

EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 205 AND CHESTERFIELD 150



By John Hoffmann

November 25, 2015

RESIDENTS OF PARKWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT WERE CHARGED TOO MUCH ON COUNTY TAX BILL: I was charged 3.4-percent too much on my recent County Real Estate Tax Bill. So was everyone else who lives in the Parkway School District.

Also people living in the Clayton School District and the City of Clayton were overcharged. Apparently the County computers were trying to screw just rich people, but caught some of us not so rich people in the trap. The County officially blames it on a computer glitch. They will not be sending out new bills. If you overpay the original amount, they will send you a refund check.

To find out how much you owe go to the St. Louis County Government website, click on the left side of the screen on "online services." Then click on "Real Estate Information." Type in your address at the box in the lower left corner and take it from there. If you are having problems email me and I'll get the proper amount for you.

TOWN AND COUNTRY INCREASES WINTER DEER HARVEST BY 75%: Town and Country plans to up deer culling in January of 2016 by 75%. Last year the City hired White Buffalo who took 100 deer at bait-and-shoot locations. With the accident rate above that in 2014 the ante is now at 175 deer for \$59,651.





The deer population is especially thick in the southern half of Ward 2. If any homeowners with a combined acreage with a neighbor of over 2 acres or more are interested in allowing their property be used for a harvest site, contact City Administrator Gary Hoelzer.

There was only one person speaking in opposition of the bill and that was...drum roll please...Eric Al Gerber.



"When I sat up there (pointing to the dais referring to the two years he was on the Board of Aldermen) I presented a plan to have sharpshooting to reduce the herd and then fertility control. There is a definition of insanity of doing something over and over again and calling it insanity," he said.

Gerber said accidents with deer are not going down so the deer management plan is not working. However since I came out of an area in Maryland with a huge deer overpopulation I have to say contrary to what Al thinks, the goal is more to keep the deer-vehicle accident rate from increasing. If it decreases it is a bonus.

The bill will be voted on at the December 14 Board of Aldermen meeting.

VANDALISM AT DRACE PARK: I'm a little late on this one. The vandalism occurred to the newly transplanted cabin on September 23. The front door had been kicked in and the front window broken out, along with glass in the rear window being broken out.

The front window was board up. There is a covered porch on the front of the cabin. However nothing has been done to board up the rear window, where there is no porch cover. There is nothing in the cabin, but there is a wooden floor. I took photos last week of the place a day after we experienced 3-inches of rain some of it falling in driving wind conditions.

Ald. Skip Mange used over \$200,000 in donations to move the cabin in pieces from a lot on Conway Road to Drace Park and then rebuild it. He claimed it would cost the city nothing.





However, this cabin will cost the city in maintenance for years to come, so it was not exactly free. Parks Director Anne Nixon did not have an estimate to repair the damage.

I was concerned because the city did not protect the wood floor by covering up the broken rear window. Will the city also now have to pay to repair a wrapped floor because the Parks Department refused to at least cover this damaged window?

CAR BREAK-INS AT QUEENY MOVED FROM WEIDMAN ROAD SIDE TO MASON ROAD PARKING LOT: You can only get to the east parking lot at Queeny Park by driving through Town and Country on Mason Road. While the road in front of the parking lot is in T&C, the parking lot and all of the park is in unincorporated St. Louis County. Most of the car break-ins this year have happened on parking lots on the west side of the park off of Weidman Road.

However on October 18th break-ins happened on the Mason Road side. The County Police report that two cars were broken into by breaking out the side windows on October 18 around 5 pm. Purses that were in plain-view inside of the cars were stolen. The purses were later recovered in nearby trash cans minus their contents. We understand that one victim had removed and placed in her purse her wedding ring and other jewelry valued near \$20,000 before working out in the park.



PRESERVATION PARK WEST ENTRANCE WILL BE CLOSED THROUGH THE WINTER: Park Director Anne Nixon reports that the city will keep the western entrance to Preservation Park closed through the winter. She cited the recent extensive vandalism on the west side of the park and long term evidence of illegal or improper behavior (drinking and marijuana use) as the reason for shutting down the west driveway and parking area.



The gates to the West side of Preservation Park will remain closed and locked until at least March, according to parks Director Anne Nixon.

FREE CALENDAR AS PART OF PHOTO CONTEST FOR 2017 If there is a way for Mayor/Cigarette Lobbyist/Snatcher of Widow's Property for his Underfunded Nightclub District Jon Dalton to find another new way to spend Town and Country tax money rest assured he will. At the October Arts Commission Meeting it was announced by Chair Lynn Wright that Dalton wants to have a city wide photography contest over nine months of the year and then use the winning photos for a City Calendar that would be mailed out to every home in Town and Country. Between printing and mailing look for a price tag of around \$10,000 in a deficit budget year.

One commission member thought the calendar was a bad idea, mentioning that she gets numerous calendars sent to her house every year and she simply throws them in the recycling container. Another person mentioned how in a digital age everyone is using the calendar on their phones or computers.

ALDERWOMAN FRAUTSCHI'S WINING NIGHT OUT: No she didn't score a goal, but she did correctly answer the trivia question at a recent St. Louis Ambush indoor soccer game and Tiffany Frautschi was the big winner. Tiffany was there with a group from Mason Ridge Elementary. I believe the question was to name the Ambush's rookie of the year from the 2014-15 season. And I thought I knew a lot of useless facts.



Frautschi celebrates her latest victory.

MEMBER OF GANGS OF TOWN AND COUNTRY PICKS UP ANOTHER JAIL SENTENCE.

One year and seven months into a 33 month Federal prison sentence for embezzling \$250,000 from clients of his investment firm, Richard Saddler was back in town to plead guilty to bad check charges in State court. This was the second time he has ended up in Federal prison. The first was in 2006 when he did 14 months for a similar fraud. He was back in Clayton at the Circuit Courts to plead guilty to a Felony Bad Check case in Town and Country.



The latest victim was on May 18, 2012. Steve Norbury of St. Jacob, Illinois is a concrete man who did work at Saddler's house at 1616 Featherstone in the Mason Valley subdivision. Saddler paid him with a check on his business account of Omicron Capital drawn on the Central Bank of Missouri for \$4,781.84 for work done at Saddler's home.

Norbury tried to deposit the check in his bank account in St. Jacob only to have the check be returned for insufficient funds. Norbury was charged fees by his bank for dealing with the bad check.

Next Norbury had to take time off of work and contract the St. Louis Country Prosecutor's Office to have a 10-day letter sent to Saddler warning him that charges could be filed if he did not make good on the check.

On August 27, 2012 Norbury went to the Town and Country Police Station with the returned check and a copy of the 10-day letter. Officer Walker took the information from Norbury and called Saddler who asked to be given until August 31 to pay Norbury.

Saddler made no attempt to pay Norbury.

On Friday September 7, 2012 Saddler and his attorney came to the Town and Country Police station and contacted Det. Gorman. Saddler refused to make a statement. He was booked for Felony Passing a Bad Check and released pending warrant application.

On October 9, 2012 a Felony warrant was issued against Saddler. He was indicted by a Grand Jury in March of 2013. Then came the plea two and a half years later.

He pled guilty on October 16, 2015 to the Town and Country bad check charge. He was sentenced to 1-year in jail which he is being allowed to serve as part of his Federal Jail time.

On his guilty plea to the Town and Country case the two bad check cases filed by the Clayton Police were dropped.

Here are some of the civil judgments against Saddler:

06/29/04	\$6,173	First Bank	not satisfied
02/09/04	\$7,147	Bank of America	satisfied 5/14/04
01/24/06	\$2,093	Thomas Knecht (Atty)	not satisfied
08/30/06	\$2,166	Unifund	satisfied 03/24/15
06/27/08	\$163,237	Quinn Emanuel Urq...	not satisfied
11/04/08	\$1,435	Pool Tron	satisfied 03/04/15
01/122/09	\$3,482	Marble & Granite	not satisfied
05/20/09	\$513	Precision Plumbing	not satisfied
09/26/11	\$71,749	Dept. of Revenue	satisfied 06/28/12
02/06/12	\$6,839	Vantage Credit Union	satisfied 3/25/15

04/18/12	\$62,543	Dept. of Revenue	satisfied 01/07/13
08/22/14	\$5,396	Dept. of Revenue	satisfied 03/13/15

It is interesting that Saddler was able to hire attorney Scott Rosenblum, one of the most expensive lawyers in St. Louis but could not manage to pay tradesmen for work at his house.

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CHESTERFIELD OCTOBER CRIME AND POLICE ACTIVITY: So far in 2015 the Chesterfield Police have had more crime, fewer calls, fewer arrests, more traffic accidents and fewer traffic citations. However, thefts are at about the same level as last year and vandalism is down. But robberies and burglaries are way up. On the bright side with numbers up in 2015 this means 2016 has a chance to show lower crime rates. Chesterfield's crime rate is still well below the national average.

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>OCT 15</u>	<u>OCT 14</u>	<u>2015 YTD</u>	<u>2014 YTD</u>
Forcible Rape	0	0	4	2
Sex Offense	1	2	10	11
Robbery	2	0	11	3
Assault	14	16	150	157

BURGLARY

Residential	5	3	40	32
Commercial	1	0	16	5

LARCENY

Felony Theft	17	36	195	193
Misdemeanor Theft	42	43	387	379
Auto Theft	1	0	17	8
Arson	0	0	1	1
Check/Fraud	21	18	894*	115
Vandalism	8	26	91	110
Drug Violations	7	10	75	86
DWI	6	17	96	160

TOTAL	125	171	1987	1282
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ARRESTS

Adult	87	138	1048	1449
Juvenile	5	10	137	161

TRAFFIC

Vehicle Crashes	167	180	1506	1434
Fatalities	0	1	2	5
Injuries	33	35	318	299
Warning Issued	327	395	3525	4482
Parking Citations	16	11	193	169
Traffic Summons	691	1102	7800	10382
Recovered Stolen Cars	0	0	4	2
Radio Assignments	3185	4851	30,142	47,074
Alarms	109	127	1,225	1,206

* High numbers of frauds in 2015 are a result of IRS tax frauds of criminals using victim's Social Security Numbers to file fraudulent tax returns. This crime was not being done at the same levels in 2014.

T-FED'S PROBATION MAYBE REVOKED: The Bad-Boy of Western Chesterfield Theodore Federer, who enjoys calling himself T-Fed has a Probation Revocation hearing set for December 17 before St. Louis County Circuit Judge John Warner.



14SL-CR07566-01 - ST V THEODORE T FEDERER

11/12/2015

Probation Viol Hrng Scheduled

Scheduled For: 12/17/2015; 8:30 AM ; JOHN D WARNER JR; St Louis County
Order for Prob Suspension

Here is the amazing thing, T-Fed is 24 and with all the breaks he has received since he was 18 he still has not gotten the wake up call. Let's review:

07/08/09 He has an alcohol related offense reduced to Littering in Wildwood Municipal Court. The judge in Wildwood is Rick Brunk, who is also the Chesterfield judge.

09-03-10 Speeding (20 MPH Over PG 5 days jail) Livingston Co Sheriff's Office Serving time in a County jail did not get his attention.

09-03-11 Attempt to Purchase Liq by Minor Camden County Sheriff's Office

09-03-11 Driving While Intoxicated Camden County Sheriff's Office

07-04-11 Minor Intoxicated, Missouri Water Patrol These arrests in the summer of 2011 apparently had no negative impact on T-Fed's thought process. The DWI arrest was in connection with a single vehicle accident where his passenger was injured and later had to sue. He pled guilty to DWI and was placed on a No-fine, No-Points probation. He would later find out that justice in Camden County is different than it is in Chesterfield.

01-11-12 Stealing Chesterfield PD

01-11-12 Minor in Possession of Liquor Chesterfield PD In this case T-Fed was using fake ID to underage drink at the Fox and Hound in Chesterfield Valley. He tried to skip out on paying his bill and on the way out tried to till tap the cash register before confronted. This was a borderline robbery, but Chesterfield Police kept in Municipal Court with stealing and minor in possession charges. Then Chesterfield Prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer got his hands on it and reduced the charges to non-criminal offenses of Littering. Chesterfield Judge Rick Brunk went along with the deal, sending T-Fed a strong message that nothing was really going to happen to him.

02-13-12 Minor in Possession of Liquor Chesterfield PD

02-13-12 Give false Information to Police Chesterfield PD One month after his last liquor related arrest T-Fed is drinking with friends in a van on a side street when police are called on a suspicious auto car. He is still under 21 and is found with liquor. He thinks he will outsmart of the cops and uses a name and date of birth of a friend of his. It turns out his friend had warrants out for him. Tim Engelmeyer and Rick Brunk again team up to give T-Fed positive reinforcement that he can get away with anything with just a fine if his dad hires a local lawyer. More littering convictions!

03-29-12 Stealing Chesterfield PD

03-29-12 Destruction of Property Chesterfield PD In this case T-Fed commits a robbery, but the police lower it to a shoplifting. T-Fed was shoplifting a bottle of booze from Wal-Mart. He fought the Wal-Mart Loss Prevention agent who stopped him leaving the store. That turned it into a robbery. He dropped the bottle of booze during the fight breaking it. He fled to Ellisville where he was arrested. Engelmeyer and Brunk ignored the two other arrests in the last 90 days, plus the fact that he was on probation for DWI. He had charges reduced to littering again and paid a fine. The city prosecutor and judge have taught him an important lesson. "Do whatever you want and nothing big is going to happen to you."

08-25-12 Attempt to Purchase Liquor by a Minor Missouri Highway Patrol
Montgomery County Missouri It was another visit to another County Jail over alcohol. There is no probation violation in the Chesterfield cases to revoke because Engelmeyer and Brunk reduced them to non-criminal littering violations.

11-02-12 State of Missouri files Forfeiture Papers by St. Louis County Prosecutor

10-23-12 His 2001 Audi and \$8,975 in cash seized St. Louis County Police
as profits of illegal activity He loses his car and \$8,975. These types of forfeits are normally associated with drug offenses.

05/18/13 Driving While Intoxicated Ellisville PD

05/18/13 Driving on Revoked License Ellisville PD

05/18/13 Speeding Ellisville PD

05/18/13 Failure to Show Proof of Insurance Ellisville PD

05/18/13 Open Container of Alcohol w/driving Ellisville PD

05/18/13 Possession of Marijuana Ellisville PD Most of these charges were reduced to Illegal Parking with a cash fine or dismissed altogether by then Ellisville prosecutor Paul Martin and Judge Anderson. T-Fed pled guilty to DWI and was placed on a No-Record, No-Points, No-Fine probation. He did plead guilty straight up to Speeding. He was facing 20 points on his license and left the courtroom with just two. The Ellisville Police, the Ellisville Prosecutor and the Judge were not able to or did not try to find that T-Fed was on Probation for DWI in Camden County. I certainly could and mailed to Camden County Court officials the Ellisville cases.

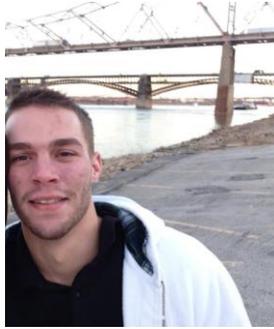
08/09/13 Probation Violation and Revocation Camden County Thanks to the information sent to Camden County T-Fed's probation was revoked. It wasn't until 2014 that he was arrested for the probation revocation as originally he refused to turn himself in. He ended up serving several weeks in the Camden County jail.

10/29/13 Aid a Person Under 21 To Enter Gambling Boat Mo Gaming Commission Enforcement Section
This case involved T-Fed getting his underage younger brother into the Casino in St. Charles .by providing him false ID. The charged against T-Fed were eventually dropped when his brother Jason plead guilty.

03/30/14 T-Fed is arrested for Assault on a Waitress at Harpo's and Felony possession of drugs. When the police arrived at 1:30 am T-Fed fled on foot with cops in hot pursuit through the 24-hour Schnuck's supermarket before catching him on Chesterfield Parkway. The waitress was knocked out when she was accidentally hit while a drunk T-Fed was fighting another bar patron at closing time. She declined to press charges. The Felony Drug charges were filed. T-Fed continued to receive breaks. The assistant prosecutor at the County PA's office dropped the felony drug charge to a misdemeanor. 15 months after his arrest T-Fed pled guilty and was placed on probation, despite currently being on probation in Ellisville.

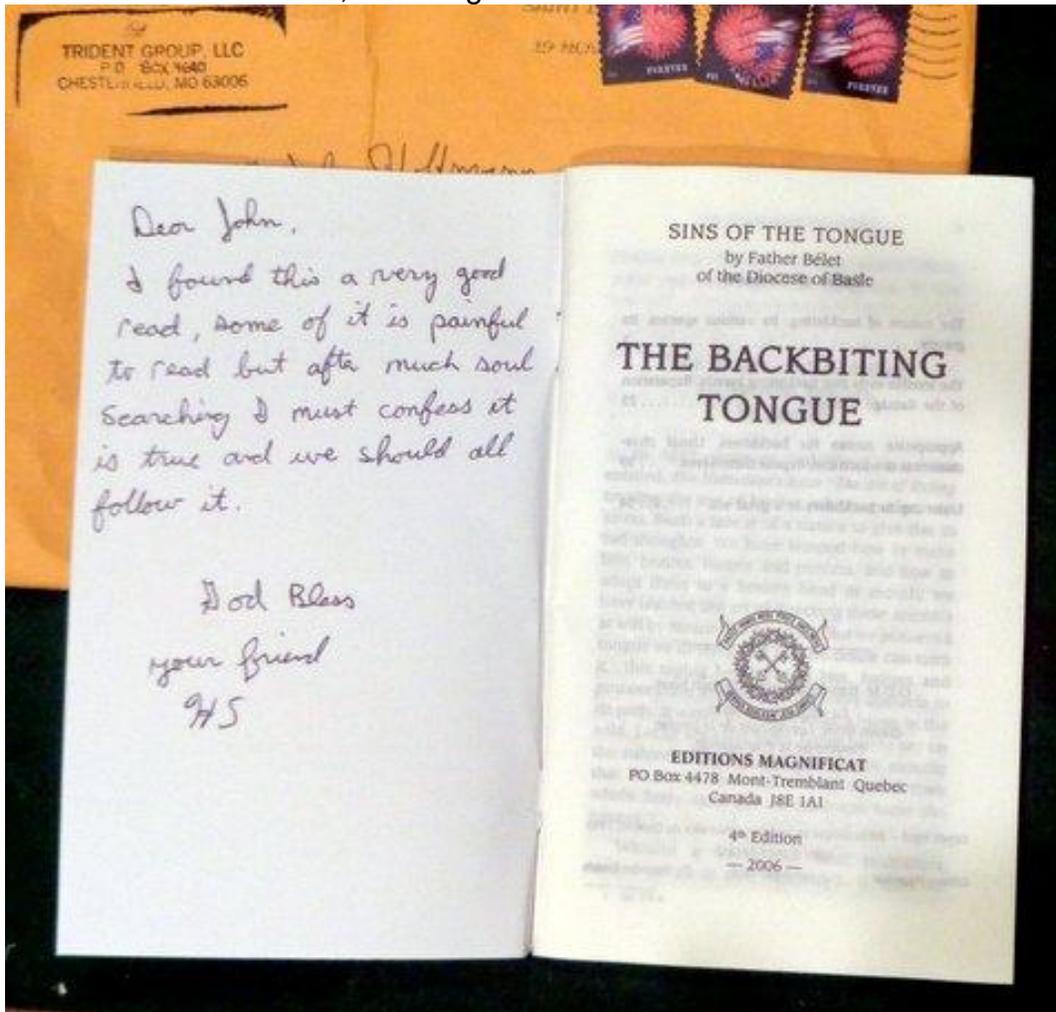
04/22/15 T-Fed had moved out of Missouri and did not move away from trouble or the police. While intoxicated he was arrested for Disorderly Conduct in Augusta, GA. His father and uncle's property management company owns two apartment complexes in the Augusta area.

11/12/15 A hearing date is given for the revocation of his misdemeanor drug probation.



THEN THIS CAME IN THE MAIL: One day after I finished putting the latest T-Fed story together I received an envelope in the mail with a return address of "Your Friend" handwritten over a stamped address of "Trident Group, LLC P.O. Box 4640 Chesterfield MO 63006."

Here is what was inside, including the handwritten note:



Dear John,
I found this a very good read, some of it is painful to read but after much soul searching I must confess it is true and we should all follow it.

God Bless
your friend
JHS

SINS OF THE TONGUE
by Father Bélet
of the Diocese of Basile
THE BACKBITING TONGUE



EDITIONS MAGNIFICAT
PO Box 4478 Mont-Tremblant Quebec
Canada J8E 1A1
4th Edition
— 2006 —

The book by a Catholic priest attacks "backbiters." In one chapter the book gives names of "backbiters" using Bible verses as documentation. Included in names for backbiters are:

Dog Sea Urchin Beetle Leech Hog Lion and Hyena combined Serpent

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I would like to be able to return the favor and send my friend H. S. a book where there are names for:

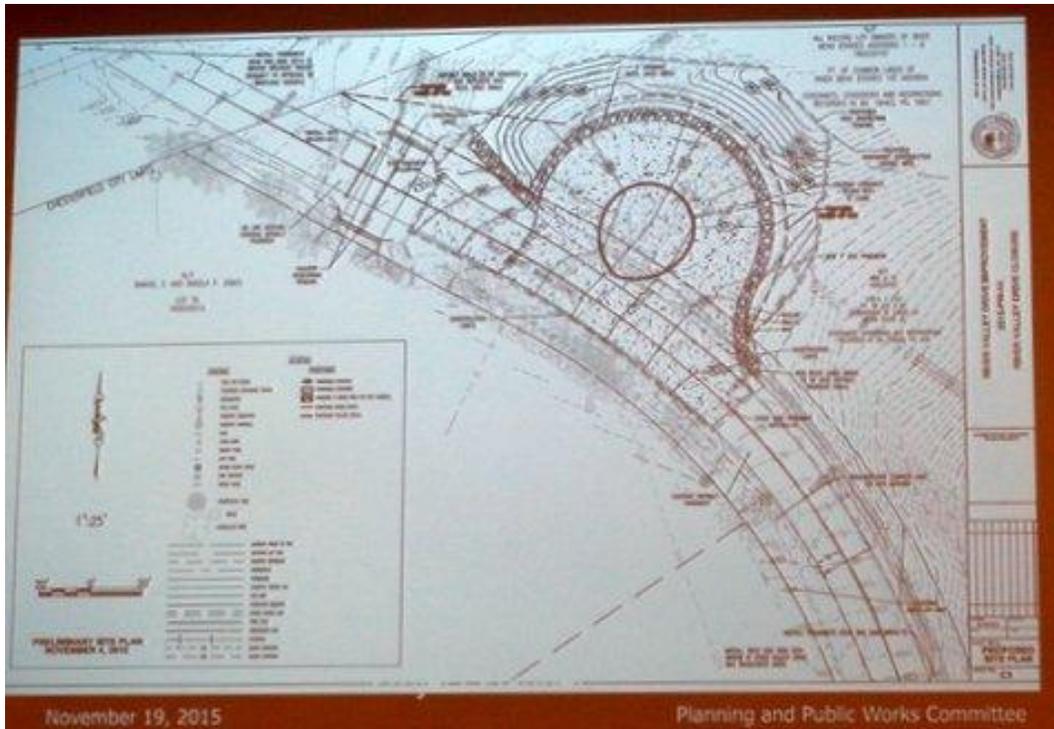
Drunk Driving and Injuring a young woman passenger
Fighting at a bar with a punch missing the mark and knocking out a waitress
Drunk Driving and Speeding with an open container of booze and a bag of marijuana
Fighting a Loss Prevention Officer stopping you for stealing booze
Leaving without paying a bar bill and trying to tap the till on the way out
Fleeing police after a fight while in illegal possession of prescription pills
Giving a friend's name when the police stop you
Having your car and almost \$9,000 seized by the police for "illegal activity"
Getting arrested while intoxicated for Disorderly Conduct

Here are a few I can think of, but I'll keep looking for the book:

Anti-Social idiot
Drunk
Dangerous person
Criminal
Psychopath
Narcissist
Obnoxious
Self Centered
Stupid
Dense

NEWS FROM THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT. Here are the Highlights of November 19 Planning and Public Works Committee Meeting.

CLOSING OF RIVER VALLEY ROAD COULD START THIS SPRING: City staff announced the costs to close River Valley Drive at the City Limits with Maryland Heights would be \$155,000. A huge residential and commercial project has been approved that would cause thousands of vehicles a day to use the quiet subdivision street to reach Olive Blvd.



The city has engineered a turnaround from easement donated to the city.

There was some question if the closure should wait until the Maryland Heights project is more underway. Councilman Bruce DeGroot said in fairness to the people buying houses or leasing retail space in the area, they should be able to see that the road is closed and is not an option to reach Olive.

It was pointed out that the closure would likely add 3,240 more vehicles a day (a 184% increase) onto the crumbling Hog Hollow Road to the west where there are no subdivisions. City staff originally recommended both River Valley Drive and Hog Hollow be closed, but the committee voted only to close River Valley.

Director of City Services Mike Geisel said regardless if there was extra traffic or not Hog Hollow Road was going need to be addressed.

"I would expect a substantial problem on Hog Hollow Road regardless. You can only place Band-Aids on it so fast," said Geisel who added that \$4,000,000 would not fix the street. He said there needed to be a combined effort between Chesterfield, St. Louis County and Maryland Heights to finance and rebuild the street.



Hog Hollow Road is both dangerous and in bad condition to handle additional traffic.

PRIVATE STREET SNOW PLOWING ASSISTANCE IS QUESTIONED! Chesterfield currently splits \$162,000 between 45 subdivisions to help pay for part of the costs to plow their streets.

PPW considering whether to modify Snow Removal Reimbursement Policy to include Gated Private Streets

- Currently reimbursement provided to 45 subdivisions with 25.3 miles of non-gated streets (\$162,000).
- There are 21 gated subdivisions with 14.9 miles of private streets (\$101,000).
- There are 35 non-gated subdivisions with 12.7 miles of private streets which are currently eligible for reimbursement but do not submit (\$86,000).
- There are 12.1 miles of non-residential private streets.

James Eckrich
Public Works Dir / City Engineer

November 19, 2015 Planning and Public Works Committee

There was some discussion that since even residents in gated communities should be eligible to receive some city funding to offset snow plowing. Dan Hurt stated that such an award to help clear the streets to make them safe for fire, police and EMS responses would be in the public interest.

Interim City Attorney Harry O'Rourke stated that he and the prior two city attorneys have given opinions that providing any funding to a gated subdivision to clear the streets of snow would be unconstitutional.

It was also brought up that using the reason to make private roads safe for rescue and police vehicles should require City Crews (not private ones hired by the subdivisions) to clean the roads and would mean the city should also clear the private roads on shopping centers and at schools. Town and Country uses Emergency Vehicle Safety as the reason to plow private streets included in gated communities.

Just on her fourth day on the job, newly sworn in Councilwoman Barb McGuinness had six Attorney General Opinions that stated providing public funds to private groups or persons was illegal and in fact unconstitutional in Missouri.



Barb McGuinness came armed to her first Committee meeting as a councilwoman with Attorney General Opinions.

Public Works Director Jim Eckrich brought up the fact that last year with a very light amount of snow over the winter months there were over \$200,000 in requests for the \$162,000 snow fund.

"If it is a heavy snow winter, there will be far more than the money requested than that allotted," said Eckrich.

There was a motion passed for staff to get an Attorney General's Opinion specifically on providing assistance to private neighborhoods for snow removal.

PROJECT UPDATES Sometime the best part of Planning and Public Works Committee meetings are the project updates provided by Planning Director Aimee Nassif.

Olive Blvd and Sablestone Drive



The owners of two lots totaling 2 1/2 acres on Olive at Sablestone Drive in the center of the above photo have applied to subdivide the property for new homes. Nassif stated the project is not moving at this time as she had rejected it for violating the Tree Ordinance as plans would remove too many trees.

WHITE ROAD AND GREEN TRAILS:

In this case developers want to build three homes, leaving the one house at the northeast end of the lot intact and tearing down the other existing homes. The project would cover six acres. (See below)



Kraus Farms Office Building! The below photo and description tell the story.



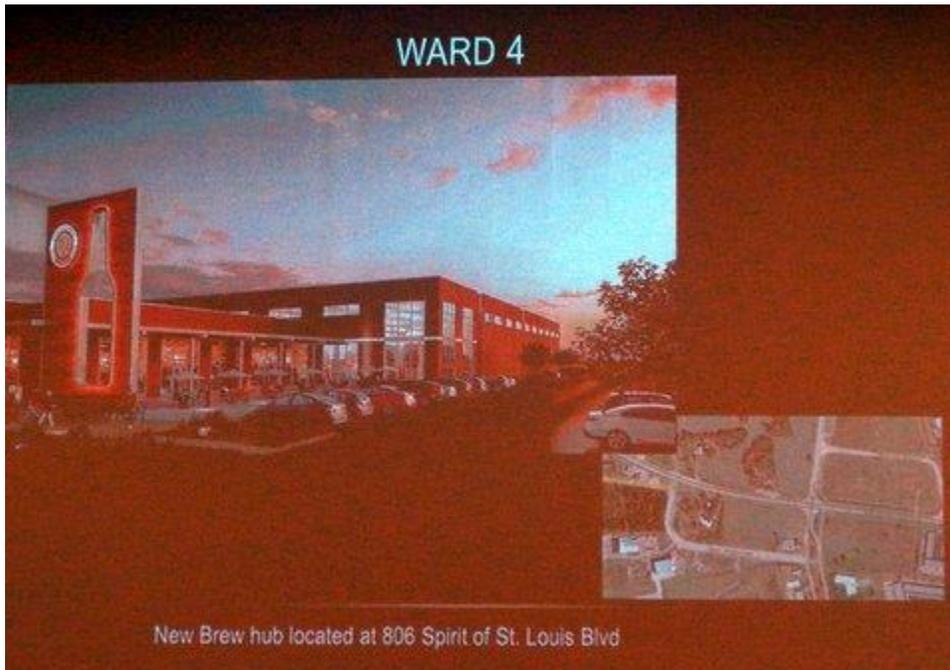
WATERMARK RESIDENTIAL Nassif has denied this project of multi-family homes at Lydia Hill Road due to excessive tree removal violating the city ordinance.



THE GROVE 96-BED ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY CHESTERFIELD PARKWAY AND JUSTUS POST RD.: The trees along southern line of the property can be removed as they are Ash trees and the ash bore has now invaded Chesterfield.



79,000 Square Foot Brew Pub at 806 Spirit of St. Louis Blvd. is still in the planning phase.



CLIMB EVERY MOUNTAIN, KEMP AUTO MUSEUM TO BE INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING BUSINESS. PLANNED RESTAURANT EAST OF KEMP MAY HAVE TO MEET EXTRA REQUIREMENTS:



The Kemp Auto Museum has been vacant for at least six months. Plans for the building now call for it to be used for a Rock Wall Climbing business. Beyond it in the triangle under the second arrow are early plans for a "fast-casual restaurant" without a drive through.

Councilwoman Connie Fults warned that the restaurant would have to have an attractive rear area that faced I-64 if it hoped to get approved. Also there is access to the lot from Chesterfield Airport Road and several councilpersons led by Dan Hurt said the access would have to be eliminated with access to the site through the parking lot of the Kemp Auto Museum (Indoor Rock Climbing business).

MONARCH HAS EXTRA CLEANING BILL AFTER 4-ALARM FIRE: The 4-alarm fire at the Bantry Lane apartment buildings was expensive to fight, with the fire inside the walls of buildings. In November bills are still coming into the Monarch Fire Protection District.



After it was determined that there was asbestos in the walls and ceilings, Monarch sent out all the turnout gear (fire retardant jackets and pants) used at the fire to have them cleaned and decontaminated. Total cleaning bill came in at \$5,590. It was paid at the meeting on November 18.

MEDIA WATCH: CHANNEL 4 REPORTERS NEED A GEOGRAPHY LESSON: On Monday during the KMOV 10 o'clock newscast Courtney Bryant reported that for the second time in two weeks there was a fatal accident at Gravois Road and Watson Road. She referred to the intersection of Gravois and Watson several times in her report.



Courtney Bryant



Anchor Steve Savard

Unfortunately Gravois and Watson are parallel streets and don't intersect. The accidents had been at Gravois and West Watson Road, a small two lane street in Sunset Hills.

The anchors on the newscast, Steve Savard from Chesterfield and Alissa Reitmeier from St. Charles but attended Villa Duchesne in Frontenac did not bother to correct Bryant. In fact Savard introduced the report saying the accident occurred at Watson and Gravois.

Bryant is from LA and went to college at Pepperdine, so she probably knows Malibu and California Highway 1, but she sure doesn't know St. Louis yet. It doesn't help your street credibility if you don't know what street you are standing in front of. Here is the link to the on-air report. There is no excuse for Savard who is a grad from Parkway North High School.

<http://www.kmov.com/story/30589043/person-dead-in-sunset-hills-car-accident-police-say>

MUSIC FOR YOUNGER READERS (People Under 50) : The son of the Chairman of the Town and Country Board of Adjustment, Ron Sulewski, who goes by stage name Steven Push will be having a CD release party at the Atomic Cowboy on Manchester in St. Louis on Friday December 4 at 9pm.

Steven went to high school in Denver and college at SLU. He was a teacher at Loyola Academy in St. Louis when he started playing the guitar and singing at the Map Room (now Shameless Ground) in Benton Park, then at the Thurman Grill on Thurman at Shaw.

He is now singing fulltime with booking dates around the country. I used to play music like Steve's on the radio late at night 45 years ago. His guitar work and lyrics put me in the mind of Joni Mitchell's material on her Blue Album.



Steven's first stage name was Steven Joseph, but he switched to Push when it turned out there was a transvestite with a large internet following with the same name.

"I was going by Steven Joseph until I didn't want to be confusing my fans with the transvestite of the same name who had a strong web presence already.

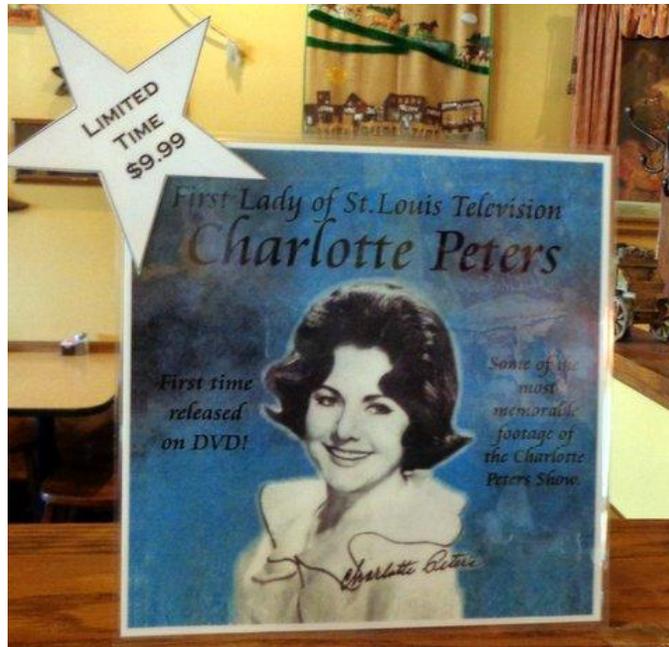
I played with the letters of my middle and last name and "Push" stood out. During recording my producer explained to me that I 'push' my rhythms, meaning I intentionally strike the notes before the standard beat would fall, a little unique mark of my playing style. I felt that made the name stick when I was changing it," he explained to us.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDfto22VPRc>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EJNoT_5PMmA

STOCKING STUFFER FOR OLD PEOPLE: Here is an idea for an older parent or a grandparent. At Charlotte's Rib at Clayton Road and Kehr's Mill they are selling DVDs of Highlights from the Charlotte Peters (Ethel Merman of St. Louis) TV shows. If you are in your 60 s you might remember your mom watching the noon time show if you were home sick from school or during the summer.

If your mom or grandmother is 75-to-90 there is a good chance they remember the show and were viewers. For \$10 you can put a cheap present in their stocking for some St. Louis memories with Charlotte Peters, Stan Kahn and Marty Bronson.



CHRISTMAS MUSIC: The St. Louis Philharmonic Orchestra is at Purser Hall on the campus of Logan University. If you have never heard a concert at Purser Hall your first visit will be a treat. The seating and acoustics are outstanding.



Holiday "Pops" Spectacular
Friday, December 4, 2015 8p.m.
Purser Auditorium, Logan University
The Philharmonic's long tradition of ringing in the holiday season with a festive evening of orchestral favorites continues. In the spirit of our musical celebration, we ask you to again support the U.S. Marine Corps' wonderful "TOYS for TOTS" campaign.
As this concert sells out quickly, be sure to place your ticket order early.
Admission is \$20.00.

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND SOUNDS OF THE SEASONS: The huge Air Force Band of Mid-America from Scott Air Force Base will be presenting two shows. One on Saturday December 5th at 3pm and the other on Sunday December 6th at 3pm. The shows are at the Scottish Rite at 3633 Lindell Blvd with parking in a garage attached to the rear of the building. Tickets are free, but you have to have tickets. Just send a stamped self addressed envelope to:

Scottish Rite Cathedral
Concert Series
3633 Lindell Blvd
St. Louis MO 63108



ROUTE 66 JAZZ ORCHESTRA: The 18-piece big band's Christmas Concert will be at the Ozark Theater on E. Lockwood at Maple Avenue in Webster Groves. The concert will be on Wednesday December 9 at 7:30 with two full sets featuring the big band and three vocalists. Tickets are \$15 at the door. The entrance is not the front doors, but the side door on the parking lot. I will likely make this show.



JAZZ AT THE BISTRO A VERY MANLEY CHRISTMAS: Friday December 11 and Saturday December 12, two shows at 7:30 and 9:30. (However if you want to stay for both shows just move up to the balcony find some empty seats.) Ticket prices are \$25 and \$10 for students at the door. Again this year the show will feature Manley's seven piece group Mad Brass and Rhythm. I'm sure we will be at one of the nights for this show.



A RAT PACK CHRISTMAS WITH DEAN CHRISTOPHER: The Dean Christopher Christmas show is a lot of fun. I first saw it at the Finale Nightclub. After Finale closed Dean put it on three times at the Unity Church and for a total of four times I forked over \$20 to hear Dean's version of the 12 Days of Christmas with voices ranging from Walter Brennan to Jimmy Stewart and Henry Fonda all singing the song. If you are under 30 you would have no interest in this because you are too young to get most of the jokes.

This year Dean has already sold out the show at the St. Peters Civic Center 6 weeks in advance. However there are plenty of tickets for the show at the Wildey Theater in Edwardsville. The restored theater owned by the City of Edwardsville is a great venue.

His show at the Wildey is a 2 pm Matinee on Saturday December 12. I have seen it four times and I'm thinking about going for a fifth.

Sat, Dec 12th, 2015 2:00 pm

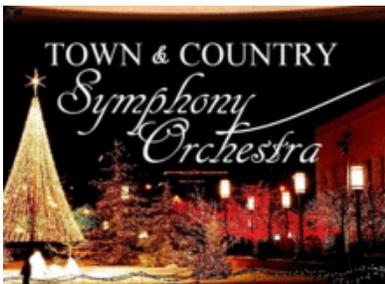


Dean Christopher Holiday Rat Pack & Frank Sintara Birthday Celebration



At a concert the weekend before Thanksgiving Dean was doing the 12 Days of Christmas. A different TV and Movie actor appears through Dean for each day. On the third day of Christmas it was Paul Lynde from the Center Square and from Bye Bye Birdie.

FREE CHRISTMAS SHOW: The Town and Country Symphony will perform their annual free Christmas Show at the Principia Ridgeway Auditorium on Sunday afternoon December 13 at 2:30 pm. They promise a surprise. Let's be honest, this symphony is not very good. You will hear some clunkers, **but the show is free** and it is **Christmas Music**. There is usually plenty of room in the Auditorium but parking gets harder to find in the nearby parking lot the closer to start time.



Chesterfield's Joe Mancuso returns to U. City for his Christmas Show on Sunday December 13. Tickets are \$15.



Event

Joe Mancuso & Common Time 2nd Annual Christmas Show w/ Arvell & Debby Lennon

Sunday Dec. 13th, 5pm @ BlueBerry Hill in the Delmar Loop!

Award Winning Vocalist "Joe Mancuso" & St. Louis' Premier Original Jazz Fusion Group "Common Time" team up once again for their 2nd Annual Christmas Show at The Iconic Venue "Blueberry Hill" in the Famous "Duck Room" where Chuck Berry has performed well over 200 times!

This year's Special Guests are Award Winning Vocalists Debby Lennon and Arvell Keithley Jr.

All Proceeds Benefit a Needy Family from "100 Neediest Cases" in conjunction with The United Way of St. Louis.

The Vocalists will all perform some of your Favorite Christmas Tunes with special arrangements created by Common Time.

Common Time is:
Abbie Steiling - violin
Nick Schlueter - piano
Rick Steiling - bass
Harvey T. Love - drums

Learn more about Common Time at their website:
<http://www.commontimeband.com/>

Venue:

Blueberry Hill (In The Duck Room)
6504 Delmar in The Loop
St. Louis, MO 63130

A Mancuso Jazz Production:
<http://www.MancusoJazz.com/>



ANITA ROSAMOND: Anita's Special Christmas Shows are all for private parties only, but you can bet she and her helpers will be doing some Christmas tunes at her bar gigs around town. The last time I saw an Anita Christmas Show it was an outdoor show in Webster Groves where she opened the Christmas in July Show with music and once it was dark they showed a kid friendly Christmas movie.



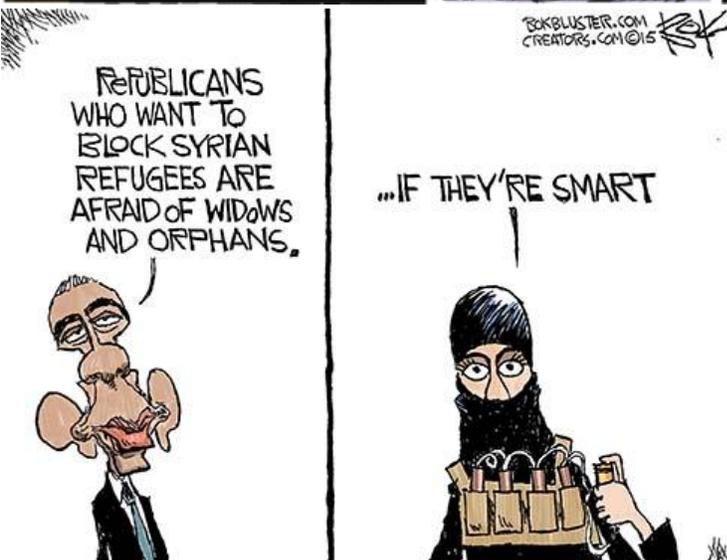
Webster Grove in July



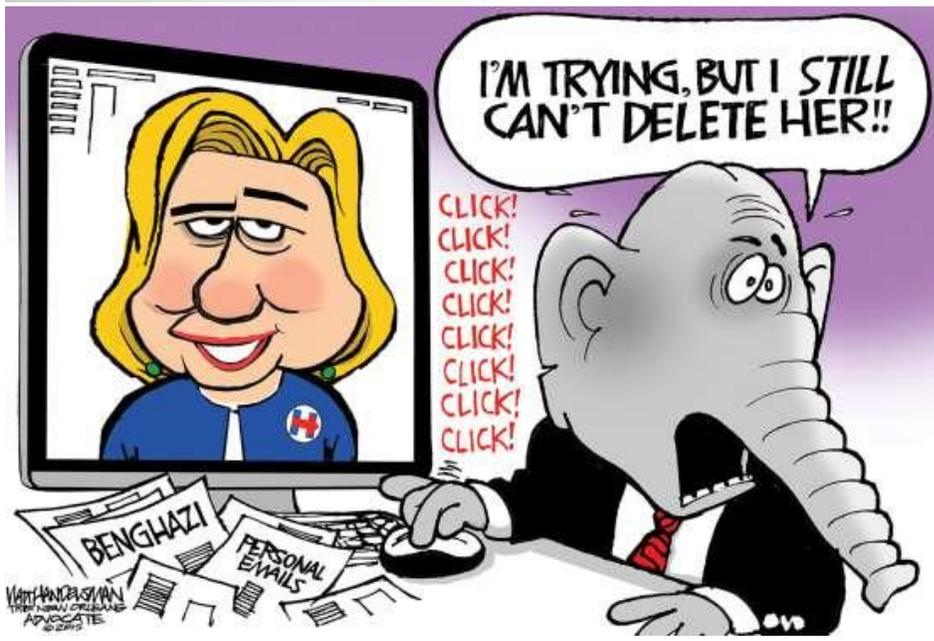
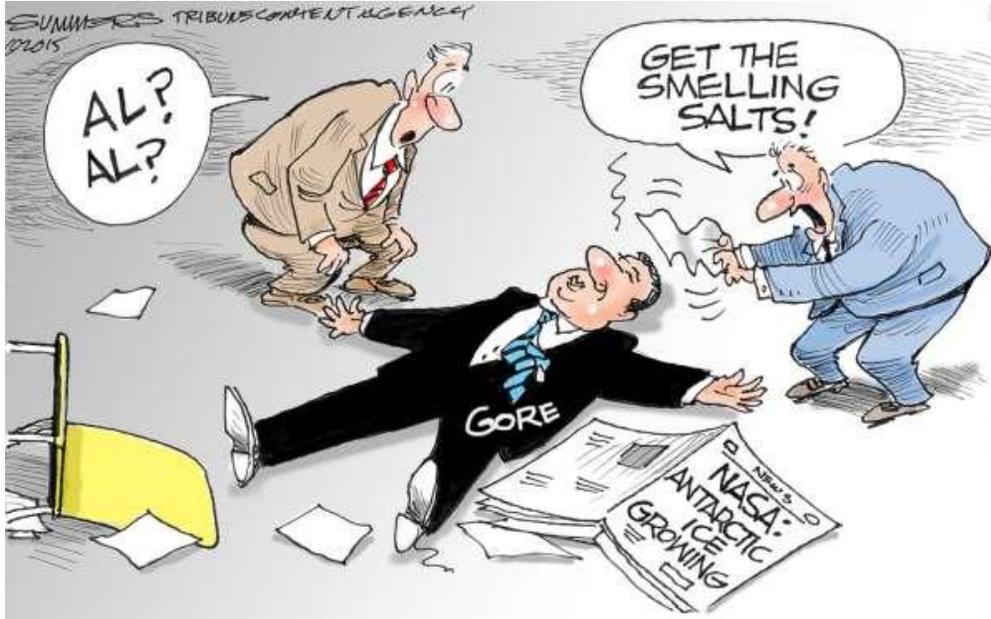
The Walnut Grill last week.

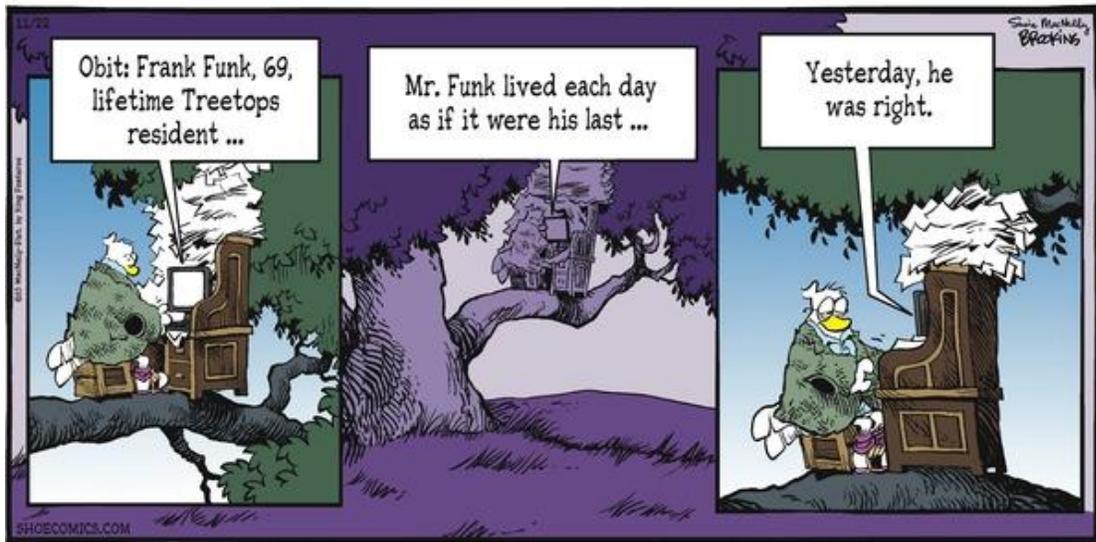
She will appear at Smitty's the Saturday afternoon following Thanksgiving. We saw her last week at the Walnut Grill on Clayton Road at Clarkson Rd. She will return there on Wednesday December 16 from 6:30 to 9:30.

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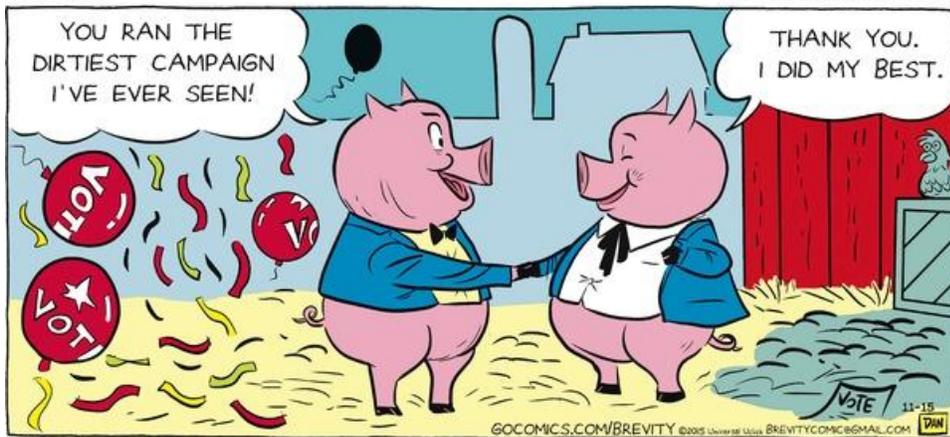
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The Scarecrow's choice of career was the first sign that his new brain wasn't working properly.





