

EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 135 and Chesterfield 80



By John Hofmann

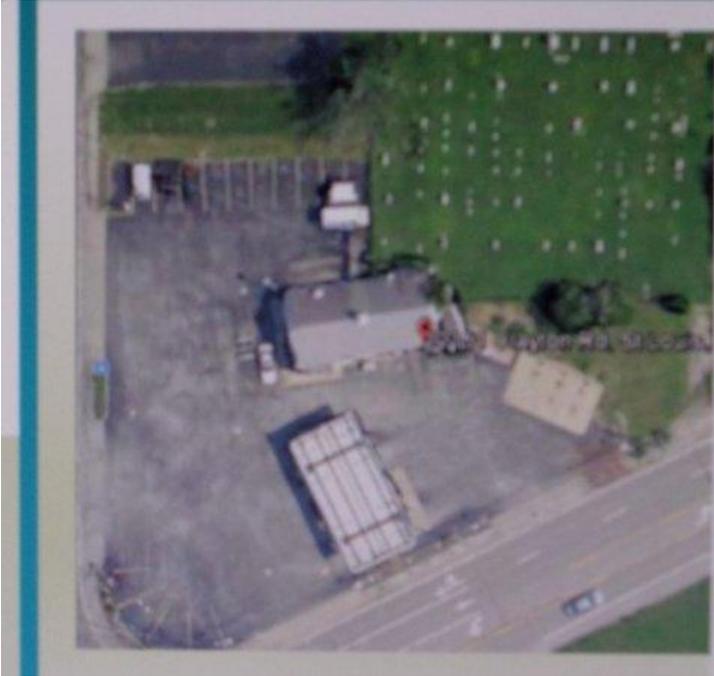
July 13, 2014

CIRCLE K PROPERTY UNDER CONTRACT: If you were wondering, the former Shell station at the corner of Clayton Road and Ballas Road has been owned by Circle K, the gas station/convenience store giant. For a few years after buying the property it was rented to McNamara's which has been operating a service station located across the street for over 50 years. McNamara ran it as a gas station and rented out one of the service bays to a person who did car detailing.



What we have learned is there is a contract for the property contingent on the ground passing tests that would show if any pollution of gasoline leaking from underground tanks. Too bad Circle K didn't want to develop it with one of their stores. The Architectural Review Board might force them to have 40-percent brick or stone on the front of the building. maybe it could have been done in a French-provincial or a Colonial style.

Circle K, under the name of "Macs Convenience Stores, LLC" bought the property at 12151 Clayton Road in 2008 from "Spirit Energy, LLC." The property is listed "Under Contract" on Circle K's website. The asking price was \$850,000. The lot is 1.1 acres but almost 10-percent of the property contains "burial rights" and some of the graves from the UCC graveyard that dates back 150 years are on the property and cannot be disturbed.



http://www.circlekmidwest.com/assets2/_pdfs/1662%20Details.pdf

HERE TODAY AND GONE TOMORROW: The utility flags are all around ex-Aldерwoman Patty Wiggins' former home on Mason Road indicating it should be any day before the bulldozers arrive. I just hope some of the trees are left.



There was an estate sale at 22 Williamsburg in the subdivision with entrances off of Clayton Road and Mason Road. Apparently the original owner had moved out and her adult daughter moved in along with a horde of cats. The advertisement for the Estate Sale warned that the basement was moldy, full of stuff and that customers should wear appropriate clothing if they planned to go to the basement. This place has to be a "tear down" special.



22 Williamsburg

Williamsburg Estates will soon have more McMansions than original houses. The original stone and frame house at 6 Williamsburg Estates was bulldozed in the last few weeks.

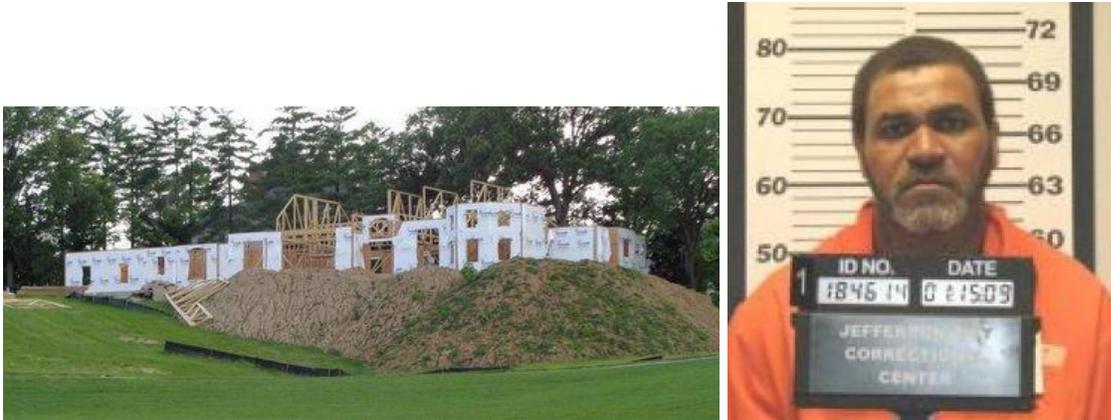


6 Williamsburg Estates

CHILD MOLESTERS' HOUSE HASE BEEN BULLDOZED: Eric Tolen, the lawyer who was one of our original members of The Gangs of Town and Country, moved from 12740 Post Oak in Ward 1 off of Topping Road into a long stay with the Missouri Department of Corrections in 2008 after being convicted of 36 counts of sodomy and one count of Tampering with Witness and sentenced to 65 years.

If Tolen makes it out of prison alive he will have a serious obstacle in making any money despite his age and his criminal record. There is a \$30,000,000 court judgment against him for his crimes against juveniles.

His ranch house that overlooked the lake on Post Oak has been bulldozed and a new house is going up...at a very slow rate. A number of the crimes occurred at the old house on Post Oak.



TOWN AND COUNTRY'S NEW \$1,000 TRASH CANS: No more raccoons into the trash at Longview Park in Town and Country. Apparently the situation is not as dire at Drace Park on the east side of I-270. The Town and Country Park Department decided to put two new \$1,000 trash cans directly across from each other in the same pavilion.



I am somewhat amazed that there isn't another place put one of these trash cans other than 25 feet away from the only other anti-raccoon and bear trashcan owned by the city.

Here is one made in Iowa for \$600 to \$700 less than the Town and Country model:



JIMMY JOHN'S LOOKING AT T&C SITE: The Finance Commission was told at their June meeting that Jimmy John's sandwich shop was looking at a possible site on Clayton Road at Hwy 141 in the same shopping center as the Heartland Bank mortgage center and Einstein's Coffee and Bagel shop.

GREEN TEAM PUSHES FOR MONEY TO BE SPENT ON CARBON FOOTPRINT SURVEY...ALDERWOMAN WRIGHT CATCHES ALDERMAN BENIGAS IN A LIE...Speaker suggests city discriminate against non-green building applications and much more in a 90-

minute meeting: A trip to the July Green Team Commission meeting was quite an event. After the second reading of a bill being pushed by the folks on the Green Team Commission to hire an intern to do Part 1 of a Carbon Footprint survey for \$4,200 was continued at the Board of Alderman meeting, the commission was back pushing for it.

John May of the Green Building Council was present. So was the alderman who claims he is a Republican and votes like a Democrat, Skip Mange, as was Alderwomen Lynn Wright and Linda Rallo.

The Green Team is a commission created by Mayor Jon Dalton where he could appoint the most liberal people in this conservative community and broaden his political base, The Commission never had a full roster because there are not enough people in town who want to serve. The commission currently is down 30% with three vacancies.

Alderman Jon Benigas was back in town after missing the last Board of Aldermen meeting and chaired the meeting. Alderwoman Amy Anderson who promised to a watchdog for residents has fled town for six weeks to Beaver Island in Michigan, but was present by telephone speaker.

At the start of the meeting Anderson asked, "What is the big picture? How much will this cost us five and ten years later?"

"The answer is we don't know," said Benigas. "The mandate is to get this done!"

"The Greenhouse Gas Inventory looks at sections in your community that are the greatest greenhouse gas areas," said John May of the Green of the Green Building Council.

"For Wildwood it was the garbage trucks. You have to collect your energy data. You need to measure the energy used," said Ball. (In 2009 residents spoke rather loudly that they want to be able to hire the licensed trash hauler of their choice and not have the city force one down their throats.)

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING:

**⌘ Yes, we have no
bananas
we have no
bananas, today**



WE HAVE NO BANANAS TODAY: Linda Rallo brought up a book titled "How Bad Are Bananas?" I think she was poking fun at the greenies at the table as the book claims banana's have a huge carbon footprint due to the transportation costs and how apples grown in the US have a smaller carbon footprint. (Of course for the actual growing process the banana has a very small carbon footprint as they are grown in areas with abundant sunlight and water and are easy to harvest.)



Dirk Maas the most green greenie on the Green Commission immediately spoke up, thinking Rallo was making a good point about the bananas and said, "That's why we don't have bananas in our house."

A commission member brought chocolate chip cookies to the meeting. Well before the end of the meeting Maas began eating cookies. Another member warned him that the chocolate came from Costa Rica. (Actually it probably came from West Africa, Brazil, Ecuador or the Dominican Republic and then through Hersey, PA)...making the point that the chocolate Maas was about to eat had a carbon footprint as bad as the banana or worse.



TOP CARBON FOOTPRINT IN TOWN ALREADY KNOWN: Linda Rallo pointed out that Town and County is above average for carbon gases that come from cars.

"There are 430,000 cars going through our community a day," said Linda Rallo, who was prepared having received traffic count numbers from MoDOT just days earlier. "They (the survey people) will come up with a finding we need to reduce traffic, but they (MoDOT) are adding a lane to I-64 which will add 40,000 cars a day," she said downplaying the need to spend \$4,200 for a survey when she already knows what the results will be.

CAUGHT IN A LIE AND AN ALLEGED FINANCIAL IRREGULARITY WITH THE MAYOR: Jon Benigas during this commission meeting started saying things that Linda Rallo and Lynn Wright forced him to admit weren't true. Benigas was trying to answer why the Green Team Commission was pushing for the Carbon Footprint study.

"Because this commission received instructions from the Board of Aldermen," said Benigas several times.

"Did the Board of Aldermen budget this in this year's budget," asked Rallo.

"No," responded Benigas.

The secret deal:

" I had an agreement with the mayor we would get the money from the budget," said Benigas.

The Lie:

"The Board of Aldermen have been irresponsible for not budgeting the money," Benigas said.

"The Board of Aldermen as long as I have been on the board has never gotten a request for this in the budget. To say we were irresponsible is unfair," said Lynn Wright.

Benigas then admitted again that the mayor had promised the money and he was aware it was not in the budget.

This is not the way government is suppose to work. A commission head should not lie. The mayor should not promise to provide funding without putting it in the budget for public review and review the review of the Finance Commission.

Secret Money: John May of the Green Building Council kept saying how most of the intern's salary would be paid by the Commission thanks to a private contributor.

Now isn't government supposed to be open and transparent? Who is giving the money to fund this. If it is someone who sells "green" products to builders, that would be important to know.

IRONY: John May of the Green Building Commission started talking about what was involved in doing the Carbon Footprint study with an intern.

"It will take one full time person 40-hours over 13 weeks," said May. He added the intern would need a computer, office space and one hour of a supervisor's time a week to go over what they have done.

"I support going ahead to do this study. It's a two step process. After you do the first one you have to do the second one. The fact that it is not in the budget doesn't bother me a bit," said Alderman Skip Mange who continues to talk and act like a tax and spend Democrat but calls himself a Republican.

"So we have to increase our own carbon footprint," responded Linda Rallo. "The intern will have to drive a car to work, use office equipment and supplies to do their work."

MAKING DISCRIMINATION PART OF CITY POLICY: While John May, Benigas and Mange all said the city would not force anyone to use green building methods they could point them in that direction. "Facilitate Rather Than Mandate" was the catch phrase used several times.

"You hand me a building application and I'll hand you information about making it green," said May...which would apparently mean increasing the carbon footprint by having trees cut down, made into paper then shipped to a printer where electricity would be used to operate machines made of metal that blast furnaces helped create after the ore was mined and shipped to the furnaces...(you see where I'm going.)

May then made an outrageous suggestion.

"You can then expedite the process and approval if it is green," said May.

In other words John May thinks cities should have two sets of standards while dealing with building applications. A fast efficient one for green builders and a slow time consuming one for traditional builders.



John May of the Green Building Council with his hand up wanting to add more to a 90 minute presentation.

LEARNING FROM OTHERS APPARENTLY NOT A GOOD IDEA:

"I have read several of these studies. They are very board, but they had good recommendations in their studies," said Skip Mange. This comment made me write in the margin of my notepad, "Why not read other cities' studies and see what we can change in Town and Country?"

Several minutes later Linda Rallo asked what I had been thinking. "Why don't we just read the carbon footprint studies that neighboring cities have done and see if we can use any of the suggestions and save \$4,200?"

When she said this Skip Mange and others said how Town and County had to have their very own study.

FROM THE MOUTH OF BENIGAS: Green Team Chairman Jon Benigas, a vegetarian, then announced what would truly reduce the city's carbon footprints.

"The biggest way to reduce a carbon footprint is to stop eating meat," said Benigas.



No more Fourth of July B-B-Qs if Jon Benigas had his way.

MY WAY OR THE HIGHWAY...PERHAPS THE BEST IDEA OF THE EVENING:

Apparently if the bill to spend \$4,200 on an intern to do the Carbon Footprint survey is not passed, Benigas wants to take his ball and go home.

"If we don't get this done (Carbon Footprint Survey) maybe we should disband the commission," said Benigas. This is something I have been saying since 2009 when the commission paid to have refrigerator magnets made about recycling to hand out at community events that you could not recycle.

IT IS NOT ABOUT THE RESIDENTS...IT IS ABOUT US: Maybe the oddest comment of the night came from Dirk Maas.

"This study might not be important to the most people in Town and Country, but it is important to us (the Green Team Commission)," said Maas.

So apparently the city should spend \$4,200 just to answer the curiosity of Dirk and four or five of his fellow members and make them happy.

ROLE OF GOVERNMENT: Is this really the role of government? Doing an energy efficiency survey on city buildings makes sense, but also on private homes, businesses and institutions?...Is that the role of city government or is that something people, businesses, schools and hospitals should do themselves? Also the constant improvements in technology is certain but unpredictable. The private sector has proven it can and will make a better light bulb, television and automobile.

FROM THE MOUTH OF A LOBBYIST: Feedback we have heard from Mayor Dalton speaking at neighborhood meetings.

1) How HE managed to get Federal highway funds to make the road resurfacing across town possible.

Don't believe this for a second...The city was behind doing road work for several years thanks to Dalton's budgets, which required him to use \$4.2 million in city reserves last year. The money obtained from state and Federal highway funds was obtained by Public Works Director Craig Wilde for work on specific major secondary connecting roads. (Topping and Bopp)

2) At his new law firm he shares the same secretary as the next speaker of the Missouri House. First of all his new law firm comes after 27 ethics violations and his leaving his old law firm. His new law firm is his third in eleven years.

Such an honor as sharing a secretary with "Million Dollar John Diehl," a guy who has raised well over \$1,000,000 in campaign contributions for elections where he had no opponents. Most of the contributions are from special interests that have nothing to do with Diehl's district. In some parts of the world they would call that bribes not contributions.



Mayor Jon Dalton surrounded by his buddy John Diehl, Jr.

In 2007 while Diehl was on St. Louis County Election Board, Dalton, a elected official as mayor of Town and Country, was hired to be a lobbyist for the elections Board. That is quite a conflict of interest along with the money going into Dalton's pocket.

Two years later Diehl is elected unopposed as a state representative and his buddy Mayor Dalton appoints him to the Town and Country Architectural Review Board. Suddenly Diehl is receiving campaign contributions (to run against no one) from area realtors and builders. After a period of time Diehl quit coming to meetings.

UNAPPROVED CHESTERFIELD NEWSLETTER 80



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NEW THOUGHTS ON \$250,000 HORSES: I missed the obvious when I suggested all the TV characters named "Chester" have a sculpture made of the actor and placed on one of the \$250,000 horses in front of the Chesterfield City Hall. (The Chesterfield Arts organization announced they were broke and wants to sell to the City the two second hand Chinese horse sculptures from Italy that were salvaged from a downtown hotel and basically given to the city as art outside of the City Hall four years ago.)



Now if the city is stupid enough to buy something that they basically already own...name one horse after a famous American with the name of Chester and the other after a similar person with the name of Field.

For the "Chester Horse" there is Chester Gould, a Midwesterner who was born in Oklahoma but drew his ironic comic strip Dick Tracy for 46 years in Illinois. Maybe more important is Chester Robert Huntley, better known to Americans as Chet Huntley of the Huntley-Brinkley NBC news team that brought us the news from 1956 to 1970 and created the household catch phrase "Goodnight Chet, Goodnight David and Goodnight for NBC News." Last week we also mentioned Admiral Chester Nimitz as a good candidate.



NOW FOR THE OTHER HORSE: Last week I just mentioned one "Chester" after another, but what was really needed was a "Field." I know that writer and poet Eugene Field was born in St. Louis. But who better to sit on a Chinese Horse than Sally Field. She is known to millions of Americans, won important acting awards and played beloved characters in bad TV shows. Plus Sally Field is still alive. At 67 she could show up for an unveiling. Let's face it these horses in front of the City Hall make it look like the world headquarters for P.F. Chang's.



ACTUAL COMMON SENSE...A COMMENT FROM A READER: A rather astute reader of this newsletter pointed out Bud Hirsch of Chesterfield Arts statement that without a large infusion of money Chesterfield Arts will be out of money on August 31. Then Mike Doster's, Chesterfield zoning attorney and board member of Chesterfield Arts was asked by Councilman Barry Flachsbart what would happen if the city did not buy the horses for \$250,000. Doster's answer was, "We would cease operating on August 31."

The reader and Chesterfield resident inquired, "If the city did not give them the money and they went out of business and ceased to operate, wouldn't the horses simply stay in front of City Hall and the city would not be out \$250,000?"

LOWLY CITIZEN IS ABLE TO FIND PAST DWI ARRESTS THAT CHESTERFIELD PROSECUTOR AND POLICE COULD NOT FIND.

In our June 16, 2014 Newsletter Drunks and Thieves Part 2, we wrote about Christian Beck-Ceballos who was arrested for DWI after nearly hitting a street light on Highway

141 in front of St. Luke's Hospital after spending a night in East St. Louis strip clubs. In Chesterfield Officer Hernandez's report he wrote twice how the driver did not have his driver's license as it had been taken recently in another DWI arrest.

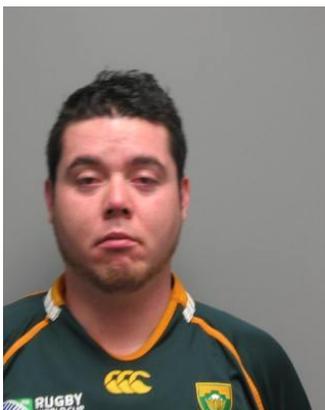
At one point a frustrated Mayor Bob Nation contacted me asking where I got my facts about Beck-Ceballos having a prior recent DWI arrest and wanted me to tell him where the prior arrest occurred. He also told a resident who complained to him about the lack of prosecution of DWIs that I use "factually incorrect" information in my newsletter. I was told by the mayor and the police chief that they were not able to find the arrest.

I then sent a \$23.42 check along with a notarized application to the Drivers' License Section of the Department of Revenue requesting any documentation concerning driver's license suspensions or revocations involving Beck-Ceballos' drivers license.

A week later I received in the mail from the DOR DL section the drivers' license suspension of Beck-Ceballos' drivers license on 12/6/12 for testing with an excessive BAC level (.157%) in connection with a DWI arrest made by the Ellisville Police on 11/21/12.

Also enclosed was the Ellisville Police DWI report and arrest report.

After getting my mail on July 7 I emailed both Mayor Nation and Chief Johnson telling them that Officer Hernandez's arrest report was accurate and correct. I gave them the date of the arrest, where the arrest occurred and when the drivers' license was suspended. All this information was in a computer database available to Englemeyer and the police if they simply would have check Beck-Cebellos's driver's license number.



Christian Beck-Ceballos



City PA Tim Englemeyer



Mayor Bob Nation



Me, finder of arrest reports.

I was somewhat amazed when I got a email reply from the mayor wanting to know when the Ellisville case was adjudicated in connection with the April 17, 2013 Chesterfield arrest. Perhaps I should be placed on the City of Chesterfield payroll.

I wrote back that I would attempt to find that information for him, although it would have been better if the Chesterfield City Prosecutor Tim Englemeyer had done his job and found that out before he offered a deal to Beck-Ceballos a deal where he would get "no record" probation for DWI and have the Carless Driving Charge reduced to "Illegal Parking" despite Beck-Ceballos's drivers' license being suspended ref a recent DWI arrest, that he was almost falling down drunk, that he almost crashed his car in front of a local hospital and he refused to take a breath test. The questions should not be to me where the first DWI arrest was and now to get the disposition but how in the world could a right thinking prosecutor give this guy that sweetheart plea deal. Does anyone actually care about the welfare of the public?

AN ODD IRONY IN A CONVERSATION: I was having a conversation with a Chesterfield elected official on a number of topics. They were upset over the sales Tax Pool, where Chesterfield is only getting 46% of the general sales tax it generated with 54% going into the pool shared by a number of cites and St. Louis County. The elected official told me that they did not think Chesterfield should have to underwrite all the rest of St. Louis County.

Later our conversation turned to be articles on how DWI suspects rarely get punished by Chesterfield prosecutor Tim Englemeyer and Judge Rick Brunk and often walk out of court with no-points on their driving record having serious charges reduced to "Illegal Parking." The elected official asked me if I know how much someone's insurance goes up if these charges are on their record.

I replied that as a good driver who doesn't drink how I was tired of underwriting the insurance rates of drunk drivers who should be paying more but aren't because of people like Englemeyer and Brunk.

HERE IS SOME OF WHAT I OBTAINED: The entire PDF is too long to post with this newsletter, but here are some highlights.

MISSOURI DRIVER RECORD

Date: 7/2/14

Name: **CHRISTIAN BECK CEBALLOS**

Driver License Bureau

P.O. Box 200

Jefferson City, MO 65105

Phone: (573) 751-4600

Response to account number **0090** request concerning **CHRISTIAN BECK CEBALLOS**

Personal information is restricted

The following is a true and accurate copy of current Driver History Information recorded with the Missouri Department of Revenue as of **July 2, 2014**.

For:

Zip code is **63017**

Driver Status Information

Operator status is **Revoked**, CDL status is **None**, School Bus status is **None**
National pointers include **NDR Problem Driver Pointer System**

Driver Information

Non-commercial Class F, Duplicate Issue expires on **2-12-2014**

Issued on **12-06-2011**, Sequential Number **111143400034**

Restrictions include: **Information-Restricted**

Endorsements include: **None**

License was surrendered to Missouri on **11-21-2012** due to actions

Non-Driver Information

Non-driver class, **New Issue-MRO** expires on **2-12-2020**

Issued on **11-20-2013**, Sequential Number **131143240017**

Department Actions

Chemical Refusal Revocation effective on **5-02-2013**, ID# **A1**

Eligible to reinstate on **11-26-2014**, Action is **Active** as of **11-26-2013**

Offense occurred in **Missouri** on **4-17-2013** in **Non-Commercial Vehicle**

Case/Report ID is **CH13003008**, State Native Reason is **CH01**, ACD is **A12**

Administrative Alcohol Suspension effective on **12-06-2012**, ID# **A0**

Eligible to reinstate on **3-06-2013**, Action is **Active** as of **12-06-2012**

Offense occurred in **Missouri** on **11-21-2012** in **Non-Commercial Vehicle**

Case/Report ID is **AD12019990**, State Native Reason is **AD01**, ACD is **A90**

Ticket No. **111858131**, BAC is **.157**



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

FORM 2389 (REV 06-2010)	ORI NUMBER MO055280	REPORT NUMBER 12-1489
	UC NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE) 111858131	

DATE OF ARREST/CUSTODY 11/21/12	TIME OF INITIAL CONTACT 0149 (MIL)	TIME OF ARREST/CUSTODY 0205 (MIL)	COUNTY OF ARREST/CUSTODY ST. LOUIS
LOCATION OF ARREST/CUSTODY Virginia / Bonnie Court		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COUNTY OR CITY ORDINANCE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	

REASON FOR INITIAL CONTACT: TRAFFIC VIOLATION ACCIDENT SOBRIETY CHECKPOINT OTHER - EXPLAIN

SUBJECT WAS OBSERVED DRIVING/OPERATING BY: **Vaughn 214**

FULL NAME: **Beck, Christian Alexander**

STATE: **MO** ZIP CODE: **63017**

VEHICLE LICENSE NUMBER: **UB6-92N**

VEHICLE MAKE: **SATURN** MODEL: **4door** COLOR: **Blue** VIN: **1G8ZJ52782201585**

OFFICER'S OBSERVATION MADE PRIOR TO ARREST/CUSTODY (Check appropriate box(es) and add any pertinent remarks.)

BREATH	ODOR OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE: <input type="checkbox"/> FAINT <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRONG <input type="checkbox"/> NONE
	ODOR OF MARIJUANA/CHEMICAL: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
EYE(S)/PUPIL(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WATERY <input type="checkbox"/> BLOODSHOT <input type="checkbox"/> GLASSY <input type="checkbox"/> STARING <input type="checkbox"/> DILATED
	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRICTED <input type="checkbox"/> SLOW REACTION TO LIGHT <input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL EYE
BALANCE/WALKING	<input type="checkbox"/> UNCERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWAYING <input type="checkbox"/> STAGGERING <input type="checkbox"/> STUMBLING <input type="checkbox"/> FALLING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
SPEECH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLURRED <input type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED <input type="checkbox"/> INCOHERENT <input type="checkbox"/> STUTTERING <input type="checkbox"/> MUMBLING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
CLOTHING/FOOTWEAR	DESCRIBE: jeans, jacket SOILED BY:
UNUSUAL ACTIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> PROFANITY <input type="checkbox"/> HICCUPS <input type="checkbox"/> BELCHING <input type="checkbox"/> VOMITING <input type="checkbox"/> FIGHTING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
ATTITUDE	DESCRIBE: COMPLIANT

SOBRIETY TESTS GIVEN PRIOR TO ARREST/CUSTODY (Check appropriate box(es) and add any pertinent remarks.)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HORIZONTAL GAZE NYSTAGMUS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WALK-AND-TURN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ONE LEG STAND
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eyes Tracked Equally 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pupils of Equal Size 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Resting Nystagmus 4. LEFT: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No smooth Pursuit RIGHT: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Distinct Nystagmus at maximum deviation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Onset before 45° with some white showing (See certification on page 4.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fails to maintain heel-to-toe stance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Starts before instructed to begin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stops while walking to steady self <input type="checkbox"/> Does not touch heel to toe (i.e., misses by more than 1/2 inch) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Loses balance while walking (i.e., steps off line) <input type="checkbox"/> Uses arms for balance <input type="checkbox"/> Loses balance while turning/improper turn <input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect number of steps <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cannot perform or refused to do test Explain: 0: step off line stopped after step 3	(Subject may stand on either foot for test. Indicate foot stood on below.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Sways while balancing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uses arms for balance (i.e., raises arms more than 6 inches) <input type="checkbox"/> Hops <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Puts foot down <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cannot perform or refused to do test Explain:
<input type="checkbox"/> VERTICAL GAZE NYSTAGMUS PRESENT		PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT) POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

AS SET FORTH IN THE RULES PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RELATED TO THE DETERMINATION OF BLOOD ALCOHOL BY BREATH ANALYSIS, I CERTIFY BY COMPLETING THE BELOW THAT:

- There was no deviation from the procedure approved by the department.
- To the best of my knowledge the instrument was functioning properly.
- I am authorized to operate the instrument.
- No radio transmission occurred inside the room where and when this test was being conducted.

NAME OF OPERATOR PO. A. VAUGHN	TROOP OR AGENCY Ellisville P.D.	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER 311430	EXPIRATION DATE 8/8/13	BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION BY WEIGHT .157
DATE 11/21/12	MODEL NUMBER BAC DATA MASTER	SERIAL NUMBER 200208	INVENTORY NUMBER	

**ELLISVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
 INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
 12 - 1489 - ORIGINAL**

INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION			
Offense	DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED		
UCR Crime Code	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE		
Juris Reporting	ELLISVILLE	Call Received	ON VIEW
For Jurisdiction	ELLISVILLE	Reporting Officer	E214 - VAUGHN
Case Status	CLEARED BY ARREST	Reporting Dept.	PATROL
CAD Details			
Date/Time Received	11/21/2012 01:48 WEDNESDAY	Nature	INTOXICATED DRIVER
Date/Time Dispatch	11/21/2012 01:48 WEDNESDAY	Date/Time Arrival	11/21/2012 01:48 WEDNESDAY
Unit Num.	5A21	COGIS	5223
PCT/Dist	WEST	Sector	
Respond Location			
Street Address	VIRGINIA DR AND BONNIE CT, ELLISVILLE, MISSOURI		
Apt/Suite/Rm #	Location Desc		
Caller Information			
Caller Name			
Street Address			
Apt/Suite/Rm #	Location Desc		
Area Code	Phone #		
Occurrence Details			
Date/Time From	11/21/2012 01:48 WEDNESDAY	Date/Time To	
Premise	STREET/HIGHWAY/SIDEWALK/ALLEY		
Street Address	VIRGINIA DR AND BONNIE CT, ELLISVILLE, MISSOURI		
Apt/Suite/Rm #	Location Desc		
Burglary Details			
Entry Point	Exit Point		
Entry Method	Tools Used		
<input type="checkbox"/> Visible Point of Entry?			
Neapon/Object Used			
Other Agency			
Agency/Personnel			
Management			
Date/Time Entered	11/26/2012 02:37 MONDAY	Entered By	ANDREW VAUGHN
Approval Record(s)			
FINAL APPROVAL	JOSHUA DAWSON	DSN E171	11/26/2012 05:08 MONDAY

VICTIM BUSINESS INFORMATION

Will Prosecute
Business Name CITY OF ELLISVILLE
Business Type GOVERNMENT

Additional Info

BUSINESS Address
Street Address 1 WEIS AVENUE, ELLISVILLE, MISSOURI, 63011
Apt/Suite/Rm # Location Desc CITY OF ELLISVILLE

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VICTIM BUSINESS INFORMATION

Will Prosecute
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Model Year	2002	Type	PASSENGER
Make	SATURN	Model	
Primary Color	BLUE	Secondary/Interior Color	
Style			
Unique Char			
License Plate Info			
License Plate	UB6Y2V	Plate Type	
License Year	2014	# Plates Missing	
License State		VIN	1G8ZJ52782Z201505
Tow Info			
Tow Company		Tow Company Phone #	
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Theft/Recovery Info			
Vehicle Value		Recovered Value	
Vehicle Condition		Equipment Missing	
Vehicle Disposition			
Additional Info			
NARRATIVE			

Sir,

On 11/21/2012, at 0149 hours, I was on patrol of Hutchinson Road at Virginia Avenue. I observed a blue 2002 Saturn, bearing [REDACTED] license plate UB6-Y2V for 2014, traveling south on Hutchinson Road then turn left heading east on Virginia Avenue. As I followed behind the vehicle, I could hear excessively loud music being played from the passenger compartment. Due to the time of morning that the vehicle was traveling through the residential area with the excessive noise, I activated my vehicle's emergency equipment and initiated a traffic stop of the vehicle on Virginia Avenue at Bonnie Court.

Upon contact with the driver, identified as Christian Alexander Beck, I asked for his driver's license and proof of financial responsibility. Beck provided both documents. I informed Beck of the reason for the traffic stop. Beck informed me that he did realize that the music playing from his vehicle was too loud, especially due to the time of morning. As I spoke with Beck, I noticed that he seemed to slur his speech. I asked Beck to exit the vehicle because there were 3 other occupants in the Saturn. As I stood face to face with Beck, I noticed a strong odor of intoxicating beverage that seemed to be coming from him. I asked Beck if he had anything to drink this evening and he said that he did. Beck said that he had a few drinks earlier in the evening. Beck said that he believed that he was still ok to drive. In order to check his level of impairment, I asked Beck to perform a series of standardized field sobriety tests. Beck complied and the following were observed:

HORIZONTAL GAZE NYSTAGMUS

*Per my request, Beck stood with his hands at his sides and feet slightly apart.

THE BIG SECRET IN ELLISVILLE: After being asked by Mayor Bob Nation to obtain the disposition of the Ellisville I dutifully went to the Ellisville Police Station where the Court Clerk's office is located. I asked to be told the disposition of the Christian Beck-Ceballos case and gave the clerk the case number directly from the copy of the DWI citation I obtained from DOR.

She came back and told me she could not give me the disposition as it was sealed by Ellisville City Judge Don Anderson and could not be viewed by the public. I then asked the date Judge Anderson sealed the file. She said she could not tell me. I then asked if there is a final disposition. She said there was. I asked the date of that. She again told me she could not tell me, per Judge Anderson's order.



Ellisville Municipal Judge Don Anderson does not want you to know what he is doing and what kind of deals he is giving DWI suspects.

Here is what Anderson has done:

- 1) Endangered the general public of the St. Louis area by failing to identify a potential threat. The job of police and the courts in traffic cases is to deter people from violating the law and identifying dangerous drivers, such as repeat DWI drivers. By hiding Beck-Ceballos's DWI charge Anderson is giving him a free pass despite the fact the Beck-Ceballos BAC level was twice the legal limit. Anderson is also not deterring Beck-Ceballos as he has sent a message if he hires the right defense attorney he can have a serious charge disappear.**
- 2) Anderson has made it impossible for the public to review the operation of his court. It is impossible for anyone or a group like MADD to monitor Anderson's actions as a judge. American courts are supposed to be open to the public. Anderson has in effect slammed the door to the public.**
- 3) I doubt if Beck-Ceballos' Ellisville case was adjudicated before his arrest from DWI in Chesterfield. By giving a DWI suspect who had another DWI pending a no-record sentence and then hid the entire case puts citizens at risk.**
- 4) Mayor Adam Paul and his reform slate of Councilpersons have pledged a transparent municipal government. Hiding court cases and dispositions of DWI cases is anything but transparent.**

In August of 2013 Mayor Paul had the city prosecutor Paul Martin fired after he agreed to a "no record" probation and no points deal to Theodore Federer of Chesterfield who was currently on probation for DWI involving an injury auto accident in Camden County, Missouri and who had numerous theft and alcohol related arrests in West St. Louis County. Judge Anderson was part of that outrageous sentence as he put Federer on probation despite Federer already being on probation. While it is the prosecutor's job to review backgrounds of defendants, the Judge should also inquire at the time of sentencing. During the vote to fire Martin one councilperson mentioned that Anderson should have been aware of Federer's background before sentencing him.

It is now clear that Anderson by failing to check the backgrounds of defendants and hiding court actions is as big of danger to the citizens of Ellisville as are the drunk drivers he is protecting.

THE ELLISVILLE GREENHOUSE CARBON FOOTPRINT IS HIGHER THAN IT SHOULD BE:

In April of 2013 during the during the bogus and overturned impeachment of Mayor Adam Paul I went to the Ellisville Police Department to get copy of the police dispatch report. While I was waiting for the report I noticed an odd looking short vending machine that had stickers indicating it sold soda and candy. There was a bill changer attached to the machine. The interesting thing was the machine was completely empty, but was plugged in.

Months later I returned to the Ellisville to pick up a DWI arrest report on repeat offender Katy Huggard. I noticed that the vending machine was still there, still empty and still plugged in keeping some air nice and cold. I asked someone about the machine and they said the company that owns it has not serviced it and has no picked it up.

Last week I was back in the lobby. It was 16 months since I first noticed the machine. It was still plugged in humming away and it was still empty.

I know this might be a little thing, but the citizens of Ellisville have been paying to keep an empty vending machine cold for a year and a half. How about the Greenhouse/Carbon Footprint of Ellisville?



I don't think they have had to empty the aluminum recycling can much in the last 18 months.

A PROMISE MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANY CAMPAIGN PROMISE: Ellisville Mayor Adam Paul, who is running for a seat on the County Council had just 27 more days to campaign before the August 5 primary election when he left town. Where was he going? Taking the kids to Disney World. In the long run fulfilling that promise is more important than knocking on more doors and giving more speeches. A vacation for the kids at Disney World can be 16 hour work days for Adam and his wife Rockwood School Board member Dominique. I hope he doesn't need a rest when he gets back.



Adam and Dominique Paul.



Minnie and Mickey

THE MISSING COUNCILMAN: Word from Ellisville has it that Councilman and elected sociopath Matt Pirrello has stopped coming to the majority of city council meetings and has stopped going to all other city meetings altogether.



Pirrello along with City Attorney Ed Martin and City Manager Kevin Bookout were the driving force behind the attempt to impeach Mayor Adam Paul over Paul's opposition to giving a proposed Wal Mart development tax breaks. The attempt was quickly overturned by the courts, but cost the city well over \$100,000. A slate of candidates who supported Paul were elected and Pirrello is now part of the minority. martin and Bookout have since been fired.

It is grounds for removal from office if you miss three consecutive City Council meetings. Pirrello reportedly is missing two meetings and then attending one and then missing two...all of which allows him to collect his full monthly check as a councilman.

This spring Pirrello filed on the Republican ballot to run for County Executive in the August primary. He withdrew after he could not get any backing, any funding and had opposition from Republican party leaders.

SENATORS ON THE DOLE: Two weeks ago we looked at how much State Reps took in from lobbyists through the first four months of the year. The May figures are in and we look at how much Missouri senators, their staffs and families were able to collect: Here is the Top Ten:



\$4,189.03	Kurt Schaefer (R) Columbia	\$150.54	Staff: \$4,038.59
\$3,335.91	Kiki Curls (D) Kansas City	\$2,818.10	Staff: \$ 517.81
\$2,647.24	Ryan Silvery (R) Kansas City North	\$1,336.63	Staff: \$1,310.61
\$2,348.47	Ryan Munzlinger (R) Williamstown	\$1,213.15	Staff: \$1,135.32
\$2,163.95	Gina Walsh (D) Bellefontaine Neighbors	\$1,777.67	Staff: \$386.28
\$1,967.38	Tom Dempsey (R) St. Charles	\$1,185.87	Staff: \$781.53
\$1,797.98	Jason Holsman (D) Kansas City	\$ 924.65	Staff: \$873.33
\$1,707.40	Jolie Justus (D) Kansas City	\$606.39	Staff: \$1,101.06
\$1,568.44	Paul Levota (D) Independence	\$1,204.12	Staff: 364.32
\$1,523.79	Brian Nieves (R) Washington	\$ 682.12	Staff: \$841.66

THE STATE REPS AND SENATORS WHO SHUT OUT LOBBYISTS: A friend of mine mention that since I listed the most blatant members of the Statehouse who are happy to accept food, tickets, gifts and travel from lobbyists that I list the ones who haven't taken anything.

Here is the list of reps and their staffs and family who have refused to take any goodies from lobbyists.



Delus Johnson (R) St. Joseph
 Jeanne Kirton (D) Webster Groves
 Mike Liar (R) Chillicothe
 Timothy McKenna (D) Festus
 Kevin McManus (D) Kansas City
 Mary Nichols (D) Maryland Heights
 Bill Otto (D) Maryland Heights
 Donna Pfautsch (R) Harrisonville
 Bill Reiboldt (R) Neosho
 Jill Schupp (D) Creve Coeur
 William White (R) Joplin
 John Wright (D) Rocheport

Here are the list of Senators who have accepted nothing from Lobbyists in 2014:



Mike Kehoe (R) Jefferson City
 Will Kraus (R) Lee's Summit
 John Lamping (R) Ladue
 Scott Sifton (D) Afton
 Jay Wasson (R) Nixa

If 17 representatives and senators can manage not take a single meal from a lobbyist and not starve to death in Jefferson City, don't you think the rest of them could? Perhaps if voters would attend Q and A's with candidates and asked them if they will pledge not to take anything from a lobbyist if elected...if might be a start.

Just because the regular session at the Missouri Statehouse is over doesn't mean lobbyists will not be hard at work. There are lots of golf tournaments with \$100 and \$200 green fees to give out, Cardinals and Royals tickets plus University of Missouri football tickets that need to find their way to elected officials.

RESTAURANTS: FIRST REVIEW NOT KIND: If you remember our May 19 Ex-Alderman Newsletter 129 and Chesterfield Newsletter 74, we wrote how the Bishop's Post is the fourth restaurant in four years and sixth in 18 years in the same building on Chesterfield Parkway, We wondered if it was the location or the food that kept customers away. The first major review of Bishop's Post is in and it isn't about the location, but is about the bad food.

The Riverfront Times food critic ventured away from Washington Ave, the Central West End, Lafayette Square, Clayton and actually managed to find her way to West County not once, but twice to eat at Bishop's Post.



Former Chesterfield Patch.com editor Jean Whitney is returning to town in late July from her new digs in Arizona and we planned to have lunch at several places in Chesterfield and do reviews. Bishop's Post was on the list, but the RFT beat us there. They also spent more money going for dinner items than we would have doing lunch. Here is a link to the review:

http://blogs.riverfronttimes.com/gutcheck/2014/07/review_bishops_post.php

REAL ESTATE: Mary Beth Benes didn't have to work too hard for this commission. We understand that former T & C Alderman and Board of Adjustment member Chuck Lenz's house at 1706 Mason Knolls sold over the first weekend it was listed. It sold in two days. The house had been listed at \$684,000. I have a feeling there might have been a bidding war. Behind the house is a water feature of a pond and waterfall that had been a stop on area garden tours.



IF YOU LIKE HIGHWAY NOISE...THREE NEW HOMES WILL BE PERFECT FOR YOU: At the July 8 Planning and Zoning meeting plans to subdivide the two lots at 808 and 836 Amersham Drive and the South Forty Outer Road into three lots were approved. The plans call for three Ellington Homes by McBride in a price range of \$800,000. The houses will be just a few hundred feet from Hwy 40/I-64 which according to MoDot carries 172,080 cars a day right past your house.

RETAIL: Maybe these are reasons why Wal Mart is rated the worst grocery store in national surveys.



On July 8 I ordered a large Deviled Egg Potato Salad from the Deli at the Manchester Walmart. They were out of lids so they simply put plastic wrap over the top of the container. But if you look closely at the sticker you will see that it is only \$2.48 a pound...quite a bargain for Reeser's Deviled Egg Potato Salad. But if you look even closer you will see the purchase date on the label was six days in the future on July 14.

MEDIA:

CHANNEL 4 KMOV LIES ABOUT THEFTS IN TOWN AND COUNTRY:

On Thursday morning and again at noon KMOV television news reported thefts of mail from mailboxes in Chesterfield, Ballwin and Town and Country. Capt. Lewis of the

Chesterfield Police told reporter Mike Colombo that there were three instances of theft from mailboxes in two weeks. Of course you should never put out mail for collection in your mailbox if the mail has checks in it or at least don't leave it out overnight and all day. If you have to put it out do so as close to your regular mail delivery time as possible.

But the big lie was when KMOV reported on the air and on the website that mail was being stolen from mailboxes in Town and Country.

Town and Country Police Chief Pat Kranz said there have been no thefts from mailboxes reported in Town and Country going back months. The last large rash of mail thefts in Town and Country happened in 2005 when then St. Louis County Police Chief Jerry Lee's son, Christopher, a drug addict living in Rock Hill, was arrested in 2005 for stealing checks from mailboxes in Town and Country. Christopher was sentenced to 10 years in Federal Prison in 2006.

"No one from KMOV has called to confirm the information they are reporting," said Chief Kranz.

Here is the incorrect story from KMOV's website:

Missing mail? You're not alone, Chesterfield Police say

by KMOV.com Staff

KMOV.com

Posted on July 10, 2014 at 8:51 AM

Updated today at 9:54 AM

(KMOV) – Chesterfield Police say there have been reports of mail missing from mailboxes in west St. Louis County.

Police say the thefts have happened in Ballwin, Chesterfield, and Town and Country.

The goal is to gain personal financial information, such as account numbers, found on checks and bank statements.

Outgoing and incoming mail have both been targeted.

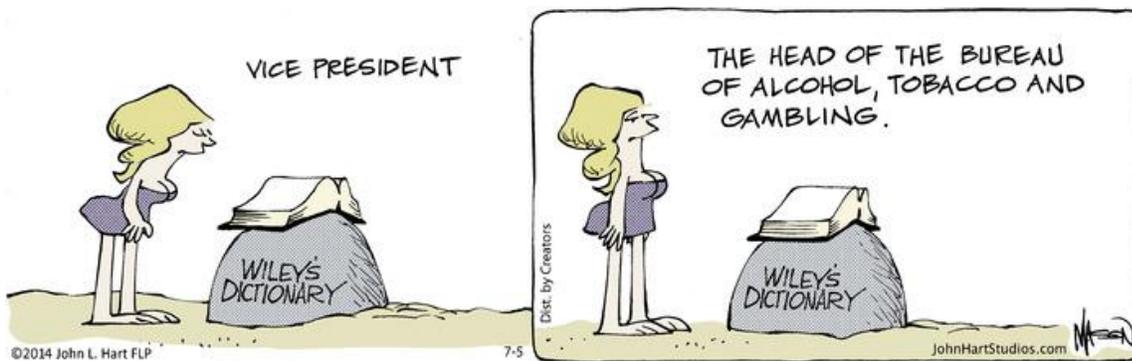
Chesterfield Police say mail was stolen three times, that they know of, in the last two weeks.

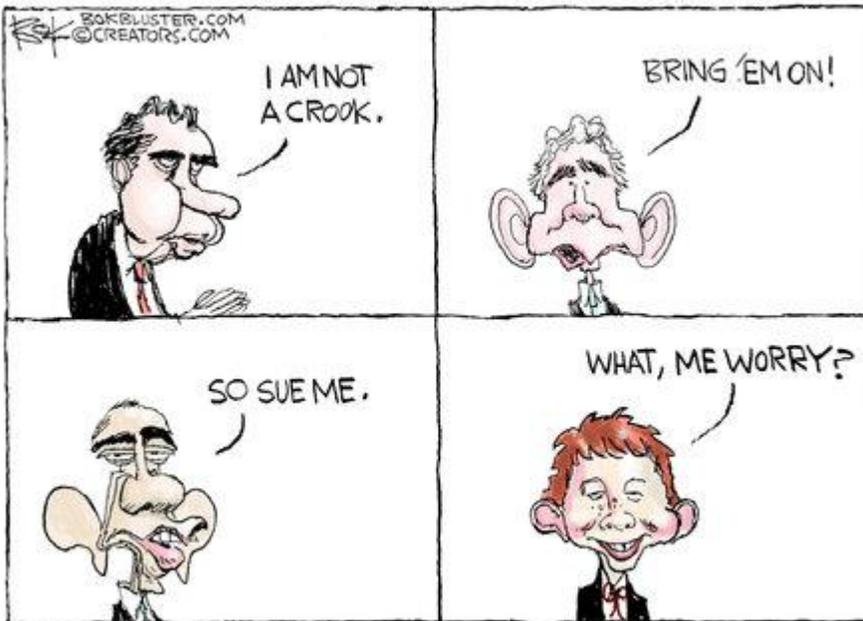
Those incidents happened along White Lane Drive, Country Ridge, and Isle View.

Police suggest that neighbors at home during the day should keep an eye out for anyone peering into mailboxes.

Stealing mail is a federal offense with a conviction of up to five years for every piece of mail taken.

CARTOONS:





WHO'S THE MOST PRESIDENTIAL SINCE WWII?



10 years ago the USA had Steve Jobs, Bob Hope and Johnny Cash.
Now the USA has NO Jobs ! NO Hope !
and NO Cash !



