

EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 290 AND CHESTERFIELD 235



August 13, 2017

TOWN AND COUNTRY MAN CHARGED WITH FORCIABLE SODOMY AND DOMESTIC ASSAULT AGAINST HIS GIRLFRIEND . 47-year-old James B. Steele of 13676 Armstead in the Van Courtland subdivision off of Mason Road in Town and Country has been charged with Felony Sodomy and misdemeanor Domestic Assault.



James Bryan Steele



The scene of the crime:13676 Armstead Town and Country.

The Beginning: James Bryan Steele and Jamie Elser were married October 1, 2005.

Beginning of the end: In 2014 the couple bought a very pretty home at 17 Enfield in the Chevy Chase subdivision in Olivette.



17 Enfield Olivette, MO

Later in 2014 Jamie Steele filed for divorce and it was uncontested. The property was quick deeded to Jamie and she assumed payments on it after the divorce was final on April 23, 2015. James Steel agreed to pay support for his children by Jamie Steele in the amount of \$800 a month.



ex-wife Jamie Steele

In 2015 James (who goes by his middle name Bryan) Steele bought the ranch house at 13676 Armstead.

For the last 1 ½ years James Steele's LinkedIn page claims he has been a manager at Plaza Lexus in Creve Coeur. But the Plaza Lexus webpage does not show him being an employee there. It is interesting that James Steele now charged with a felony has a Criminology degree from Eastern Michigan University.

On July 24, 2017 Bryan Steele's current girlfriend (referred to as A.P. in charging documents) who has had a child with him reported to Town and Country Police that Bryan Steel had repeatedly punched her in the head and forced a deviant sex act upon her at his residence. This is from the court files:

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

-VS-

JAMES STEELE
13676 Armstead Drive
Saint Louis, MO 63131

Aliases:

Defendant

RACE: White SSN:
SEX: Male OCN:
DOB: 04/03/1970 CASE ID:
HGT: 5'10" RPT NO:
WGT: 170lbs. CT. NO:
P.D.: Town and Country
ORI Number: MO0957200

CHARGES

Count: 01 SODOMY OR ATTEMPTED SODOMY - 1ST DEGREE – UNCLASSIFIED FELONY
Count: 02 DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 4TH DEGREE - 1ST OFFENSE - CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

State of Missouri)
County of St. Louis)^{SS}

Comes now the complainant, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and charges:

COUNT: 01 SODOMY OR ATTEMPTED SODOMY - 1ST DEGREE – UNCLASSIFIED FELONY

That James Steele , in violation of Section 566.060, RSMo, committed the felony of sodomy in the first degree, punishable upon conviction under Section 566.060, RSMo, and subject to lifetime supervision under Section 217.735, RSMo, in that on or about July 24, 2017, in the county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant for the purpose of terrorizing **A.P.** knowingly had deviate sexual intercourse with A.P., by the use of forcible compulsion.

566.060-001Y20131199.0

COUNT: 02 DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 4TH DEGREE - 1ST OFFENSE - CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

That James Steele , in violation of Section 565.076, RSMo, committed the class A misdemeanor of domestic assault in the fourth degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about July 24, 2017, in the county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant attempted to cause physical injury to A.P. by punching her multiple times in the head, and A.P. and defendant were family or household members in that they have a child in common.

565.076-002Y20171399.0

Teresa Bomkamp, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, says the facts stated in the above Complaint are true, according to the best information, knowledge and belief of the said Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.

Dated this 25th day of July, 2017

Town and Country Police Officer Katie Exline filed charges against James Bryan Steele the next day. (We normally always post the police officer probable cause statement filed with the courts. Exline's statement is short, but it is graphic and in deference to the victim, we have decided not to post it.)

DIVORCE REOPENED: Within nine days of the assault charges being filed against Bryan Steel for the assault of the girlfriend, Jamie Steele's lawyers reopened the 2015 divorce agreement, despite her not being the victim. She has asked for a restraining order against Bryan and a suspension of visitation rights with the children, both under 14. This is from the Divorce Modification filed by Jamie Steele:

(a) Respondent, James Bryan Steele, has been charged with Sodomy or Attempted Sodomy and Domestic Assault in the Third Degree. A copy of the complaint filed with this Court is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

(b) Said charges, if true, are directly relevant to and threaten the safety and welfare of the children and would indicate a substantial break in mental health and judgment required for proper parenting.

(c) Respondent has a history of erratic behavior which has been detrimental to the emotional welfare and development of the minor children. In fact, Respondent filed a motion with this Court on May 11, 2017 calling his own mental health into question.

10. Petitioner further requests that the Court appoint a Guardian ad Litem to evaluate the appropriateness of any visitation between Respondent and the minor children going forward and Respondent's mental health.

People in Bryan Steele's subdivision might want to take note of subsection (c).

I feel sorry for the victim A.P. because Steele hired Nate Scott Rosenblum to represent him in the criminal proceeding. Rosenblum is a noted jerk when taking depositions and doing cross examination. The other thing he is famous for is delaying tactics that drive victims crazy as they try to put an ugly event behind them.

OUR NIGHT AT MUNICIPAL COURT: We sat in on the first night judge Andrea Niehoff was sitting on the bench as the Town and County Judge. At first we were impressed how she was handling the docket, but within 10 minutes it got so creepy it actually made me uncomfortable.

The chambers were three-quarters filled with mostly Africa-Americans.

The first case called was a white female, **Angela Devasto**, who was arrested for DWI and Improper Lane Use. She pled guilty to the DWI. It was her second DWI. Judge Niehoff sentenced her to 90 days jail and then stayed the jail and placed her on 2-years probation. She was fined for the Improper Lane Use. I don't know if you remember Angela, 24. We wrote about her in our March 20, 2017 newsletter when she was arrested while drunk fighting her younger sister, Gracie, 20, also drunk, outside of Harpo's in Chesterfield.



Judge Niehoff

Next was a black male with no attorney, charged with Driving While Suspended and expired license plates. He was fined \$250 for being suspended (plus 12 points meaning he will remain suspended) and \$150 for the Expired plates.

He was followed by a **Black/Male** who was charged with speeding 81/60. He had no lawyer and pled guilty, He was fined \$181 plus 2 points onto his record.

Next was **Pitnay Jefferies a Black/Male** charged with speeding 90/60 . He appeared without a lawyer and was fined \$500 and got 2-points on his license. (Someone doing 30 MPH over the limit should get 2-points and a \$500 fine, but most don't.)

A white/female Barbara Ander was next. Her charge was not read. Niehoff said she had a lawyer of record, Jeremy Coco, who did not show up.

"I thought he dropped me because I couldn't pay," said Ander.

Her case was continued I think Niehoff hopes she could pay her lawyer.

Next was **Anthony Shelton, a Black/Male** charged with Driving While Suspended and No Proof of Insurance. He had no attorney and Niehoff asked if he wanted to proceed

without a lawyer. He did and pled guilty. He was fined \$300 for Driving While Suspended (plus 12 points) and \$175 for No Insurance.

Matthew Phipps, a Black/Male was called next. He pled guilty to having an unlicensed Vehicle and was fined \$25 when he showed he had registered the car.

Lynette Beck, a Black/Female was called. Her charge was not read. Her attorney Robert Curran was not present. Beck said she last talked to her lawyer “a month ago.” It appeared to be another case of an unpaid lawyer. Niehoff continued the case.

Miss Franks, a Black/Female was called. She was charged with speeding 53/35 and No Proof of Insurance. She did not have a lawyer. She pled guilty to speeding and was fined \$126 (plus 2 points). She was able to show proof of insurance and that case was dismissed.

Joshua Cront (SP) a White/Male had no attorney. He was charged with speeding 85/60. He pled guilty and was fined \$182.50 (plus 2 points).

An Asian-American male was called. He was charged with No Proof of Insurance. He showed proof of insurance and the case was dismissed.

George Pratt , a White/Male was next. He had a lawyer, Barbara Graham, but she was not there. What was there was a form she had signed. Pratt handed the form to Niehoff who did not announce what Pratt had been charged with. Instead she simply announced “Illegal parking \$225 fine.” (NO Points.)

Next was Alexandra Wisnot, a White Female, who was charged with an ordinance I had written when I was a Town and Country Alderman, Inattentive Driving. She pled guilty and Niehoff asked what she was doing. She was texting. She was fined \$100. (2 points). I might be wrong but it almost seemed as if she was trying to hide this from her parents.

Darius Reynolds a Black/Male pled guilty to Speeding 83/60. He was fined \$164. (2-points)

Wen Yang an older Asian Male (if I had to guess, I'd say Chinese) was called. He approached the bench accompanied by his wife and his daughter who helped translate. He was charged with doing 52MPH in a 35 zone. He asked in broken English about not getting points. Of course he could not avoid points. He had not hired a lawyer so he

could not pay a \$225 Illegal Parking fine, because he did not understand how the system worked.

Judge Niehoff did not tell him that. "I can't give you legal advice," said Niehoff. I don't think that would be "legal advice." I would be closer to "Illegal advice" because that is how I rate the "Illegal Parking" scam.

After a lot of confusion Yang reluctantly pled guilty and was fined \$105 (2-points.)

Next **Benjamin Byrd, a Black/Male** charged with speeding 89/60. He asked for a continuance and received it.

Jerry Davis, Black/ Male charged with Trespassing was called. He pled not guilty. A trial date was set for 09/21/17.

Jason Reed, Black Male, charged with 95/60 and No Proof of Insurance asked for and received a continuance.

Next was an **Asian/Male** who was not present but his attorney was. The charge was not read. His attorney asked for a continuance to October 19 so other matters in other courts could be resolved. The continuance was granted.

Thomas DePankse(SP), a White/male was next. He is charged with 95/60. He said he has an attorney, but the lawyer was not present. He asked for and received a continuance.

Devon (didn't hear last name) a Black/Male charged with doing 81/60, asked for a continuance and received one.

LeRoy Taylor a Black/Male was called but his charges were not read. Taylor said he has Doug Eller for an attorney, but he will not take his calls. (A sure sign that the client has not paid their bill.) He asked for a continuance until September 21, 2017 and received it.

Terry Smith a Black/Male charged with Speeding 79/60 pled not guilty. He did not have a lawyer. A trial date was set of September 21, 2017.

Dontel Williams, a Black/Male charged with Unlicensed Vehicle stated the car was not yet registered. He asked for a continuance and received it.

??? **Daveny**, a Black/Male was charged with No Operator's License. He asked for an received a continuance. That is a normal sign that the license is not yet valid.

???? **Melcher**, a Black/Male showed up with his attorney and pled guilty to Leaving the Scene of an Accident. Remember he was with a lawyer. His sentence was a SIS NO-Fine, No-Points, NO-Permanent Record Probation, plus 40 hours of Community Service. He left the scene of an accident and got no fine or points, while people doing 15 MPH over the limit without a lawyer appearing before Judge Niehoff got fines and points.

Martez Griggs, a Black/Male, was next. He had his 2-year-old daughter with. He is charged speeding 81/60 and Driving While Suspended. He told Judge Niehoff that he is a father, is 21 and works at a nearby WalGreen's store. I could find no prior record on Mr. Griggs. He signed a waiver to proceed without an attorney (making me believe he cannot afford one.) His next court date is September 7.

Xavieau Crenshaw, a Black/Male was called,. He claimed he had an attorney, who is real busy and can't be in court tonight. There was never an announcement of charges that Crenshaw was facing. His case was continued.

Walter Watts, a Black/Male charged with Possession of Stolen of Property was next. He had an attorney who wasn't there. His case was over a year old because he was in prison. He got a continuance.

Miss Choi Asian/Female was the next to last person called. Her case was a Driving While Revoked from 2013. Her attorney was present. He stated she was unable to come to court from 2014 to now because she was in prison. A continuance was issued.

Mohammad Attair was the last case of the night. He was charged with DWI and he got a continuance.

DISCRIMINATION: Remember Judge Niehoff's day job is a EEOC Hearing Officer making decision concerning discrimination. On her first night on the bench in Town and Country 63% involved African Americans and 26% involved Whites.

Clearly the Town and Country Police appear to be color blind. On busy Interstate Highways you have no way to determine the race of the driver of a car you clocked 800 feet away on LASER or 500 feet away on radar. You don't have time to check the color of someone who just ran a red light in front f you. The non traffic arrests are mostly officers responding to calls.

No the discrimination is that people with some money (who are usually more often than not White) can get a lawyer and have most traffic charges dropped to "Illegal Parking." It costs them between \$100 and \$200 for the lawyer, who often does nothing more than email a form, and then a \$225 court fine. What it does is reduces the possibility of points with increased insurance costs and stops points adding up to a license suspension.

I saw no attempt to see what financial hardships some of these people without a lawyer have. A \$50 fine to a person with kids and a low income can be a bigger hardship than a \$250 fine to someone else. But the Town and Country and Chesterfield courts do not account for this. They also don't check prior records or prior times "Illegal Parking" deals have been made for a defendant.

Where were all the White drivers cited by the police? Most could afford to hire lawyers and get their moving violations reduced to "Illegal Parking" without coming to court or their (lawyers) saw the prosecutor, Ed Sluys in the backroom and got the deal.

TOWN AND COUNTRY LOANS: The Creep Factor Continues: Niehoff after fining defendants (with points also going on their driver's license) then says this, "Have a seat in the front row and someone will get you to arrange payments on your fine."

This is the judge admitting her fines will have such an economic impact on the defendants that she is instructing them to wait and make arrangements for payments. If she knows this, why didn't she just fine them \$50? Because part of her job has nothing to do with justice; but it has to do with collecting money for Town and Country.

POLICE; WHITE V BLACK While I admit this unfair system affects people with economic hardships and not specifically race, let's face it affects Blacks for more than Whites. To make my point, in 2016 Town and Country Police stopped 5732 motorists. Keep in mind many of the stops were made on two Interstate Highways that reflect the racial makeup of the metro area and not the city population.

In 2016 Town and Country Police stopped 4,616 white motorists or 80.5%. They stopped 939 African-Americans or 16.3%. However, the number of Blacks who appear before the judge on August 1 was 63%. This tells me Justice is not blind or color blind in the T&C Muni Court. If you can afford a lawyer and don't deserve a deal due to past violations or the serious nature of the violation you are charged with, you get one anyway. If you are poor and deserve a deal or lower fine but can't afford a lawyer you don't get a deal.

THE FERGUSON FACTOR: The Town and Country prosecutor (Ed Sluys) and the Frontenac prosecutor (Keith Chung) both work for the same law firm that provided prosecutors and the city attorney to Ferguson. (Curtis, Heinz, Garrett and O’Keefe) Judge Andrea Niehoff is on the bench in both cities. We have learned what a mess Ferguson was. Do Town and Country and Frontenac alderpersons want to wait for an expensive Federal Justice Department probe of their courts (which certainly is deserved) or do they have the guts to reform their courts.



Frankly, I don’t think they have the guts. The exact same problem is in play in Chesterfield, it just doesn’t involve the law firm that was at the root of problems in Ferguson.

WHAT ABOUT ALL THE CASES AMENDED TO “ILLEGAL PARKING”? On Friday, August 2, I went to the Municipal Court and inquired how many cases from the August 1 court docket were amended to “Illegal Parking.” The court clerk was not there, but an assistant was. She said she could not get the information for me and would have to pass along my request to the Court Clerk on Monday.

I heard nothing on Monday, so I went to the Municipal Court on Tuesday. The clerk Sharon Orlando said my request had to be in writing. I did that on the spot.

But before I turned it in I was engaged in a discussion. I was told that she did not like last week’s newsletter where I wrote that Judge Niehoff was a liar after she told me after an aldermanic agenda review meeting that she had no idea what the charges the prosecutor amends to “Illegal parking.” A good judge has the ability just like I do to find out what the original charge was. A good judge can and will reject an amended charge and the prosecutor can drop the case or proceed with the original charge.

Next Ms. Orlando asked me why I did this. (The Newsletter) I did not explain to her the number of newspapers and news services that did not make a profit for years but

continued to operate. I just told her I had been a police officer, supervisor and detective for 30 years and also a Washington, DC based reporter for a couple of public safety magazines covering Congress and the Department of Justice, a columnist for AOL's Patch news sites plus a sports writer and columnist for newspapers, websites and magazines. Why I have a website and do reporting was because, "I like to do it," I said. All the while I was saying this, the Bianca Busch, admin assistant to Town and Country's "Mr. Illegal Parking" Prosecutor Ed Sluys was standing behind Ms. Orlando giving a very serious stink eye.

The bottom line was Ms. Orlando said she would try to get the information on how many cases were amended to Illegal Parking just on the August 1 court docket. I received the answer on Friday August 11. 15 people got the "Illegal Parking Deal." So 14 other people in either the backroom or by email were fined \$225 for something they did not do.

MORE CAR BREAK-INS AT THE PARK: On Sunday August 6 a mother, her young teenage son and their boxer dog parked at the Queeny Park Dog Park. When they returned to their car 30 minutes later the right front window had been smashed in, two backpacks were missing and her purse had been rifled through. To make matters worse it took the County Police 40 minutes to get there to report a report.



TOWN AND COUNTRY RETREAT OR FOUR HOURS OF EARLY MORNING PUNISHMENT: Mayor/Cigarette Lobbyist/Walking Conflict of Interest Jon Dalton showed up 10 meeting late for the 8am meeting that he scheduled.

Perfect Saturday Morning Attire: For the people arriving on time everyone was casually dressed for 8 AM on a Saturday morning with the exception of Tiffany Frautschi, who had on a v-neck blouse, big necklace, smart skirt, hose and heels. However at 8:10 when Jon Dalton finally arrived he won (as usual) the award for being

the most over dressed at 8 AM. Dalton had on a sports jacket, a pink dress shirt with white cuffs and cuff links plus a bracelet.



LET'S SELL IT! IMMEDIATELY ON THE TABLE. Everyone could have gone home early if four people would have voted for selling it. (The Town Square Property)

“It was bought on the open market and it can be sold on the open market. It would be sad but it can be sold,” said Dalton to start the meeting.

“This could be put back on the open market and we can wait for another community asset. It may not be possible to continue. Maybe it is just the wrong spot,” said Dalton who perhaps finally noticed his boondoggle was headed to a \$9,000,000 price tag. “I like this plan. I know there are some other issues that need to be addressed. But, if you are walking and have a pebble in your shoe, you don’t throw away the shoe,” he said.

“If people don’t want to do this project, let’s waive the white flag. I’m okay with that,” said Dalton.

It was then **Linda Rallo’s** turn.

“I’m kind of confused. What is the number one priority for this?”

That caused Lynn Wright to interrupt her.

“I don’t want to pick this apart again,” Wright. They then got into a heated back and forth.



Wright on the left, Jon Benigas trapped in the middle and Linda Rallo on the right.

Rallo: I don’t want to do this if people have cold feet.

She then went to an easel and put up

- 1) Proceed with Plan
- 2) Sell the Property
- 3) Make changes to the plan

The debate continued.

Jon Benigas: When we bought this property we clearly said it was not going to be a park. It is beginning to look more and more like a park. On all three sides we are dealing with problems. I think there is property that is more appropriate for a town center.

Lynn Wright: Everyone is asking me when? Everyone is ecstatic! **(She would later ask, “If there is opposition to this where are the people?” She then gestured to an empty room.)**

“If we are not doing this you will have a community that is disappointed. I think we have a commitment to the community, said Wright.

Tiffany Frautschi: We bought the property we told the residents we bought it to protect it. (storm water runoff issues aside she was referring to keep the property from being developed commercially) When you add a tunnel (pedestrian tunnel under Clayton Road) it will drive development of the property. We are setting this up for a traffic nightmare with just one ingress and egress.

I'm not opposed to having this as a community asset. We said we did not want a commercial unit that overtakes the community need. We planned 8,000 sq ft for commercial. Now we are told the developers need 12,000 sq feet.

We are not going to make much money selling this property. (No the city would surely lose money selling it but save money that would go down the black hole in development costs)

The tunnel is a “wow factor”. The tunnel drives the plan. We are so wrapped up in the “wow factor.”

Lindsey Butler: I'd be for looking at what happens if you take out the tunnel.

Gussie Crawford the alderwoman from Ward-3 takes a shot at the two alderwomen from ward 2 (Butler and Frautschi, who Fred Meyland-Smith sarcastically calls the Doublemint Twins; but you have to be at least 50 years old to remember P.K. Wrigley's 20-year ad campaign from the 50's and 60's.) We have gotten rid of a lot of things (features from the original plan) because what a few people have said. This is a city wide project, not a Ward-2 project.

Skip Mange: This was a vision to have a town square since 2000. I'm adamantly opposed to selling this property. I don't want to start all over again. We don't have to have a business. We can grade the land and build it and see if anyone wants to come.



Skip Mange having a vision, much like Kevin Costner. Build it and see if anyone comes to rent it.

The Dalton Memorial City Hall: Jon Benigas then suggested that Mayor Dalton talk about his vision for the Mason Quarter. Dalton declined to, but it is something we have been writing about for four years. Dalton wants to buy 20 or more acres from the Principia School on the Northeast Corner of Clayton and Mason Road behind the fire station and build a new city hall.

Benigas: We can't have events late into the night (at the town square area due to it abutting residential housing). We cannot have the noise you could across the street. (Northeast corner of Clayton and Mason Roads.) If Principia wants to sell the property across the street we should look at it. We are proceeding as if this the only option.

Rallo: This isn't a plan with an identity crisis, it is an identity with a plan crisis! My big fear is we are going to put something that is not going to be successful there. I'm not convinced it is doable. I have never been a big fan of the plan. (But she has never voted against it.)

After all this discussion no one voted to sell the property.

The Town and Country Finance Director Betty Cotner announced at the meeting that the city has approximately a \$13,000,000 reserve. The finance Commission had voted money for the Town Square should come out of the Budget Reserve. Currently the cost

estimates for this project have gone from \$3.8-million to close to \$7,000,000 and is creeping upward. Just that figure is over 50% of the reserve, but the cost of this project, counting buying the property could get close to \$9,000,000 by the time it is over.

MAYOR REFUSED TO FOLLOW THE AGENDA: On the bottom of agenda for the Board of Alderman Retreat which was really the “Mayor Jon Dalton Show” was “OTHER.” This was after all the Town Square items. This was after all the “Board of Aldermen Retreat” and not” The Mayor Show.”

Dalton was well aware there were some questions about naming a new police chief after the retirement of Pat Kranz and some major concerns over clear conflicts of interest having the City Administrator also serve as Police Chief.

Alderwoman Tiffany Frautschi clearly wanted to bring up this subject. Instead of asking for a motion to adjourn the meeting and a second with discussion and a vote, Dalton simply adjourned the meeting. Frautschi tried to stop this but Dalton ignored her and others got up and started to leave the room.

NOBODY NOTICED THAT THE CITY HALL SIGN HAD VANISHED: I was amazed that the city administrator, his assistant, the entire city hall staff, the public works directors and an entire police department, the mayor and aldermen did not notice that the sign to the Town and Country City Hall had disappeared.



I mentioned this to Services and Public Works Director Craig Wilde who also had not noticed that the sign had disappeared. It was all cut back three days later.

THE DOOR SLAM: On Tuesday August 8 at about 2pm I had parked on the city hall parking lot and was walking into the building. I had noticed a large number of cars on the parking lot that was a bit unusual. I did notice Ward-1 Alderwoman Lynn Wright’s car. I went to city hall to make an information request with the Court Clerk. The

sidewalk to the main doors passes directly by the windows of city hall conference room. I walked into the building just in time to see Ward-1 Alderman Skip Mange slam the formally open door to the conference room. There was clearly a meeting with apparently residents. So much for transparency in government !

WE OBTAINED POLICE REPORT OF DRUNK DRIVER TOWN AND COUNTRY PROSECUTOR IS REFUSING TO PROSECUTE:

Back on July 24 we reported the Town and Country is doing a deferred prosecution of drunk driver Michael McLeod, 44, of Kirkwood. McLeod was arrested on last Christmas Eve for driving drunk on I-270.

Town and Country prosecutor Ed Shuys gave the following reason for not prosecuting McLeod:

My decision to defer prosecution with respect to the gentleman you referenced was based upon extenuating personal circumstances that occurred prior to the incident, which after much consideration I determined warranted special consideration in this case. It would not be appropriate for me to go into detailed specifics in a public forum.



I can think of very few reasons not to prosecute a person the police made a case on. If he had a terminal illness and was going to die in the next six months, that might be a reason. That is about the only one I can think of. Here are a few pages from the Police Report. In the report he admits drinking for 3 ½ hours and considered himself drunk.



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
 DRIVER LICENSE BUREAU
 PO BOX 3700
 JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65105-3700
ALCOHOL INFLUENCE REPORT

FORM 2389 (REV. 02-2013)	ORI NUMBER MO0957200	REPORT NUMBER 16-02070
	UC NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE) 160252007	

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INTERVIEW - RECORD PERSON'S RESPONSES			
WHAT TIME IS IT NOW? 1:30	WHAT IS THE DATE? 24TH	WHAT DAY OF THE WEEK IS IT? SATURDAY	WHAT CITY (COUNTY) ARE YOU IN NOW? TOWN AND COUNTRY
WHEN DID YOU LAST EAT? 9:30 PM		WHAT DID YOU LAST EAT? FRENCH DIP/FRIES	
WHAT WERE YOU DOING DURING THE LAST THREE HOURS PRIOR TO CONTACT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT? TALKING TO MR MASSA			
WERE YOU OPERATING THE VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH OR STOP? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		IF YES, WHAT WERE YOU DRINKING? BEER	
TIME STARTED 7 PM		TIME STOPPED 10:30 PM	
HOW MUCH? 4	WHERE? DAVES WORLD FAMOUS	ARE YOU UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

TOWN AND COUNTRY POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: 12/24/16

COMPLAINT #: 16-02070

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While on preventative patrol, I was traveling east on Highway 64 approaching Highway 270 when I observed a White Buick bearing MSL [REDACTED] weaving back and forth in lane 4. The weaving is what brought my attention to the vehicle. I observed the vehicle partially drift into lane 3 two times and then drift back into lane 4. I followed the vehicle onto southbound Highway 270 and I continued to observe the vehicle weaving. I observed the vehicle drift from lane 3 into lane 2 two times. The vehicle then changed lanes into lane 4. I observed the vehicle drift from lane 4 into lane 3 one time. I activated my emergency equipment and initiated a traffic stop on the shoulder of southbound Highway 270 and Dougherty Ferry.

I approached the passenger side and made contact with the driver, identified by his valid Missouri Drivers License as MICHAEL MCLEOD [REDACTED]. I introduced myself and advised him of the reason for the stop. I asked him if he was okay and he replied, "Yeh, I was actually trying to get...My girlfriend was behind me... We're getting off here at Big Bend and there was traffic behind me and she couldn't get over so I sped up a little bit so she could get behind me." I asked him where he was coming from and he replied, "Chesterfield." I asked him what he was doing in Chesterfield and he replied, "I picked my girlfriend up from work." I advised him she wasn't in the vehicle and he replied, "I was actually trying...My girlfriend was behind me... We're trying to get off at Big Bend." I met her at work." While speaking to him, I smelled a very strong odor of an intoxicating beverage coming from the vehicle. I also noticed that his eyes were glassy and his speech was slurred. I asked him how much alcohol he drank and he replied, "4 beers."

I asked McLeod to step out of the vehicle and perform Standardized Field Sobriety Tests and he agreed (See page 1 of the AIR form). I continued to smell the same strong odor of an intoxicating beverage coming from his breath. I asked him to recite the alphabet starting with F and continuing thru Y without singing it and he complied. He paused and started to silently mouth the alphabet from A. As he mouthed F, he started with G. He paused for a few seconds and he stated H and continued through U and then he stated Y and stopped the test. I then asked him to count backwards from 69 thru 53 and he complied with no mistakes. McLeod agreed to take the Portable Breath Test which exceeded a .080% BAC.

Based on my observations of McLeod's driving, his physical condition, and the results of the field sobriety tests, I placed him under arrest for Driving While Intoxicated. I transported him to the station for booking.

Upon arrival at the station, I advised McLeod of the Missouri Implied Consent Law. He stated he understood and agreed to submit to a chemical test of his breath, which resulted in a BAC of .131%. I also advised him of his Constitutional Rights per Miranda at which time he stated he understood his rights.

McLeod was properly booked, processed, and issued summonses for Driving While Intoxicated and Failed to Maintain a Single Lane. Both summonses had a return Town and Country court date of 02-02-17. I seized McLeod's Missouri Drivers License and I issued him the appropriate DOR paperwork.

McLeod had no prior DWI or BAC contacts.

McLeod was released on the summonses to a sober driver.

McLeod's vehicle was towed by McNamara's Towing.

The video from the in-car camera was transferred to the video server.

I'm sorry but I expect the criminal justice system to protect everyone the best they can on December 24 to avoid tragedy affecting a household. Officer Yaakub did his job, but so far Ed Sluys is not doing his.

HALF-NAKED 19-YEAR-OLD ALL OVER THE ROAD FOLLOWED BY CONCERNED CITIZEN WHO CALLED POLICE! SHE HAD BEEN DRINKING, BUT LEAVES T&C COURTROOM WITH NO POINTS. On May 17, 2015 at 1:40 AM a motorist on SB Mason Road from I-64 was so concerned with the erratic driving by a woman behind the wheel of a white 2012 Jeep Wrangler that they called the police and continued to follow the vehicle when it turned left onto EB Clayton Road.

Town and Country Officer Hamel caught up with the Good Samaritan and the Jeep on Clayton Road. Officer Hamel observed the driver of the Jeep swerve across the center line numerous times from Vandiver Lane to Topping Road. When Officer Hamel tried to pull the Jeep over the driver made a wide radius turn into the oncoming NB lane of Topping Road.

Once he got the vehicle stopped and contacted the driver he discovered this (from his police report): her eyes were watery and bloodshot. Her speech was mumbled. I noticed Dolan was not wearing pants, underwear, socks, or shoes. When asked where her pants were, she said they were in the back of her vehicle.

The driver was identified as Lillian Dolan, 19, of 405 Conway Gardens Lane of Creve Coeur. She appeared to have been drinking. She said she had "two beers" at a party in Huntleigh. Her eyes were bloodshot, there was a strong odor of booze on her breath and she staggered when walking.

We presume that Officer Hamel had Dolan put on her pants and then conducted the field sobriety tests, which she failed. A field PBT test showed that she was just over the .08 legal limit. Dolan was arrested and transported to the police station.

Her blood alcohol content was descending. At the police station the "official breath test was at 0.79%.



Lillian Dolan

OUTCOME: Then Town and Country Prosecutor Brian Malone decided not to prosecute Dolan for DUI but issued a summons for Careless and Impudent Driving. She had also been issued an Improper Lane Use citation by Officer Hamel.

21 months after her arrest, the new Town and Country prosecutor, Ed Sluys and Judge Dean Waldemer rewarded Dolan for taking 21 months to dispose of the case and wished her a happy 21st birthday. On February 13, 2017 (five days after her 21st birthday) she pled guilty to the 2-point C&I citation, but was placed on a SIS probation term, which means No-Fine and No-Points. The 2-point Improper Lane Use citation was reduced to Illegal Parking with a \$100 fine. She left the court room with No Points on her license, despite driving while impaired and repeatedly driving on the wrong side of the center line.

Did that court experience help Lillian be a bit more respectful of booze. You be the judge. This is from her facebook taken 13 days after appearing in Town and Country court. That's Lillian drinking from the picture of beer.



LUTHERN SENIOR SERVICES WANTS TO EXPAND IN WEBSTER GROVES AND IS GETTING EARLY OPPOSITION. They tried to build in the same area of Edger Road in 2007 which neighborhood opposition killed. Now residents are pissed they are going to have to go to battle again.

Why bring this up in a Town andCountry/Chesterfield newsletter? Luthern Senior Services has received rezoning for building an addition to the Mason Pointe facility they took over two years ago. They have promised they have no intention on expanding after completion of the project.



However they have a history of expanding. Also the Mason Ridge Elementary school is next to the the Mason Pointe facility. Mason Ridge is an older school with a lower enrollment. It is not out of the question ten years from now Parkway Schools builds a new school at a better location away from the I-64 exit and on ramps. If that was the case I have to think Mason Pointe would be anxious to expand eastward.

This is from the end of the Webster-Kirkwood Times article on the expansioin. To read the whole article go to

<http://www.websterkirkwoodtimes.com/Articles-News-c-2017-08-03-201635.114137-sub28363.114137-Laclede-Groves-Floats-Idea-To-Expand-West.html>

Past Proposals & Promises

If Lutheran Senior Services proposes a two-story apartment complex for the property at 632 Edgar Road, that would be similar to its 2004 proposal that called for a 47-unit apartment building at the same location. Lutheran Senior Services withdrew that proposal after a public meeting that drew more than 100 residents, the majority of whom expressed strong opposition to the development.

"I am furious this has come up again – this is strikingly similar to a proposal they've already tried to push through," Hemphill said.

Hemphill and other neighbors believe a covenant was made several years ago by Lutheran Senior Services to keep the land undeveloped in perpetuity.

During a Webster Groves City Council meeting on Aug. 17, 2010, that included a discussion about Lutheran Senior Services' recent expansion of a four-story building, then Council Member Kathy Hart asked Lutheran Senior Services President and CEO John Kotovsky if the organization was committed to not seeking access for its properties from Edgar Road.

According to minutes from the meeting, Kotovsky said:

"If we ever seek access, we have to come back to council because it is a change to the master plan ... I would ask respectfully that we do not have additional restrictions put on us, but there are no current plans to do anything in that area."

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SECOND CHESTERFIELD POLICE CAPTAIN A FINIALIST FOR A CHIEF'S JOB. At the start of 2017 Chesterfield had two police captains that basically acted as the dual assistant police chiefs. In June Captain Steve Lewis accepted the Chief of Police position in Ellisville. Now Captain Ed Nestor is one of the five finalists for the police chief job in Kirkwood. We actually hear from some sources that he is one of the top two finalists.

The reason for the Chesterfield Police captains jumping ship is the Police Chief Ray Johnson. At 78-years of age Johnson shows no signs of being ready to retire. A new Missouri law only allows the firing of police chiefs “for cause” and not age.



Chief Ray Johnson (left) and Capt. Ed Nester (right) at Chesterfield Health & Public Safety meeting.

Chief Johnson told us on Monday August 7 that two long serving police sergeants are both retiring this month also. When asked if the department would go outside for lateral entries for command personal, I was told that all promotions would be from within.

THE FIRST OF THE MONTH DEADLINES ARE REGULAR PROBLEMS FOR DAN BUCK AND BIG SPORTS: Dan Buck has a serious problem making any deadline that is on the first day of a month.

He was contractually obligated to provide financing information to the Chesterfield City Council by June 1. The deal died when he did not meet the date, but the Council went on to make a statement by voting to kill the deal that was going to cost the city \$2,050,000 immediately and much more over a period of time in connection with the planned indoor baseball field and the adjoining outdoor fields. Buck then turned to local media and attacked the Chesterfield City Council for being frugal with tax money.

Then Buck’s group Big Sports operating under a names of the Base Foundation and Powerplex issued a press release in July with David Peacock saying the top three cities in contention for the facility that Chesterfield turned down would be announced on August 1 and the winner would be announced on September 1. Here is that section of the press release:

The POWERPlex, originally planned for Chesterfield Valley, is now being courted by 9 communities and 11 different potential sites across the bi-state region. An announcement on the top three finalists locations will be made August 1st with a final site decision anticipated by September 1st. "No matter which community is selected, we can assure you that BASE Foundation will be ready to bring quality education and character curriculum to every tournament and team that plays there," added Peacock who will serve on the site selection committee along with sponsors, donors and investors in the project.

I'm writing this up on August 10 and there still is no announcement from Buck or Peacock concerning the top three areas for the project. When you give an exact date for an announcement and then don't say anything it appears as if you are either lying or terribly mismanaged.



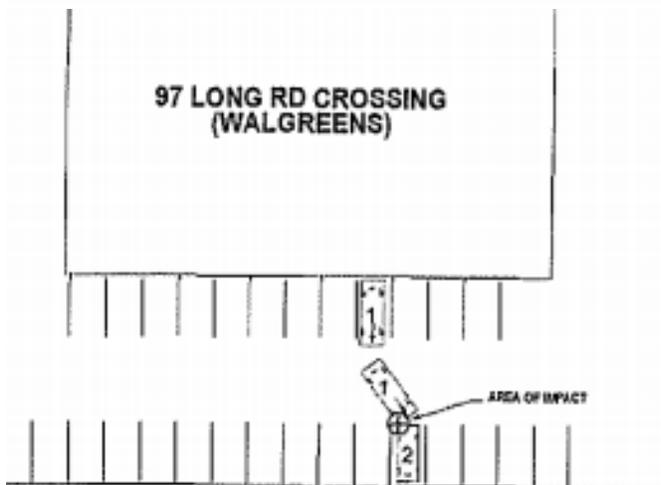
A defensive Dan Buck (left) after the City of Chesterfield said goodbye to his baseball complex proposal. David Peacock (right) who led the failed attempted for a new \$900,000,000 football stadium on the riverfront and a more modest soccer stadium, who is part of Buck's BASE Foundation and the new COO of Schnuck's Supermarkets (another reason why I quit shopping at Schnucks).

REVOKED DRIVER ON PROBATION FOR FELONY DWI FLEES SCENE OF ACCIDENT AND GETS THE ENGELMEYER-BRUNK SPECIAL TREATMENT: On Tuesday May 24, 2016 at 8:47 PM Carl J. Schmidt, 57, of Ellisville was at the Walgreen's Store at Chesterfield Road and Long Road. At that time he had a Revoked Driver's License due to felony DWI convictions.

Schmidt was backing out of a space and hit another parked car (2015 BMW) that was well behind his. The owner of the BMW witnessed the crash and as Schmidt tried to drive away she ran after the Ford Explorer and was banging on the driver's side window until he stopped. He gave an insurance card and phone number. She told him the police had been called and for him to wait. He said he did not have time to wait. There was a good reason he did not want to wait for the police. This from the police crash report:

I ARRIVED ON SCENE AND SPOKE WITH OWNER OF V2 WHO RELATED THAT SHE SAW V1 BACK INTO HER VEHICLE AND START TO DRIVE AWAY. SHE RAN TO THE DRIVER SIDE WINDOW OF V1 AND STARTED TO KNOCK ON THE WINDOW WHEN D1 STOPPED. SHE TOLD HIM WHAT HAPPENED AND TOLD HIM THAT THE POLICE WERE ON THEIR WAY. HE STATED THAT HE DID NOT HAVE TIME, GAVE HER HIS INSURANCE CARD WHICH WAS IN HIS DECEASED FATHERS NAME, HOME ADDRESS AND A NON WORKING PHONE NUMBER. SHE ASKED FOR HIS DRIVERS LICENSE AND HE REFUSED THEN DROVE AWAY.

I MADE CONTACT WITH D1 WHO RELATED THAT HE WAS SCARED AND THAT WAS WHY HE LEFT THE SCENE. HE STATED THAT HE DID NOT SEE V2 BEHIND HIM WHEN HE BACKED OUT. A COMPUTER CHECK REVEALED THAT HE WAS DRIVING WITH A REVOKED DRIVERS LICENSE. SEE REPORT NUMBER 16-2640 FOR FURTHER.



He was stopped on Chesterfield Airport Road and arrested.

I certainly can understand who a 57-year-old man could be “scared” of a West County woman who drives a new BMW, but I think Schmidt would be hard pressed to use that as a defense.



Carl Schmidt

Here is only part of his record that we could find. He also had a number of civil actions against him.

07/20/97	Felony Assault	St. Louis CO PD
	Pled Guilty 07/06/98 Sent to 5-years prison but then placed on a 5-year SES Probation term	
01/30/98	Excessive BAC level on Breath Test	DOR
02/23/00	Moving Violation amended to Illegal Parking	MO Highway Patrol
02/27/02	Speeding Fined	MO Highway Patrol
04/11/11	Refused Breath Test in connection with a DWI arrest	DOR
12/28/11	Felony DWI Persistent Offender	Ballwin PD
	05/17/13 Pled Guilty 10-days shock jail 5-year SES probation	

OUTCOME: Here was a 57-year-old chronic drunk driver who had a REVOKED driver's license and was on probation for Felony Drunk Driving. Maybe he would not be a good candidate for any special deals. You probably wouldn't think that because you have read enough about how the Chesterfield Municipal Court works. Schmidt got deals.

On 03/01/17 Chesterfield prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer amended the 12-point Driving While Revoked charge to a 2-point No Operator's License charge. There was a guilty plea and a \$225 fine. The 12-point Leaving the Scene of an Accident charge was amended to ZERO-points Illegal Parking with a fine of \$225. Schmidt did get the book thrown at him for Improper Backing, a 2-point violation. He Pled Guilty and was fined \$225.

Should someone on probation for Felony DWI, with a revoked driver's license and knowingly flees the scene of an accident, makes incriminating statements to two police officers with video evidence get big breaks? I don't think so. Of course Engelmeyer and Judge Rick Brunk raked in \$750 for the City of Chesterfield, but was justice actually done?

ZONING CHANGE TO ELIMINATE TRAILER PARK FOR APARTMENTS IS BACK ON THE PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA FOR MONDAY AUGUST 14. There will be more discussion without a vote being taken concerning the trailer park located on Old Chesterfield Airport Road. The request is for the city to change the zoning so the property can be sold, the trailer park be torn down for new apartments.

- B. [P.Z. 05-2017 Villages at Bonhomme Creek \(704 Alrick, LLC\)](#):** A request for a zoning map amendment from the "FPC7" Flood Plain General Extensive Commercial and "C7" General Extensive Commercial Districts to a "UC" Urban Core District for 11.73 acres located on the north side of Old Chesterfield Road east of its intersection with Santa Maria Drive and north of its intersection with Wild Horse Creek Road (17T320071).

For discussion only. No vote will be taken on this item tonight.

There is some loud opposition to this plan as it would displace a large number of lower-income people (mostly Latinos) whose children are attending Rockwood Schools.



HOCKEY COMPLEX IS ALSO ON THE AGENDA: Plans for a current underfunded hockey complex on Chesterfield Airport Road at Olive is also back on the Monday August 14 agenda of the Planning Commission. The last time this was on the agenda the only opposition was from adjoining property owners worried about a continuation of Olive Street Road onto the property limiting access to and use of their property.

A BUSY MONDAY FOR GEORGE STOCK: George Stock, president of Stock Consulting Engineers will be busy on Monday. He is the consulting engineer on the

Town and Country Town Square project that has rezoning up for a vote on Monday at 7pm in Town and Country.

He is also the consulting engineer and spokesman on Trailer Park rezoning proposal and Hockey Complex on the Chesterfield Planning Commission agenda on Monday 8/14/17 at 7pm.



George Stock at a recent Town and Country Saturday morning Aldermanic meeting.

SPEAKING OF HOCKEY: Most people thought the Top Golf people would have the demo of the Hardee's Iceplex done by April. But it will surely be done by the end of August. Here is a photo as of August 11.



CHESTERFIELD POLICE BLOTTER: See where the police responded to last week.

CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT Media Report August 2, 2017 - August 8, 2017

<u>Time of Occurrence</u>	<u>Generic Address</u>	<u>Business/Location Name</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>
08/08/2017, 0056 08/08/2017, 0056	1XX LONG RD	Edison Express	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: 16 yo male and 14 yo female concealed alcohol and E-Cigarettes and left store without paying. Also in possession of marijuana paraphernalia.			
08/08/2017, 0920 08/08/2017, 0920	9XX E CHESTERFIELD PKY	BP	Forgery Check
Brief Narrative Description: 36 yo female forged check to purchase gas and cigarettes.			
08/08/2017, 0938 08/08/2017, 0938	14XXX CLAYTON RD		Larceny Over \$750 From Auto
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked car and took a watch, checkbook, and sunglasses.			
08/04/2017, 2225 08/04/2017, 2235	6XX S GODDARD AVE	Pli Cards	Larceny under \$750 Employer
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown former employee took gift cards from business.			
08/05/2017, 1234 08/05/2017, 1234	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	Fraud Counterfeit Bills
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject passed counterfeit money to business.			
08/06/2017, 1746 08/07/2017, 1200	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	Fraud Fraudulent Returns
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects returned lesser valued TV's and received money back.			
08/03/2017, 2004 08/03/2017, 2006	2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL	Sunglass Hut	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject concealed sunglasses and left store without paying.			
08/03/2017, 2050 08/03/2017, 2053	2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL	Sunglass Hut	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject concealed sunglasses and left store without paying.			
08/08/2017, 1252 08/08/2017, 1252	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: 16 yo male concealed pens, electronics, and cosmetics and left store without paying.			
08/08/2017, 1343 08/08/2017, 1343	4X CHESTERFIELD MALL	Macy's	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: Two 18 yo males concealed clothing and left store without paying. Also in possession of prohibited theft device.			
08/08/2017, 1230 08/08/2017, 1315	16XX CLARKSON RD	Treats Unleashed	Larceny under \$750 from Auto
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a wallet.			
08/08/2017, 1300 08/08/2017, 1410	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	St. Louis Premium Outlet Mall	Property Damage to Vehicle
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject damaged sunroof on victim's vehicle.			
07/30/2017, 1800			

07/31/2017, 1800	14XXX SUMMER BLOSSOM LN		Fraud Identity Theft
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to change user information on credit card.			
08/08/2017, 1200 08/08/2017, 1415	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	St. Louis Premium Outlet Mall	Property Damage to Vehicle
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle.			
08/07/2017, 1326 08/07/2017, 1326	1XX LONG RD	BP	Larceny under \$750 Gas Drive Off
Brief Narrative Description: 51 yo male pumped gasoline and drove out of gas station without paying.			
08/07/2017, 1705 08/07/2017, 1713	18XXX OUTLET BLVD 518	Tommy Hilfiger	Possession of Stolen Property Clothing
Brief Narrative Description: 20 yo female in possession of stolen clothing after shoplifting investigation.			
08/07/2017, 1843 08/07/2017, 1844	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Buckhead Grill	Larceny under \$750 Business
Brief Narrative Description: 22 yo male took cash from cash register.			
08/07/2017, 1955 08/07/2017, 2000	21XX PARK FOREST DR		Drugs Possession - Felony
Brief Narrative Description: 41 yo male and 41 yo female in possession of heroin and paraphernalia after non-fatal drug overdose investigation.			
08/06/2017, 2301 08/06/2017, 2301	1XX LONG RD	BP	Larceny under \$750 Gas Drive Off
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject pumped gasoline and drove out of gas station without paying.			
08/06/2017, 1600 08/06/2017, 1730	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: 45 yo female and 22 yo male concealed clothing and office supplies and left store without paying.			
08/05/2017, 1200 08/05/2017, 1200	EDISON AVE & RHL DR	THF Reality	Larceny under \$750 Business
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took landscape rocks from business.			
08/05/2017, 0930 08/05/2017, 2145	16XXX CHESTERFIELD GROVE RD	Hilton Garden Inn	Larceny Over \$750 Person
Brief Narrative Description: 37 yo female took ring from victim's hotel room.			
08/05/2017, 0755 08/05/2017, 0755	LONG & I64 HWY W		Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor
Brief Narrative Description: 35 yo female in possession of marijuana after being stopped for a traffic violation.			
08/05/2017, 1046 08/05/2017, 1046	2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL	Finish Line	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: 62 yo male concealed clothing and left store without paying.			
08/05/2017, 1445 08/05/2017, 1445	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Carters	Larceny Over \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: 33 yo female and two 24 yo females concealed clothing from multiple stores and left without paying. One of the 24 yo females also resisted by running from officers.			
08/03/2017, 1039 08/03/2017, 1039	16XXX CHESTERFIELD FARMS DR		Fraud Identity Theft
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to open up loan account.			
08/01/2017, 0130 08/01/2017, 0250	17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD	Surdyke Motorsports	Stolen Vehicle Motorcycle
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took motorcycle from parking lot of repair shop.			
07/23/2017, 1700 07/23/2017, 1700	17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD	Gap	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects concealed clothing and left store without paying.			
08/03/2017, 1805	17XXX EDISON AVE	Insituform	Fraud Checks

08/03/2017, 1805			
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject created fraudulent checks using company information and attempted cashing them at multiple locations.			
08/03/2017, 1500 08/03/2017, 1830	18XXX CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD	Comfort Inn	Property Damage to Business
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject damaged lock on soda machine.			
08/01/2017, 1700 08/02/2017, 0630	14XXX SOUTH OUTER 40 RD	Kirkwood Material	Property Damage to Vehicle
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject damaged windshield on construction equipment.			
07/23/2017, 1200 07/29/2017, 1500	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Sunglass Hut	Larceny Over \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject concealed sunglasses and left store without paying.			
08/02/2017, 1432 08/02/2017, 1502	19XX CHESTERFIELD RIDGE CIR		Burglary Residential - Home
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject attempted to force open front door of residence but did not make entry.			
08/02/2017, 1840 08/02/2017, 1915	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: 26 yo female took items from store shelf and returned them for store credit or cash. Also charged with Trespassing due to previously being banned for stealing offenses.			
08/02/2017, 1953 08/02/2017, 1953	15XXX SILVERWOOD CT		Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor
Brief Narrative Description: 34 yo female in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia after suspicious vehicle check.			
08/02/2017, 2225 08/02/2017, 2225	BAXTER RD & MANOR KNOLL DR		Drugs Paraphernalia
Brief Narrative Description: 20 yo male in possession of marijuana paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation.			

KITCHEN FIRE CLOSSES DOWN SONIC FOR A WHILE: Where we lived outside of Washington, DC there were no Sonic Drive Ins, my guess is the land was too expensive. So trips south or back to Missouri always meant a stop at Sonic. I have to admit now I maybe get a Sonic burger twice a year. The Chesterfield Sonic on Chesterfield Airport Road at Boone's Crossing was empty the other evening at 6 o'clock.

I checked with the manager of the pizza place next door and was told me there was a kitchen fire and the Sonic is closed for remodeling. Checking with the Monarch Fire District the fire occurred on July 15. So it has been a month without carhops.

I noticed that they had repaved the drive. There was a large POD at the rear door. Since Sonic is a classic American Drive-IN with carhops, the only remodeling for customers is if you buy a new car. But I hope the kitchen is all new and easier for the employees to cook and deliver very good fast food burgers, made to order.



An empty Sonic at 6 pm on a Thursday.

BUSINESS REPORT FROM CITY OF MANCHESTER:

The NAPA Auto Parts Store just on Manchester Road in the National Way Center went out of business over a month ago.



This was originally the Manchester Twin Cine. It was a two screen movie theater. In 1980 when I was a cop in Manchester, every night a little after 10 PM you would get a call to the theater. On arrival you would pick up the night manager and drive them across Manchester Road to the bank where they would make the night deposit. I doubt any department would do this today, unless Mayberry had a movie theater. In exchange for doing this off-duty Manchester police officers could get two free tickets on a flip of the badge.

PIZZAS TO CAR RENTALS TO BODY ASHES: What was originally a Pizza Hut on the south side of Manchester Road near Henry Road , was then an Enterprise Car Rental location, is now a sales office for St. Louis Cremations.



FRUIT STAND CHALK BOARD: Last year the City of Manchester cited the operator of the Fruit Stand on the north side of Manchester Road just before Dierbergs and the Lafayette Center Shopping Center, for having an illegal sign. The sign was a chalk board. The building (which was originally a Dunkin Donuts back in the 1970s) had just been purchased by the owner- operator and he was claiming without the chalk board listing daily specials and prices the fruit stand would likely go out of business.



This story received coverage on local TV news broadcasts in West Magazine and the Post Dispatch plus of course this widely read newsletter. So the other day driving by the Fruit Stand I was happy to see the sign back up.

Manchester officials tell us the sign is allowed to be back up for 60-days a year under a “Special Use” permit. I have a feeling you might also see up for a few weeks before Christmas.



FAVORITE OBIT PHOTOS: We lost track of some of these and hope we have not posted one earlier. I enjoy some of these photos that take me back to the 1930 and 1940s.

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Basso, Betty K. (nee Hamma) 96 passed away Sunday, July 30, 2017.
Beloved wife of Lee L. Basso for over 70 years; loving mother of Dennis W. Basso and Michael L. Basso; our dear aunt, cousin, and friend. She was a stay-at-home mother most of her life.
Betty was preceded in death by her parents, George and Metta Hamma, and one sister, Gaynel Ricker of Indianapolis, IN. She was a longstanding member of the Auxiliary of St. Luke's Hospital. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the Auxiliary of St. Luke's Hospital are appreciated.

Jolly, Robert R.



Saturday, April 29, 2017.

Beloved husband of the late Gwendolyn

(Brandhorst) Jolly. Loving father of Ernest Jolly, Steven (Doris) Jolly, Mark (Melissa) Jolly, and Sue Jolly (Karey) Van Sant; dear grandfather of Stephanie Van Sant, Alyssa (Jimmy) Keiner, Kelsey Cox, Kaci (Christopher) Gross, Grant Jolly, Brett Jolly, Alan Van Sant, Alexis Jolly, and the late Scott Jolly; dear uncle, great uncle and friend to many.



Moore, Dolores L.

(nee Allen) passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by family at the age of 95 on March 20 in St Louis.

Born in St. Louis to Clifford and Anna Allen (Hartmann) she married William T. Moore in 1939. She worked for LHI and then Concordia Publishing House, from which she retired in 1981. She cherished her family and devoted friends, many of whom were life-long friends. Dolores was preceded in death by her

parents, husband of 55 years and three sisters: Leona Doerr, Hazel Miller, and Evelyn Allen. She is survived by her 2 children,



Adderton, George Beattie



Passed away on Saturday March 25, 2017 at the age of 94.

Services: A Memorial Service will be conducted at Ladue Chapel Presbyterian Church, 9450 Clayton Rd., Ladue, on Friday May 12, at 1 pm. A reception will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials appreciated to: Knight ADRS (Washington University Alzheimers Research), 4488 Forest Park, Ste 200, St. Louis, MO, 63108; Ladue Chapel, 9450 Clayton Road, Ladue, MO, 63108; Ladue Chapel, 9450 Clayton Road, Ladue, MO, 63108; Ladue Chapel, 9450 Clayton Road, Ladue, MO, 63108.



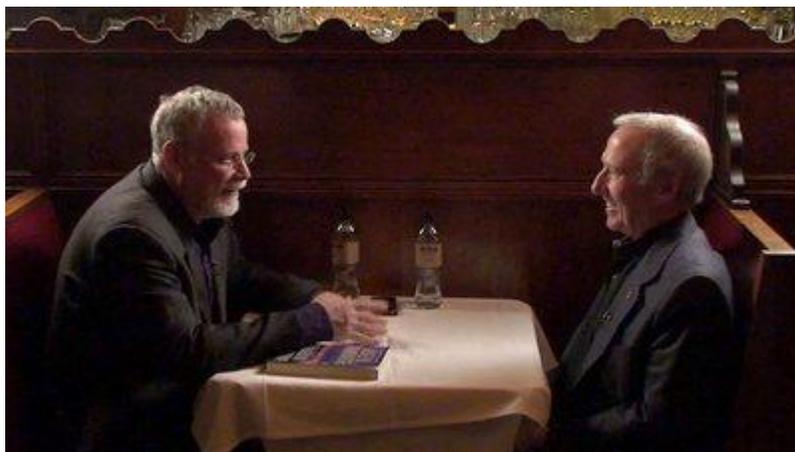
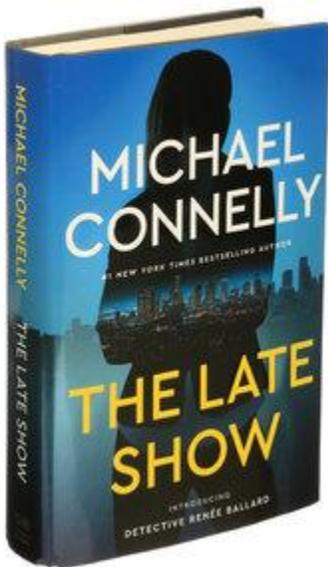
THE BEST SUMMER READ: I have been getting through three to four books a month this summer. There were two that stuck out:

THE LATE SHOW By Michael Connelly

Michael Connelly's novels about police detective Hieronymus Bosch I always enjoyed a lot. Of all the Harry Bosch books Connelly wrote I think there was only one that I was not crazy about. The Lincoln Lawyer Mickey Haller books were usually pretty good too.

But this summer Connelly put out a new book that read like a Joseph Wambaugh novel. For a non-cop Connelly can lay out the problems in big or small police departments especially for those who want to solve crimes and work but not play internal politics.

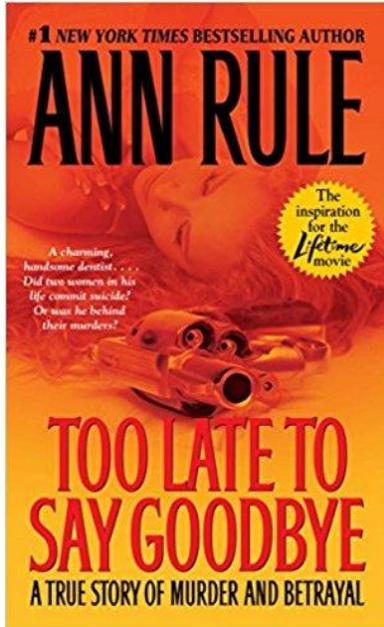
This summer his latest novel introduces a new character, LAPD Det. Renee Ballard, who is stuck on the midnight shift after reporting a commander in the Homicide Unit for sexual harassment only to have her partner refuse to back her up and give a statement as to what happened. It was a great read dealing with Ballard solving three crimes in a week. It is also the Number One selling book this week.



Above is Connelly interviewing Joe Wambaugh for a show on the LA Times website. Wambaugh, now 80-years-old Wambaugh has indicated he may not write any more novels. He stated the tough part for him was not the writing but doing the research.

My three favorite authors are John Grisham, Connelly and Wambaugh, but I read an Ann Rule book from 10-years ago on the murder of a dental school student about to graduate and a decade later the murder of the suspect's wife.

The story of Dr. Barton Corbin by **Ann Rule** in her book **Too Late to Say Goodbye**, a true crime story was very hard to put down.



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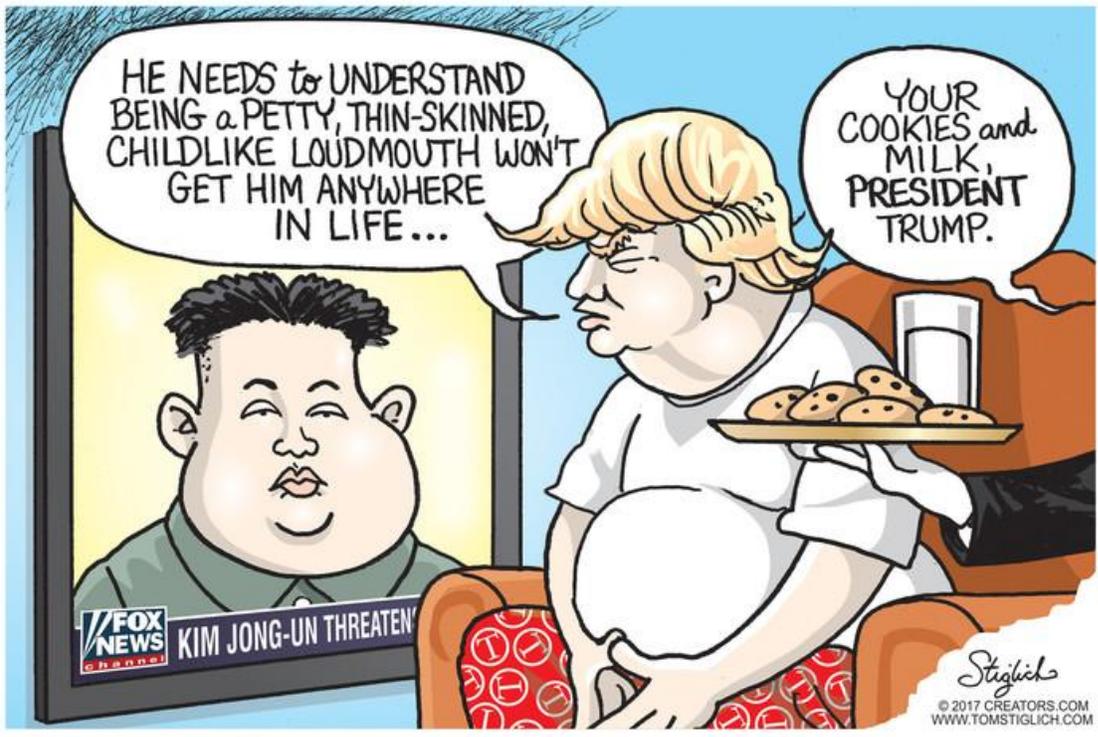
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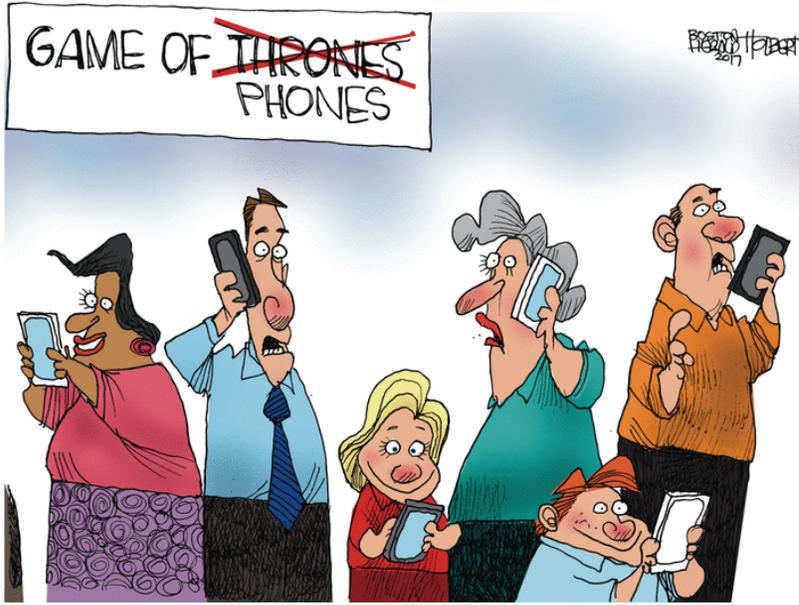
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THE MUELLER INVESTIGATION

My question is; Do people 40 and under know who Boris Badenov was?

