   |
| 11/11/2017, 1104<br>11/11/2017, 1104   | 9X LONG RD                     | Walgreens                | Fraud Counterfeit Bills                   |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Subject unknowingly passed counterfeit bill to business. Investigation determined the subject was not aware the currency was counterfeit. Victim also reported other counterfeit bills were passed the previous day. |                                |                          |   |
| 11/11/2017, 1533<br>11/11/2017, 1533   | 2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL          | Express                  | Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting           |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject concealed clothing and left store without paying.  |                                |                          |   |
| 11/11/2017, 1726<br>11/11/2017, 1726   | 2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL          | Chesterfield Mall        | Possession of Stolen Property<br>Clothing |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 23 and 15 yo females in possession of stolen clothing from multiple stores after theft investigation.  |                                |                          |   |
| 11/10/2017, 0500<br>11/10/2017, 0545   | 12XX WOODBRIDGE CROSSING<br>DR |                          | Larceny under \$750 from Auto             |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took credit cards out of a wallet.   |                                |                          |   |
| 11/09/2017, 2200<br>11/10/2017, 0700   | 16XXX BLENHAM WAY              |                          | Larceny Over \$750 From Auto              |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took money and a firearm.  |                                |                          |   |

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| 11/10/2017, 0710<br>11/10/2017, 0712   | 16XXX CLAYTON RD                    | Crestview Middle School | Assault Common - Actual Assault    |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 12 and 11 yo females struck each other while on school property causing minor injuries.  |                                     |                         |                                    |
| 11/09/2017, 1600<br>11/10/2017, 0730   | 2XX DEJOURNET DR                    |                         | Larceny Over \$750 From Auto       |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took a bag containing a laptop computer.   |                                     |                         |                                    |
| 11/10/2017, 0730<br>11/10/2017, 0800   | 17XXX CHAISE RIDGE RD               |                         | Larceny Over \$750 Person          |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject entered open garage and took construction tools.   |                                     |                         |                                    |
| 09/20/2017, 0935<br>09/20/2017, 0940   | 16XX PRAIRIE CORD DR                |                         | Fraud Identity Theft               |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject used victim's information to open up loan account.   |                                     |                         |                                    |
| 06/23/2017, 1000<br>06/23/2017, 1200   | 1XX CHESTERFIELD<br>INDUSTRIAL BLVD | RG Group                | Checks Insufficient Funds - Felony |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 40 yo male wrote insufficient funds check to victim.   |                                     |                         |                                    |
| 11/10/2017, 1030<br>11/10/2017, 1213   | 16XXX BURKHARDT PL                  | YMCA                    | Larceny under \$750 Person         |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject entered victim's locked locker and took credit cards. Cards were later used to make purchases.   |                                     |                         |                                    |
| 11/10/2017, 1524<br>11/10/2017, 1524   | 17XXX COUNTRYSIDE MANOR<br>PKY      |                         | Fraud Identity Theft               |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject used victim's information to open up a credit card account.  |                                     |                         |                                    |
| 06/26/2017, 1040<br>09/18/2017, 0150   | 20XX SIR JEFFERY CT                 |                         | Ordinance Violation Barking Dog    |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 66 yo male cited for barking dog ordinance violation after numerous warnings.  |                                     |                         |                                    |
| 11/10/2017, 2311<br>11/10/2017, 2311   | 164 HWY E & TIMBERLAKE<br>MANOR     |                         | Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor     |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 23 yo female in possession of marijuana after being stopped for a traffic violation.   |                                     |                         |                                    |
| 10/22/2016, 1105<br>12/19/2016, 0000   | 17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD             | Heavy Duty Equipment    | Larceny Over \$750 Shoplifting     |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 28 yo male took power equipment and walked out of store without paying. Items recovered in pawn shop.  |                                     |                         |                                    |
| 11/09/2017, 0700<br>11/09/2017, 0740   | 16XXX SWINGLEY RIDGE RD             |                         | Property Damage to Vehicle         |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject broke out back window on victim's vehicle.   |                                     |                         |                                    |
| 11/09/2017, 1200<br>11/09/2017, 1214   | 17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD             | Gap                     | Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting    |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 24 yo male and 22 yo female concealed clothing and cosmetics and left store without paying.  |                                     |                         |                                    |
| 11/09/2017, 1546<br>11/09/2017, 1546   | 14XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD             | Delmar Gardens          | Larceny under \$750 Person         |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject took credit card from victim and later used it for purchase.   |                                     |                         |                                    |
| 11/07/2017, 2100<br>11/08/2017, 0730   | 19XX SCHOETTLER VALLEY DR           |                         | Larceny Over \$750 From Auto       |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took a briefcase containing a laptop computer, wallet, money and paperwork. Briefcase later recovered down the street. |                                     |                         |                                    |
| 11/07/2017, 2030<br>11/08/2017, 0530   | 18XX HOLLOW TREE CT                 |                         | Larceny under \$750 from Auto      |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicles and took a garage door opener.  |                                     |                         |                                    |

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| 11/07/2017, 2230<br>11/07/2017, 2230  | 15XXX GRANTLEY DR         |                 | Stolen Vehicle Automobile        |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject took victim's vehicle after it was left unlocked with keys inside.                    |                           |                 |                                  |
| 11/07/2017, 2100<br>11/08/2017, 0730  | 19XX SCHOETTLER VALLEY DR |                 | Larceny under \$750 from Auto    |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took a wallet containing cash and credit cards. |                           |                 |                                  |
| 11/07/2017, 1800<br>11/08/2017, 0930  | 19XX FARM VALLEY DR       |                 | Larceny under \$750 from Auto    |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took loose change.                              |                           |                 |                                  |
| 11/06/2017, 0000<br>11/07/2017, 1000  | 15XXX MANOR CREEK DR      |                 | Larceny under \$750 from Mailbox |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject took mail from victim's mailbox.  |                           |                 |                                  |
| 11/08/2017, 1300<br>11/08/2017, 1315  | 22XX WHITNEY POINTE DR    | Clarkson Valley | Larceny Over \$750 Person        |
| <b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject took two chainsaws from front of residence.   |                           |                 |                                  |

**MONARCH FIRE DISTRICT NEWS:** Wednesday November 8 Monarch had one of their two monthly public meetings. It started at 5pm. Meeting times move around from Month to Month and week to week. Board President Rick Gans moved the meetings to 7pm which means t the command and admin staff had to hang around for two or three hours after work. Gans did this so he would not have to leave his business early. Apparently the 5PM meeting on 11/8 was because Gans had dinner plans with family members at Flemings in Frontenac.

So I showed up a little late. But I quickly picked up a theme, which was Gans talking about the purchase of paper towels. After the meeting I inquired and learned that paper towel references were over the fact that \$800 worth of paper towels had been purchased that Gans thought as being maybe excessive.



To me \$800 for towel towels does not sound that out of line. Monarch has 5-fire stations, an admin headquarters building and a vehicle repair garage. \$800 worth of paper towels seemed like maybe a year's supply or less.

I mentioned that when I was a young police officer and lived in a carriage house in Webster Groves I never bought paper towels or toilet paper. My father went through college in the Depression. I think he was afraid that another could be right around the corner. He was also a supply officer in WWII. The basement of my parents' spacious house in Des Peres had cases and cases of paper towels and toilet paper. I always stocked up when I stopped by for Sunday dinner. I don't think he ever noticed.

In 1993 my wife and I were in town from Washington, DC and decided to help them clear up around the house. I remember that the living room bar was cluttered. We were getting ready to throw out some open bottles of 9-0-5 mixers such as ginger ale and tonic water. 9-0-5 had been out of business for a decade. The open bottles were flat and the contents were tasteless. When my father saw what we were doing he had a fit telling us there was nothing wrong with the mixers. I told this story and Director Robin Harris said his father was the same way.

**FIRE DISTRICT TO BUY NEW RESCUE BOAT:** Since September Monarch FPD had its rescue boat fleet cut in half from two to one. The district 20-foot metal hull boat was all they had. Their 14-foot rubber rescue boat was out of service as the wooden motor mount had rotted away.

They voted to purchase a \$4,055 Zodiac style rubber boat. Keep in mind that two years ago three days after Christmas flooding hit both creeks and streams in some cases washing cars off of roads and the Missouri River was out of its banks. The fire district's rubber boat was making rescues.



This creek had flooded and washed one motorist into tree branches who had to be rescued by boat.



Chesterfield Park Department HQs surrounded by flood waters



A sign barely visible next to a flooded practice football field pointing out parking for the wildlife refuge.

**DIDN'T MISS THE DIRECTOR HARRIS HISTORY LECTURE:** Somehow Fire Board Director Robin Harris at either the beginning or his Treasurer's report or at the end of it feels the need to provide an anniversary in American history always associated with something military related.

Since I arrived to the meeting after the Treasurer's report I felt that perhaps I missed the lecture of the evening. But I was wrong. Before the meeting adjourned so President Gans could make his dinner reservation, Harris stated that on Monday November 6 it was the 163<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the birth of The March King John Philip Sousa.



John Phillip Sousa



Robin Harris

Harris pointed out that while most people associate Sousa with the Marine Corp, like Harris he was also a member of the Navy (her served 19 years in the Marines and only two in the Navy, but the Marines only made him a Sgt. Major and in the Navy he was a Lt. Commander.) Harris also mentioned that Sousa's Stars and Stripes Forever is the official march of the United States. I have to say the Marine Corp March Semper Fidelis is pretty good too and my favorite is the Washington Post March and it has nothing to do with me being a sportswriter for four years for 30 Washington Post owned papers. Here is a link to the Washington Post March performed by the Marine Corp band followed by a comment about it found online.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mxrh1CrMmTY>

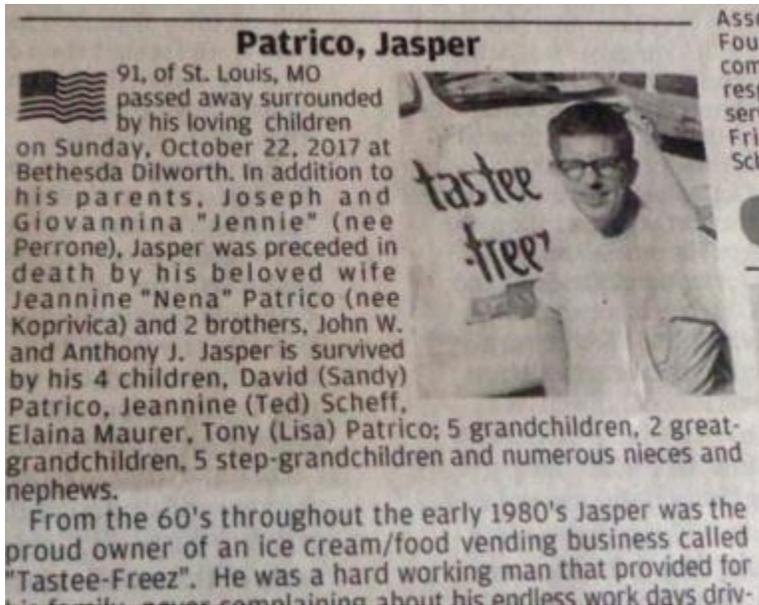


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In a hundred years, this march will still be popular. But you'll have to explain to the audience what a "newspaper" was.

**OUR FAVORITE OBIT PHOTOS:** People kind enough to give us a look back at another time and even era.





**RESTARUANT REVIEW: Rosalita's Cantina, Des Peres, Mo.** It was built in the place where the old Casa Gallardo was located, but not in the same building. That building was torn down and a new one built.



Casa Gallardo.

remains of former



The old Des Peres Casa Gallardo



The seating increased from 180 for Casa Gallardo to 460 for Rosalito, but that 460 includes an outdoor area with a cover and heaters.



Covered outdoor area with heaters and a Virgin Mary you can pray to.

I'm not a huge fan of Mexican or even Tex-Mex food. I had been hoping that there would be a heavy rain just as my lawn crew showed up and I could take them to lunch. But that never happened.

Trish, our house painter (that's right a chick with a big white pickup truck with ladders, brushes and canvasses on board) was working at the house last week and mentioned that she loved Mexican food. So she was taken to lunch with us. We arrived at 11 am before the lunch crowds.



Our first recommendation is to ask for Lee the waiter. Here is why. We established we had never been to Rosalita's before. I was considering mixing up the tacos. My wife and Trish were getting lunch specials. Lee brought us samples of several different taco fillings plus different sauces to try.



Free samples of meat used in tacos.



Also the chips and sauce kept coming. Then at the end of the meal we had a refilled basket full of chips. Those were put in a paper bag and we finished them that night watching a Netflix movie.

The Lunch Specials were \$10 and included a refillable soft drink and desert (a corn masita, which was warm and very tasty.)

Trish ordered the Yucatan Tamale. Diana ordered the Butternut Squash Tamale.





And finally there were my tacos, I went with the ground beef, BBQ beef and steak.

They came out al'carte priced at \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.75.



Waiter Lee saved the day when I tried to order a quesadilla for us to all try. He stated that was a terrible idea because it would be more food than we could eat. He said this talking to a fat guy. It turns out he was right.

The corn beard desert was delicious, but after a couple of bites we decided to have it for dessert at home.

Trish was a member of the clean plate club. However my wife and I had leftovers. This was not a Styrofoam box operation. The meat dishes went into aluminum pans with covers. Dipping sauce went home with us as did the dessert in thick plastic containers.



Everyone liked their meals with one exception. I found the rice to be bland. But I didn't order any. I stole a fork full off of my wife's plate.

Of course Taco Bell and Fuzzy's Tacos are cheaper. However the size of the portions at Rosalita's were very large. You got larger portions and the food was better. This doesn't mean I'm not stopping at Taco Bell after a meeting. But we will all be back at Rosalita's, at least in Des Peres. Their flagship is downtown on Washington Avenue. In Des Peres there is little chance of my car getting broken into or stolen or me being held up.

The place is impossible to see from the road. It is in the Des Peres Square on Manchester just before I-270. You can only get to it from eastbound Manchester. It is very popular at dinner often with long waits in the bar on weekends. Try it for lunch.

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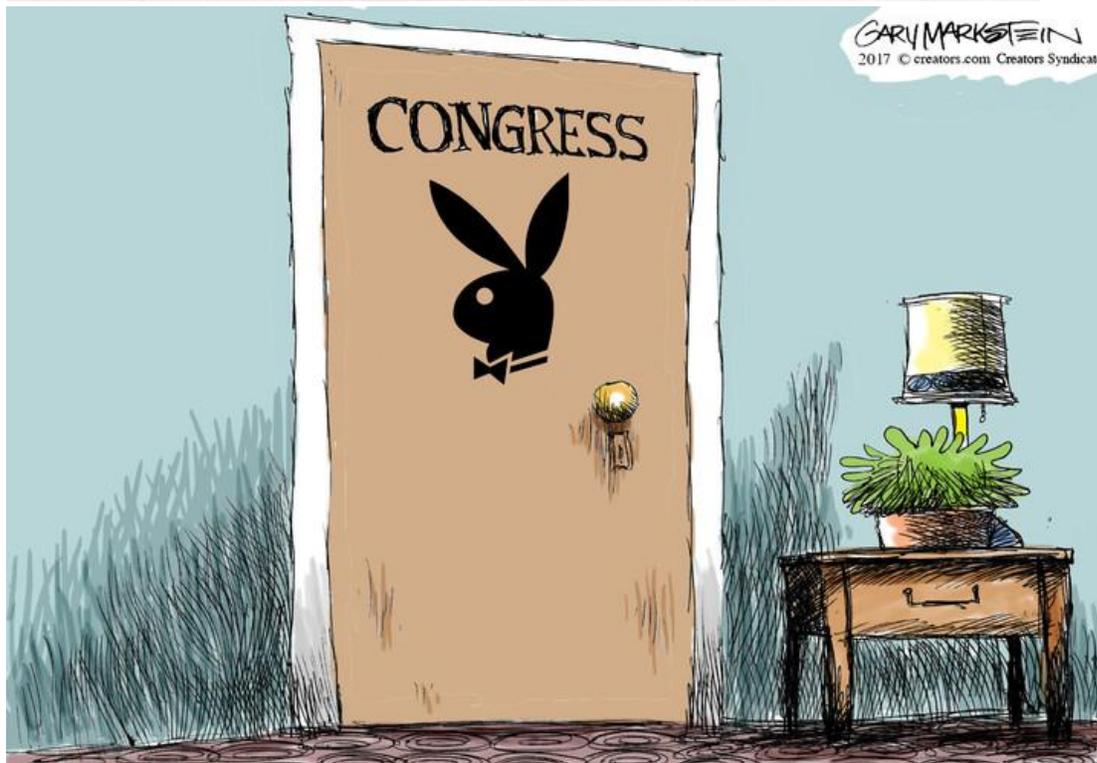
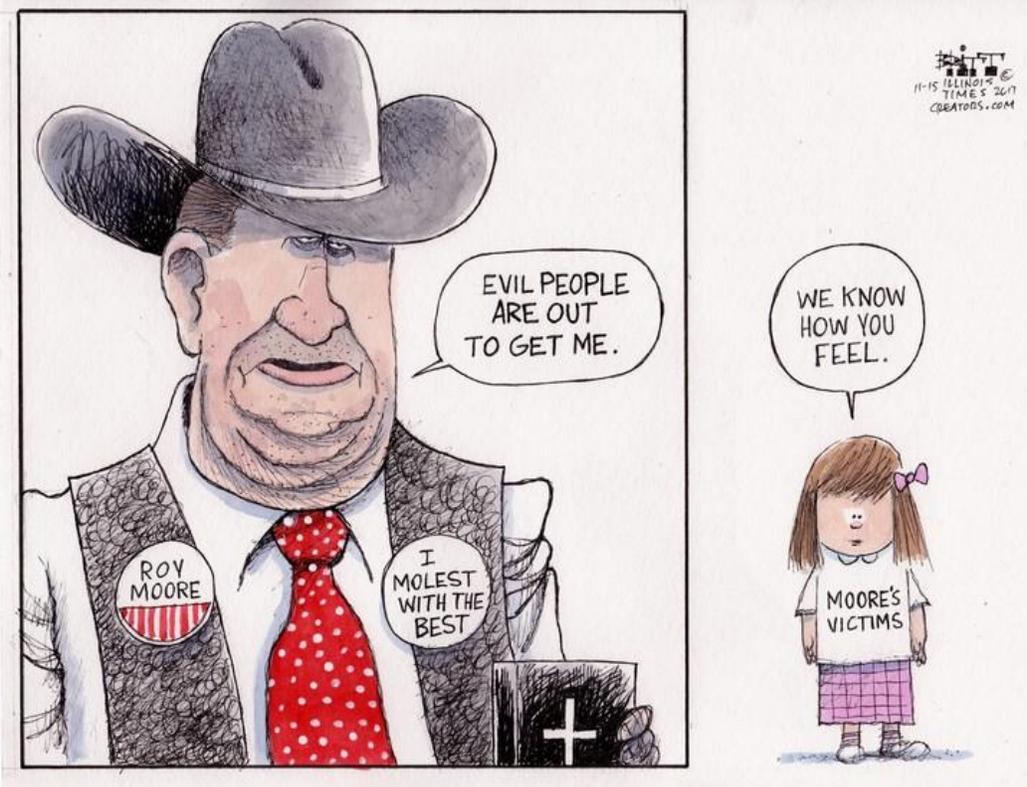




"What? You thought you were coming in here for HYPNotherapy?! Ha, that's funny. This is way different than that, huh?"

## "THE HANDMAID'S TALE"





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