

EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 229 AND CHESTERFIELD 174



By John Hoffmann

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QUEENY PARK DOG PARK VERY ATTRACTIVE BUT NEEDS SOME

DOGS: The Dog Park on the Mason Road side of Queeny Park finally opened almost a year late. But the place is impressive at a price. As a County resident you are welcome to look and have your dog get excited, but if you want to get a swipe card that will allow you to enter the dog park it will cost you \$50 a year and \$15 for each additional dog.

You have to go to the Weidman Road side of the park to get your swipe card at the office area of the Greensfelder Rec Center. Vaccinations are also required. The park is open from 7 AM to sunset. On the pleasant May 31 afternoon when we went to the Dog Park found it empty.





One gate is for an area for small dogs under 30 pounds and the other leads to a much larger area for large dogs over 30-pounds. |

GARY SIEGFRIED DRUNK DRIVING PROBATION REVOKED. 63-YEAR-OLD TOWN AND COUNTRY MAN LIED TO COUNTY POLICE AFTER CRASHING HIS VEHICLE:

On May 27 Betsy Bruce at KTVI did a piece on Gary Siegfried, 63, saying the Town and Country financial planner may have his DWI probation revoked, On June 2 it was revoked and Siegfried was sentenced to the County Jail for one year. Siegfried left judge Steven Goldman little choice. Read on and learn about Siegfried's sixth and seventh DWI arrests this year less than two months apart.

<http://fox2now.com/2016/05/27/financial-services-firm-president-faces-jail-term-over-dwi/>

He was on a one year probation term for his fifth DWI arrest made by the Town and Country Police on October 13, 2012. Police saw Siegfried driving on the shoulder on NB I-270 at Clayton Road at about 1:41 am. The officer found Siegfried to be highly intoxicated despite him refusing to take field sobriety tests, saying they were "degrading." He was charged with felony Drunk Driving.

On January 30, 2015 Siegfried finally pled guilty the felony DWI (5th arrest) and was placed on a 2-year SES probation term. The SES term meant he would get full points on his revoked driver's license.

He was then arrested by the Town and Country Police on Topping Road on Feb. 26, 2016 at 9:30 AM for DWI, Speeding, Open Container and Driving While Revoked.

Siegfried as usual refused to take a breath test. No charges have been filed yet as police and prosecutors wait for the Blood Draw to come back from the lab. That could take up to 6-months. Another problem police had was getting a warrant to draw blood. There was a several hour wait for the warrant to be issued which allowed Siegfried's BAC to go down. But the police are still waiting for the lab results.



THEN CAME THE SEVENTH DWI ARREST The County Police responding to a call on April 25, 2016 at 6pm arrested Siegfried for Felony DWI. Siegfried lied to the police and said his son wrecked the car by driving off the road and hitting trees and that he and his wife came to get him. However he could not explain where his son and wife were. A witness then put Siegfried behind the wheel.

Responding to our request, the St. Louis County Police Media office provided this synopsis of the call and Siegfried's seventh arrest for DWI..

At approximately 6:00 p.m. on 04/25/2016, officers from the West County Precinct were dispatched to the 3300 block of Quinette Road for a complaint of an intoxicated person. The call comments were as follows: "Male in a newer darker colored jeep in front of the above address drove through someone yard, still sitting n the car, and smells of alcohol."

Upon arrival at the above address, officers observed a dark colored Jeep Patriot, bearing parked sideways blocking the driveway to a residence address. The rear of the vehicle was off the roadway and making contact with the tree line at the edge of the driveway. The vehicle had damage to both sides of the vehicle consisting mostly of scratches. The officer also observed what looked like a dark fluid leaking onto the ground from the bottom of the vehicle. No one was in the vehicle.

Gary Siegfried then appeared from the front yard of a home. The officer asked Gary how the Jeep got in the position it was in and he stated his son was driving the Jeep and wrecked it and he had come to this location with his wife to pick up his son and get the vehicle towed. When asked where his son and wife were, he stated they went to the nearby service station to get a tow for the vehicle. The officer further investigated his answer, which led to be false.

A witness stated he heard what sounded like a car run off the road and into the trees. He looked down and saw the dark colored Jeep off the roadway and into the tree line. He stated he approached the vehicle and observed Gary sitting in the front seat. The witness stated Gary then drove the Jeep through the trees down a hill and onto the driveway at the above address.

Gary was booked on Felony DWI - Aggravated Offender, as well as a misdemeanor charge of Driving While Revoked.

It is bad enough that Siegfried endangers people's lives throughout the area and in his own neighborhood by driving drunk, but by trying to claim your adult son had just crashed a car into a tree line is a new low for Siegfried. I don't think a year in the County Jail is long enough for this guy. Hopefully when the new charges are filed he can get a couple of years at a new residence run by the Missouri Department of Corrections.

WINTER DAYTIME BURGLAR HEADED BACK TO PRISON: Around the first of year there had been a rash of daytime burglaries in Frontenac and the east end of Town and Country. Those all stopped when the Frontenac Police arrested Robert Delp leaving the scene of a burglary on February 7 at 6:27 PM.

Delp who was still technically a "convict" as he was living at a Missouri Department of Corrections halfway house in St. Louis.

It was Super Bowl Sunday and no one was home when Delp broke into the home of Nancy Rohan at 17 Georgian Acres and set off the alarm.

Frontenac Police Officers responded to the alarm and discovered the break-in. One officer stayed at the house while others checked the area. Cpl. Lockwood found Robert Delp in the 2300 block of Geyer Road.



Delp did not look like a regular Frontenac resident who wasn't a football fan. Here is what he had with him or was wearing according to the police report. .

BLACK GLOVES, BLACK STOCKING HAT, FLASHLIGHT CAMOUFLAGE HAT, FLASHLIGHT, BUS PASS, WATCH, KEY, CELL PHONE,

Near the spot where Delp was stopped by Cpl. Lockwood a large amount of jewelry was discovered thrown down behind a mailbox. Once again from the police report:

Cpl. Lockwood, who was being assisted by Cpl. Rob Scronce, 240, advised that the pedestrian was being detained as a possible suspect. That Cpl. Scronce had located possible evidence lying on the ground near the road.

I responded to their scene at 2303 N Geyer. Cpl. Scronce showed me several pieces of gold jewelry, silver and gold coins lying on the ground at the base of the mailbox at 2303 N Geyer.

Below is Delp's criminal record we were able to find, which we first posted in February:

<u>Offense Date</u>	<u>Crime</u>	<u>Police Agency</u>	<u>Conviction date and Sentence</u>
06/07/11	Burglary 2nd	Clayton PD	PG 12/14/12 7 years Prison
06/07/11	Stealing O/500	Clayton PD	PG 12/14/12 7 years prison
06/21/11	Burglary 2nd	Clayton PD	PG 12/14/12 7 years prison
06/21/11	Burglary 1st	Clayton PD	PG 12/14/12 10 years prison
06/21/11	Robbery 1st	Clayton PD	PG 12/14/12 10 years prison
05/22/11	Burglary & Stlg	Town & Ctry	charges dropped in plea deal
04/30/11	Burglary & Stlg	Town & Ctry	charges dropped in plea deal

01/09/06	Stealing O/500	St Charles Co	PG	11/13/06	Probation
		Probation Revoked		03/09/09	7 years prison
12/28/05	Stealing O/500	Town & Ctry	PG	01/16/09	5 years prison
12/28/05	Stealing O/500	Town & Ctry	PG	01/16/09	5 years prison
12/20/05	Burglary 1st	Town & Ctry	PG	01/16/09	5 years prison
11/07/05	Misd Drug Vio	St. Charles Co	PG	10/19/06	5 days in jail

OUTCOME: On May 13 Delp pled guilty to the one Frontenac burglary. He had been unwilling to discuss any other burglaries he might have been involved with.

Circuit Court Judge Gloria Reno then sentenced Delp to three years in the Department of Corrections. This seems very odd as Delp was serving a 7-year sentence that was not suppose to expire until 2019 when he was in a halfway house committing burglaries.

The sentence just puts Delp back in prison for the rest of the 2012 sentences for the Clayton burglaries. He should be out in 2019 at the latest, but probably earlier.

Delp seems to enjoy committing burglaries in West County according to his rap sheet. If I had to guess I'd say he will be back in about 2018.

THE PARKWAY SIX UPDATE: Over the objection of the Prosecutor's Office St. Louis County Circuit Court Judge John Warner showed that rich people do get special treatment. He granted Matthew Peterson, who had been held on \$250,000 and then on "house arrest" after posting 10-percent is now allowed to travel to Texas A&M for new student orientation between July 12-15. He and five others while heavily armed stormed a Ballwin apartment of two young women to steal money and marijuana. His next appearance is set for July 7.

Peterson is the son of a well known Town and Country lawyer and a surgeon. He is charged with two counts of Armed Robbery, two counts of Armed Criminal Action and one count of Burglary First Degree.



Matthew Peterson

Landon Cremeens of Ballwin, only has been granted permission to leave his home to do volunteer work at a non-profit. Cremeens and the other four Parkway students had Judge Joseph Dueker reduce their bond from \$250,000 to \$25,000 after Peterson posted his \$250,000 bond. The victims spoke out against the bond reduction. Cremeens and the other five are due back in court on July 21.



Landon Cremeens



Nikolas Kebrdle

Kerion James, Carlos Perkins, Nikolas Kebrdle and Caleb Hester had no special court orders allowing for travel or work



Kerion James



Carlos Perkins



Caleb Hester

PRINCIPIA FOOTBALL CAMP HAZING AND SODOMY CASE TO DRAG ON FOR ANOTHER YEAR: It appears as if bad publicity will be here to stay into 2017 for the Principia Upper School (high School). Three of the five students charged with misdemeanor assaults have pled guilty in the August of 2014 case, which is rapidly heading toward its second anniversary.

Maverick Holmsley and Joshua Brewer, both charged with felony Sodomy for placing items in campers' rectums, have open cases. Holmsley's next court date is on June 13. But Judge Kristine Kerr has set Brewer's trial date for March 13, 2017.

Last year Brewer, of 6 Rutherford Lane Town and Country, had attended the University of West Florida in Pensacola, Florida while out on bond.



Joshua Brewer

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY/CHESTERFIELD KIRKWOOD ROBBERS UPDATE: The four 20-some-things from West County who beat a robbery victim into seizures while armed back on 11/27/15 have had bail bonds lowered.

On May 5, 2016 St. Louis County Circuit Judge Colleen Dolan reduced the bond on Alexander Frost, 23, of 2 Middlebury Lane in Town and Country from \$500,000 to 10% of \$25,000 or \$2,500. On the same day Frost in St. Louis Circuit Court waived his rights of a preliminary hearing in a felony drug case from September 30 of 2015. His bond on that charge is also \$2,500. He is scheduled to appear on July 12 in the Kirkwood Armed Robbery, Felony Assault and Armed Criminal Action case.



Alex Frost of Town and Country; Ryan Mogus of Chesterfield Redington Mathew Tamasi of Kirkwood

Ryan Mogus, 21, of 2053 Sunflower Ct. Chesterfield posted 10% of the \$500,000 bond on December 15, 2015. He is represented by Scott Rosenblum. He also has a Felony Forgery charge from April 17, 2015 in Chesterfield pending. He is due back in court on both the brutal assault and robbery plus the forgery on June 14, 2016.

Graham Redington, who is originally from the Mason Valley subdivision in Town and Country remains held on a \$150,000 cash only bond. Redington's probation on the Burglary 1st Degree in Town and Country back on March 24, 2011 was suspended. Redington with friends from North County after midnight broke into an occupied house in Town and Country and stole a large screen TV. They walked through some woods and caught the attention of a resident who is an early riser. They were slow in their getaway because the TV would not fit in their car.

Mathew Tamasi, who was originally charged appears to have had the charges against him dropped. Tamasi, currently has a Kirkwood address but grew up in Chesterfield and was a Parkway West student.

LOST IN TRANSLATION: Normally you put up a swing set, playhouse and slide in the backyard, at least most of us who grew up in America do. But Giorgio Bucci wasn't born in the U.S. He is an Italian and he bought a massive new home after a tear down at 1804 Woodmark Dr. in Town and Country. He had the house for sale at one time for \$2.1-m and then lowered the price to \$1.9-m before taking it off the market.

He often is not home, but when he is there is normally a Italian flag flying by the garage. I believe he is divorced but his son comes to the house regularly.



So when he was building swing set, slide and playhouse in the front yard it seemed to be odd and possible in violation of zoning by not being behind the building line.

Last Tuesday we were told there is no zoning or land use ordinance that says swing sets and slides are prohibited from being placed in the front yard. However playhouses are another story and technically need approval to be built or set up. So the problem facing the city is...does this structure merely meet the definition of a swing set and slide or is it a "playhouse"?

The subdivision trustees are likely to take a swing at this. However noncompliance means the extra expense of paying for legal action.

REAL ESTATE: 24 Williamsburg Estates This now unoccupied home of David and Mary Steward had a major price drop. The five bedroom, 7-bath 7,332 sq ft home was originally listed for \$2,290,000. It is now listed for a mere \$1,865,000. If you remember Mary Steward ran against Fred Meyland-Smith in 2015 for alderperson.

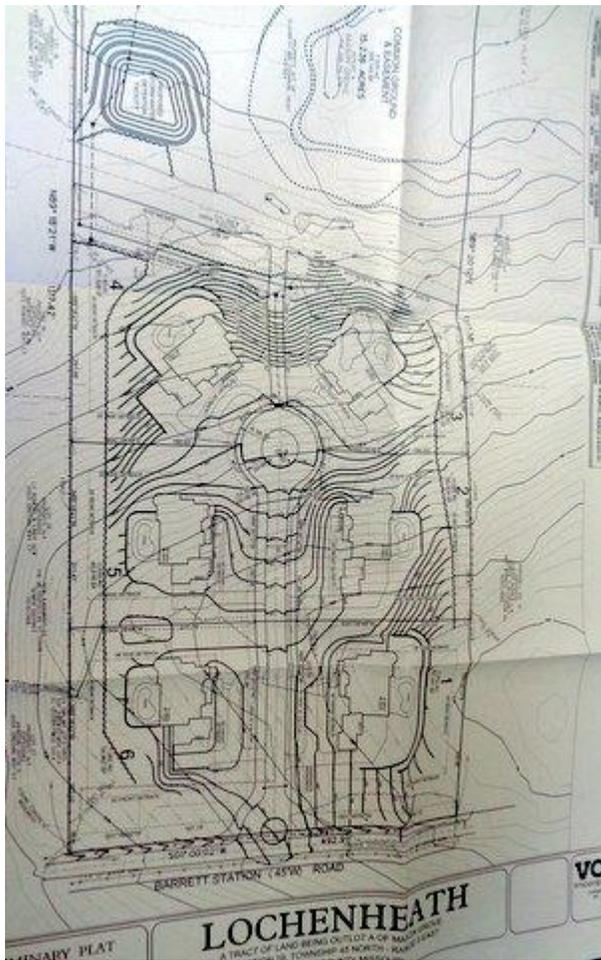


MAYBE COMING SOON TO TOWN AND COUNTRY: Plans have not been formally submitted for Planning and Zoning approval, but preliminary plans for a six home subdivision on 15 acres have hit the Town and Country planning office.

The subdivision would be near the end of Barrett Station Road just before the Eschenbrenner property, with access off of Manchester Road.

The new subdivision would be called Lochenheath. It would be gated, which would be too bad because the main subdivision off Barrett Station is Laurel Lakes which is made

up of mostly homes owned by normal people and not the nouveau riche who think they are better than the average Joes in town.



UNAPPROVED CHESTERFIELD NEWSLETTER 174



June 13, 2016

CITY COUNCIL LOVE AT THE FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

MEETING: I have to confess I missed the June F&A meeting. But I spent 30 minutes going over the notes of someone who did attend the meeting.

The first thing I learned was it is still not love and kindness on the Council. Some of them don't necessarily like each other. In 2013 Randy Logan was removed from office after being soundly defeated by longtime councilman Dan Hurt running to get his old seat back after a losing mayoral attempt. Any bad blood? You bet.

Councilwoman Barb McGuinness wanted a resolution passed that would allow a ward's second councilperson to fill in and vote if one councilperson cannot attend a committee meeting, such as the Planning and Public Committee, the F & A meeting, the Health and Public Safety Committee and Parks Committee. McGuinness, who is not on the F&A Committee, said it was fair for the residents of each ward to be fully represented at committee meetings even if the one councilperson assigned to the committee cannot make the meeting.

Randy Logan could not have disagreed more and clearly is still upset over the shellacking reelection defeat in 2013 when Hurt ran against him and Logan only took in about 20-percent of the vote.



Bad blood in Ward 3

"I'm against it because I disagree on everything with him (Hurt)," said Logan. "I'm not letting Dan represent me on this committee."

EMAIL RETENTION MOVING INTO THE 21 CENTURY: The City of Chesterfield had just been retaining certain emails for 60 days. Then along came Councilwoman Barb McGuinness who found the 60-day retention to be absurd and made it appear that Chesterfield wanted to hide city business. She got the retention time changed to seven years.

At the the last F&A meeting there was an attempt to move it back to 3-years but it stayed at 7-years. A good example for this would be the Doorack boondoggle of paying \$85,000 a year to lease an empty lot that the city is not using and spending \$1,000,000 to buy it in 2019. This was not really exposed until almost 7 years after City Administrator Mike Herring and elected officials hid it from the public in 2009. Those emails back in 2009 have been destroyed under the 60-day rule.

TILMAN TURNED DOWN VICE CHAIR OF COMMITTEE: There was a motion to elect Councilman Guy Tilman as the vice-chair of the F&A Committee. However, Tilman turned it down saying he was too new having just been elected in April. That opened the door for Randy Logan who often antagonizes the members on committees and those councilpersons who are not on the committee but attend meeting.

QUESTIONS MONEY FOR FIREWORKS: Councilwoman Barb McGuinness, a non F & A, member asked about the \$12,000 the city was giving to the Chamber of Commerce for the upcoming fireworks display put on by the Chamber.

"Is this our mission to be giving tax money to non-public institutions?"

"It is okay if it benefits the public," responded Councilman Barry Flachsbart.

MAYOR NOT INCLUDED IN REVISED POLICY STATEMENT ABOUT CONTACTING THE STAFF: The old policy about elected members contacting staff stated it applied to "all elected officials." The revised policy on this says "members of City Council." Any councilperson can contact a staffer and ask a question. However if the question involves lengthy research that would take the employee away from their regular duties the request has to come from the majority on a standing committee.

The mayor was dropped from the policy since he is the head of city government and should not be restricted from contracting staff.

COURT REFORM BILLS REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA AND APPEAR TO BE HEADED TO A SURE DEATH:

In 2015 Barry Flachsbart introduced a Municipal Court reform bill that was badly flawed, but at least it was a Court Reform bill that most cities were refusing to introduce. In Flachsbart's bill it would be illegal for the city prosecutor and judge to also be a defense attorney in the metropolitan area. The idea was to stop having prosecutors and judges agree to deals where DWI defendants would have the DWI reduced to a no-record probation term with no points and no fine. Plus the moving violations that the drunk was stopped for being reduced to no-point "Parking Violations." However the current judge and prosecutor who are ethical misfits, in not punishing people who show up with local lawyers, are exempt. They can represent drunks and thieves in other nearby courts.

In other words, "It will be illegal for the next prosecutor and judge to do this unethical behavior, but it is okay for the current ones to do it.

The bill if revised would make Judge Rick Brunk and prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer give up being defense attorneys in other local municipal courts or resign.

"There are not enough votes to bring it forward," said Flachsbart of the bill with the ethical double standard. However, Flachsbart admits a new bill might have trouble getting passed also.

CHESTERFIELD POLICE BLOTTER PART 1: The last week in May was an unusually busy one for the Chesterfield Police.



CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT Media Report May 25, 2016 - May 31, 2016

Time of Occurrence Generic Address Business/Location Name Incident Type

05/31/2016, 0921 EATHERTON RD & STATE HWY 109 & WILD HORSE CREEK RD **Drugs Paraphernalia**

Brief Narrative Description: 21 yo male in possession of marijuana paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation.

05/30/2016, 0800 12XX CREVE COEUR CROSSING LN A **Fraud Identity Theft**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to use frequent flyer miles.

05/28/2016, 1434 2XX THF BLVD Lowe's **Larceny under \$500 Shoplifting**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took faucet and walked out of store without paying.

04/25/2016, 1200 - 05/31/2016, 1200 14XXX GRASSMERE CT **Fraud Identity Theft**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to access banking accounts and purchase cell phones.

05/25/2016, 1400 1XX THF BLVD Walmart **Fraud Credit Card**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's debit card information to make purchase.

05/31/2016, 1600 6XX PRINCETON GATE DR **Fraud Identity Theft**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to open up credit card account.

05/31/2016, 1900 1XX THF BLVD Ross Dress for Less **Larceny under \$500 Shoplifting**
(Retail Store)

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects concealed clothing and left store without paying.

05/31/2016, 1810 2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL Chesterfield Mall **Larceny under \$500 Shoplifting**

Brief Narrative Description: 16 and 15 yo females concealed jewelry and a wallet and left store without paying. Also in possession of prescription medication, marijuana, and paraphernalia.

05/30/2016, 0350 - 0355 14XXX CLAYTON RD Circle K **Larceny under \$500 Shoplifting**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject concealed alcohol and left store without paying.

05/30/2016, 0015 11XX WOODCHASE LN B **Harassment/Threat Texting**

Brief Narrative Description: 29 yo male sending unwanted text messages to ex-girlfriend.

05/30/2016, 1705 2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL Claire's **Larceny under \$500 Shoplifting**

Brief Narrative Description: 13 yo female concealed jewelry and left store without paying.

05/20/2016, 1200 - 05/27/2016, 1800 21XX COURTTLEIGH LN **Larceny under \$500 from Residence**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took gift card from residence.

05/27/2016, 1749 21XX SILVERWOOD LN **Fraud Identity Theft**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to open up bank account.

05/29/2016, 1440 - 1838 21XX PARK FOREST DR **Harassment/Threat Texting**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject posted a fraudulent Craigslist Ad resulting in numerous obscene text messages to victim.

05/29/2016, 1755 - 1915 13XXX OLIVE BLVD Incarnate Word **Larceny under \$500 from Auto**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a purse.

05/29/2016, 1940 15XXX OLIVE Faust Park **Larceny over \$500 from Auto**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took a purse.

05/29/2016, 0210 14XXX CLAYTON RD Petro Mart **Larceny under \$500 Gas Drive Off**

Brief Narrative Description: 20 yo male pumped gasoline and informed gas station management he would pay later. Subject never returned.

05/28/2016, 0052 10XX NOONING TREE DR **Curfew**

Brief Narrative Description: 16 yo male out after curfew.

05/28/2016, 1122 STATE HWY-141S & OLIVE BLVD **Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor**

Brief Narrative Description: 38 yo male in possession of marijuana after being stopped for a traffic violation.

05/28/2016, 1655 I-64 HWY W & BOONES CROSSING **Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor**

Brief Narrative Description: 68 yo male in possession of marijuana after traffic collision investigation.

05/28/2016, 1909 18XXX OUTLET BLVD Sunglass Hut Larceny over \$500 Shoplifting

Brief Narrative Description: 24 yo male and 26 yo female concealed sunglasses and clothing and left store without paying.

05/27/2016 1428

4X CHESTERFIELD MALL Macy's **Larceny under \$500 Shoplifting**

Brief Narrative Description: 18 yo male concealed clothing and left store without paying.

05/26/2016, 1925 17XXX EDISON AVE Humane Society Burglary Commercial - Business

Brief Narrative Description: 56 yo male entered unlocked doors of business and took a dog.

05/27/2016, 1445 17XXX CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD H Espino's **Assault Common -**

Actual

Assault

Brief Narrative Description: 43 yo female threw sugar packet at victim's eye causing no injuries.

05/27/2016, 1658 - 1703 1XX THF BLVD Walmart **Fraud Credit Card**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's credit card information to make purchases.

05/25/2016, 2100 15XXX STROLLWAYS DR **Runaway Juvenile**

Brief Narrative Description: 16 yo female ran away from home but later returned unharmed.

05/26/2016, 0930 11XX VESPASIAN WAY **Arson**

Brief Narrative Description: 19 yo male was impaired and set patio furniture on fire. Also in possession of narcotic prescription medication.

05/23/2016, 2100 - 05/26/2016, 0930 14XXX RIALTO DR **Larceny under \$500 Business**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle but did not take anything. Other stolen property left in victim's vehicle.

05/25/2016, 1200 2XX CHESTERFIELD BUSINESS PKY RG Brinkmann **Fraud Deceptive Sale/Advertising**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject attempted to convince victim to send bank account information

05/25/2016, 1800 1XX THF BLVD Walmart **Fraud Credit Card**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's credit card information to make purchase.

05/25/2016, 2330 16XX KEHRS MILL RD Goddard School **Assault Common - Actual**

Assault

Brief Narrative Description: 16 yo male pushed victim to ground after argument causing minor injuries.

05/26/2016, 1215 2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL Chesterfield Mall **Larceny under \$500 Shoplifting**

Brief Narrative Description: Two 15 yo females concealed clothing and left store without paying. Also in possession of marijuana paraphernalia.

05/24/2016, 1200 1XX THF BLVD Walmart **Fraud Credit Card**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's debit card information to make purchase.

05/26/2016, 1200 14XXX MANOR RIDGE DR **Larceny under \$500 from Auto**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took license plate tabs off of vehicle.

05/26/2016, 1551 1XX THF BLVD Walmart **Larceny under \$500 Shoplifting**

Brief Narrative Description: 17 yo male concealed electronics and left store without paying.

05/26/2016, 2030 17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD Steve Madden **Larceny under \$500 Shoplifting**

Brief Narrative Description: 20 yo female concealed shoes and left store without paying. Also in possession of prohibited theft device.

05/26/2016, 1900 - 2050 16XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD Ice Complex **Larceny under \$500 from Auto**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a purse.

05/24/2016, 1000 - 1500 17XXX CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD Bread Company **Larceny under \$500 from Person**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took credit cards out of victim's purse and later used them to make purchases.

05/24/2016, 2007 1XX THF BLVD Walmart **Fraud Credit Card**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's debit card information to make purchase.

02/01/2016, 1200 CHESTERFIELD MANOR DR & LEHIGH MEADOWS DR **Property Damage Neighborhood Association**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject damaged fence sections near common ground.

05/25/2016, 1215 - 1228 LYDIA HILL DR & VETERANS PLACE DR Chesterfield City Park **Larceny under \$500 from Auto**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a purse.

05/25/2016, 1215 - 1228 LYDIA HILL DR & VETERANS PLACE DR Chesterfield City Park **Larceny under \$500 from Auto**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a purse and firearm.

05/24/2016, 1430 - 05/25/2016, 0715 8XX FOXSPRINGS DR **Larceny under \$500 from Auto**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took a wallet and charging cord.

05/04/2016, 1200 15XXX HEDGEFORD CT 2 **Fraud Identity Theft**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to open up credit card account.

05/25/2016, 1200 - 1600 21XX GOLDEN RAIN DR **Larceny under \$500 from Residence**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took car top carrier from driveway.

05/25/2016, 1800 - 2040

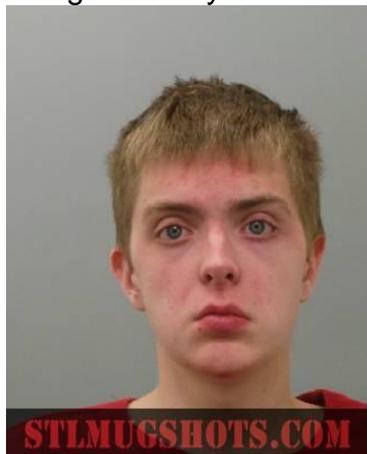
18XXX OUTLET BLVD Villa Italian Kitchen **Larceny under \$500 Employer**

Brief Narrative Description: 24 yo female took money from cash register while working.

\$695 OF DRUG MONEY SEIZED FROM CHESTERFIELD TEEN ORDERED

FORFEITED: 19-year-old Liam Peterson of 15616 Quail Meadows in Chesterfield has racked up the arrests, convictions and current No-Record Probation terms.

We first wrote about Peterson after his arrest while sniffing aerosol and getting high while in his parents car, being driven on I-64. At one point Peterson and friends thought it would be cool to throw empty aerosol cans at other cars. The car they picked was being driven by an off-duty police officer.



Chesterfield Prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer reduced the drug charges of the thrown cans incident and other moving violations in Chesterfield from both and the I-64 incident and other violations on different days to "Illegal Parking" and "Littering."

Then there were the drug charges filed against Peterson by the Highway Patrol, Bridgeton PD and Ballwin PD. All those resulted in guilty pleas and SIS No-Record Probation Terms.

Now the latest court action against Peterson has occurred. On April 20, 2016 Maura McShane, the Chief Judge of the St. Louis County Circuit Court ordered \$695 seized from Peterson at the time of one of his drug arrests as being part of a drug transaction to be forfeited to the Missouri School Fund. Peterson did not show up for the hearing.

DRIVING ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE ROAD APPROACHING A DWI SOBRIETY CHECK POINT IS A BAD START: Timothy Munch, 57, of 12309 Ballas Lane Town and Country had left a friend's house in Chesterfield and was on the way to pick up his daughter. Murch had been drinking. His wife, Becky Murch, who had nothing to drink, was in the passenger seat of the 2013 Range Rover instead of behind the wheel.

Officer Lantz was part of a DWI Check Point on Long Road before Wildhorse Creek Road. Officer Lantz reported that a Range Rover was approaching the check point on the wrong side of the road.

When he contacted the driver, Timothy Murch, he could see that Murch's eyes were bloodshot, his breath had a "moderate" smell of intoxicants, his speech was slurred and once outside of the car he swayed when trying to stand still or walking.



Murch failed the field sobriety tests and then made a mistake. He refused to take a field breath test. Had he, he might not have been arrested.

The Range Rover was released to Becky Murch who said she should have been the one driving. From the police report:

I went to speak to his wife (Becky Murch) who was in the passenger seat. I informed her, her husband was being arrest for driving while intoxicated. She said "I figured as much. I knew I should have drove.

He was arrested and transported to the Chesterfield PD where in an interview he said he had three beers. At the station he agreed to take the official breath test. The results were .076 which is under the legal limit but the test was 1-hour and 10-minutes after Murch was stopped. If his BAC level was going down he would have been drunk by Missouri standards at the time of the arrest. However, if his BAC was going up he would have been under the limit at the time of the stop.

OUTCOME: On 11/10/15 Chesterfield city prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer dropped the DWI all together. The Improper Lane violation was reduced to "Illegal Parking" which

Murch pled guilty to and was fined \$250. He left the courtroom with no points on his license.

SIDEBAR: We requested the Murch Report in April and received it in May of 2016. At the same time Murch was trying to get the report quashed.

On 01/12/16 Murch filed a petition in the St. Louis County Circuit Court to expunge this arrest report. By the time I got the report in late May of 2016 a hearing had been scheduled for June 30, 2016.

CITIZENS ARE UPSET OVER REZONING AT SCHOETTLER ROAD AND SOUTH FORTY DRIVE FOR APARTMENTS: On Tuesday June 7 residents in the area surrounding where the proposed 40 high-end apartment units would be located held a meeting. The meeting drew an overflow SRO crowd at the Grand Pavilion in Chesterfield's Central Park.





None of our regular readers sent us any information that was discussed by the project's opposition. Mills Properties have submitted plans for the project.

There are a number of police officers and city officials from other communities who read our website and the weekly newsletters.

I received this email from a code official in another St. Louis County city.

"When I read "Mills Properties" in the newsletter, my heart rate immediately increased. They were horrible to deal with."

The next time this proposal is before the Chesterfield Planning Commission will be on Monday June 27 at 7 PM. I would expect a long meeting with lots of comments.

HIDING THE WATER IN CHESTERFIELD IS ANTI-PUBLIC SAFETY: It is there everyday! City staff, elected officials, police officers drive by it every day and apparently nobody notices anything out of order.



This is on the east side of city hall. The high grass and flowers are pretty, huh? But what is missing from this photo?

But if you stand among the flowers and grass and view down look what is there.



Yes it is a fire hydrant. There are areas in the country where people and businesses received citations for obstructing the view and access to a fire hydrant. The City of Chesterfield needs to clear out all the vegetation so the hydrant can be easily seen and so firefighters can have easy access to it.

THE POLICE BLOTTER PART 2 With this list of police activity we will be caught up with current Chesterfield Police Blotters after being gone for three weeks. Next week we should be back to just "one-a-week" for Chesterfield Police Blotters.



CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT Media Report June 1, 2016 - June 7, 2016

Time of Occurrence	Generic Address Business/Location	Name Incident Type
06/07/2016, 0718	8XX TARA ESTATES CT	Liquor Violation Minnor in Poss Brief Narrative Description: 18 yo male was intoxicated and walking around neighborhood.
06/07/2016, 0902	CONWAY RD & REGENCY,ESTATES CT	Heroin Overdose Accidental Brief Narrative Description: 23 yo male with heroin addiction overdosed on prescription medication. Transported to hospital for treatment.
11/15/2015, 1200	11XX WILDHORSE MEADOWS DR	Fraud Identity Theft Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to open up loan account.
06/07/2016, 1645	18XXX OUTLET BLVD Sunglass Hut	Larceny under \$500 Shoplifting Brief Narrative Description: 56 yo female concealed sunglasses and left store without paying.
06/06/2016, 1702	18XX BRAUMTON CT	Fraud Credit Card Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's credit card information to make purchase.
06/07/2016, 1600	21XX SYCAMORE HILL CT	Flourishing Firearm Brief Narrative Description: 61 yo male flourished firearm to victim after he felt threatened. Referred to P.A.
05/16/2016, 1200	15XXX HEDGEFORD CT 5	Fraud Identity Theft Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to open up cell phone account.
06/07/2016, 2227	17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD Big Muddy Trail	Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor Brief Narrative Description: 17, 16, and 15 yo males in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia after suspicious vehicle check.
06/03/2016, 1830 - 06/06/2016, 0625	1XX HILLTOWN VILLAGE CTR Phoenix Children's Academy	Property Damage to Vehicle Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke windows on two buses and a window on building.
06/02/2016, 2100 - 06/03/2016, 1000	17XXX GREYCLIFF DR	Property Damage to Mailbox Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject spray painted victim's mailbox and spray painted graffiti on street in front of residence.
06/06/2016, 1515	17XXX WILD HORSE CREEK RD	Larceny under \$500 Gas Drive Off Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject pumped gasoline and drove off of gas station without paying.
06/06/2016, 1855 - 06/06/2016, 1910	17XX CLARKSON RD Dierberg's	Larceny over \$500 Person

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took victim's cell phone after it was lost inside store.

06/05/2016, 0404 19XX SQUIRES WAY CT **Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor**

Brief Narrative Description: 25 yo male in possession of marijuana after peace disturbance investigation.

06/05/2016, 1600 17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD Sunglass Hut **Larceny under \$500**

Shoplifting

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject concealed sunglasses and left store without paying.

06/05/2016, 1730 2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL Victoria's Secret **Larceny under \$500**

Shoplifting

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects concealed clothing and walked out of store without paying.

06/05/2016, 2000 5X HIGHLAND PARK DR **Property Damage Apartment**

Brief Narrative Description: 23 yo male was intoxicated and damaged door in apartment.

06/02/2016, 1200 - 06/04/2016, 0824 16XXX CHESTERFIELD BLUFFS CIR **Fraud Deceptive**

Sale/Advertising

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject convinced victim to buy fraudulent computer repair program and attempted to scam for further information.

06/04/2016, 1530 17XXX EDISON AVE Sky Zone **Larceny over \$500 Person**

Brief Narrative Description: 43 yo female took camera which was left unattended on bleachers.

06/04/2016, 1625 - 1750 16XXX BURKHARDT PL YMCA **Larceny under \$500 from Person**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke off lock on locker and took credit cards and cash. Credit cards later used at nearby store.

06/04/2016, 2034 1X THF BLVD Old Navy **Larceny under \$500 Shoplifting**

Brief Narrative Description: 35 yo female concealed clothing and left store without paying.

05/31/2016, 0031 15XXX QUAIL MEADOWS DR **Violation of Ex-Parte/Full Ord Full**

Order

Brief Narrative Description: 51 yo male violated the conditions of a court order of protection by calling victim.

05/27/2016, 1407 - 1415 1XX THF BLVD Walmart **Fraud Credit Card**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's debit card information to make purchases.

06/02/2016, 1430 2XX THF BLVD Lowe's **Larceny under \$500 Shoplifting**

Brief Narrative Description: 49 yo male took security camera and equipment and walked out of store without paying.

03/30/2016, 1200 3XX DINSMOOR DR **Fraud Credit Card**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's credit card information to make purchases.

12/04/2015, 0000 - 06/03/2016, 1115 8X HEATHER VIEW DR **Fraud Identity Theft**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to open up credit accounts.

04/06/2016, 1200 - 05/25/2016, 2200 1 CHESTERFIELD MALL Sears **Larceny over \$500**

Employer

Brief Narrative Description: 39 yo female took clothing and cash from employer while working.

06/03/2016, 1434 2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL Victoria's Secret **Larceny under \$500**

Shoplifting

Brief Narrative Description: 34 yo female concealed clothing and left store without paying.

02/27/2016, 1329 2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL Best Buy **Fraud Credit Card**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's credit card information to make purchase.

05/25/2016, 1200 1XX THF BLVD Walmart **Fraud Credit Card**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's debit card information to make purchase.

05/17/2016, 0715 - 05/17/2016, 1900 18XXX CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD Comfort Inn

Larceny under \$500 from Person Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took medication from hotel room.

06/03/2016, 1951 4X CHESTERFIELD LAKES RD **Assault Common - Actual Assault**

Brief Narrative Description: 46 yo male struck victim in face after argument causing minor injuries.

03/07/2016, 1200 - 05/27/2016, 1200 21XX COURTLEIGH LN **Fraud Identity Theft**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to open up credit account.

06/02/2016, 1230 15XXX OLIVE BLVD Taco Bell **Trespassing Private Property**

Brief Narrative Description: 17 yo female trespassed on private property after being told not to return.

06/02/2016, 1337 15XXX HARRISBERG CT **Burglary Residential - Home**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window of residence and took money from inside.

06/02/2016, 1731 I-64 HWY E & TIMBERLAKE MANOR **Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor**

Brief Narrative Description: 32 yo male in possession of marijuana after suspicious person check.

05/31/2016, 1800 - 06/01/2016, 0600 1XX FOUR SEASONS SHPG CTR **Burglary**

Commercial - Business

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out front window of business being remodeled and damaged sprinkler system and spray painted graffiti inside.

06/01/2016, 0400 15XXX THISTLEBRIAR CT **Assault Common - Actual Assault**

Brief Narrative Description: 20 yo male struck victim after argument causing minor injuries.

06/01/2016, 1349 OLIVE BLVD & WESTBURY DR **Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor**

Brief Narrative Description: 20 yo male in possession of marijuana after being stopped for a traffic violation.

03/25/2016, 1700 - 06/01/2016, 1426 12XX KENNEBEC RD **Larceny under \$500 from Auto**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject cut off license plate tab on vehicle.

04/20/2016, 1200

05/31/2016, 1900 13XXX OLIVE BLVD Satchmo's Fraud Checks

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject fraudulently created two business checks and cashed them.

06/01/2016, 1900 CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD & LONG RD **Drugs Possession -**

Misdemeanor

Brief Narrative Description: 19 yo female in possession of marijuana after her purse was lost and then found by officer.

ETHICS 101 THE RACE FOR GOVERNOR: The Hanaway Ad: First of all Catherine Hanaway began to lose me when she moved from "regular people" City of Warson Woods to the heights of Snoburbia in Ladue at 28 Dunleith Drive.



Hanaway, a former speaker of the Missouri House who was never forced to resign and later was U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, is running for governor. The funny thing is that in the ad Hanaway is shown to be a "farm girl" loading a shotgun out by some weathered out buildings. Give me a break! She lives in Ladue.



She grew up in Schuyler, Nebraska, a town of 6,200, with 65% of the population now being Latino, many working at the Cargill Meat Processing Plant that employs over 2,000.

But what really gets me is she used the standard shot of her listening to the police, with two uniform officers in the shot. My question is, "What department are these guys with?" Ethically uniformed police should avoid being in any partisan commercial.



So either Hanaway compromised ethics by including uniformed on-duty cops in a campaign ad or she created a lie and hired actors and the photo is a staged fake ad.

She is also seen in the ad driving a pickup truck. I don't know whose pickup truck that is, but it is not Hanaway's truck. She and her husband own a Cadillac CTS and a Honda Pilot. They used to own a Lexus, a Buick, a Dodge Intrepid, and an Oldsmobile over the last 10-years, but never a pickup truck. On Friday we went out of her house. The two-garage door was open and there was no sign of a pickup truck in the garage nor on the driveway. This TV ad was a complete piece of fiction by an ad agency.



VACATION PHOTOS PART 3 OF 3: Let's check out Wrangell Alaska first:



Maybe the best free airport parking in the nation! This is an upscale Wrangell home. .



The heart of the city of 2,000.

More Real Estate:



Average Wrangell home



Another upscale home

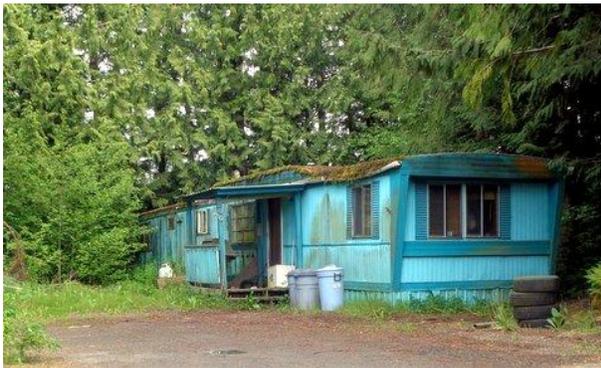


Wrangell house with totem pole



Next is Ketchikan, Alaska and a road to nowhere

Ketchikan Real Estate



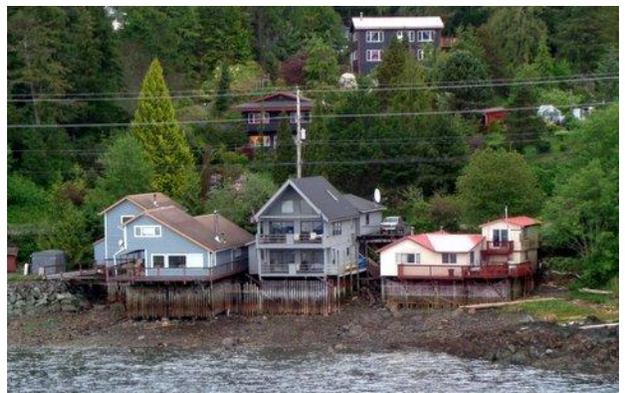
Occupied fixer upper



Unoccupied fixer upper with totem pole



High end Ketchikan on the water in the woods.



More Waterfront housing



Downtown Ketchikan, a town of 17,000 with its own Federal Building

For our full vacation report read our article/review on Cruise Critic

<http://www.cruisecritic.com/memberreviews/memberreview.cfm?EntryID=535036>

MUSIC: Jim Manley's Wild, Cool and Swinging Orchestra kicked off the North Alton-Godfrey Chamber of Commerce summer music festival on Wednesday June 8. It is interesting that the popular local group that features Vegas style 60s music with laughs is featured every other year at the Old Webster Jazz Festival and in Alton, but never get an invite for the Town and Country Fire and Ice pre fireworks show or any of the shows in Chesterfield. It is really sad that in Town and Country back in 2010 the group agreed to play for a benefit for a young police dispatcher's family after she suddenly died. The musicians agreed to put on a 2 1/2 show for just \$50 a person with many opting to place their fee into the donation basket. They were rewarded with no offers to play at any community events in the next six years.

My wife forgot her sketch pad, but used the back of three programs to create this:



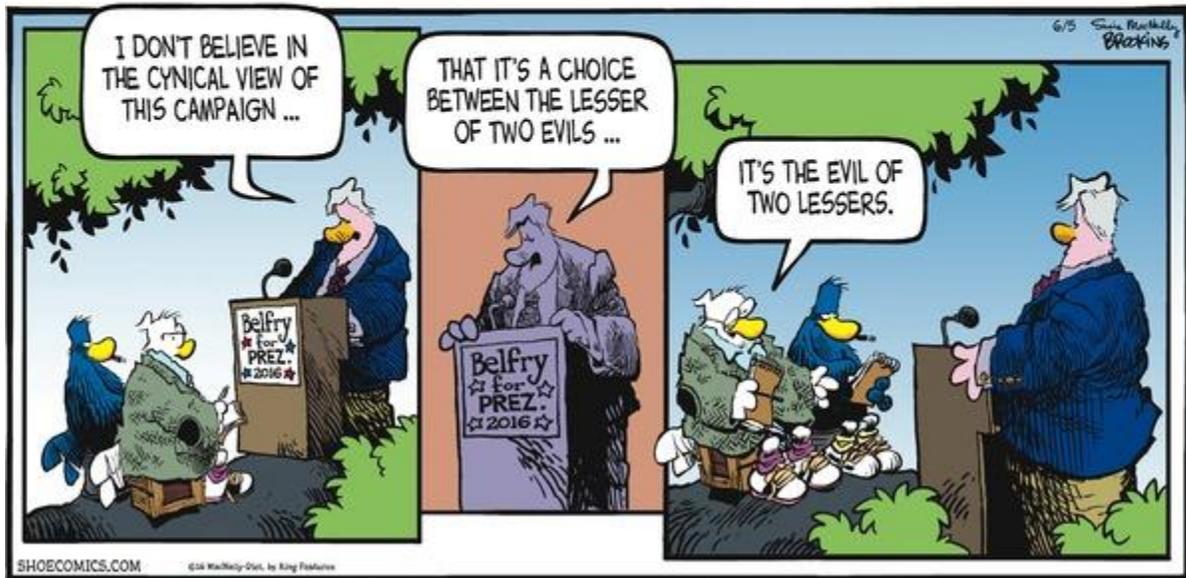


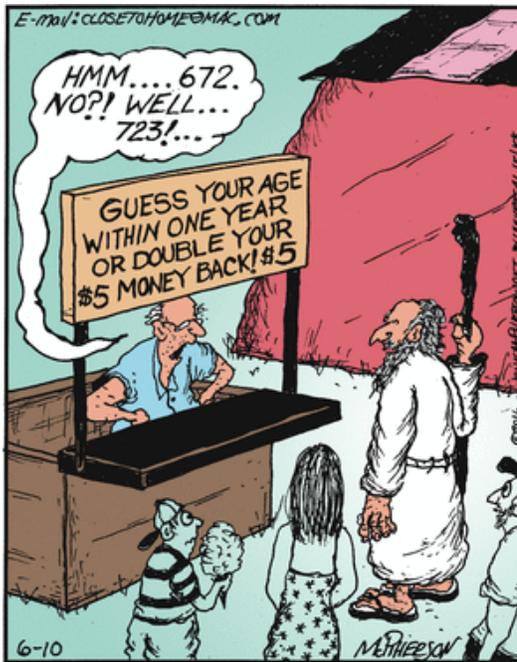
On Wednesday night Jim Manley is normally with Chris Swan at Sasha's in Clayton. Who did we find there after the Alton show?

Well, it was Joe Bayer on the sax filling in for Manley, plus a drummer sitting in and 22-year-old Andrew Meyer from Webster Groves on the trombone.

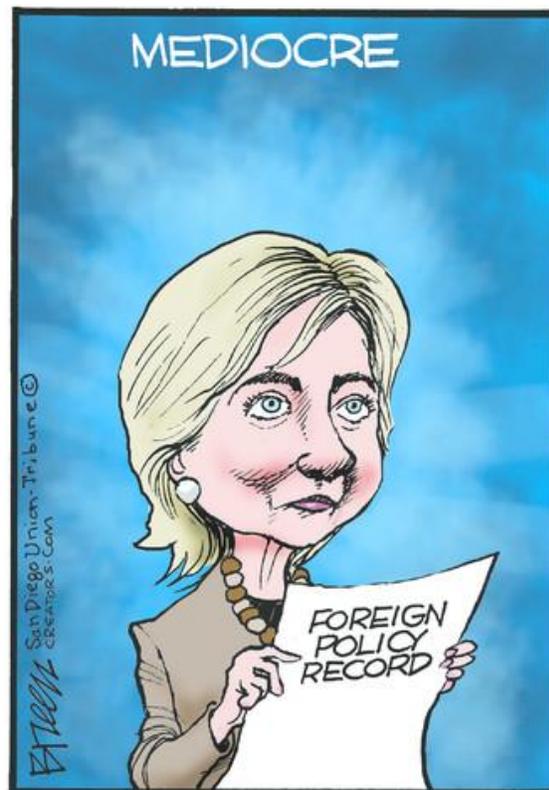


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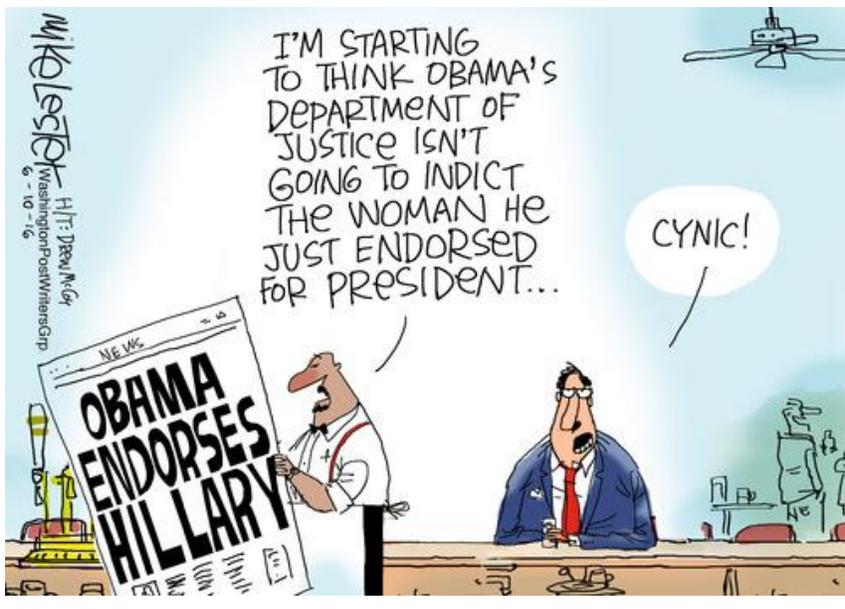
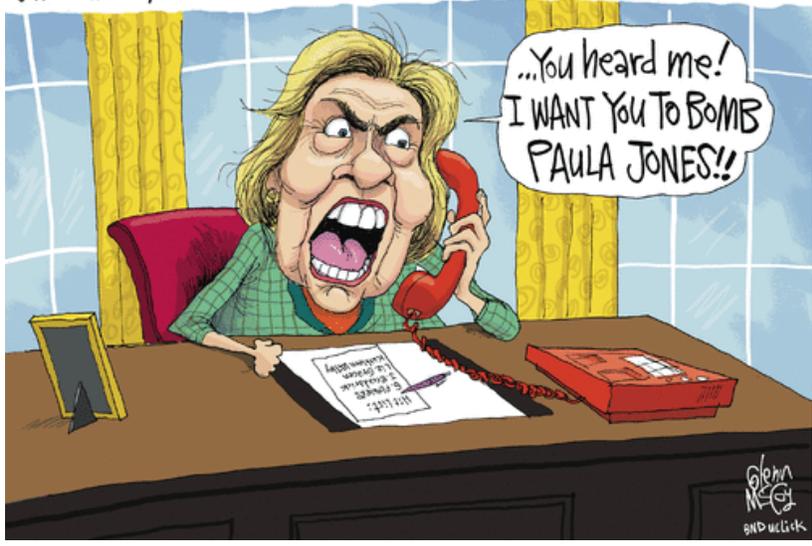
Methuselah goes to the county fair.



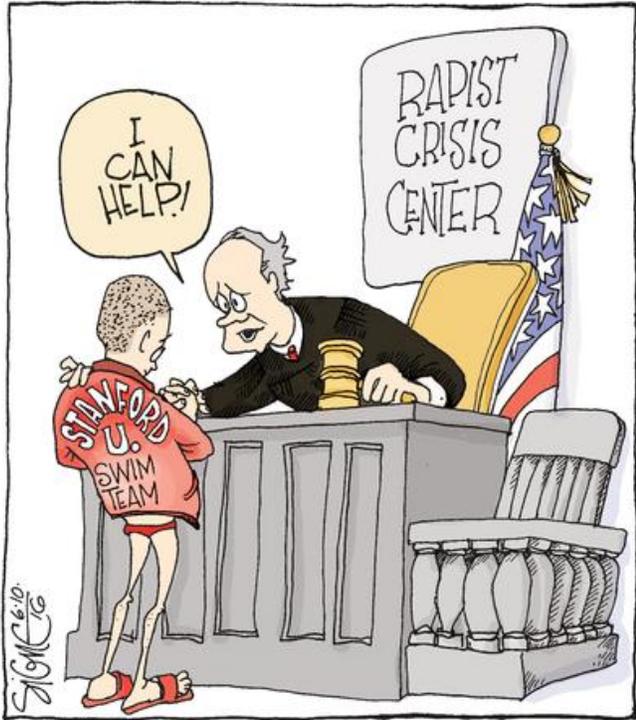
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Hillary Clinton thinks that Donald Trump shouldn't be trusted with nukes. Given Hillary's vindictive history, here's a more likely scenario...



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