

EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 244 AND CHESTERFIELD 189



By John Hoffmann

September 26, 2016

TOWN AND COUNTRY MAN ARRESTED FOR FOURTH DWI. HE HAD KID IN THE CAR AND WAS DRIVING ON A REVOKED LICENSE. David Graham, 48, who lives at 948 Mason Ridge had his first DWI arrest and conviction in Columbia, Missouri in 1987. It would be 29 years until the next DWI arrest that was followed by another three days later and a third in 2016 nine days after he pled guilty to the first two. Let's look at the three DWI arrests in 2016:

April 25, 2016 On Monday April 25, 2016 Graham was almost home at 7:23 PM. But he didn't quite make it inside his house. He was observed by Town and Country Officer Hamel driving across the stop line as he ran the stop sign at Mason Ridge Road and side street Mason Woods Drive. Graham did not stop until he was in the middle of the intersection. Officer Hamel attempted to stop the vehicle and Graham eventually stopped after he pulled into the driveway at his home at 948 Mason Ridge.

As someone who made 375 DWI arrests over my police career, I can testify that there are people who believe if they can make it to their driveway they can't be arrested.

Hamel contacted Graham as he exited the black 2015 Ford SUV. Hamel noticed the smell of booze coming from the interior of the car. Also he found Graham's breath reeked of booze, his eyes were watery and staring, he staggered when walking and his speech was slurred and he mumbled.

Graham failed the field sobriety tests given. He especially failed the reciting of the alphabet test. This is directly from Officer Hamel's report:

ALPHABET TEST: SUBJECT WAS INSTRUCTED TO STATED THE ENGLISH ALPHABET FROM "J" TO "X". 1ST ATTEMPT, HE STATED, "J...R,Z,Q,R,Z,X,Y,Z." 2ND ATTEMPT, HE STATED, "J,K,L,M,N,O,Z,R,Q,X,T,U,Z." SOME OF HIS 2ND ATTEMPT WAS INAUDIBLE BECAUSE OF HIS MUMBLING.

Graham was arrested for Disobeying a Stop Sign and DWI and was taken to the Town and Country Police Station.



Graham told Officer Hamel that he had three glasses of wine.

In an interview conducted at the police station on MONDAY APRIL 25 when asked what day it was and what the date was Graham said, "Wednesday March 26th."

At the police station Graham agreed to take a breath test. The test results showed his BAC level to be **.311% BAC.**

Out of those 375 DWI arrests I mentioned I had made earlier, maybe five or six were at a .30 or above. That is very high and very unusual. Some people pass out between .30 and .35%. At .40% it is considered "alcohol poisoning" with a possibility of death.

April 28, 2016 At 3:21 PM on Thursday afternoon, Officer Schlager observed the black Ford 2015 Ford Expedition driven by David Graham turn from Mason Road onto Mason Ridge Road at the Mason Ridge Elementary School. Graham's turn was a very wide radius turn as he drove the Ford SUV over the double yellow center line into the wrong lane.

Officer Schlager attempted to stop Graham and finally succeeded when Graham once again pulled into his driveway. He was again very drunk. This section from Officer Schlager's report indicated how Graham's balance was affected by the alcohol he had drunk:

BALANCE AND
WALKING

UNCERTAIN

SWAYING

STAGGERING

STUMBLING

FALLING

He did better on the alphabet test this time.

ALPHABET TEST E-T THE DRIVER SAID E-P

After failing the field sobriety tests Graham was arrested. At the time of his arrest Officer Schlager determined a cup in the center console was wine and ice.

In an interview at the police station Graham stated he did not know what time it was but at least he knew it was Thursday and he knew the correct date.

Concerning his answer as to what he last had to eat his answer was exactly the same as three days earlier. He had "two double cheeseburgers at McDonalds."

On April 28, he claimed his alcoholic intake was down. This time he said he only had two glasses of wine instead of three. It turned out his BAC level was lower than three days earlier.



He again agreed to take a breath test. This time the **BAC result was .295%**.

Graham's first DWI arrest was back in his college days in 1987 in Columbia, MO.

OUTCOMES: 1st Arrest Graham went to Town and Country Municipal Court, where despite having a skyrocket high BAC level he got deals. This reminds me of when Mayor Jon Dalton's son got arrested twice in six months in Ladue back in 2012. He was clearly very drunk each time and both times he refused to take a breath test. He was actually rewarded. His first DWI was reduced to a non-alcohol related Careless Driving Violation. The second one he had to plead guilty to but got probation. Now he has no record of a DWI on his driving record despite being a two time offender.

For Graham, he got a deal from Town and Country Prosecutor Ed Sluys and and Judge Dean Waldemer. He got a SIS No-Fine, No-Points probation despite having a BAC level of .311% and getting arrested with an equally high BAC level three days later. He pled guilty to running the stop sign and was fined \$250 with one point going on his driving record.

OUTCOME 2nd ARREST: Sluys dismissed the Improper Lane Use (crossing the center line at the elementary school and the 2- points that go with it) and Driving With a Revoke License (12 points). He reduced the Open Container of Alcohol to Littering. Graham pled guilty to DWI and was given a SES probation for 2-years and fined \$634. This should have resulted in 8 points going against his Missouri Driver License. By dismissing the other moving violation Sluys enabled Graham's license to be only suspended for 30 days and not revoked for a year. However his license still faced admin action for his two very high BAC levels.

NEXT ARREST On Saturday August 13 at 7:07 PM he was arrested again at or near his home on Mason Ridge Road. This was just nine days after he pled guilty to the first two DWIs for 2016 and was placed on probation by the Town and Country judge. He was booked for Felony Drunk Driving and Driving While Revoked. The County Prosecutor's staff issued only the Felony DWI charge. **His BAC level was .13%.**



DAVID L. GRAHAM
948 MASON RIDGE ROAD
SAINT LOUIS, MO 63141

RACE: White
SEX: Male
DOB: 07/26/1968
HGT: 5'10"
WGT: 145lbs.
P.D.: Town and Country
ORI Number: MO0957200

Aliases:

Defendant

44T

CHARGES

Count: 01 DWI - ALCOHOL - AGGRAVATED OFFENDER - CLASS C FELONY

Bond \$35,000
Cash Only No 1090
Scram No Alcohol

COMPLAINT

State of Missouri)
County of St. Louis) SS

Comes now the State of Missouri by and through the undersigned Assistant Prosecuting Attorney on information and belief that there is probable cause to believe that the above named defendant committed the following crime(s):

COUNT: 01 DWI - ALCOHOL - AGGRAVATED OFFENDER - CLASS C FELONY

That David Graham , in violation of Section 577.010, RSMo, committed the class C felony of driving while intoxicated, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011, 560.011, and 577.023, RSMo, in that on or about August 13, 2016, on 948 Mason Ridge Drive, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant operated a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, and

on or about December 10, 1987 defendant had been found guilty of driving while intoxicated, for events occurring on August 30, 1987, in Circuit Court-Associate Division-Columbia in Court Case #217183, and

on or about August 4, 2016, defendant had pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, for events occurring on April 25, 2016, in Circuit Court-Municipal Division-Town & Country in Court Case #67465, and

on or about August 4, 2016, defendant had pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, for events occurring on April 28, 2016, in Circuit Court-Municipal Division-Town & Country in Court Case #67493.

577.010-004Y20055499.0

The undersigned Prosecutor informs the Court on information and belief that the above offense(s) herein charged were committed.

Matthew J. Juli 66639
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

The latest arrest was made by Town and Country Officer Jordon Fowle.

Graham's original \$35,000 cash only bond was reduced to \$20,000 with a 10-percent amount of \$2,000 allowed by Associated Circuit Judge Richard Stewart.

Here is the Probable Cause statement filed by Officer Fowle with the court:

Date: August 26, 2016

I, Jordan Fowle, DSN 0074, Town and Country Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true. I have probable cause to believe that on August 13, 2016, at 948 Mason Ridge Drive, David Graham, White, Male, DOB 07/26/1968, 5'10", 145lbs, committed one or more criminal offense.

Count: 01 DWI - ALCOHOL - AGGRAVATED OFFENDER –
 CLASS C FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

Defendant was operating a motor vehicle in St. Louis County.

Police were informed Defendant was driving intoxicated with son in vehicle.

Record check indicated Defendant revoked and on probation for DWI.

Defendant observed driving, was contacted by police.

The officer observed clues of intoxication, including a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on Defendant's person.

Defendant handed Officer a temporary license but also stated he didn't have a temporary license.

Defendant performed poorly on field sobriety tests.

Defendant refused to submit to a PBT test.

Defendant was arrested.

Defendant was read Missouri Implied Consent.

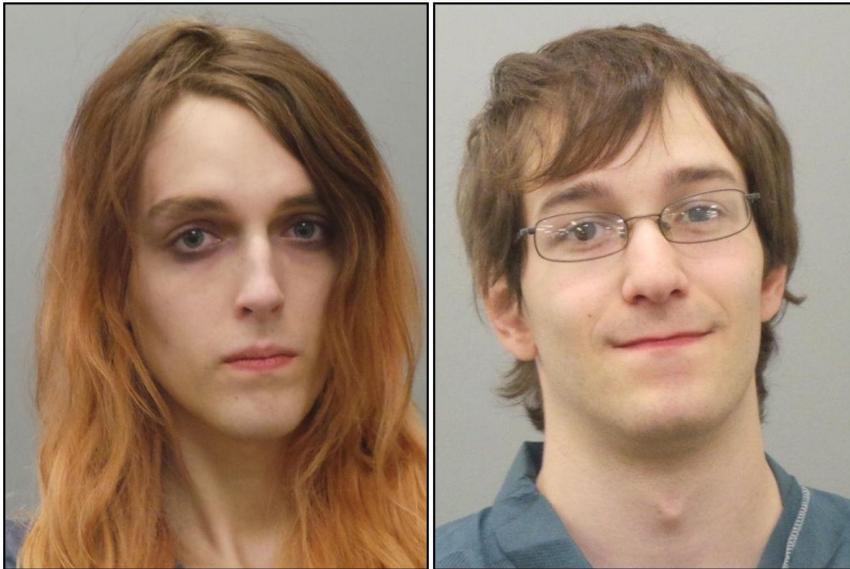
Defendant provided a breath sample with a .131 BAC result.

Defendant has pleaded guilty to or has been found guilty of three prior intoxication-related traffic offenses.

Jordan Fowle, DSN 0074, Town and Country Police Department

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TWO FRONTENAC MEN HELD ON \$200,000 BOND IN FALSE IMPRISONMENT AND RAPE CASE: WAIT, LET'S BE POLITICALLY CORRECT. ONE FRONTENAC MAN AND ONE FRONTENAC TRANSSEXUAL HELD ON \$200,000 BOND FOR SEX CRIMES. Here is one weird and sick case. All you have to do is look at the mug shot of suspect Alexander Doering AKA: Alice Doering, AKA Alyssa Horsfall-Steinbrenner, and should have an idea this will be very odd.



Alexander Doering (yes, a guy at one time) Jeremiah Horsfall-Steinbrenner

Doering, 22, a transsexual who goes by many different names lists her/his occupation on his/her facebook page under the name of Alyssa Renee Horsfall-Steinbrenner claims her occupation as "call girl at Independent Escort." This from her facebook page:

- Call Girl at [Independent Escort](#)
- Homemaker at [Daddy's house](#)
- Went to [Lindbergh High School \(Sappington, Missouri\)](#)
- Lives in [Frontenac, Missouri](#)
- In a relationship with [Jeremy Horsfall-Steinbrenner](#)
- From [St. Louis](#)
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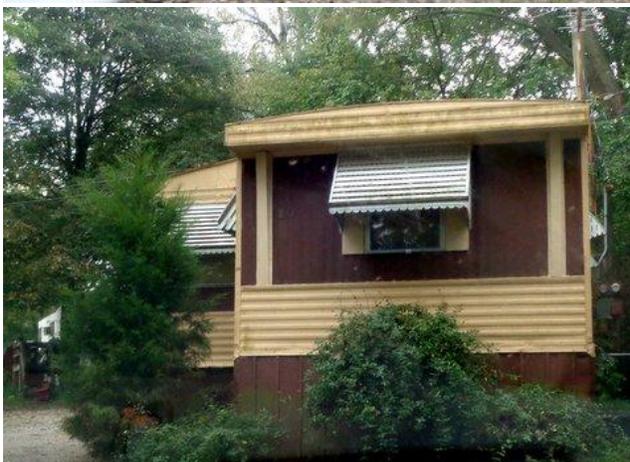
Pronounces name uh-LI-suh HORS-fawl STYN-bren-er

Photos from Facebook:



The pair allegedly coaxed the victim to their trailer under the belief that Horsfall-Steinbrenner was going to repair her computer. Doering then saved evidence of the crime for the police by recording the rape on a cell phone.

Here is the scene of the crime in the Frontenac Trailer Park: (If you have always wanted to live in Frontenac but could not afford the housing prices, the trailer next to this one is for sale.)



The police booked and the prosecutor's office charged Doering as a man even though he identifies himself as a woman. So much for following those Obama administration guidelines.

Rather than trying to explain what happened we will let the court filings tell the story:

JEREMIAH MICHAEL HORSFALL-STEINBRENNER
11130 S. Forty Drive #7
Saint Louis, MO 63131

Aliases:

Defendant

44T

RACE: White
SEX: Male
DOB: 06/19/1994
HGT: 5'11"
WGT: 150lbs.
P.D.: Frontenac
ORI Number: MO0953100

Count: 01 RAPE OR ATTEMPTED RAPE 1ST DEGREE - SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY/DISPLAYS DEADLY WEAPON OR DANGEROUS INSTRUMENTS/SUBJECTS VICTIM TO SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH MORE THAN ONE PERSON
Count: 02 FELONIOUS RESTRAINT - CLASS C FELONY

COMPLAINT

State of Missouri)
County of St. Louis) SS

(HOLD FOR GRAND JURY)

Comes now the undersigned complainant, being duly sworn upon oath, and under penalties of perjury, and states that there is probable cause to believe that the above-named defendant committed the following crime(s):

COUNT: 01 RAPE OR ATTEMPTED RAPE 1ST DEGREE - SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY/DISPLAYS DEADLY WEAPON OR DANGEROUS INSTRUMENTS/SUBJECTS VICTIM TO SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH MORE THAN ONE PERSON

That Jeremiah Horsfall-Steinbrenner, in violation of Section 566.030, RSMo, committed the Felony of Rape in the First Degree, punishable upon conviction under Section 566.030, RSMo, and subject to lifetime supervision under Section 217.735, RSMo, in that on or about September 11, 2016, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant, acting with another, knowingly had sexual intercourse with S. F., by the use of forcible compulsion.

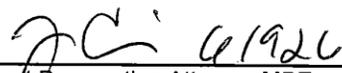
566.030-002Y20131198.0

COUNT: 02 FELONIOUS RESTRAINT - CLASS C FELONY

That Jeremiah Horsfall-Steinbrenner, in violation of In that on or about September 11, 2016, 11130 S Forty Drive, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant, in violation of Section 565.120, RSMo, committed the class C felony of felonious restraint, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 560.011, RSMo, in that the defendant, acting with another, knowingly restrained S.F. unlawfully and without consent so as to interfere substantially with her liberty and exposed S.F. to a substantial risk of serious physical injury.

565.120-001Y19791099.0

The undersigned Prosecutor informs the Court on information and belief that the above offense(s) herein charged were committed.


Assistant Prosecuting Attorney MBE

ALEXANDER DOERING
11130 S. Forty Dr
Lot 10
Saint Louis, MO 63131

RACE: White
SEX: Male
DOB: 01/27/1994
HGT: 5'10"
WGT: 98lbs.
P.D.: Frontenac
ORI Number: MO0953100

44T

Aliases:
Alice Doering
Alyssa Doering

Defendant

CHARGES

Count: 01 RAPE OR ATTEMPTED RAPE 1ST DEGREE - SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY/DISPLAYS DEADLY WEAPON OR DANGEROUS INSTRUMENTS/SUBJECTS VICTIM TO SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH MORE THAN ONE PERSON
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That Alexander Doering , in violation of Section 566.030, RSMo, committed the Felony of Rape in the First Degree, punishable upon conviction under Section 566.030, RSMo, and subject to lifetime supervision under Section 217.735, RSMo, in that on or about September 11, 2016, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant, acting with another, knowingly had sexual intercourse with S. F., by the use of forcible compulsion.

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565.120-001Y19791099.0

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Assistant Prosecuting Attorney MBE

Date: September 12, 2016

I, Timothy Duda, DSN 0251, Frontenac Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true. I have probable cause to believe that on September 11, 2016, at 11130 S Forty Drive, Alexander Doering, White, Male, DOB 01/27/1994, 5'10", 98lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01 RAPE OR ATTEMPTED RAPE 1ST DEGREE - SERIOUS
 PHYSICAL INJURY/DISPLAYS DEADLY WEAPON OR
 DANGEROUS INSTRUMENTS/SUBJECTS VICTIM TO SEXUAL
 INTERCOURSE WITH MORE THAN ONE PERSON

Count: 02 FELONIOUS RESTRAINT - CLASS C FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: Victim was brought to the codefendants' residence under false pretenses. Codefendants told victim that she could not leave the residence and she was required to have sexual intercourse with Defendant Horsfall. Defendant Doering took victim's cell phone, changed the password, and locked victim out of her phone. Codefendants showed the victim handcuffs, a water pitcher and a towel. They threatened to handcuff her and "water board" her if she did not have sexual intercourse with Defendant Horsfall. Victim complied with the demands of the codefendants. Defendant Horsfall inserted his penis into victim's vagina. Defendant Doering recorded the rape on Defendant Horsfall's phone. Codefendants would not allow victim to leave the residence. After codefendants fell asleep, victim was able to flee from the residence and summons help. Codefendant admitted that they threatened to water board the victim if she did not have sexual intercourse with Defendant Horsfall and that Defendant Doering recorded the sexual intercourse.

Timothy Duda, DSN 0251, Frontenac Police Department

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Both defendants are being held at the County Jail on \$200,000 bond.

TOWN AND COUNTRY HOLDS MASON ROAD TRAILS TASK FORCE MEETING: I attended the first meeting of the Town and Country Mason Road South Task Force. If you recalled at a recent Board of Aldermen meeting Mayor/Cigarette Lobbyist and snatcher of a widow's business and property by eminent domain for an underfunded nightclub district Jon Dalton refused to do his job. Dalton refused to break a 4-4 tie on whether a grant request with the Municipal Park Grant people should be delayed a year to look for a safer design for a trail (sidewalks) from Clayton Road Road to Queeny Park. Instead he appointed a task force to look at it.

Their first meeting on September 14 was interesting after the first 30 minutes was spent on introducing everyone. A lot of time was saved as Mayor-Lobbyist Dalton was in Jefferson City for the veto session of the Legislature. City Administrator Gary Hoelzer managed to say in five minutes what Dalton would have taken 10 or 15 minutes to say.



It was interesting that many members of the group talked about how dangerous Mason Road is.

However, Karen McKnight of the Parks and Trails Commissions continued to push to get the sidewalks built with the crosswalks going from one side of the road to the other side even if they are on dangerous curves.

Gary Hoelzer presented a power point image that showed 20 accidents in the last 32 months in the area of the proposed crosswalk that involved vehicle crashes, not on the road surface but where the vehicles left the road.

Alderwoman Lindsey Butler then reviewed all the accidents and found they did not occur during rain or snow events but on dry pavement.

| CRASH STATISTICS FOR MASON RD (S. CITY LIMITS TO CLAYTON RD) | | | |
|--|------------|--|----------------|
| 1/1/2014-5/10/2016 | | | |
| Report # | Date | Location | On/Off Roadway |
| 14-00794 | 5/5/2014 | on Mason Rd after Peacock Farms | off Roadway |
| 14-01042 | 6/18/2014 | on Mason Rd after Clayton | on Roadway |
| 14-01257 | 7/24/2014 | on Mason Rd before Sturbridge | off Roadway |
| 14-01651 | 9/24/2014 | on Mason Rd before Thornhill | on Roadway |
| 14-01776 | 10/12/2014 | on Mason Rd after Blossomhill Ln | off Roadway |
| 14-02078 | 12/1/2014 | on Mason Rd after Blossomhill Ln | off Roadway |
| 14-02079 | 12/1/2014 | on Mason Rd before Buckland Hall Rd | on Roadway |
| 15-00055 | 1/11/2015 | on Mason Rd after Blossomhill Ln | off Roadway |
| 15-00076 | 1/15/2015 | on Mason Rd before Williamsburg Est Dr | on Roadway |
| 15-00479 | 3/23/2015 | on Mason Rd after Thornhill Dr. | on Roadway |
| 15-00776 | 4/23/2015 | on Mason Rd after Peacock Farms | off Roadway |
| 15-01242 | 7/6/2015 | on Mason Rd after Blossomhill Ln | on Roadway |
| 15-01279 | 7/12/2015 | on Mason Rd before Thornhill | off Roadway |
| 15-01770 | 9/28/2015 | on Mason Rd before Van Courtland | off Roadway |
| 15-01857 | 10/13/2015 | on Mason Rd before Park Place | on Roadway |
| 15-02209 | 12/4/2015 | on Mason Rd after Clayton | on Roadway |
| 15-02280 | 12/18/2015 | on Mason Rd at Blossomhill Ln | off Roadway |
| 16-00226 | 2/15/2016 | on Mason Rd at Blossomhill Ln | off Roadway |
| 16-00235 | 2/17/2016 | on Mason Rd before Clayton | on Roadway |
| 16-000609 | 4/20/2016 | on Mason Rd after Blossomhill Ln | off Roadway |

I then mentioned to the group that over 4-years including the two years when I was an alderman for Ward-2 that included Mason Road I would request how many citations were written each year on Mason Road from Clayton Road south to the city limits before Manchester Road. The most ever written were FIVE.

I would complain that more enforcement was needed. I knew one of the reasons it was not done was that it would catch too many residents. But I was also told that it was too dangerous for officers to pull out and then stop cars on the two lane road.



This is the curve leading to where the proposed crosswalk would be.

Now if it was too dangerous for the cops to catch people crossing the centerline and speeding perhaps it is too dangerous for multiple crosswalks after curves.

I also mentioned the story of Edward Newby who this February at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at a high speed drove off the road and took out a long section of metal fence and then fled the scene. (Top story last week in the newsletter). There were witnesses and Newby confessed. But the Town and Country Prosecutor reduced the charge to Illegal Parking. Until the police actively do traffic enforcement and the city court actually prosecutes violators no one using crosswalks on Mason Road are going to be safe.



This is right where the proposed crosswalk would go. This was the first of two accidents into the fence in two months.

UNAPPROVED CHESTERFIELD NEWSLETTER 189



September 27, 2016

CORRECTION: In last week's newsletter we got it completely wrong. We reported that Bruce DeGroot and Barb McGuinness voted against against sending \$530 to the law firm representing Cool Valley and other North County municipalities to be used in legal costs as the Missouri Attorney General challenges a Cole County Circuit Court ruling striking down part of the Muni Court/Police reform law.

WE WERE WRONG: It was **TOM DECAMPI** and **Barb McGuinness** who voted against sending the money to the same group that is trying to stop the Chesterfield lawsuit against the Missouri law that created the St. Louis County Sales Tax Pool. DeGroot voted for providing the money.

Here is the vote from the Chesterfield City Clerk:

Roll Call Vote pertaining to City of Cool Valley SB 5:

Ayes: Logan, Flachsbart, Hurt, Tilman, Nations and DeGroot

Nays: DeCampi and McGuinness

HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE: Last week we wrote about the part of the first Health and Public Safety Committee meeting held in a year that dealt with noise violations created by the Parkway Central Marching Band practicing at 6:30 AM. The ordinance does not allow construction or music before 7 AM.

This week we will cover the rest of the topics in the 90-minute meeting.

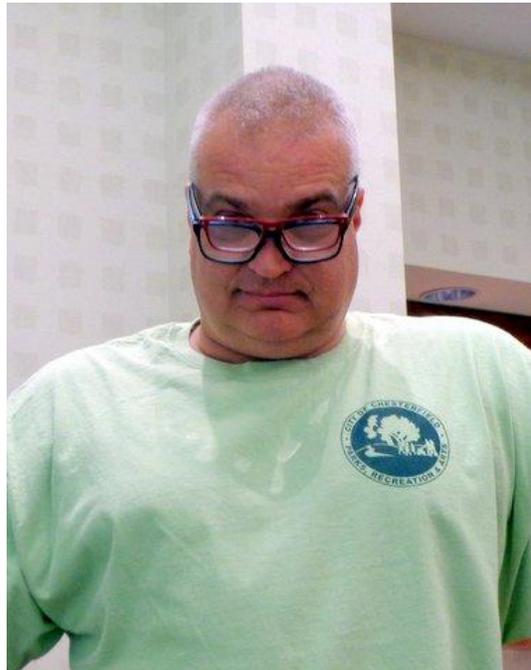
DOES ANYONE REALLY KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS: Somehow fellow councilpersons and Mayor Nation allowed Bridget Nations to call for a 7:30 AM start for the first Health and Public Safety held in a years.

"Oh, my God! What time is it?" This was the comment of arriving councilperson Barb McGuinness who was pinch hitting for senior Councilman Barry Flachsbart who could not attend the 7:30 AM start and who Bridget Nations knew could not attend when she scheduled the meeting.

We covered the Parkway Central High School 6:30 AM band practice in our last newsletter. However we left this photo out. It is Parkway Central High School Principal Tim McCarthy who appears to be asleep.



EARLY MORNING MOCKERY : Councilwoman Barb McGuinness does what a lot of people who wear glasses are known to do. She will at times drop a pair of reading glasses over her regular prescription glasses. This has gotten some of her colleagues to refer to her as "six eyes."



So Councilman Bruce DeGroot shows up at a 7:30 AM meeting and puts on two pairs of glasses to make fun of McGuinness. Is this funny-funny or is this like making fun of someone with an eyesight disability?

SHOELESS BRUCE FROM CHESTERFIELD MO: Apparently by having a meeting at 7:30 AM this means the dress code is very casual. For Bruce DeGroot it means no socks and no shoes once the meeting starts.



Tab Hunter as Shoeless Joe Hardy from Hannibal MO (1958) Shoeless Bruce from Chesterfield MO(2016)

In case you are ready for a break here is the link to the song and dance number of Shoeless Joe from Hannibal, MO from the movie Damn Yankees:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o84Xhs6n878>

And here is a link to my favorite versions of the song from 1955 by the Hi-Los:

<http://tidido.com/a35184373857553/al55d7d63b13b521ef22be4532/t55d7d63d13b521ef22be45ff>

Here are our localized lyrics for Shoeless Bruce from Chesterfield MO:

Who came along like a puff of hot air
Shoeless Bruce from Chesterfield MO

Who is as strong as the heart of a mighty ash with bore
Shoeless Bruce from Chesterfield MO

Who has feet as bare as Hunk Finn's toes
Shoeless Bruce from Chesterfield, MO

He'll be a beacon of light for us
He won't wear socks for us
He is shoeless Bruce from Chesterfield. MO

He'll strike at greedy developer and let him know he is there sometimes like a yo-yo
He's Shoeless Bruce from Chesterfield MO
Go Go Go Go Go Go Go
Shoeless Bruce from Chesterfield MO

IS THE WEEKEND A "SPECIAL EVENT"? You can only take beer and alcoholic beverages by the drink off retail premises for "special events." This has apparently upset the owner of the Beer and Brat eatery at the Premium Outlet Mall, who has an area roped off for beer drinkers. He believes customers should be able to wonder the mall with their beers. City staff mentioned that the mall management also thought this was a good idea. Of course Councilman Randy Logan agrees saying how Dierberg's gives out wine samples or purchased glasses of vino to shoppers. However, Dierberg's shoppers are not taking large glasses of wine out to the parking lot.

It was even brought up that the folks at Beer and Brats were touting that "weekends" qualified as "special events" which is the exception under the ordinance. It was then mentioned that ownership was about to change at the Beer and Brat stand so this might not be an issue for long.

THESE PEOPLE KNOW VERY LITTLE ABOUT DEER MANAGEMENT: Barry Flachsbart placed deer control/management on the agenda for the Health and Public Safety meeting. This is a perfect topic as deer ticks carry Lyme Disease have reached Missouri and is spreading in numbers. Deer-vehicle collisions are a clear public safety and health issue. Plus deer destroying undergrowth for small animals is another issue. Of course Flachsbart could not attend at 7:30 AM as a college professor he has morning classes in Rolla. Chair Bridget Nations did not seem to give a doe's ass about that.

So Chair Bridget Nations turned to Ward 1 Councilperson and said, "Since Mr. Flachsbar is not here, Barb do you have anything on the deer issue?"

It was abundantly clear Chesterfield City officials know very little about this subject.

Bruce DeGroot asked about birth control in deer feed. HELLO! That only works when you have a confined herd inside fences, like the campus of NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology) outside of Washington, DC or on an island. Other places exactly how are you going to get Dorothy Deer to take her birth control pills? Plus if you start feeding deer, you merely infest areas with over populations of deer.

Over 28 years Police Chief Ray Johnson has done an excellent job starting and building the Chesterfield Police Department. During that time he has dealt with protests from the Fraternal Order of Police over benefits and most recently the hidden camera bathroom movie maker David Cerna. A scandal like the Officer Cerna male porn site caper would bring down many police chiefs, but Johnson has such an outstanding overall record it was merely a blip in the night.

However, when Chief Johnson talked about how the Ellisville Police Department was going to use police officers to harvest deer and stated he had never heard of police officers being used in such a way, I was amazed. He also talked incorrectly about obtaining deer census numbers saying it could only be done with winter time helicopter flights. He was right about winter.

There was one other thing missing from the Chesterfield Police Department's ability to obtain deer information. One way to track your deer population, while be it unscientific it is still cheap and gives you some feel to the problem. It is what Town and Country does. Keep track of the number of deer hit by vehicles that are dead by the side of the road.

The last time I checked all the Chesterfield PD could give you is the number of accident reports filed involving deer. The vast majority of people hitting a deer don't wait around for a police officer to show up and write up a report.

The Town and Country deer hit information shows where the herds are increasing and in some cases moving. It doesn't cost the city anything. It includes deer found dead on the side of the road and when people want to make an auto crash report.

City Administrator Mike Geisel stated the city could also keep track of the number of residents who call city hall about removing dead deer in their yards. There is budgeted money for that in Town and Country, but not in Chesterfield.

Chesterfield does allow bow hunting in specific areas to interested parties that can provide insurance. It is having no impact on the size of deer herds. While this January sharpshooters hired by Town and Country to bait and shoot deer, killed 210 in a city 75% smaller than Chesterfield. Bow hunters in Chesterfield killed 16 so far in 2016. In 2015 it was 12. Here are the totals provided by the police department.

| Yr. | # harvested |
|--------|-------------|
| 2012 - | 27 |
| 2013 - | 36 |
| 2014 - | 29 |
| 2015 - | 12 |
| 2016 - | 14 |

But the thing that got me was Chief Johnson saying he was unaware of police departments using officers to thin herds by sharpshooting. I have known this has been going on for years in New England, Mid-Atlantic States and the Midwest. I did a quick google check and found quite a few, starting with the Montgomery County Maryland Division of the Maryland National Capital Park Police that has been doing annual deer sharpshooting operations for 20 years, in an attempt to protect park land, make parks safe for taxpayers and try to keep the annual number of deer-versus vehicle crashes between 2,000 and 2,500 in the county.

Here are a few that I found:



Montgomery County Maryland [Park Police-based Sharpshooting](#) will take place from **January 10 – February 28, 2016, from 6 p.m. through 6 a.m.** when the parks are closed to the public; and will recur annually as necessary. Information about the operations will be posted on signs throughout the park, on the Montgomery Parks' website homepage and communicated via Park Police patrols. All deer harvested through the effort will be donated for consumption at local soup kitchens.

These parks, located in Silver Spring and Darnestown/Travillah, were selected to address damage caused by an increasing population of deer, including deer-related automobile accidents, damage to natural resources, and increased potential of communicable diseases. The decision to add these parks to the deer management operations was made after review of citizen complaints and input, and with strong support from the community.

The additional park sites will join 40 other parks in the Montgomery Parks' system selected for deer population management through managed hunts and police-based sharpshooting during the fall 2015 – winter 2016 season. Park closure dates and locations for the remaining 2015 - 2016 deer population management operations including Lottery-based Managed Deer Hunting, Cooperative Managed Deer Hunting, Tenant-based Managed Deer Hunting, Archery Managed Deer Hunting (Pilot Program) and Park Police-based Sharpshooting Operations are [listed here](#). A more detailed description of the Department of Parks' deer management goals and programming, including the Park Police-based sharpshooting program, is available at [ParksDeerManagement.org](#).

This parkland, is inhabited by greater than an estimated 100 deer per square mile at each site



South Dakota SIOUX FALLS - The South Dakota Department of Game, Fish, and Parks has issued a permit allowing the **Sioux Falls Police Department** to harvest up to 30 deer from southeast Sioux Falls.

Public Information Officer Sam Clemens says the permit was issued after a comprehensive study was completed on the deer population in the area.



OHIO WESTLAKE, Ohio — Westlake plans to use police, firefighters and possibly sharpshooters to kill deer on city property in 2016.

City Council unanimously approved the deer management program Thursday in an emergency vote.



MICHIGAN The City of Mount Pleasant has been challenged with an urban deer problem the past 5 years. Damage to vegetation at City Parks and private residences as well as high numbers of car/deer crashes within the city limits require that action be taken. Deer numbers have been controlled through the use of Deer Damage Shooting Permits. Each year this deer numbers reduction operation has been successfully conducted by the Mount Pleasant Police Department.

WASHINGTON, DC The fourth window of action for deer reduction is December 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016. During this fourth year of implementing the plan, the National Park Service intends to reduce the population by about 26 deer. This is consistent with efforts to reduce the population by 50 percent each year, and maintain the population at a level that will allow recovery of vegetation in the park.

Extensive safety measures will be in place to protect park visitors and neighbors during operations. Biologists, who are also highly trained firearms experts from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, will be working under the direction of National Park Service resource management specialists and in coordination with the U.S. Park Police and local law enforcement to conduct reduction actions at night when the park is normally closed.

Price George's County MARYLAND: A Park Police-based sharpshooting program will be implemented to reduce the deer population where public bowhunting is not feasible. Sharpshooting activities will take place at night from January 1 – March 31.



Baltimore County MARYLAND: Baltimore County entered a Cooperative Service Agreement with the USDA APHIS program for the 2011 to 2012 season at Oregon Ridge and Cromwell Valley Parks, following forest health assessments that showed significant adverse impacts of deer on forest regeneration. Under this agreement, deer harvest operations are conducted at night using infrared night-vision equipment with semi-silencers. Deer are processed and distributed to Baltimore County food banks.

TEXAS Many suburban communities and protected areas across the United States have employed trained and experienced sharpshooters to reduce or control deer numbers. Sharpshooting has been demonstrated as an effective technique to discreetly remove significant numbers of deer from targeted areas within a relatively short time period (Butfiloski et al. 1997, DeNicola et al. 2000). Some protected areas and parks have utilized on-staff conservation officers for sharpshooting programs. Others have hired and trained off-duty police officers or employed specialized contractors to conduct sharpshooting operations (DeNicola et al. 1997, Frost et al. 1997, Jordan et al. 1995, and Stradtman et al. 1995). Specialized sharpshooting contractors commonly utilize night-vision equipment, suppressed rifles, and elevated stands to harvest deer at baited areas. Regardless of the chosen method, sharpshooters should be selected based on experience, training, and efficiency at harvesting deer. There is most likely a significant difference in harvest efficiency among shooters.



Will County ILLINOIS Four FPDWC (Forest Preserve District of Will County) Police Officers, one FPDWC Police seasonal employee, and four rotating volunteers participated on the Deer Management (DM) sharpshooting team. A Natural Resource Management (NRM) employee assisted in the program with removing retropharyngeal lymph nodes and brain stem samples.

While Councilman Dan Hurt said, "I don't want the cost," associated with deer control several other councilpersons mentioned how this was a topic of resident concern when they campaigned door to door.

"One of our jobs is to keep people safe," said DeGroot who had been going door to door while running for State Rep and admitted the deer were a top concern.

"I really think people are concerned about deer," said Barb McGuinness.

"I favor my family's safety over Bambi's," added Mayor Bob Nation.

Chesterfield is infested with large herds of deer moving into subdivisions from along Missouri River flood plains and expanding herds from Town and Country and Creve Coeur.

The longer Chesterfield does nothing about deer, the more expensive it will be when they have no choice but to take action. Hurt can spend the money now or spend a lot of money later.

CITY REFUSES TO FOLLOW ORIGINAL SUNSHINE LAW Several weeks ago Chesterfield city staff was instructed by Mayor Nation when posting Closed Secret Executive Sessions meetings to list the reason for the closed meeting, such as Personnel, Legal Action, Real Estate Transactions, Security Issues. So on Friday afternoon September 16 the posting with the very vague message was posted at city hall and on the website apparently ignoring the instructions of Mayor Nation.

CITY OF CHESTERFIELD - PUBLIC NOTICE
EXECUTIVE SESSION (CLOSED MEETING)
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016

An Executive Session (closed meeting) 610.021(1) and 610.021(2) has been scheduled to take place immediately following the AGENDA REVIEW MEETING, on September 19, 2016, which, itself, is scheduled to begin at 5:45 pm.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide the opportunity for confidential communication by/among the City's elected officials, their Interim City Attorney and appropriate City Staff. Any/all questions, in advance of this meeting, should be directed to the undersigned.

Michael O. Geisel
City Administrator
Chesterfield, Missouri

I wrote an email to Mayor Nation pointing out that his instructions were apparently not being followed. He did not waste any time. The response from Mike Geisel did not deal with the actual posting which he never changed, but the reasons were forwarded to me.

Here is what the secret meetings were about:

The purpose of this Executive Session is to allow **CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION** by/among the Mayor/City Council, Mr. Graville and

appropriate Staff, involving a variety of different issues. The discussion during this Executive Session will include the following:

- **River Valley Drive**
- **Doorack Lease**
- **Sales Tax litigation**

Frankly I'm amazed anything about the boondoggle Doorack lease (\$80,000 a year plus pay taxes on the property for 10 years) for an empty lot that is unused is still hidden from the public. Mayor John Nations and City Administrator Mike Herring broke state law by never posting public minutes of that sham of a real estate deal. But here with a new council apparently no one has learned their lesson on Doorack and is keeping anything new about that a secret.



CHESTERFIELD POLICE ACTIVITY FOR AUGUST 2016: See

what crimes are up and which ones are down after eight months in 2016. Crime increases are highlighted in yellow.

| Offense | August 2016 | August 2015 | YTD 2016 | YTD 2015 |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Non-forcible Rape | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Forcible Rape | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Sexual Offense | 2 | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Robbery | 2 | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| Assault | 19 | 14 | 137 | 119 |
| BURGLARY | | | | |
| Residential | 5 | 6 | 22 | 28 |
| Business | 1 | 1 | 9 | 15 |
| LARCENY | | | | |
| Felony | 21 | 21 | 172 | 163 |
| Misdemeanor | 52 | 45 | 361 | 312 |
| Auto Theft | 5 | 2 | 20 | 14 |
| Arson | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Checks Fraud* | 23 | 35 | 190 | 881 |

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|-----------------------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Vandalism | 11 | 6 | 100 | 69 |
| Drug Violations | 14 | 9 | 95 | 62 |
| DWI | 10 | 10 | 77 | 84 |
| ARRESTS | | | | |
| Adult | 136 | 108 | 944 | 886 |
| Juvenile | 6 | 15 | 97 | 116 |
| TRAFFIC | | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Crashes | 138 | 175 | 1242 | 1183 |
| Fatal Crashes | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Injury Crashes | 36 | 44 | 246 | 241 |
| Warnings | 530 | 368 | 4914 | 2783 |
| Parking Citations | 26 | 24 | 183 | 167 |
| Traffic Citations | 679 | 743 | 6003 | 6362 |
| Recovered Vehicles | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Alarms | 123 | 109 | 960 | 1027 |
| Radio calls | 4802 | 4323 | 36454 | 34321 |

* In 2015 Chesterfield PD took reports on IRS tax return fraud. They are no longer taking those reports in 2016

2-HOUR SEARCH FOR CHESTERFIELD PILOT AND CARDIOLOGIST FINDS HIS CRASHED PLANE ON AIRPORT PROPERTY. In preparing this piece three agencies took credit in locating the crashed plane: Sunday night rescuers took two hours to find Dr. Ramakrishna Vallurpalli, 70, of 1930 Shadow Wood Ct of the Westfield Farm subdivision after his small plane crashed (on airport property beyond the fence).



Originally the search was in the area of Howell Island in the middle of the Missouri River. I got an email from the **Missouri Civil Air Patrol** claiming they were reason Vallurpalli was found as quick as he was. Here is part of their email:

Upon activation by the U.S. Air Force Rescue Coordination Center, the three-member team arrived at the wide search area in Chesterfield Valley and quickly picked up the downed

aircraft's emergency locator transmitter. They redirected the search efforts from near Howell Island to a soybean field closer to the airport and the aircraft was found very soon after that.

Credited with both a "find" and a "save" by the U.S. Air Force, the team consisted of Lt. Col. Ester Grupenhagen, Lt. Col. Keith Monteith and Capt. Stan Edwards. All three are members of the Gateway Senior Squadron based at Spirit of St. Louis Airport.

Of course the **Monarch Fire Protection** is a first responder to the airport and their crews at the fire station on Long Road near the airport are trained in aircraft incidents. Here is the email from Monarch:

Monarch was the primary responding agency.

Best I can tell so far, we had 16 Monarch units including staff officers and fire/ems equipment which equated to 26 personnel, 2 Cottleville units with a total of 4 personnel including their Battalion Chief, and 2 Metro West units with a total of 4 personnel including their Battalion Chief. I believe the crews of Monarch 2224 and 2257 actually performed the extrication and transport.

On Monday September 19, I asked **Chesterfield Police** Chief Ray Johnson if the police department played a major role in the plane crash response. The chief said they had a number of units assigned to the incident and were pinging on Dr. Vallurpalli's cell phone and directed the County/City Police Helicopter unit to the crash site.

On Wednesday **Monarch FPD acting Fire Chief Cary Spiegel** gave credit to a fourth group. "It was the **phone company** who tracked his cell phone and let us find the plane," he said.

So that is quite a story. Plane crashes on airport property (outside of the secure fenced area) and is not found for 2-hours. Dr. Vallurpalli suffered serious injuries. It also seems like everyone wants to take credit for finding the plane. However, it seems like it was actually a group effort.

MONARCH FIREFIGHTERS WIN COOKING CONTEST WITH BOOZE: Of course all the alcohol is cooked away, but still...Monarch Firefighters Steve Hiney (House 1) and Johnny Dickherber (House 4) won the Backstoppers Category with Beer Battered Fish and Beer Soup with Cheese.



The winning team of firefighters is on the right in the above photo. Last year the contest between the Chesterfield Police and Monarch Fire PD ended in a phony tie. This year there was a winner.



POLICE BLOTTER: Check out what the Chesterfield PD was up to last week:

CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT Media Report September 14, 2016 - September 20, 2016

Time of Occurrence Generic Address Business/Location Name Incident Type

09/10/2016, 1200- 09/11/2016, 1200 6XX BROADMOOR DR B **Larceny under \$500 Business**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took dolly from common garage area.

09/20/2016, 1248 11XX N WOODS MILL RD C **Assault Common - Actual Assault**
Brief Narrative Description: 27 yo male struck victim in head with a backpack after argument causing no injuries. Subject also in possession of Codeine and narcotic paraphernalia with intent to distribute. Subject attempted to run away while handcuffed but tripped and was taken back into custody.

09/20/2016, 1745 10XX SAVONNE CT **Harassment/Threat Computer - Email**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects posting negative comments about victim on social media.

09/19/2016, 1117 14XXX CLAYTON RD Parkway West High School **Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor**
Brief Narrative Description: 14 yo male in possession of marijuana while on school property.

09/18/2016, 1000-1530 14XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD Delmar Gardens Trespassing Private Property
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered closed off construction site and hung up banner on building.

09/19/2016, 1435 18XXX OUTLET BLVD Prestige Outlet Mall **Drugs Paraphernalia**
Brief Narrative Description: 31 yo male in possession of narcotic paraphernalia after suspicious vehicle check.

09/19/2016, 1444 17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD Polo **Larceny over \$500 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject grabbed clothing and ran out of store without paying.

09/14/2016, 1700 14XXX BRITANIA DR **Fraud Scam**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject convinced victim to pay for fraudulent computer repair scam where money was eventually taken out of bank account.

09/19/2016, 2147 16XXX SWINGLEY RIDGE RD **Fire** Business
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject threw lit cigarette into trash can causing a fire on 9th floor of hotel. No injuries reported.

09/17/2016, 1830-09/18/2016, 1945 14XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD Delmar Gardens **Larceny over \$500 Person**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took ring which was left on night stand.

09/18/2016, 1714-1822 4X CHESTERFIELD MALL Macy's Ordinance **Violation Leaving Animal in Vehicle**
Brief Narrative Description: 55 yo male left dog in vehicle while attending event at Chesterfield Park.

09/17/2016, 1813 4X CHESTERFIELD MALL Macy's **Larceny over \$500 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects grabbed clothing and ran out of store without paying.

09/17/2016, 2242 OLIVE BLVD & RIALTO DR **Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor**
Brief Narrative Description: 26 yo female in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation.

09/16/2016, 1100-1150 13XXX FORESTLAC DR **Larceny under \$500 from Person**
Brief Narrative Description: 22 yo male took money out of victim's wallet.

09/16/2016, 1217 20XX SIR JEFFERY CT **Fraud Identity Theft**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to open up a credit card account.

09/15/2016, 1200 14XXX SUMMER BLOSSOM LN **Stolen Vehicle Automobile**
Brief Narrative Description: 33 yo female failed to pay for vehicle after agreeing to purchase vehicle from victim.

09/10/2016, 1245 1XX THF BLVD Walmart **Larceny under \$500 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: 32 yo male took video games and dog food and left store without paying.

09/09/2016, 1134 1XX THF BLVD Walmart **Larceny under \$500 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: 32 yo male took dog food and video games and left store without paying.

09/15/2016, 1048 17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD Taubmann Outlet Mall **Property Damage ATM**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject damaged ATM in an attempt to make entry.

09/15/2016, 1600 16XXX BAXTER RD 325 Dr. Stanley Librach **Fraud Identity Theft**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to open up credit card account.

07/30/2016, 1200 1XX THF BLVD Sam's **Fraudulent Prescription**

Brief Narrative Description: 19 yo female fraudulently obtained prescription medication.
08/01/2016, 1200 13XXX LADUE FARM RD **Fraud Identity Theft**

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

09/14/2016, 2150 20XX BAXTER RD **Assault Common - Actual Assault**

Brief Narrative Description: 16 yo male struck victim in face after argument causing minor injuries.

A SOFTBALL GAME CAUSED ME TO SEE THE CLOSING OF KENNEDY H.S. NOW THERE IS A RUMOR THAT THE ARCHDIOCESE HAD A DEAL FOR THE 23 ACRES. Two weeks before the St. Louis Archdiocese announced they were closing one of the few co-ed Catholic high schools in the region, I was at a softball game at Kennedy. The star of our Thursday night Trivia team is a high school softball coach. Her team was playing at Kennedy. I stopped by and watched five innings.



HS softball action at Kennedy HS

Two years ago Kennedy dropped football, but allowed students who wished to play football to play at a public high school in a deal they made with Valley Park. That lasted one year. This year there was simply no football.

I was sitting the bleachers watching the softball game and there was a student near me and we started talking. That was when I learned there were only 33 kids in the freshman class. That is also when I thought that Kennedy High School was not long for this world. Two weeks later the Archdiocese announced Kennedy would be closed at the end of the school year.

This last week I was told by someone active in the Manchester scene that word on the street and around the church parking lots is that the Archdiocese had a very attractive offer from a developer to buy the 23 acres where Kennedy is located and at that time the decision was made to close the school.

I tried to verify this with a source I use for news items associated with Catholic schools. While he was not aware of this, he quickly added that it would not surprise him. He explained that the Archdiocese has its own real estate unit to handle offers like this.

He added that while some might think the church should go public to try and get the best offer for the property, there are in fact only a couple developers who would have the money and interest in such a large scale project.

REAL ESTATE: The Jones Mansion, the second largest house in St. Louis County behind the Busch home at Grant's Farm was placed on the market six weeks before the death of Dennis Jones, 78. The 33,000 square foot house (plus 9,595 sq ft basement) on four acres at 1700 S. Warson Road and Twin Springs Drive is on the market for \$10,750,000. Last year's real estate taxes were \$113,503. Jones made his money in the pharmaceuticals and sold his St. Louis Company for \$3.4-billion in 2000. The house was built in 1998.



He died on Tuesday September 20 at Missouri Baptist Hospital.

MUSIC: Saturday the plan was to see the Air Force Jazz Band, Shades of Blue at the Old Webster Jazz and Blues Festival .When I finally got dressed at about the same time the band was starting, I decided to catch Anita Rosamond in her other life, not as a singer in West County Bars, but a headliner with a six piece band behind her. At 3:30 PM she had a full crowd on the Gore Avenue stage. Our photo shows her hitting some high notes and drowning out a passing coal train.



The next stop on Saturday was in the evening at Natalie's on Lindell east of the Cathedral and just West of Boyle Avenue. It was the All Stars Jazz Band with five old guys including vocalist Charlie B, who dates back to the St. Louis music scene when he replaced Walter Scott with Bob Kuban and the In-Man. Charlie was on the vocals, Arthur Toney on the keyboard and key bass, Joe Weber on the skins, Randy Bahr on the guitar and Jim Manley on the trumpet.



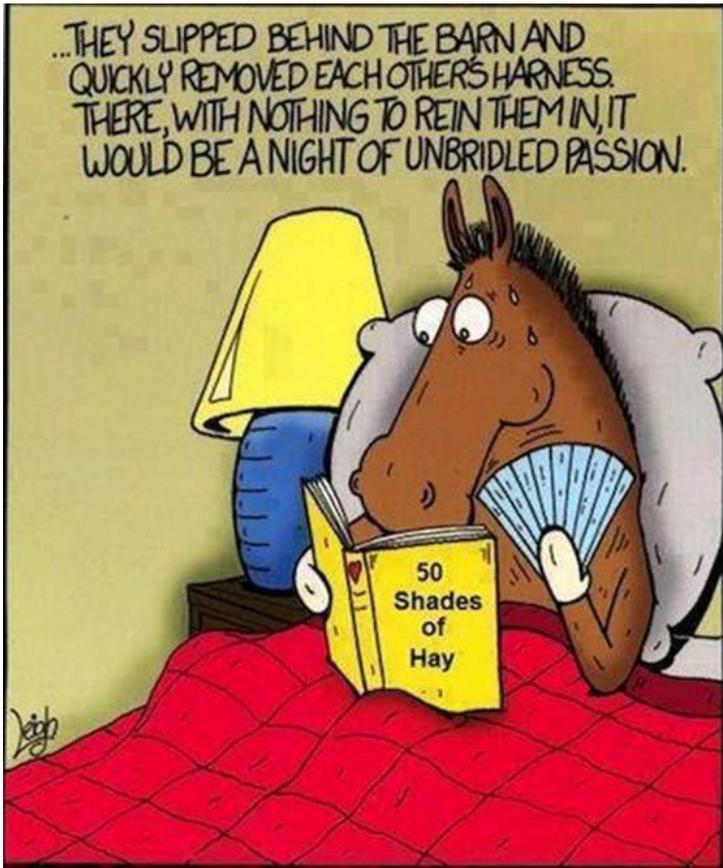
Charlie is second from the left in a 1970 era photo of the Bob Kuban group.

CARTOONS:

PUNS ACROSS THE WATER: The first items this week are from our friend in Ireland.



"Bad news, its curiosity"

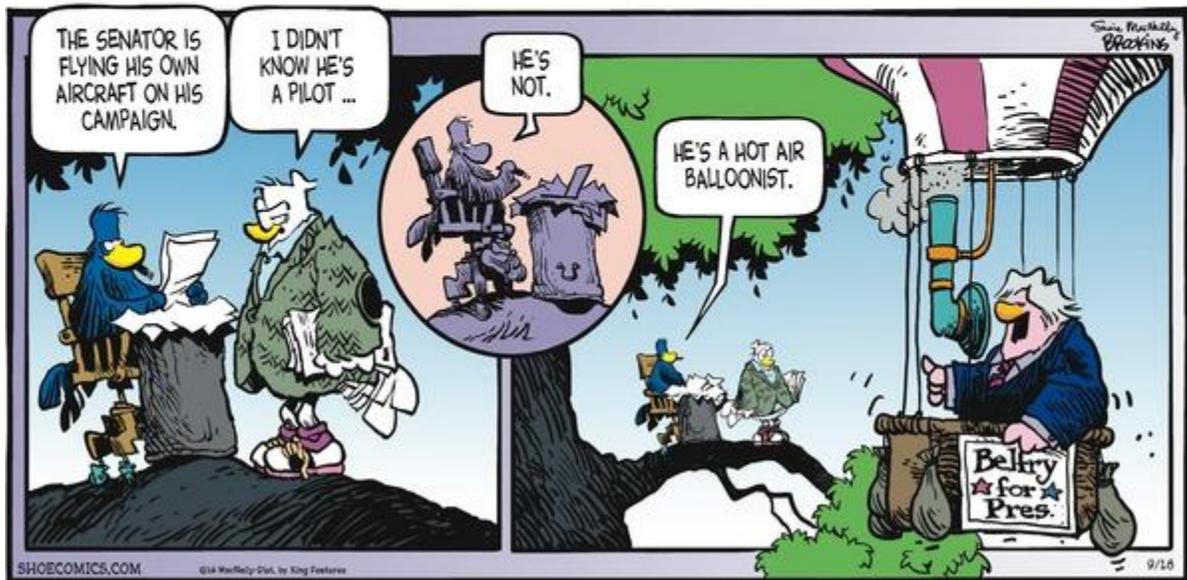




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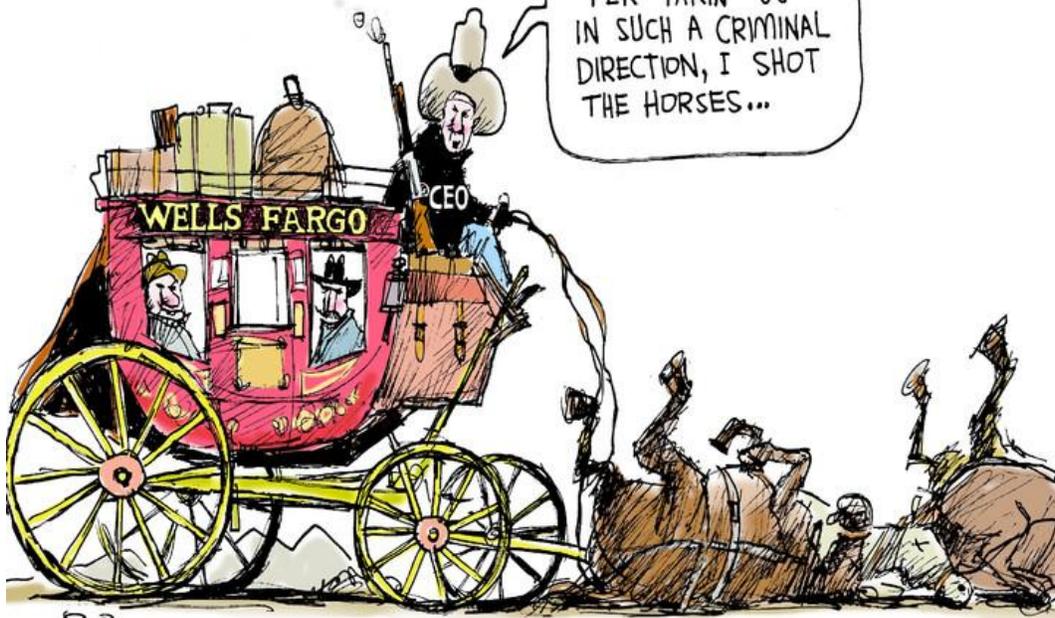


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