EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 362 AND CHESTERFIELD UNAPPROVED 307

December 30, 2018

EX-CON JUST OUT OF FEDERAL PRISON AND CONNECTED TO THE MISTAKEN FIREBOMBING OF A SOUTH COUNTY WIDOW'S HOME ARRESTED BY TOWN & COUNTRY FOR DWI Michael Saracino, II, 30, whose parents live in Town and Country, was arrested in Town and Country on November 4 for DWI, driving on I-270 at Clayton Road.

Michael Saracino II

Saracino was released from Federal Prison on October 20, 2017 after he pled guilty in July of 2015 to distributing over a ton a marijuana. He also pled guilty to Money Laundering in State Court in January of 2016 and was placed on a 5-year-probation term.

Besides this, Saracino was considered a co-conspirator in the mistaken firebombing of a house of an elderly woman in South St. Louis County in 2013 who they believed belonged to a competing drug dealer.

Saracino and two others were ordered to pay $334,000 to the widow in connection to the mistaken firebombing. Saracino's father and Town and Country resident, Michael Saracino was on the St. Louis County Board of Police Commissioners. Both County Executive Steve Stenger and Police Chief Jon Belmar wrote letters to the Federal Judge about to sentence Saracino supporting the drug dealing fire bomber. This caused the senior Saracino to resign from the Police Commission and Belmar was censured for his actions. The senior Saracino runs the Bartolino's restaurants.

Here is the link to Christine Byers article in the January 25, 2016 edition of the Post-Dispatch:

https://www.stltoday.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/st-louis-county-firebombing-victim-feels-betrayed-by-county-executive/article_bedfd15a-9195-50bc-8f49-5147c601556f.html

This is where Saracino lived with his parents in Town and Country.

This is the house at the address of 559 Huntley Heights in Ballwin that Saracino gave after his DWI arrest.

Despite having just been released from Federal Prison, on probation for Felonies in Missouri, being one of the people behind the firebombing of the wrong house in South

County, occupied by an elderly widow, plus a DWI arrest in 2012 by the Highway Patrol and a guilty plea, Town and Country filed the November DWI in municipal court. If the track record of Town and Country prosecutor Ed Sluys and Judge Andrea Niehoff continues it would be surprising if Saracino is actually convicted of anything, but instead placed on another probation term to go with the one for drug sales money laundering.

The mistakenly fire bombed South County house of a 72-year-old German immigrant widow hit under instructions of drug dealers including Michael Saracino, II.

Perhaps Chief Belmar and County Executive Steve Stenger could write letters supporting an ex-con, connected to burning a widow out of her home and two time drunk driver to Judge Niehoff.

PUBLIC WORKS & STORMWATER COMMISSION APPROVES LAURA LAKES $800,000 STORMWATER PROJECT.

The land surrounding the pond at the south end of the Laurel Lakes subdivision has been so saturated with storm water that people's dogs and people have become trapped in the mud. The Public Works Commission voted to approve a plan to fill in the pond and divert the storm water at a cost of about $800,000.

The latest incident occurred on April 26, 2018 when a resident's dog ran out to chase geese and got stuck in the mud and was unable to get out. A responding firefighter who walked out to rescue the dog also got stuck in the mud. This wasn't just a single recent incident but ongoing issues in storm water flooding the field.

TOWN AND COUNTRY POLICE DEPARTMENT
1011 MUNICIPAL CENTER
TOWN AND COUNTRY, MISSOURI 63131

Calls For Service Detail Page

Event # 2119769

Date & Time	Day	Dispatcher ID	Agency
04/26/2018 18:14:16	*Thursday*	*W6*	*TCPD*

Beat	Sector	District	Incident #
	510.4	*TCPD-A*	

Location: *13208 LAUREL LAKE CT TOWN AND COUNTRY MO -*

REPORTING PARTY INFORMATION

Name	Phone	Requests Co
	U	*N*

Address:

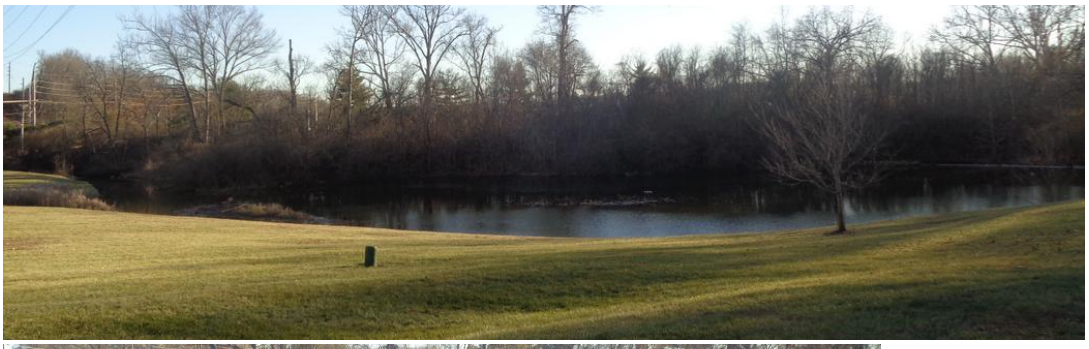
CALL DETAILS

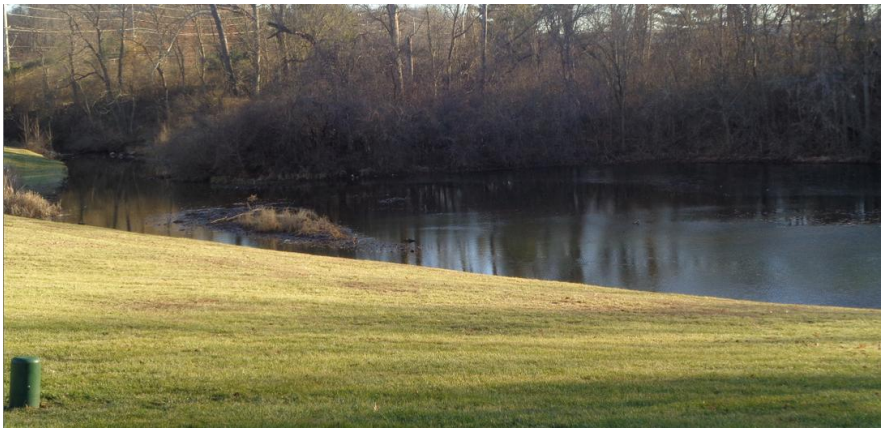
Call Type: ***ANIMAL - ANIMAL COMPLAINT - ALL***

Priority: ***2***

Description: ***Notes:***
DOG IN THE LAKE .. FOR ABOUT 90 MINUTES
CALLERS DOG WENT IN TO CHASE GEESE AND ISN'T COMING OUT..
OWNERS ARE CONCERED HES BEEN IN THERE TOO LONG AND THEY CAN'T GET HER TO COME OUT.. THEY ARE REQUESTING FD TO BRING A BOAT TO RESCUE THE DOG .
"THE DOG HAS BEEN SAVED"

Total Consumed Minutes of all associated Units :
Dispatch to Clear



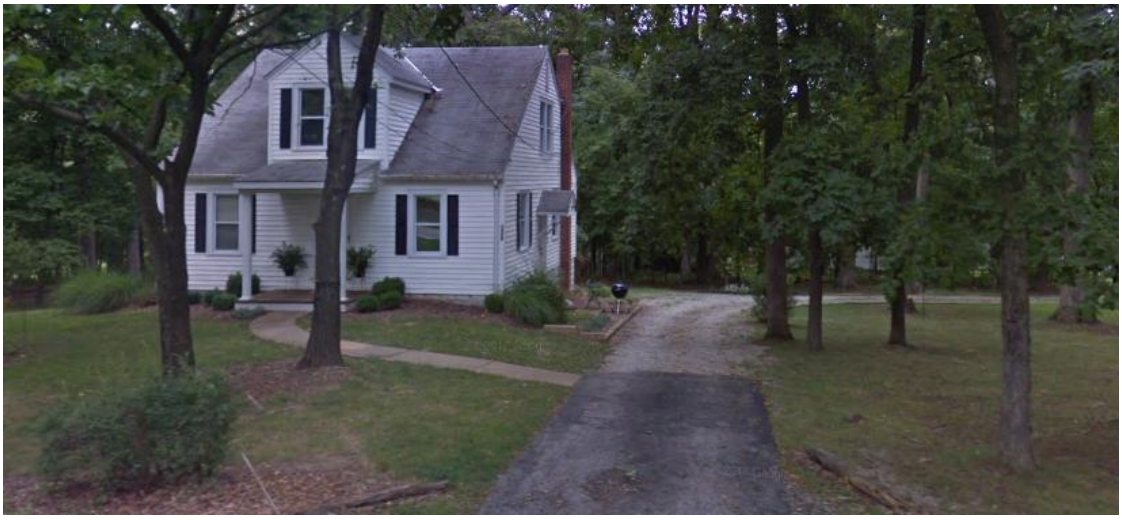


This land and pond on the south end of the Laurel Lakes subdivisions looks picturesque, but often turns into a swap due to storm water runoff.

REAL ESTATE: A Christmas Miracle! The land at 1536 S. Mason Rad had been in the Meyer family for over 150 years. The family had sued developer Rob Rehnquist for extensive water damage caused by storm water runoff on the property from the Mason Heights subdivision of multi-million dollar homes Rehnquist built.

Rear house

front house



The Meyers won a judgment in a trial but the money was not enough to repair all the damage.

The Town and Country Storm Water Fund has projected funding to eliminate the storm water problems to this property and other nearby property. That construction on that project is set to begin in 2019. $74,386 was already approved in 2018 for engineering of the project and $200,000 is budgeted for construction in 2019.

The 3.24 acres with the two houses was originally considered “tear down” as the city code would only allow one new house to be built.

The land and houses were listed for sale by realtor Carla Borgard on January 23, 2018 for $850,000. It sold on December 13 for $699,000.

This is the response I got when I inquired with Carla Borgard about the sale:

Beautiful story. Buyers are moving into both homes. No tear down here. Lovely family. The Sellers are delighted that their family homestead will live on for many years to come

KIDDIE PORN MAKER’S FEDERAL CASE ABOUT TO BE A YEAR OLD. HE MOVES IN WITH THIS TOWN AND COUNTRY PARENTS: The former Des Peres resident in the first house on the west side of Bopp Road north from Manchester at 1115 Bopp was arrested in a raid involving FBI and local police on January 31. William Hopmeier, 48, was charged in Federal Court . Court files indicated Hopmeier was making sex videos featuring underage girls in the rental house.

Moves to TOWN AND COUNTRY: According to tax records Hopmeier moved in with his parents, William F. and Patricia Hopmeier at 13325 Fairfield Square Drive in Town and Country, a gated subdivision off the South Outer Forty Road, Normally Federal Cases move quickly from indictment to guilty plea or trial. However Hopmeier's attorney has gotten repeated continuances.

DEER CULLING INTO APRIL? It was what the contract said, but it is not reality: Town and Country approved a 2019 contract with White Buffalo to kill up to 150 deer. White Buffalo baits deer with feed stations for several weeks and then shoots the animals. The deer are butchered with the meat going to food pantries for the poor.

West Magazine last week correctly reported what the contract says, which is:

The culling is to take place between Jan. 1 and April 15.

However city officials expect the culling to take place during the last week of January into February. The extended time to April was just in case of extreme weather conditions making it impossible for White Buffalo to work.

Here are where deer where killed by ward in January and the first week of February in 2018, totaling 361 deer. The culling this year will be much less.

Ward 1- 43

Ward 2- 192

Ward 3- 51

Ward 4- 75

361

TOWN AND COUNTRY'S CITY ATTORNEY CONTINUES TO FAIL TO SAY WHAT HE IS BILLING THE CITY FOR ON MONTHLY BILL. Steve Garrett, the Town and Country's city attorney and winner of longest gray pony tail on any city employee, continues not to explain what work he is charging the city for.

For November work dated December 1 Garrett, a partner in Curtis, Heinz, Garrett & O'Keefe did not explain what he did for $4,326 or 34% of the $12,662 bill. Here is what was submitted to the city:

Vendor: 5218 - Curtis, Heinz Garrett &

12/01/2018	LegalSvc-Hourly-11/18	4,326.00
12/01/2018	LegalSvc-Retainer-CA-11/18	3,500.00
12/01/2018	LegalSvc-Litigation-11/18	80.00
12/01/2018	LegalSvc-BelcrestEstates18005-11/18	700.00
12/01/2018	LegalSvc-Prosecutor-11/18	3,000.00
12/01/2018	LegalSvc-CrtLitigation-11/18	1,056.00
Vendor 5218 - Curtis, Heinz Garrett & Total:		**12,662.00**

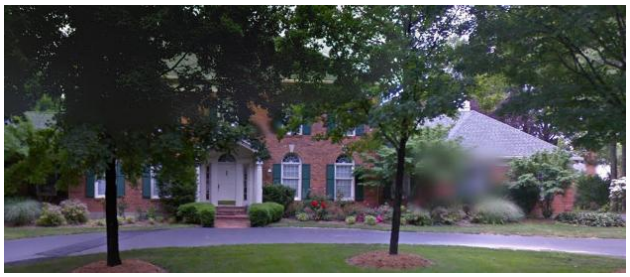
When a vendor refuses to explain what he did for the largest portion of a bill it reeks of non-transparency and more.

What amazes me is that members of the Board of Aldermen don't demand to know what the city is being charged for. The alw firm has been mired in scandal over the last four years.

A THIRD CANIDATE ENTER REACE AGAINST FRED "TAX CHEAT" MEYLAND-SMITH.

Timothy "RYAN" Mortland of 13044 Wheatland Farm Estates has filed in the Ward-3 race against Fred Meyland-Smtih. Mortland is the CEO of MB Technology Solutions on Craig Road. Wheatland Farm residents have been upset with Meyland-Smith for sometime over his refusal to support them on a number of issues, including the expansion of parking at Longview Farm Park that borders Wheatland Farms.

Mortland



The Mortland home

The other opponent is Tom Schaefer who is in a $2,000,000-plus house in a gate subdivision off of Weidman Road.

WARD 3

1. Tom Schaefer, 1222 Devonworth Drive, 63017
2. Fred Meyland-Smith, 1032 Woodfield Estates Drive, 63017
3. Ryan Mortland (pending)

THINGS I CAN RELATE TO AT CITY HALL MEETINGS: George Stock, owner of Stock and Associates, an engineering firm that seems to have about 50% of the business in West County, is an elegant guy. He always is in a sharp fairly high dollar suit when appearing at meetings at the Town and County and Chesterfield City Halls. So one day I was amazed to see the condition of his shoes.

I asked George about the worn out shoes and he said how they were too darn comfortable to throw away. When I was a detective and then in admin as a police officer in Liberty, MO I would buy some really expensive, but comfortable shoes with thin soles, so I know just what George was talking about. I'm still guilty of this as I have three pairs of similar shoes (much cheaper than those KC shoes), one pair is completely worn out that go to the Dog Park and another almost worn out pair that goes shopping at Walmart and another new pair goes out with my wife.

FOLLOW THE DOCTOR'S LEAD: After having some serious heart issues in the last year and being lectured by cardiac doctors about reducing sugar intake, I was surprised and happy to see Alderman Matt Reuter drinking a Coke at an agenda review meeting. Reuter is a physician in the emergency room at Missouri Baptist Hospital.

I asked Matt about this after the meeting and he made one stipulation.

“You can just drink one a day,” were the words from Dr. Reuter.

WHEN THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW MENTIONED LIBERTY MO. THEY LOST ME. At the most recent Town and Country Comprehensive Planning Committee meeting the public attendance was amazing. Let’s see there were three aldermen, Sue Roberts, Lynn Wright and Fred “I Don’t Pay My Taxes” Meyland-Smith and Meyland-Smith was a speaker. Then there was me, Laura Baer, an aldermanic candidate and her husband Adam who is on the Parks Commission (and who left early).

During the meeting several times a 45-page Comprehensive Planning report from the City of Liberty written 20-years ago was praised.

I worked as a police officer for the City of Liberty for 10 years from 1981 to 1990. I always took with a grain of salt things coming out of the city that is the County Seat of Clay County.

The reason why is that the city would assign the police department to close down the streets to the town square once a year so re-enactors wearing their dusters could ride horses up East Franklin Street to Water Street and hold up the First National Bank. The

actors would then exit shooting and killing a citizen trying to stop them and the wounding the county sheriff.

It was the first daylight bank robbery in U.S. History. They were honoring criminals who killed a resident and tried to kill a law enforcement officer.

Historically the northern half of Missouri showed more support for the Confederate cause than the southern half of the state, as more slaves were used in farm fields in the north. I was told by many that the Confederate Flag flew over the Clay County Courthouse in the middle of the town square until the U.S. entered World War 1.

The 10-years I worked for the Liberty Police the Confederate Flag flew outside the Jesse James Bank Museum. This was just four blocks away from an African-American neighborhood that dated back to pre Civil War.

The James Gang Bank Robbery and Murder was on February 13, 1866. However, God forbid the re-enactors come out in the cold. This is done every fall at a city festival. If you look at the photo below you will see the trees are all green as the re-enactors celebrate criminals robbing a band of resident's money, killing a resident and shooting a law enforcement officer.

TREES , HONEYSUCKLE AND A DUMMY: Part of Fred Meyland-Smith's 1 hr 20-minute long talk to the Comprehensive Plan Commission dealt with required removal of invasive plants (Honeysuckle) and penalties for illegally removing trees.

Currently in Town and Country you have to have permission to cut down only trees on 3-acre or larger lots. This is not much of a Tree City. Chevy Chase Village in Maryland is a "Tree City" to the utmost. Trees on city easement land all have metal tags with a specific number for each tree with commuter records on feeding, watering, care and other issues with the tree.

People with trees on their property, often lots of only ¼ an acre, have to get city approval to remove any tree including dead ones. Here is a list from April of tree removal permits issued in Chevy Chase, MD.

Tree Removal Permit

Permit #	Address	Type of Tree	Reason for Removal	Reforestation Indicated
2386	101 East Lenox St.	(1) Magnolia	Hazardous	No
2385	118 East Melrose St.	(3) White Pine	Hazardous	Yes
2384	3903 Oliver Street	(1) Sycamore	Dying/Hazardous	Yes
2383	5516 Center Street	(2) Hollies	In decline	Yes
2382	9 West Irving Street	(1) Ornamental Pear	Hazardous	No
2381	5918 Cedar Parkway	(1) Black Cherry	Dead	No
2380	4107 Oliver Street	(1) Willow Oak	Hazardous	Yes

There is talk to reduce the size of a lot to 2-acres in Town and Country when a permit would be required. However the vast majority of lots in T&C are under 2-acres.

Developers along Mason Road and especially Rob Rehnquist were clear cutting large lots without city permits. Rehnquist would buy a nine acre lot, but then subdivide it into smaller lots and then clear cut it. There have never been any citations issues for illegally removing trees. The city is suppose to protect residents and to some degree trees. The city courts go easy on drunk drivers and developers cut down trees at will.

Meyland-Smith said there would be a requirement to replace some trees cut down.

Then there was this! One committee member, Andy Kuchan, also on the Planning and Zoning Commission, said, “I was unaware that honeysuckle was problem.” He followed that up by saying how he had no idea what honeysuckle looks like.

Andy Kuchan

UNAPPROVED CHESTERFIELD NEWSLETTER 307

YOU ARE ALMOST 4-TIMES OVER THE LEGAL LIMIT AND DRIVING ON TWO FLAT TIRES AND IN CHESTERFIELD YOU GET PROBATION:

On Saturday night into Sunday morning July 1, Jeffery Ryan Hall, 40, of O'Fallon, Missouri was south on Clarkson Road from I-64. Directly behind him happened to be Chesterfield Police Officer Thompson in a marked patrol car.

Officer Thompson observed that Hall was weaving from lane to lane in his 2016 Nissan Altima. When reaching the Chesterfield Parkway exit from Clarkson Road, Hall waited for the last minute and crossed a number of lanes to exit. While exiting Hall almost hit a median wall.

Once stopped Thompson and assisting officer Lantz observed left side damage to the car and two flat tires. Here is also what Officer Thompson observed from the police report:

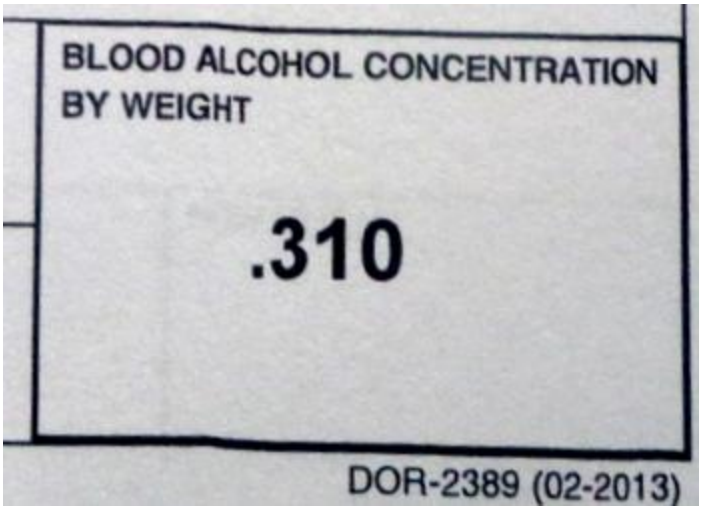
OFFICER'S OBSERVATION MADE PRIOR TO ARREST OR CUSTODY (Check appropriate box[es] and add any					
BREATH	ODOR OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE: ☐ FAINT		☐ MODERATE	☑ STRONG	☐
	ODOR OF MARIJUANA OR CHEMICAL: ☐ YES		☑ NO		
EYES	☐ WATERY	☑ BLOODSHOT	☐ GLASSY	☐ STARING	☐ ARTIFICIAL EYE
PUPILS	☐ CONSTRICTED	☐ SLOW REACTION TO LIGHT		☐ DILATED	
BALANCE AND WALKING	☑ UNCERTAIN	☑ SWAYING	☑ STAGGERING	☑ STUMBLING	☐ FALLING
SPEECH	☑ SLURRED	☑ CONFUSED	☐ INCOHERENT	☑ STUTTERING	☑ MUMBLING

So Hall had a crash somewhere, but doesn't remember where. He damaged the left side of his car and blew out both left side tires and was driving on two flat tires. He told Officer Thompson that he left his brother's house in Maryland Heights and was going home to O'Fallon, Missouri, but he exited I-64 and was driving south on Clarkson Road.

Hall sated that he did not know where he was. When asked if he had any intoxicants to drink, Hall replied, "More than I should." He added, "I know I didn't hurt anybody and I know I wrecked my car."

After failing all the field sobriety tests he was arrested and taken to the Chesterfield PD

In an interview at the police station Hall stated that the date was June 31. June only has 30 days. He stated that he had drunk 8 Bud Selects at his brother's house. He answered "Yes" when asked if he considered himself under the influence now.



He then took a breath test. The test results showed his BAC level to be **.31%.**

Officer Thompson took Hall to St. Luke's Hospital, since he was almost 4-times above the legal limit. The hospital staff found he was fit for commitment.

Let's review the facts. Hall was so drunk that:

1) He did not know where he was
2) Did not know where he crashed his car and blew out two tires.
3) Was driving on two flats tires, weaving and almost hit a wall.
4) His speech was badly slurred and confused.
5) His eyes were very bloodshot
6) He could not keep his balance and staggered when he attempted to walk.
7) Admitted that he had too much to drink.
8. Tested on a breathalyzer at .31% BAC when .08% is the legal limit.

OUTCOME: On 09/11/18 Chesterfield prosecutor Tim Englemeyer was okay with probation and Judge Rick Brunk saw no problem with a drunk driver almost 4-times the limit, involved in crashes and driving on two flat tires getting NO Points for DWI. Brunk placed Hall on a 2-year-SIS probation term requiring him to go to drunk drivers' school a couple of nights. Hall got no public conviction record that his insurance company or his employers would find on his driving record. He also will not receive any Points and there wasn't even a cash fine on the DWI charge. Hall did pled guilty to Improper Lane Use and paid $225 in fine and costs and got 2-points.

I seriously doubt this is what the citizens of Chesterfield or the driving public want or expect from a prosecutor and judge . But it is continuely what they get week after week by Engelmeyer and Brunk and is also apparently okay with members of the city council that keep these two in office.

Back in 1990 I wrote a feature article for a national Law Enforcement Management magazine. I didn't refer to this article in an earlier newsletter, because at the time I quoted Claire McCaskill, who was a former assistant Jackson County prosecutor and a former Missouri State Rep who had introduced tougher DWI legislation.(Two years after this article ran McCaskill was elected the Jackson County prosecutor.) Prior to the November 2018 election I did not want to quote McCaskill due to having readers ignore her statements due to the contested U.S. senatorial race against Josh Hawley. But I think she was on point 28 years ago.

Claire McCaskill after her 1982 election to the Missouri House and in 1992 after he election as Jackson County Prosecutor.

"It is not going to do any good to pass additional DWI legalization if the prosecuting attorneys are not going to be serious about prosecuting DWIs," said McCaskill."It is up to the prosecutor and judge to tell the community they are serious about DWIs."

ON THE EIGHTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS MY TRUE LOVE GAVE TO ME… CRASH!
However I did not see eight maids in these photos taken Friday morning 12/21/18 on Clayton Road at Schoettler. The driver of the silver Chevy Malibu was cited for failure to yield at an intersection (apparnelty made a left trun in front of the through traffic gold Honda CRV.

DWI CHESTERFIELD TRAILER PARK RESIDENT WHO KILLED CHESTERFIELD MAN IN CRASH GETS PRISON TERM: Adrian Rico-Esquivel, 22, who lived at the Chesterfield Trailer Park, is the man who killed Brian Jeffery Smith, 45, of 6 Braniff Court in Chesterfield in a drunk driving crash at 7:33pm on February 12. Smith's wife and six year old daughter were following him home in a separate car and witnessed the crash on Chesterfield Parkway near the County Library.

Smith never came out of a coma and 15 days later.

Rico-Esquivel pled guilty on July 26, 2017 to the Charge of DWI-Death of Another and was sentenced to six years in prison.

Rico-Esquivel

Smith's car

Smith with his family.

CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Crime Report

Time of Occurrence	Generic Address	Business/Location Name	Subdivision	Sector	Incident Type
12/20/2018, 0300 12/20/2018, 0300	23XX MANOR RIDGE DR		CLAYMONT MANOR	3	Assault Common - Actual Assault
Arrested: Purcell,Jill N | W | 34 | F					
Brief Narrative Description: 34 yo female struck victim after argument causing minor injuries.					
12/20/2018, 0815 12/20/2018, 0900	16XX CLARKSON RD	Orange Theory Fitness	DREW STATION	4	Larceny Over $750 From Auto
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a purse.					

12/20/2018, 1700 12/20/2018, 1730	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	Larceny under $750 Shoplifting
Arrested: Idleburg,India | B | 22 | F Idleburg,Markiesha U | B | 23 | F					
Brief Narrative Description: 23 and 22 yo females switched bar codes on merchandise and concealed other merchandise and left store without paying.					
12/20/2018, 1940 12/20/2018, 1940	21XX WHITE LANE DR		BROOK HILL ESTATES	3	Trespassing Private Property
Arrested: Duffy,Gavin X | W | 49 | M					
Brief Narrative Description: 49 yo male trespassed on private property after previously being warned not to return.					
12/20/2018, 2032 12/20/2018, 2032	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	Larceny under $750 Person
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took victim's wallet after it was left behind in self check out lane.					
12/18/2018, 1900 12/19/2018, 0700	5 MCBRIDE AND SON CENTER DR	Hampton Inn	McBRIDE AND SON CENTER	6	Larceny Over $750 From Auto
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took clothing and Christmas gifts.					
12/18/2018, 2000 12/19/2018,	16XXX SWINGLEY RIDGE RD	Hampton Inn	HAMPTON INN CHESTERFIELD LODGING	4	Property Damage to Vehicle
0749					
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle.					
12/18/2018, 0000 12/19/2018, 0749	16XXX SWINGLEY RIDGE RD	Hampton Inn	HAMPTON INN CHESTERFIELD LODGING	4	Larceny under $750 from Auto
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took clothing.					

12/19/2018, 1244 12/19/2018, 1244	17XX CLARKSON RD	Central Bank	DREW STATION	4	Forgery Other
Arrested: Howard,Josephus J | B | 20 | M Howard,Jaipur J | B | 22 | M Barcello,Ashlee | W | 25 | F					
Brief Narrative Description: 25 yo female and 22 and 20 yo males forged documents in an attempt to get money from bank using stolen bank card out of Columbia, Missouri.					

12/15/2018, 1210 12/15/2018, 1210	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	Fraud Credit Card
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's stolen credit card to make purchase.					

12/14/2018, 1758 12/14/2018, 1758	4X THF BLVD	Target	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS EAST	6	Larceny under $750 Shoplifting
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject concealed vacuum and left store without paying.					

12/19/2018, 1520 12/19/2018, 1537	2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL	Foot Locker	CHESTERFIELD VILLAGE MALL	4	Larceny under $750 Shoplifting
Arrested: Adams,Marissa | B | 22 | F					
Brief Narrative Description: 22 yo female concealed clothing and left store without paying.					

12/19/2018, 1657 12/19/2018, 1657	S OUTER 40 RD & WOODROYAL EAST DR		3	Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor
Arrested: Orso,Lauren E | W | 26 | F				
Brief Narrative Description: 26 yo female in possession of marijuana after being stopped for a traffic violation.				

12/19/2018, 2318 12/19/2018, 2318	CHESTERFIELD POINTE PKY & OLIVE BLVD		2	DWI Drugs
Arrested: Judd,Jerry G | W | 49 | M Drake,Yancie D | W | 44 | F				
Brief Narrative Description: 44 yo female charged with DWI after being stopped for a traffic violation. 49 yo male passenger in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia.				

12/23/2018, 2341 12/23/2018, 2341	18XX WINTER RUN CT		SEASONS AT SCHOETTLER	3	Assault Common - Actual Assault
Arrested: Sherstoff,Elena E | W | 19 | F					
Brief Narrative Description: 19 yo female bit victim in hand after argument causing minor injuries.					

12/22/2018, 0035 12/22/2018, 0035	I64 HWY E & MO 340			4	DWI Alcohol
Arrested: Harris,John S | W | 54 | M					
Brief Narrative Description: 54 yo male charged with DWI after being stopped for a traffic violation.					
12/22/2018, 2345 12/22/2018, 2345	I64 HWY E & TIMBERKLAKE MANOR			3	Drugs Paraphernalia
Arrested: Sanford,Anthony L | B | 51 | M Jones,Derrick | B | 50 | M					
Brief Narrative Description: 50 and 51 yo males in possession of narcotic paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation. Both subjects also gave false identifying information to officers.					
12/19/2018, 1200 12/21/2018, 1200	14XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD		HIGHLAND ON CONWAY	2	Violation of Ex-Parte/Full Ord Ex-Parte
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Report of ex-spouse violating the conditions of a court order of protection by driving by victim's workplace.					
12/14/2018, 1459 12/14/2018, 1459	15XXX SOUTH OUTER 40 RD	Solutions Consultants	NO SUBDIVISION WARD 2	4	Fraud Scam
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject convinced employee of company to change client's direct deposit information.					
12/21/2018, 1236 12/21/2018, 1236	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	Larceny under $750 Shoplifting
Arrested: Donaldson,William C | W | 29 | M					
Brief Narrative Description: 29 yo male concealed electronics and left store without paying. Upon contact with store security, subject ran but was later apprehended without incident.					
12/21/2018, 1519 12/21/2018, 1519	CONWAY & MO141 HWY N			1	Drugs Possession - Felony
Arrested: Walker,Timothy J | W | 47 | M					
Brief Narrative Description: 47 yo male in possession of methamphetamine and narcotic paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation.					
12/18/2018, 1200 12/21/2018, 1200	4X THF BLVD	Target	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS EAST	6	Larceny under $750 Employer
Arrested: Cannon,Chantezz M | B | 18 | F					
Brief Narrative Description: 18 yo female concealed and took an Apple watch and earphones while working for employer.					

12/21/2018, 1606 12/21/2018, 1606	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	Larceny under $750 Shoplifting
Arrested: Darby,Kennetta E | B | 60 | F					
Brief Narrative Description: 60 yo female put merchandise in shopping cart and walked out of store without paying.					

12/21/2018, 1330 12/21/2018, 1800	1X FORUM SHOPPING CTR	Goodwill	FORUM CENTER	1	Larceny under $750 License Plate/Tabs
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took license plate off of victim's vehicle.					

12/21/2018, 2032 12/21/2018, 2032	16XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD	Top Golf	SUMMIT - TOPGOLF	4	DWI Alcohol
Arrested: Hidritch,Alexander R | W | 22 | M					
Brief Narrative Description: 22 yo male charged with DWI after vehicle collision investigation.					

12/21/2018, 2100 12/21/2018, 2108	16XXX CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD 104	Qdoba	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS EAST	6	Larceny Over $750 Business
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took cash register drawer with cash after register was left unattended.					

12/21/2018, 2112 12/21/2018, 2112	I64 HWY E & WOODS MILL			3	DWI Alcohol
Arrested: Price,Robert H Jr. | W | 43 | M					
Brief Narrative Description: 43 yo male charged with DWI after being stopped for a traffic violation.					

12/24/2018, 1130 12/24/2018, 1138	17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD	Amercian Eagle	Larceny under $750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject concealed clothing and left store without paying.			
12/24/2018, 0900 12/24/2018, 1200	2XX RENALDO DR		Burglary Residential - Home
Brief Narrative Description: Report of former roommate who took items from residence without permission.			

12/11/2018, 1444 12/12/2018, 1444	9XX E CHESTERFIELD PKY	Dobbs	GOOD YEAR TIRE CENTER DOBBS	2	Larceny under $750 License Plate/Tabs
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took license plate off of victim's vehicle and replaced it with a stolen license plate out of Ferguson, MO.					

12/26/2018, 1603 12/26/2018, 1603	14XXX CHESTERFIELD TRAILS DR		CHESTERFIELD TRAILS	3	Fraud Identity Theft
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to open up cell phone account.					

12/26/2018, 1630 12/26/2018, 1630	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	Larceny under $750 Shoplifting
Arrested: Gee,Patricia A | B | 24 | F					
Brief Narrative Description: 24 yo female failed to pay for clothing at the self checkout lane and left store without paying.					
12/26/2018, 1657 12/26/2018, 1657	BAXTER RD & CLAYTON RD			3	DWI Alcohol
Arrested: Buzzanga,James M | W | 52 | M					
Brief Narrative Description: 52 yo male charged with DWI after vehicle collision investigation.					

12/26/2018, 1740 12/26/2018, 1800	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Burlington Coat Factory	CHESTERFIELD BLUE VALLEY	5	Larceny Over $750 Shoplifting
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects took clothing and walked out of store without paying.					

12/26/2018, 2124 12/26/2018, 2135	BRIGHTHURST DR & CHESTERFIELD FARMS DR		6	DWI Alcohol
Arrested: Richardson,Garret S | W | 17 | M				
Brief Narrative Description: 17 yo male charged with DWI after being found slumped behind the wheel of vehicle. Also in possession of a fake ID.				

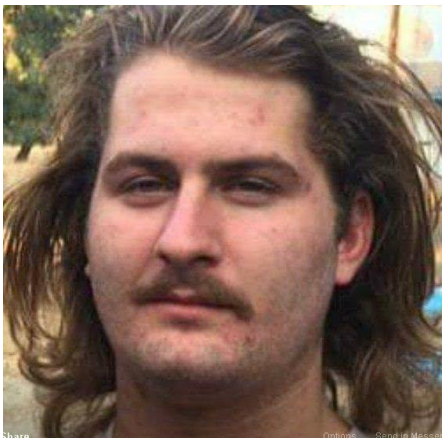
CHRISTMAS TIME DRUNK DRIVERS: James M. Buzzanga, 52 of was not only very drunk and in an accident at Clayton Road and Baxter on 12/26 at 6:57PM, it was also his third DWI, with priors in 1999 and 2004. Buzzanga lives at 16821 Wild Horse Creek Rd in Chesterfield.

18-6003 and 18-6005: While investigating a traffic accident at Baxter and Clayton officers discovered one of the drivers to be intoxicated. The driver was arrested and subsequently provided a breath sample that revealed a BAC of .179.

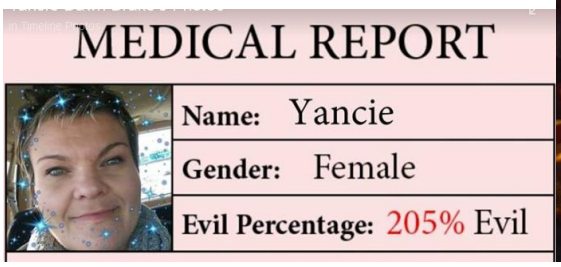
Chesterfield Police Officer are applying for Felony Charges against Buzzanga.

TOP GOLF DWI CRASH: Then there was Alex Hidritch, 22, of Wahington, MO who was charged with DWI after a crash at Top Golf on 12/21/18 at 8:32 PM in Chesterfield Valley.

Alex has two prior alcohol related arrests and one drug (marijuana) arrest.



44-YEAR-OLD WOMAN ARRESTED FOR DWI-DRUGS HAS PAST DRUG CONVICTION. Yancie Drake, 44, of St. Charles, on Olive Blvd at 11:18pm on 12/18/18 was arrested for DWI-D. Drake is on probation for a 2017 Felony drug conviction in St. Charles County. A passenger in her car at the time of the DWI arrest, Jerry Judd, 49, was charged with Possession of Marijuana. Judd is an ex-con who did time for Drug dealing, later went back to prison for drug possession and is currently out of bond for three felony drug cases in 2018 in St. Ann.



Facebook posts

Dranke & ex-con Jerry Judd

12/19/2018, 2318 12/19/2018, 2318	CHESTERFIELD POINTE PKY & OLIVE BLVD		2	DWI Drugs
Arrested: Judd,Jerry G | W | 49 | M Drake,Yancie D | W | 44 | F				
Brief Narrative Description: 44 yo female charged with DWI after being stopped for a traffic violation. 49 yo male passenger in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia.				

TRIO HITS CHESTERFIELD BANK WITH FORGED CHECKS AND BANK CARD FROM COLUMBIA, MO: **Jospehus Howard**, 30, **Jaipur Howard** and **Ashlee Barcello** were arrested at 12:44 on Wednesday 12/19/18 after trying to pass forged checks and use a stolen debit card at the Central Bank on Clarkson Road.

Josephus Howard has four felony charges pending (3 Stealing and one Property Damage) out of Columbia, MO. He is free on a $25,000. He was arrested after breaking into cars at shopping areas and stealing purses with credit cards.

Jaipur Howard, 22, of Ft. Lauderdale was also arrested in St. Charles on a felony Out-State Fugitive Warrant on December 21, 2018 or three days after the Central Bank caper. He was also arrested by Columbia MO Police on 8/24/18 for Identity Theft.

Ashlee Barcello, 25, of Carlstadt, NJ was formally charged with two counts of forgery in the Chesterfield case and is being held on a $25,000 bond. On 09/20/16 she was arrested in Bergen County, New Jersey for Stealing and drug offenses,

Josephus Howard

Jaipur Howard

12/19/2018, 1244 12/19/2018, 1244	17XX CLARKSON RD	Central Bank	DREW STATION	4	Forgery Other
Arrested: Howard,Josephus J | B | 20 | M Howard,Jaipur J | B | 22 | M Barcello,Ashlee | W | 25 | F					
Brief Narrative Description: 25 yo female and 22 and 20 yo males forged documents in an attempt to get money from bank using stolen bank card out of Columbia, Missouri.					

Operator of Chesterfield Pumpkin Patch who stole over $79,000 in Pumpkins from Illinois farmer HAS FELONY CASE DRAG INTO 15 MONTHS AFTER THE CRIME.

On January 20, we reported how Peter Wolff who opened a pumpkin stand in the fall of 2017 near where the former Rombach Farms used to be located. Wolfe accepted delivery on over $79,000 worth of pumpkins from an Illinois farmer, first writing him a bad check for $20,000 for the first shipment and then simply not paying for the second shipment.

Peter Wolff with stolen pumpkins .

We had Mike Columbo of KTVI-KPLR news interested in doing a story, but he then decided against doing any report.

Chesterfield Police conducted a criminal investigation of the bad check and arrested Wolff in March of 2018. Wolff was then indicted by a Grand Jury on August 1, 2018. His next court appearance is set for January 25, 2019.

Missouri highway patrol injury crashes involving deer and other animals: These accidents only involve those with injuries or fatalities and only crashes worked by the Highway Patrol.

54-YEAR-OLD PASSENGER TAKEN TO HOSPITAL AFTER DEER-CAR CRASH ON HIGHWAY 50: On December 23, 2018 at about 7:40PM on Highway 50 in Johnson County, Missouri a 2005 Chevrolet operated by 18-year-old Shaun Sims of Sedalia, MO hit a deer in the road. The crash injured 54-year-old passenger Cletus Lichte of Kansas City.

Date	Time	County	Location
12/23/2018	7:40PM	JOHNSON	US 50 EB 3/10MI BEFORE HWY D

Vehicle Description	Damage	Driver Name	Driver Age	Driver City/State
2005 CHEVROLET	MODERATE	SIMS, SHAUN A	18	SEDALIA, MO

Name	Age	City/State	Involvement
LICHTE, CLETUS H	54	KANSAS CITY, MO	OCCUPANT

TRANSPORTED BY JCAD TO BOTHWELL HOSPITAL, SEDALIA

VEHICLE 1 SLOWED AND STRUCK A DEER THAT ENTERED THE ROADWAY IN THE LEFT LANE.

COW IN ROAD TOTALS TWO CARS SENDS ONE PERSON TO HOSPITAL: On Christmas evening at 6:55pm on U.S. Hwy 65 in Hickory County in southwest Missouri a driven by a 70-year-old hit a cow in the road and then went into the opposite lane hitting an oncoming car head-on. Both cars were totaled and 69-year-old wife of the #1 driver was transported to a hospital with injuries.

Date	Time	County	Location
12/25/2018	6:55PM	HICKORY	US 65 IN PRESTON

Vehicle Description	Damage	Driver Name	Driver Age	
2017 LEXUS RX350	TOTAL	FREEMAN, MICHAEL C	70	HERMITAGE, MO
2015 TOYOTA AMRY	TOTAL	TAYLOR, DESMON T	21	SEDALIA, MO

Name	
FREEMAN, LINDA S	TRANSPORTED TO CITIZENS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN BOLIVAR

VEHICLE 1 STRUCKA COW IN THE ROADWAY, CROSSED THE CENTER LINE AND STRUCK VEHICLE 2.

FOUR PEOPLE INJURED TAKEN TO HOSPITAL AND CAR TOTALED AFTER HITTING TWO HORSES IN ROAD: 4 people, ages 9, 12,13 and 39 were transported to the hospital with injuries and a 2019 Ford was totaled after hitting two horses in the road on 12/27/18 at 8:15pm near Marshfield, Mo.

Date	Time	County	Location
12/27/2018	8:15PM	WEBSTER	RT CC 2.5 MILES NORTH OF MARSHFIELD

Vehicle Description	Damage
2019 FORD FUSION	TOTAL

Name	Age	City/State	Disposition
HAVEL, BRADLEY M	12	GROVE SPRINGS, MO	TRANSPORTED TO MERCY HOSPITAL IN SPRINGFIELD
HAVEL, MATTHEW D	13	GROVE SPRINGS, MO	TRANSPORTED TO MERCY HOSPITAL IN SPRINGFIELD
YEAGER, DANIEL L	9	AVON PARK, FLORIDA	TRANSPORTED TO MERCY HOSPITAL IN SPRINGFIELD
YEAGER, DAVID W	39	AVON PARK, FLORIDA	TRANSPORTED TO MERCY HOSPITAL IN SPRINGFIELD

NR1 STRUCK TWO HORSES WHICH WERE STANDING IN THE ROADWAY.

ART AT LONGVIEW . Help I'm getting dizzy! The latest art show at Longview Farmhouse is by Angela Chostner. She claims her art is "Art that Speaks to the Spiritual Essence in Us." When I'm critical of art, my wife, the artist, reminds me that "art is in the eye of the beholder." Well this "beholder" got very dizzy after looking at Chostner's art and made me feel lucky that I live in an art gallery of paintings I both like and understand.

This show was held over the Christmas holidays.

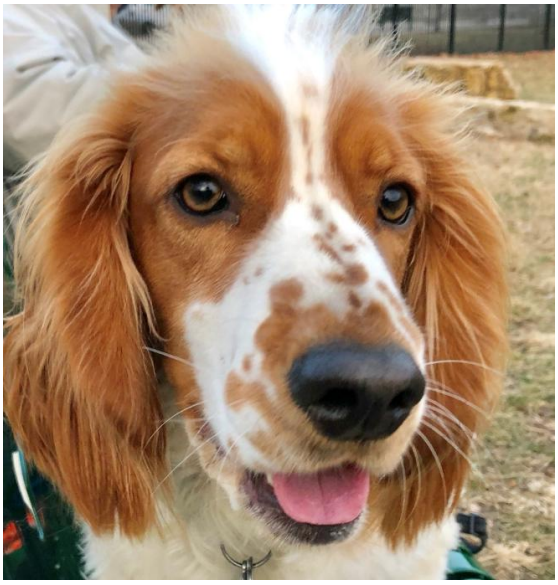
SELL OUTS FOR CHRISTMAS CONCERTS: On Thursday December 20 Dean Christopher's Christmas comedy and music show was a sellout at the Shelton Concert Hall. Sure we gave Dean several plugs, but I think his appearance on the John Carney Show on KTRS probably brought more to the show. I had seen Dean's Christmas Show eight times in the last 11 years. It is the same show, but thank to Dean adlibbing it is always a little different and has me laughing.

Meanwhile over at the Jazz Bistro two blocks away, Jim Manley's "A Very Manly Christmas" with the Mad Brass and Rhythm group had the both early shows last Friday and Saturday sold out.

Also the Air Force Band Christmas concert at the Scottish Right drew only 800 for the Saturday December 8 concert but was SRO with 3,000 filling all the seats on Sunday.

The Luminaries of Mason Valley: Every Christmas Eve residents in the three Mason Valley subdivisions put out luminaries in bags along the street/sidewalks. They had pleasant weather this year and on our drive through the three subdivisions we only notice four houses where they were not out. And there is the top Christmas decorated house also.

SECURITY AGENT ALWAYS ON WATCH: Even on R&R the lookout is there for squirrels and deer or slices of hotdogs:



AT THE GROCERY STORE:

This is the lowest price I have ever seen for Honeycrisp apples. It was at Fresh Thyme and the 99-cent a pound sale price ended on 12/26.

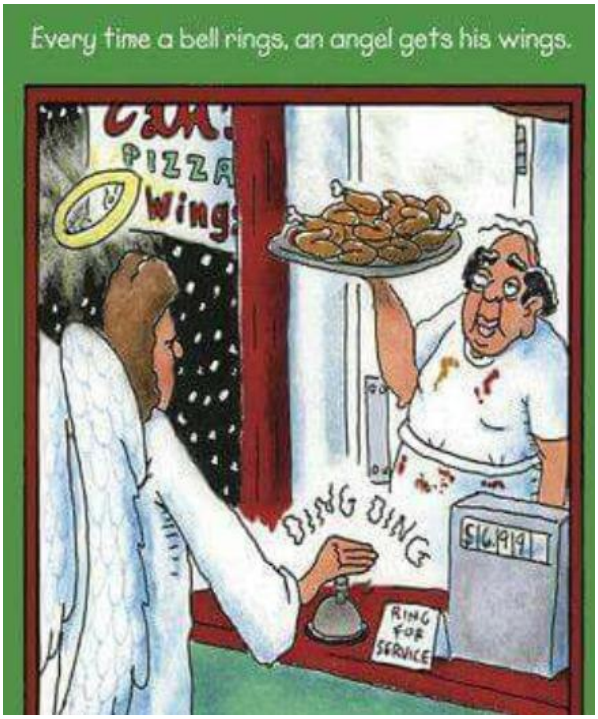
POTATO CHIP INFLATION: I would often find myself buying Stax chips made by Frito-Lay instead of Pringles (originally a P&G product and sold off to General Mills seven years ago) only because the were 1/3 cheaper. I always thought Pringles was a better chip. Plus, while Frito-Lay is headquartered in Texas, the Stax chips are made in Mexico. So I was very surprised to see at Dierbergs how Stax was suddenly the same price as the better tasting Pringles.

STRAWBERRY FIELDS UNDER WATER:

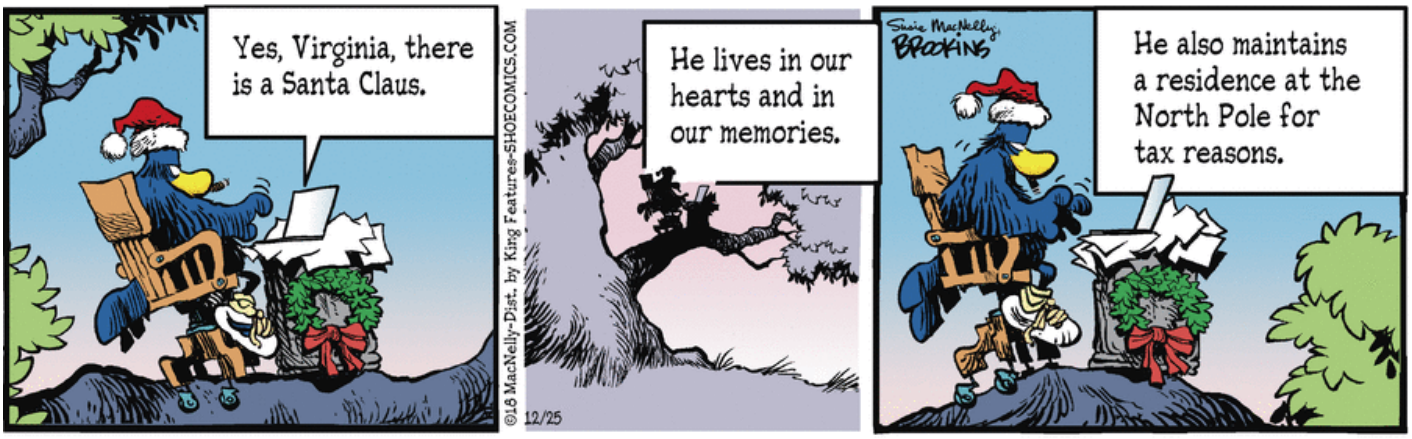
The Driscoll's Strawberries at Dierbergs and other stores this year have required a close inspection of the plastic box before making a purchase. I have found up to 20% in a box were rotten or moldy. Driscoll's are out of Watsonville, California, a city I have always found charming in the California Valley. They also grow strawberries in Florida, Mexico and Australia. I noticed in early December they strawberries were not from the U.S. anymore but were a product of Mexico. I did some research had found that spring and later summer storms put much of the strawberry fields around the country including in Louisiana under water and U.S. 2018 production was way off.

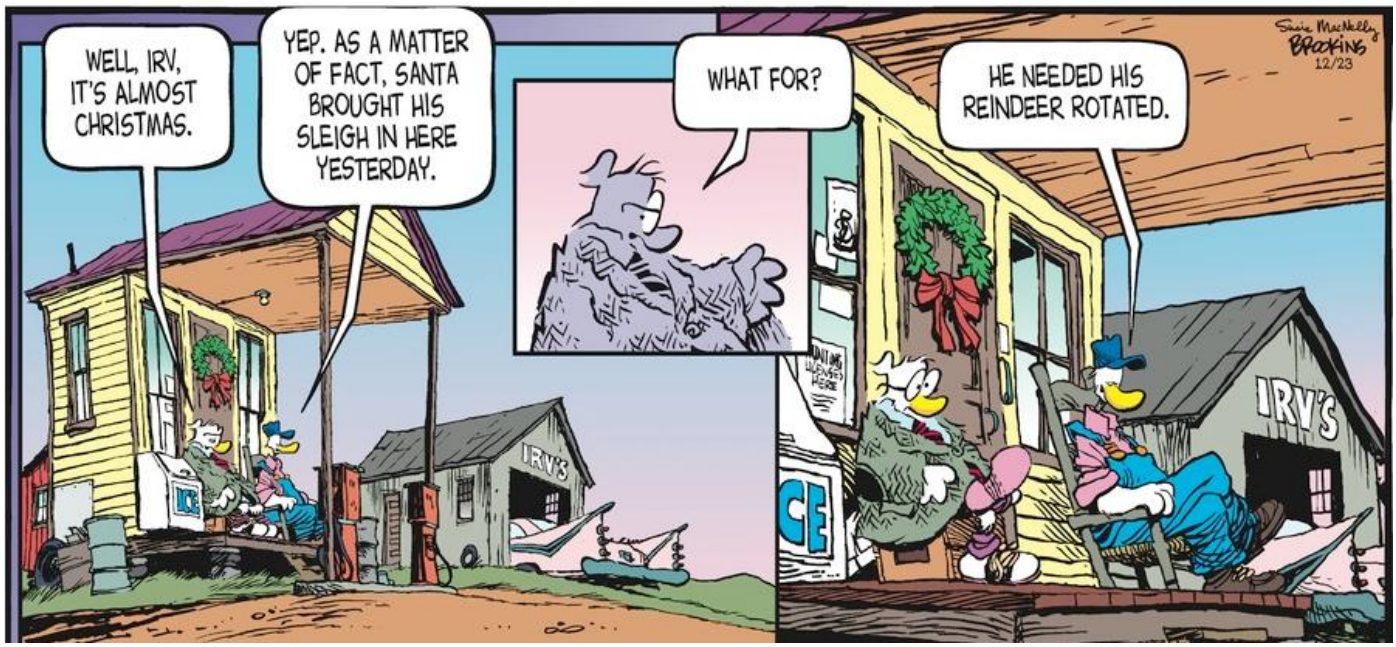
So I was surprised on Christmas week to find Smuccies, a new brand at Dierberg's that looked good and were very tasty. They were from Canada. They are grown year round in greenhouses in Ontario, near Lake Erie. SO you get strawberries with labels in English and French and no Spanish. On the company's website they also spell "flavor", "flavour."

THE LAST CHRISTMAS CARTOONS UNTIL NEXT YEAR:



Santa's sexual harassment trial takes a dramatic change for the worse





"Ya know, life was a lot simpler when the KIDS came into the store instead of sending their drones."

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EILEEN IS SO COMMITTED TO PROGRESSIVISM THAT INSTEAD OF A CHRISTMAS TREE SKIRT, SHE WENT WITH A PANTSUIT...

I SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE SPECIFIC.
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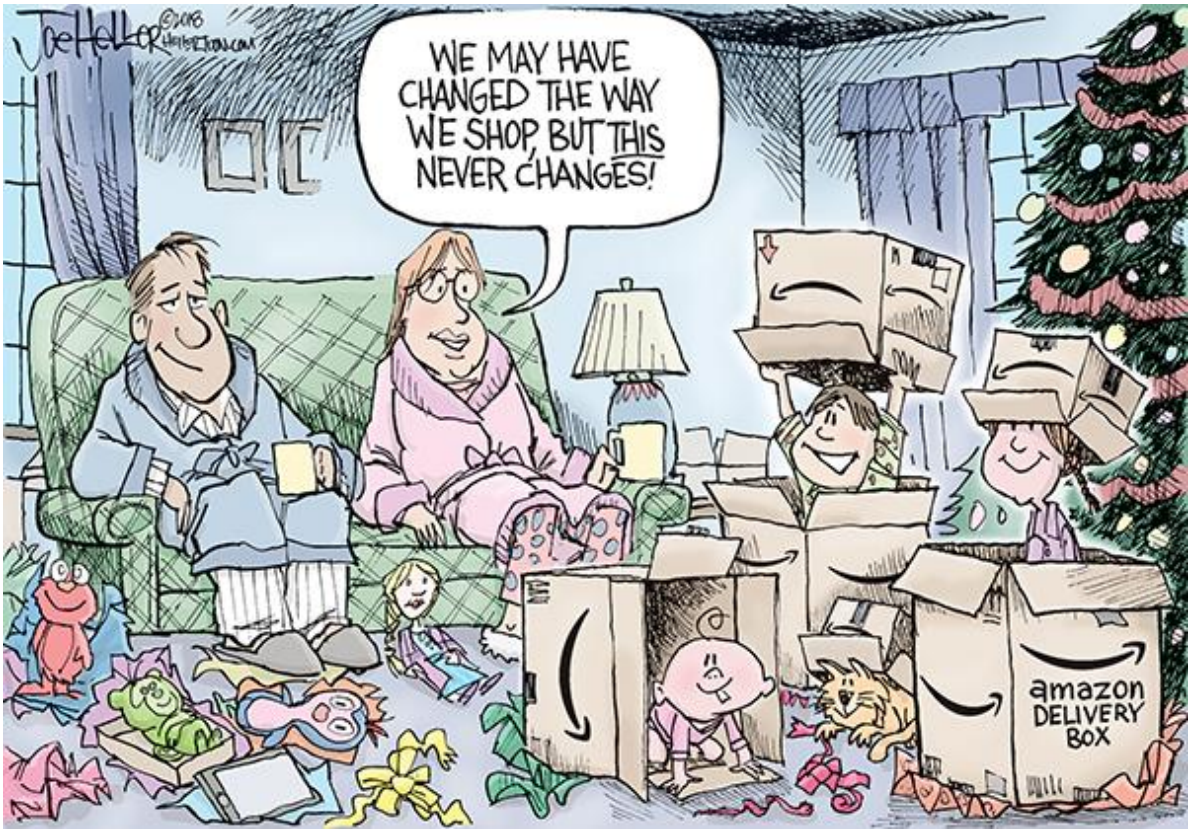
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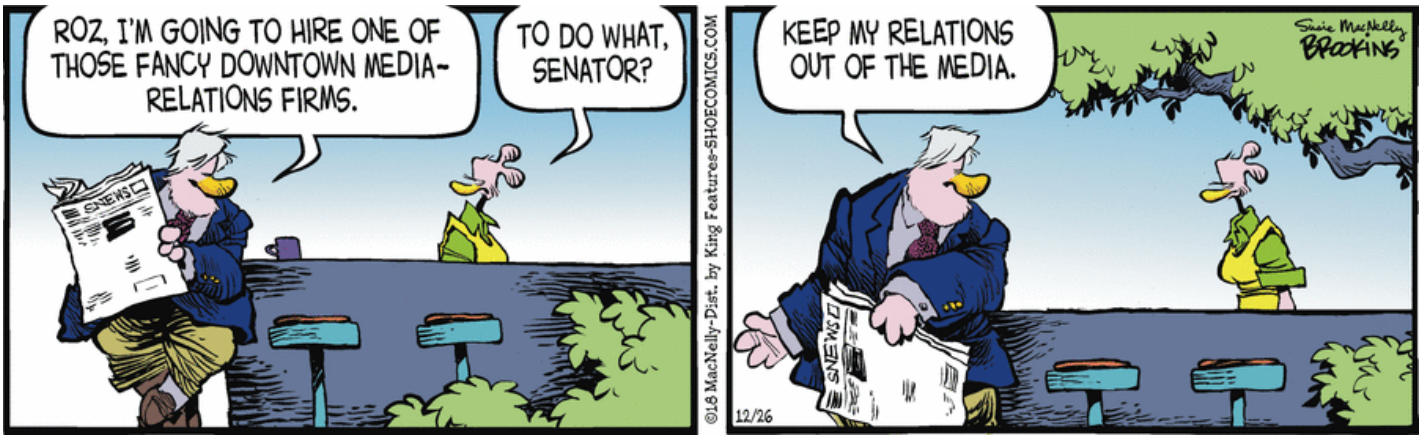
amazon DELIVERY BOX


ROZ, I'M GOING TO HIRE ONE OF THOSE FANCY DOWNTOWN MEDIA-RELATIONS FIRMS.
TO DO WHAT, SENATOR?
KEEP MY RELATIONS OUT OF THE MEDIA.
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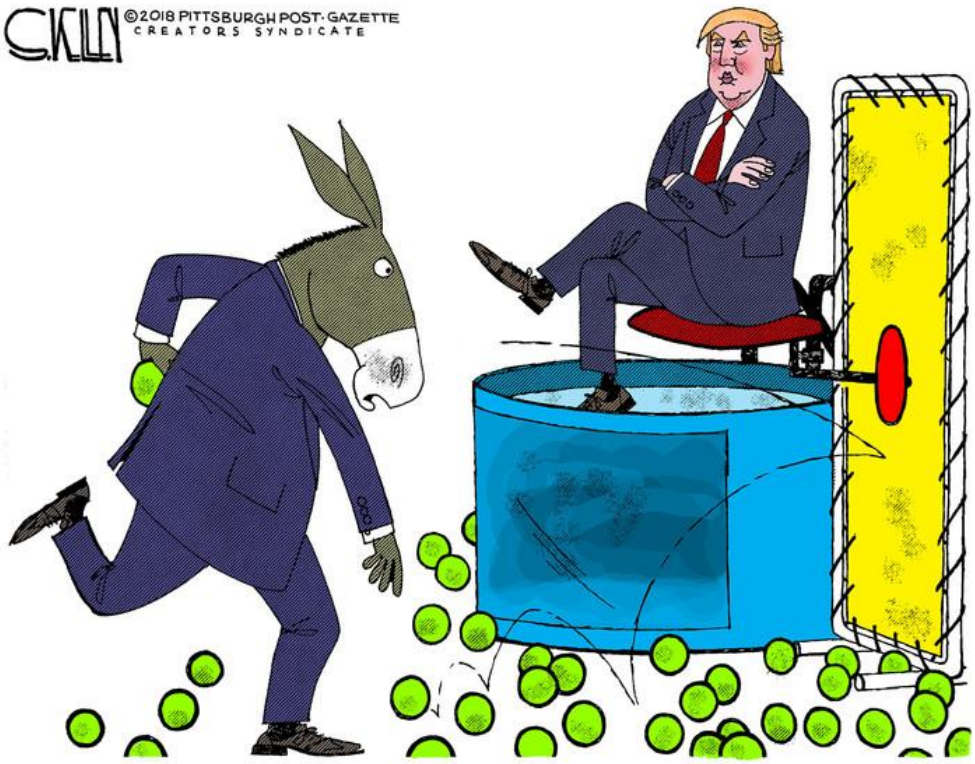
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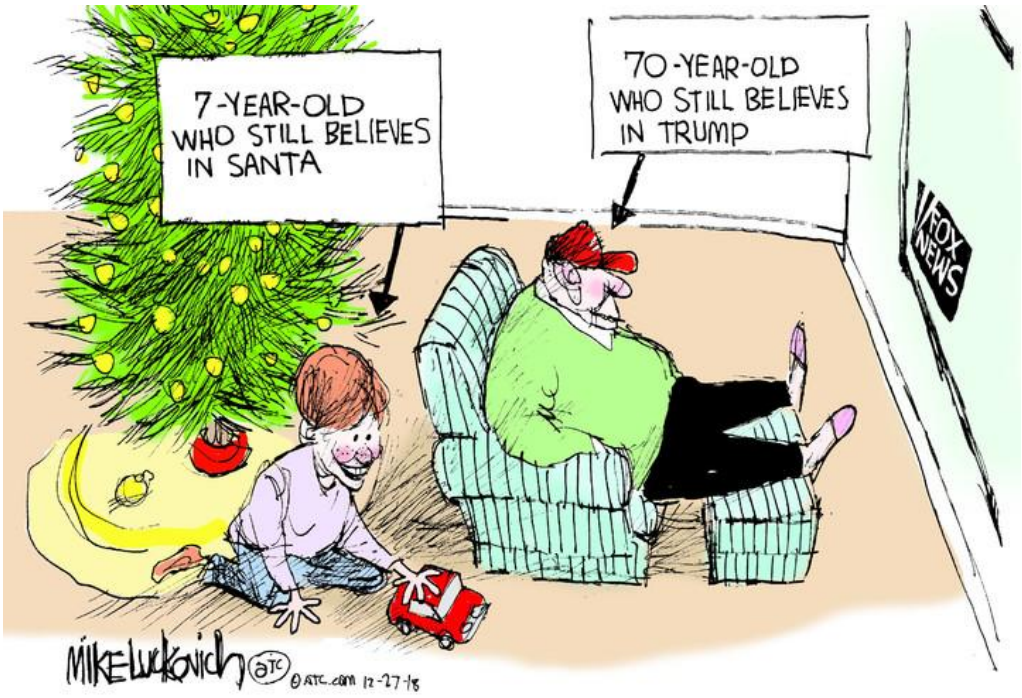
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