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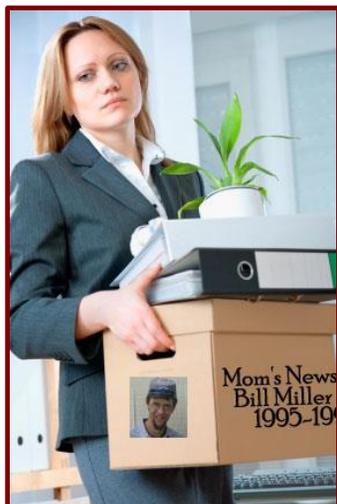
## Is Mom’s Newsletter Closing Down? *Budget Cuts, Declining Sales Force Cutbacks/Layoffs*

**(Nerstrand)** A line of long-time staffers of Mom’s Newsletter marched out of world headquarters after recent budget cuts forced a massive layoff due to sharp losses in both newsstand and subscription sales. **Derek Sayres** and a 1989 look-alike **Dave Noll** were walking out the door with boxes full of memories, journalism awards, petty cash, thesauruses and stolen office supplies.



“It started gradually,” said **Derek**. “Most of the catered lunches were cut, the first class travel eliminated but when the bosses eliminated the Batshit Crazy News Desk, I knew we were in trouble. How are they going to track the activities of **Cate DeLaRosa**, **Susie Meads**, **Jackie Sayres** and **Tammy Long**? Those chicks need 24x7 coverage.”

Many rumors continue to swirl about the Newsletter’s looming demise with whispers of more budget cuts, abandoning the long-lucrative prison subscribers, walking away from profitable advertising revenue from long-time clients including **M.P. Dapper** Adult Diapers, **Shellum** Foldable Suppository Tarps and **Kevin Thar** Fifteen Second Full Shower Wipe (“*When You Need That Time-Saving Swipe™*”).



Layoffs were not just focused on the Standards department, long-time editor of the Little Billy Miller desk, **Raelene Kovaciny** (see left) was brokenhearted with the cutbacks. “We had really great new LBM stories in the pipeline: the rebranding from Little Billy to William 2.0, the upcoming back tattoo, his book of poems, the plan to acquire another baby giraffe and the story behind the preparations for **BingStock™** 2017. It is a damn shame, we were beginning do our best work and now it feels empty.”

## Mom’s Newsletter Auction in May *Shutdown Rumors Abound at MNL, Inc.*

**(Manhattan)** The famous auction house, **Lazarz-Batchelder**, has been retained to conduct an auction of key assets of Mom’s Newsletter. “We were called in to identify some non-essential assets to provide the Newsletter with cash flow,” said senior auctioneer, **James “Snapper” Batchelder**. “We feel there are some very collectable items and we hope this allows the Newsletter to continue operations for the time being.”



Some of the most desirable objects include:

- The original galleys of the newsletter’s seminal influence: **The 911 News**. “It was apparent none of the writers were actively dating,” said **Snapper**.
- **Neil Goodwin’s** 1979 manuscript on dressing tips for success and women wooing (non-published).
- An autographed 8”x10”glossy of **Brenda Marshall**.
- Invoices from the **Lorraine Miller** Surveillance Command Center, including first-generation tracking drones and granddaughter face-capture software.
- **Cindi Ramm’s** baby **Jesus** crèche collection. Stolen subscribing relatives and friends, Cindi “liberated” eight figurines of baby **Jesus** daily during the holiday seasons. She donated the entire collection of 300 in 2009 along with comments/reviews of each crèche.

### How Are We Spending Our Tax Return?

Finally, a Decent Hat	5%
Romantic Shieldsville Getaway	8%
Dixean Drager-Clooney Autograph	11%
Guacamole Thursday Through June	7%
Replace Calamine Lotion from 1971	28%
Grabbing the BING999 Plate	27%
Extra Tamborine Just for Car	14%