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FIVE PRINCIPIA STUDENTS ARRESTED FOR CHILD MOLESTATION (ASSAULT-HAZING)...TWO ARE REFERRED TO JUVENILE COURT:

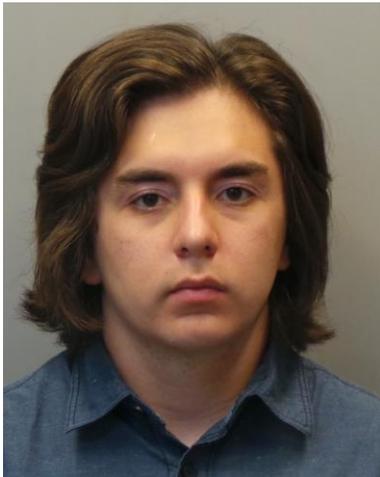
The Town and Country have announced that they have taken into custody two juvenile and arrested three 17-year-olds in connection with the Hazing-Assault incidents earlier in August at a football camp on the campus of The Principia.

The adults are

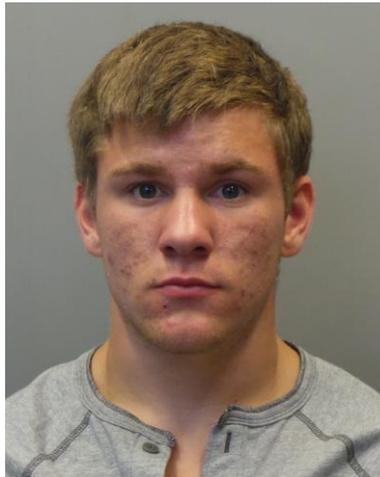
-Ricardo Loma (W/M 17 YOA) of Kirkwood arrested on 8/22/14 on the charge of Molesting a Child-2nd degree (Misdemeanor) released pending application of warrant

-Maverick Holmsley (W/M 17 YOA) of Wright City, MO arrested on 8/22/14 on the charge of Molesting a Child-2nd degree (Misdemeanor) released pending application of warrant

-Joshua Brewer (W/M 17 YOA) of Town and Country arrested on 8/26/14 on the charge of Molesting a Child-2nd degree (Misdemeanor) released pending application of warrant



Ricardo Loma



Maverick Holmsley



Joshua Brewer

I asked if this involved corporal punishment. Since the charges have not been filed and court complaint and information are not available that part of the investigation cannot be released. But a police official sent me the following highlighted section of Missouri law that does tell what the police were investigating.

Child molestation, second degree, penalties.

566.068. 1. A person commits the crime of child molestation in the second degree if he or she subjects another person who is less than seventeen years of age to sexual contact.

Being the national Christian Science High School, students don't have immunizations from measles, chicken pox, rubella, polio, tetanus, as medicines are replaced by prayer. Apparently some students also are not immunized by prayer from being hazed, assaulted or molested by older students.

JUVENILE ARRESTED IN MAY 9 THORNHILL SUBDIVISION ROBBERY THAT LEFT RESIDENT FOR DEAD, CHARGED AS AN ADULT: On May 9 at least three people went from Bel Ridge, MO. and broke into the rental house at 12951 Thornhill Drive. In the house they found Thomas R. Ruzicka, a 61 year-old, felon currently on probation in Federal Court for stealing more than \$100,000 from employees 401K retirement funds and in St. Louis County Circuit Court for stealing employees' tax withholdings. Ruzicka owned an electrical contracting company.



The suspects beat Ruzicka into a coma. He suffered brain damaged. After an investigation by the Major Case Squad Daniel D. Martin, 20, of Bel Ridge, MO was charged with Assault First Degree, Armed Criminal Action, Burglary First Degree, Stealing a motor vehicle, and Stealing over \$500. A few days later a juvenile was also arrested for the same charges and referred to the St. Louis County Juvenile Court.

Another adult from Bel Ridge was arrested but has yet to be charged by the St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office,

On August 22 the juvenile suspect was certified to stand trial as an adult.



Daniel D. Martin



Juvenile certified as an adult Malik Lindsey

On August 21, 2014 the juvenile, Malik Lindsey of 5408 Bermuda in Normandy who was 16-years old at the time of the offense was certified as an adult. He turned 17 on July 26. He was charged with Assault 1st Degree, Burglary 1st Degree, Armed Criminal Action, Auto Theft and Stealing Property valued over \$500. He is being held at the St. Louis County Jail in lieu of \$100,000 bond.

CITY'S LAW FIRM SENDS THIRD STRING REPLACEMENT FOR REGULAR CITY ATTORNEY: On Monday August 25 Steve Garrett the city attorney was not present at the Board of Aldermen meeting. Steve misses a few meetings. Despite being the city attorney for the last 20 years he will skip a meeting if there is a hot issue with a City Council in St. Ann on a special Monday night session. Garrett has been city attorney in St. Ann for 10 years. He is also city attorney in Velda City, Normandy and Northwoods. When Garrett can't make it his law firm sends a substitute. It used to be the senior partner, Leland B. Curtis, the son of the former Congressman Tom Curtis, of Webster Groves. Lately Garrett's replacement has been Ed Sluys, a Brit with a law degree in England and in the U.S.



Sketch of the missing Garrett. Known to ride motorcycles and wear loud ties

But on Monday it was Ken Heinz. The few times I have seen Heinz at Planning and Zoning meetings I have not been impressed He seems confused and never paying close attention. That was the case last Monday night (read below item).



Ken Heinz seeming to have trouble paying close attention during Monday's agenda meeting, while Dalton is confused.

MISSOURI BAPTIST UNIVERSITY-CBC HIGH SCHOOL AMENDMENT: At the Board of Alderman's 6:30 agenda meeting Mayor Dalton was stumped over why there needed to be an amendment to the Bill to allow curb cuts from CBC's Cadet Field parking lot to a newly planned parking lot for a football field on the Missouri Baptist University property in the City of Creve Coeur banning any connecting road to the main campus of Mo Baptist U.

If Dalton had attend the Planning the Zoning meeting in July when this matter was heard he would have been aware of the issues. But Dalton's chair for P&Z was empty, which is more often the case than occupied. The point of the amendment was to keep MBU students from driving from campus to the CBC parking lot area. All the Aldermen understood the issue, even Tim Welby, but Dalton didn't get it.

Planning Director/Public Works Director Craig Wilde got up and did his best to explain the situation.



Finally Dalton looked over at Heinz and asked if he understood this. The startled Heinz said he certainly did. Dalton then told Heinz to write up an understandable motion.

Fast forward to the Board Meeting: In the regular meeting when the Bill came up on the agenda Alderwoman Lynn Wright tried to read Heinz's amendment to the bill. She tried and tried, but kept stopping because it did not make a lot of sense. Finally it was passed down to Dalton who couldn't make sense of it either. Then the meeting was stopped and Heinz was told by Dalton to write something that made sense and was possible to read out loud.

CEDAR SPRINGS STILL ON THE ATTACK AGAINST SCHOOL: In our last newsletter we wrote all the stupid stuff residents from the nearby Cedar Springs subdivision had to say about the St. Austin School buying the nearly deserted Convent of St. Peter Claver. Here a just a few to refresh your memory.

- 1) Two or three mother volunteering as lunch ladies would impact traffic.
- 2) The Christmas Play will have a huge impact on people trying to leave the subdivision
- 3) The school is a commercial business (it isn't)
- 4) The school can't be allowed about there is a liquor store and a bar around the corner (it can)
- 5) The convent should be made green space (no mention who would buy the property)

On August 25, St. Austin asked to continue the second reading of the bill. However a number of Cedar Springs residents showed up and vented again. In many cases it was repeat performers from the last meeting.

David Pohl who was the genius behind the commercial business and too close to a bar rant from two weeks earlier spoke and suggested that the city become involved with the matter. Pohl suggested that Town and Country sell Preservation Park next to CBC and its tennis courts full of cracks, plus unsafe trails and use the money to buy the convent and then turn it into green space. That is the third stupid idea from Dr. Pohl.

Here is my suggestion...why don't the homeowners of Cedar Springs chip in and buy the convent and turn it into a Cedar Spring Residents Only park. However, I have a feeling the nuns would prefer to sell it to a Catholic school than to this group.

\$150,000 DONATION ALLOWS SKIP "CHRISTMAS GOOSE" MANGE TO BUILD A WALL AND A SMOKE HOUSE: Skip Mange reports he got a \$150,000 donation from the prior owners of the property of Conway Road where he rescued for \$12,000 the logs

from a log cabin and foundation stones, plus the stones from a smokehouse. Mange would later say that they did not number the stones from the smokehouse so it would be impossible to rebuild.

Now Mange, who claims to have a degree in engineering has introduced a bill to use the just received \$150,000 donation to rebuild the smokehouse that he earlier had said was impossible to rebuild.



Orphan stones behind the barn at Drace Park that Skip Mange is hoping to rebuild.

Finally he wants to build a "sitting wall" where he envisions students coming to see what life was like in an 1850 log cabin village, if the instructor can speak over the noise from the eight lanes of traffic on I-270 that is located next to the park. Skip apparently wants to compete with the much larger Log Cabin Village in nearby Faust Park on Olive Blvd. in Chesterfield.

Of course the "sitting wall" would be historically inaccurate as people in the 1850's did not waste foundation rocks for people to sit on.

I'm just thinking what the Salvation Army or similar charity could do with \$150,000 right now to help people versus building a wall for Skip's imagined students to be sitting on. Once Skip is no longer teaching at Principia I can't really picture any students learning about the times in 1850 next to an Interstate Highway beltway while small children are yelling playing on the swings and other nearby playground equipment.

THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN OR SEVEN SHOVELS OF THE SAMURAI. Skip changed the name of the event from Ground Breaking to Log Cabin Construction Kickoff since contractor had been busy for several days earlier breaking ground and digging with a backhoe and a bobcat. However, instead of having any footballs around for a kickoff there were seven shovels for pretend ground breaking. Skip as a child apparently did not learn to bring tools and footballs inside when you were done playing with them. The new seven shovels remained outside for several days.



T&C PARKS BUDGET REQUESTS: At the August Parks Commission meeting spending items for the 2015 budget proposal were discussed. Here are the major items.

Lindsey Hodge, who has been part time since she was first hired as the Longview Farmhouse "Steward" whose duties are supposed to be dealing with people renting the Longview Farmhouse facilities. Since there has never been a year where they took in anywhere close to what Lindsey actually makes renting Longview , it is clear that Lindsey does a lot more with her time.

She actually fills in every 18 or 24 months and runs the Parks Department when Anne Nixon goes on maternity leave. She is basically the Assistant Parks Director. She makes \$20.97 an hour for 26 hours a week or \$545.22 a week...which comes out to \$27,261 a year.



Lindsey giving a presentation at a Board of Aldermen agenda meeting.

There is a proposal to make Lindsey full time and add an additional \$12,000 to her salary when she goes full time and also starts collecting benefits.

From my view there is no need to justify this promotion. Lindsey's work over the last four years says it all. But Anne Nixon did list three reasons for the promotion.

1. Increase Business Meetings. Anne claims Lindsey can market the Longview House to business for those luncheon meeting away from work. Anne said the luncheon meetings bring in more "bang for the buck.": The start at \$100 and occur at non-peak hours.

2. Increase Gallery Hours. When there is art hung at the Longview Farmhouse the building would be open longer hours if Lindsey was there for 40 hours a week.

3. Discovery Art Installation...Anne really thinks this place will be a major art museum. It won't be. On a good day two or three people using the park might stop to get in the air conditioning for a drink and look at that is hung on the walls.

Speaking of the Town and Country Art Gallery...Anne wants **\$10,000** to improve the lighting in the old section of the farmhouse for art presentations.

Longview Park Tennis Court: They have \$75,000 on the list of money needed for 2015 to rebuilt the single tennis court at Longview park. This is a very popular tennis court that includes a nice backboard for individual practice. Parks Director Anne Nixon said if there was not money for the Longview Court, the city could request a Parks Grant for the repairs. The courts were originally built in 2001 on a Parks Grant.

But here is the sad thing...The eight tennis courts at Preservation are crumbling with vegetation growing out of cracks. The city has an agreement with CBC to maintain the courts which then allows CBC first use for courts for school tennis activities. Due to

money issues CBC has stopped maintaining the courts. These are in such disrepair it would be important to repair them ASAP.



IT'S TOO DARN HOT! There is \$4,000 on the 2015 wish list for ceiling fans for the outdoor pavilions at Longview and Drace Parks. For anyone using the pavilion at Preservation Park you are just going to have to stay hot.

JOB TITLE CHANGE: Anne Nixon wants to change "seasonal employees" to "part time employees" that would be an increase of about \$5,200 in salaries. Nixon felt regular year round part time employees would be more familiar with the duties needed to be performed at the three parks than seasonal employees.

RUG After this list was presented Alderwoman Lynn Wright said she wanted a large area rug purchased for the front room of the original Longview House to muffle the noise when meetings are held there. There was a discussion that a rug large enough to affect noise levels would cost somewhere between \$3000 and \$5000 dollars. (Apparently city staff is prohibited from going to Estate Sales.)

DRACE PARKING LOT AND TRAIL: \$50,000 is needed to resurface the parking lot at Drace and the trail (wide sidewalk) that goes around the park. Jack Dunning, Park Board member who uses Drace Park almost daily, mentioned that he did not think the parking lot needed any work.

"That seems like a lot of money. I don't find any trouble with the parking lot," said Dunning.

I disagree with him on the parking lot...it does need work and soon. The trail (wide sidewalk) is also showing some stress and damage.

EXPLORE NATURE: Nixon said she would like to use staff...meaning Gino her one fulltime worker to build an "Explore Nature" component to Drace Park for \$5,800, to be built in the small wooded area.

TRAIL (SIDEWALK) FROM CLAYTON ROAD TO QUEENY PARK DISCUSSED: It was announced that staff wanted to apply in 2015 for a Municipal Parks Grants to build a trail (sidewalk) from Clayton Road to the Queeny Park entrance. Mason Road is an extremely dangerous road to walk on with no sidewalks along two-thirds of the sections south of Clayton Road and no shoulders.

Nixon and Wright did not mention the price and how that would affect them getting a grant to rebuild the single tennis court.

By just going south from Clayton Road to the entrance of Queeny Park there would be no sidewalks to the park from four subdivisions in Ward-2 that are south of Queeny including Thornhill Estates with 120 homes. Wards 2's lone representative on the Parks Commission, Adam Baer did not say anything about this slight. After the meeting when I mentioned it to him he did say he would want to have a sidewalk to at least Thornhill since he uses Thornhill Drive to get to Mason Road and Queeny Park when he runs from his house on Topping Road. Nice to see that Adam is thinking about the people in the Mason Grove and Sturbridge subdivisions.

Steve Korbecki and Stephanie Petersen both brought up the need to have a trail (sidewalk) from Conway Road north of I-64 to Clayton Road and then to Queeny Park. It was pointed out that the cost for the sidewalk from Conway to Queeny would be so expensive that it would likely not get a Parks Grant and needed to be split into two projects over two or three years. .

QUEENY PARKING LOT EXPANDING: In case you did not notice the construction equipment at Queeny two weeks ago last week...there will be more paving equipment in upcoming weeks. They are adding 30 parking spaces on the east side of Queeny park off Mason Road. Currently special events at the Dog Museum and in the park will fill up the lot, plus they are adding a dog park which will quickly use up 30 spaces.



MORE FROM QUEENY: I couple of weeks ago I posted a couple of photos of Queeny Parks' gardens on the east side of the park. I didn't have enough room for these two from in front of the converted barn where the offices are:





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T-FED ARRESTED AGAIN...THIS TIME FOR FELONY DRUGS AND ASSAULT: The Bad Boy of Chesterfield knocks woman unconscious and had illegal drugs.

I'm sure a number of regular readers have wondered why we have not written about any recent arrests of Theodore T. Federer. The 22-year-old who lives on White Robin Court with an extensive arrest record that local prosecutors and judges keep giving ridiculous reduced charges and sentences. We normally write about a T-Fed arrest every few months. We last wrote about him when he finally served 7-days of a 6-month jail term in Camden County in April. One reader in Western Chesterfield thought Federer perhaps moved out of town due to the lack of arrest coverage.

His appeal of his driver's license suspension from his May 18, 2013 DWI arrest in Ellisville which he pled guilty to in August of 2013 is still pending in the St. Louis County Circuit Court, a mere one-year and three months after the suspension paperwork was issued by the police. Because of this and due to T-Fed's habit of being arrested on a regular basis we do computer checks him on him a couple times of month to see what he has been up to.

Well on August 20, 2014 a felony warrant for Possession of Alprazolam was issued by the St. Louis County Circuit Court. The charges are a result of a Chesterfield Police arrest for the assault of a woman who was beat unconscious according to witnesses by Federer on March 30, 2014. The delay between a drug arrest and charging is very common due to the wait on lab results. He was released from custody on a \$15,000 bond. What is not common is there are no charges for what he was originally arrested on. the assault of a women that left her unconscious.



T-Fed looking good in his mug shot from March 30.



Some of T-Fed's Facebook photos.

2012 Chesterfield PD Mugshot

Here is a copy of Officer Lowe's sworn affidavit of facts from March 30.

Date: 8/14/14

I, Austin Lowe, DSN 5289, Chesterfield 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 March 30, 2014, at St. Louis County, Theodore Federer, White, Male, DOB 09/15/1991, 5'07", 125lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01 POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE - CLASS C
FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: I responded to a call for a fight and observed H.M. laying unconscious on the ground with a welt on her head. We were informed that defendant had punch H.M. in the face. Defendant was identified by witnesses as the perpetrator of the offense. During a search incident to arrest, defendant was also found to be in possession of several pills which lab analysis confirmed to be alprazolam.

Austin Lowe, DSN 5289, Chesterfield Police Department

[Signature]  289 Lowe

Alprazolam is a depressant commonly known under a brand name of Xanax.

Here are some of the ridiculous breaks that Federer has gotten when arrested in West St. Louis County.

01/11/12 Federer apparently used a false ID and obtained drinks at a Chesterfield bar and restaurant. On his way out without paying, he stopped and leaned over a counter according to the police report and attempted a "till tap" of opening the cash register when he was interrupted by an employee. He was arrested by the Chesterfield PD and charged in City Court with Stealing (Not paying for the drinks) and Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverages. City Prosecutor Tim "Never Convict without Reducing the Charges" Englemeyer agreed to a reduction of the Stealing to "Trespassing" and the Alcohol offense to "Littering."

02/13/12 the police responded to a suspicious vehicle call in a subdivision and found Federer and others under 21 drinking, Federer gave a false name which happened to be someone with an outstanding warrant. He was arrested and charged with Giving Police False Information and Minor in Possession of Alcohol. He pled guilty to False Information charge but had the Alcohol violation reduced to "Littering."

03/29/12 T-Fed was stopped by a Wal Mart Loss Prevention agent as he was trying to shoplift a bottle of booze. He fought the security officer, dropped the bottle of booze breaking it and fled the area. This technically is a strong arm robbery. When you use force during a stealing offense it escalates the offense to Robbery. Chesterfield Police did not charge Federer with Robbery, but instead with Stealing-Shoplifting and Destruction of Property for the broken bottle of booze.

The stealing charge was reduced to "Trespassing" and the destruction of property charge was reduced to "Littering." Federer is a serial litterer.

05/18/13 T-Fed was arrested by Ellisville Police for Speeding, No Proof of Insurance, Driving with a Suspended/Revoked Drivers License, Possession of Marijuana, Open Container and DWI. Ellisville prosecuting attorney Paul Martin reduced the speeding, Revoked License and No Insurance charges to "Illegal parking" offenses. He dropped the marijuana and open container charges all together. He then accepted a plea to DWI and recommended a SIS "No-record" probation term, despite that fact that Federer was currently on probation for a DWI involving an injury auto accident in Camden County Missouri. The prosecutor and police claimed they were unaware of the DWI probation in Camden County. However, Mayor Adam Paul was aware of it from reading

this newsletter and I was able to find it using my home computer and a few keystrokes. Mayor Paul used this as a reason to fire Martin as city prosecutor.

03/30/14: The newest outrage is that he was not charged for knocking a girl unconscious. Perhaps she did not want to testify or has made up with T-Fed...but in every crime there is always a second victim and that is the State of Missouri and if there is evidence of a girl being knocked out with independent witnesses there should be prosecution. Many domestic violence cases happen this way.

Federer has been taught a valuable lesson by Tim Englemeyer and Paul Martin. Nothing much will happen to if you are arrested as long as dad hires a good lawyer and smucks like Englemeyer and Martin are municipal prosecutors.

Here is his record that we have been able to put together.

08/20/14 Arrest of Felony Drug Possession from 3/30/14 incident Warrant \$15,000 bond
04/07/14 Probation violation Camden County Pled Guilty 6 months County Jail...served 7-days shock term and placed on two years probation.
03/30/14 Arrest Assault and Drug Possession No Charges filed on Assault case
10/29/13 Aid a Person Under 21 To Enter Gambling Boat Mo Gaming Comm Enforcement Section
08/09/13 Probation Violation and Revocation Camden County
05/18/13 Driving While Intoxicated Ellisville PD
05/18/13 Driving on Revoked License Ellisville PD
05/18/13 Speeding Ellisville PD
05/18/13 Failure to Show Proof of Insurance Ellisville PD
05/18/13 Open Container of Alcohol w/driving Ellisville PD
05/18/13 Possession of Marijuana Ellisville PD
11-02-12 State of Missouri files Forfeiture Papers St. Louis County Prosecutor
10-23-12 2001 Audi and \$8,975 in cash seized St. Louis County Police
as profits of illegal activity
08-25-12 Attempt to Purchase Liquor by a Minor Missouri Highway Patrol
Montgomery County Missouri
03-29-12 Stealing Chesterfield PD
03-29-12 Destruction of Property Chesterfield PD
02-13-12 Minor in Possession of Liquor Chesterfield PD
02-13-12 Give false Information to Police Chesterfield PD
01-11-12 Stealing Chesterfield PD
01-11-12 Minor in Possession of Liquor Chesterfield PD
09-03-11 Attempt to Purchase Liq by Minor Camden County Sheriff's Office
09-03-11 Driving While Intoxicated Camden County Sheriff's Office
07-04-11 Minor Intoxicated Missouri Water Patrol
09-03-10 Speeding (20 Over PG 5 days jail) Livingston Co Sheriff's Office
10-08-08 Impeding Traffic Town and Country PD

FORMER CHESTERFIELD PEEPING POLICEMAN on PATROL...FACING NEW CHARGES: With all the wall-to-wall Ferguson Coverage you might of missed that more charges were filed against David Cerna the 33-year-old who as a Chesterfield police

officer had set up a video recorder in the men's restroom at the Mobil-on-the-Run on Clarkson Road near Chesterfield Mall. Cerna would then post the videos online.



At the time of his June arrest at his home in Wentzville it was also determined that Cerna was luring men to his house with Craig's List ads posing as a woman and then would videotape oral sex he performed through a glory hole in the front door.

Cerna was charged with Felony Invasion of Privacy of Multiple Persons in St. Louis County for the recordings at Mobil on the Run and 2 counts of Felony Invasion of Privacy in St. Charles County. Bond on both cases was set at \$50,000.

(As a historical note singer Chuck Berry is the pioneer of secret recordings in Wentzville, when he would video tape women changing clothes or urinating in the restroom of his Southern Air Restaurant in Wentzville back in 1989 and 1990. A police raid at his house found the videos and he settled a class action suit brought by over 50 women for over \$1,000,000.)



Chuck Berry a pioneer of invading people's privacy in Wentzville.

New Charges: The new charges against former officer Cerna were filed on August 14. Count One was Felony Sexual Exploitation of a Minor and Count Two was more Felony Invasion of Privacy of Multiple Persons. All the new charges resulted from continued investigation of the Chesterfield Mobile-on-the-Run bathroom recordings.

Prosecutors asked for a "cash only" \$50,000 bond this time for Cerna, but a judge allowed him to post a 10-percent bond.

TENNIS INSTRUCTOR'S RAPE TRIAL SET FOR FEBRUARY 9, 2015: In a move by defense attorneys the trial for statutory rape and statutory sodomy of tennis instructor Javier Pozo has been moved back to February 9, 2015. We are guessing that there is a hope the teenage victim will have aged enough over 15 months the jury will think she looks like an adult.

Pozo was charged having sex with the underage student when she was at his Chesterfield home at 14625 Summer Blossom Lane for tennis lessons.



Javier Pozo

OMG...SHOCK AND SURPRISE...TIM ENGLEMEYER DISCUSSES A PLEA DEAL IN A DWI CASE AGAINST TOP DOG DEFENSE

ATTORNEY...Where do you begin with this one...The City of Brentwood judicial system has let the entire region down (just as the City of Chesterfield and Mayor Bob Nation and the City of Creve Coeur and Mayor Barry Glantz have made their communities less safe) by having Tim "Never Convict Them for What They Are Charged

With" Englemeyer as special prosecutor in the Scott Rosenbloom DWI and head-on accident case.

Englemeyer as city prosecutor in Chesterfield refuses to ever prosecute someone charged with DWI without agreeing to some ridiculous plea deal, involving "no-points" probation terms and reducing moving violations that caused the police to stop the Drunk Driver in the first place to "illegal parking" cases. Englemeyer does this in Chesterfield as prosecutor and agrees to the same deals in Creve Coeur where as judge his decisions are in secret whispers at the front of the bench.



Englemeyer is quoted in the St. Louis Business Journal that a lesser charge could be agreed on in the Scott Rosenbloom case. Why would you give a special deal to:

- 1) An officer of the court who has represented many well known high profile people charged with DWI and would be considered an expert on DWI?
- 2) To some who refused to take field sobriety tests or provide a breath test?
- 3) Who crossed over the center line on McKnight (while driving his Bentley) and caused a head-on injury accident?



Rosenbloom is the last person in the Greater St. Louis area who should be getting a special deal on his DWI and his head-on injury accident case. I for one have driven on McKnight Road where this accident happened at all hours for years and I would expect the Criminal Justice System to look after my safety and not give Scott Rosebloom a deal.

http://www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/morning_call/2014/08/defense-attorney-scott-rosenblum-working-toward.html

SERVICES DIRECTOR ASKS FOR \$50,000 TO FIX FOUNTAINS IN FRONT OF CITY

HALL: Mike Geisel at the August 7 meeting of the Planning and Public Works Commission asked for \$50,000 to fix the multi-level fountain in the rear of City Hall facing the intersection of Chesterfield Parkway and Swingley Ridge.

Geisel went on to say that the fountain had been turned off for several months after it began to leak. Geisel said they have found two leaking pipes which forced them to shut down the fountain. One of the pipes is under the concrete. Geisel said he thought \$50,000 should be able to repair the fountain. If it was not enough he said he would come back with a report and if need be they could always turn the terraced fountain into a garden.

"We don't know what we are going to have to deal with. You can't have a set of specs for bids when you don't know exactly what damage you have," said Geisel. "\$50,000 could be high."

A discussion then occurred about what caused the leaks. While several people believed it was the construction from across the street, Geisel said he could not prove that was the cause. There was one suggestion that the construction company be contacted and told they caused the damage and see what they say.



RESTAURANT FAMOUS FOR PIZZA DISCRIMINATES AGAINST PEOPLE WHO

ORDER PIZZA and ST. LOUISIANS: Talayna's Pizzas are an iconic St. Louis style pizza brand. While I grew up on Faratto's Pizza on Manchester in Rock Hill and Imo's...a Talayna's pizza made right maybe is the best St. Louis style pizza in the area.

Instead of doing lunch with Jean for a restaurant review, we did Dinner with the wife and Jean. We went to the Talayna's in the Four Season's Shopping Center on Olive near Woods Mill.



The restaurant is not owned by the Talayna family but was originally a franchise that is owned by Mehdi and Susan Rouhani.

I have to admit that I really like Talayna's thin crust pizza. I was not disappointed with my pizza at dinner, a later lunch is another story. I was disappointed that dinner salads for \$2.99 are offered only to people buying pasta dishes.

Jean got one with her Penne Con Broccoli. The pasta dish was \$12.95. The side salad was \$2.99.



I ordered a hamburger and ham pizza (\$12.25). I tried to order the same side salad as Jean, but was told I could not... since my order was not pasta. I would have to order a House Salad for \$6.35.



My wife ordered the Gyro that came with a side of spaghetti with red sauce. I then decided to try a side of spaghetti with Alfredo sauce. That was a mistake. The side was \$3.75 and the Alfredo was a \$1.75 up charge for a total of \$5.65 for something that comes with a sandwich.



My wife liked her Gyro and the spaghetti side. She said the Gyro was better than the one at the Hanger Bar and Grill that she thought was tasty. Frankly I was not crazy about my Alfredo spaghetti. However the pizza was great.

I will be back for the pizza...just the pizza...and I did see below...

THE RETURN TO TALAYNAS: About two weeks later after Jean Whitney and her husband cancelled lunch at Tuckers, on my way back from the County Courthouse I went back to Talaynas to try a lunch pizza.

The dinner pizza was so good it brought me back for lunch. However, the lunch pizza was so bad I may never return.

First I was dismayed to find that the only pizza at a special "Lunch Price" was a New York Style Pizza." What the hell...don't we live in St. Louis...the home of provel cheese and St. Louis Pizza? What is this place selling at lunch..."NEW YORK" pizza!

So I ordered a small dinner St. Louis Style pizza. What a disappointment. The center sections were not crisp and in fact were soggy. I could have had better if I bought a frozen St. Louis Style Pizza at Dierbergs and fixed it at home.

Sometimes a return trip will show you something completely different.

SUMMER READING FROM THE LIBRARY...IN SEDALIA: I was plenty ticked off at the St. Louis County Library when they screwed over royal patrons immediately after they passed a tax increase last year. The library tax went up 37.5% and the Library immediately yanked out one of many patrons' favorite service...The Used Book Sale Shelves. The library still has used books for sale, but through a vender which has doubled the cost of books. It used to be fun to go into the library and find a former best seller you had meant to buy...now just for \$2. Those days are gone.

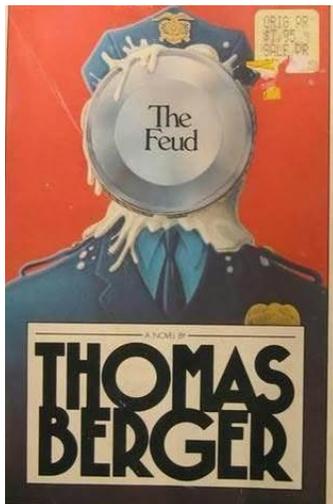


empty selves where the library used to sell books

But, I have to give the Library's Inter-Library Lending program praise. I just used it for the first time this month. I read an obit on author Thomas Berger, who died at age 90 in

July. Berger is perhaps best known for his 1964 book *Little Big Man* that was made into a 1970 movie starring Dustin Hoffman. But his obit mentioned a book, "The Feud" by Berger published in 1983 and how it was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.

I thought it might be a fun read and checked the St. Louis County Library website to see if they had a copy. They didn't. I then filled out an online request for the book through the Inter Library Lending Exchange. I thought maybe one of the local municipal libraries in Kirkwood, Rock Hill, Webster Groves or University City might have a copy. I was wrong, they didn't either. But the Booneslick Library system with Branches in Sedalia, Boonesville, Warsaw and Cole Camp had a copy and it was in my hands within a week. It turned out to be fun read.

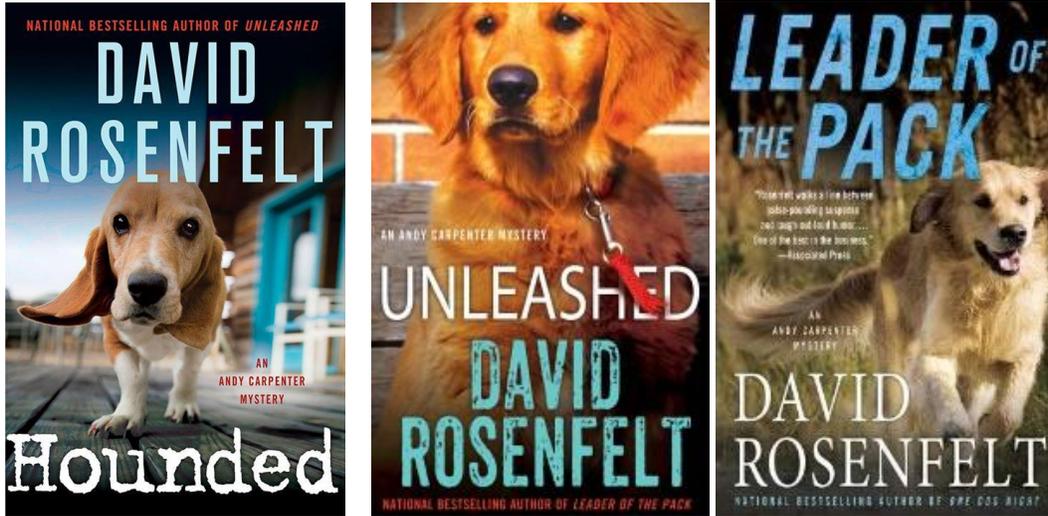


AUTHOR DAVID ROSENFELT GONE TO THE DOGS...Rosenfelt has a series of "Andy Carpenter" mystery books that began in 2002. There has been an Andy Carpenter book every year since then. Carpenter is a Patterson, New Jersey lawyer who won a huge case and has semi-retired thanks to the proceeds banked since that big win. He runs a dog rescue shelter and rarely works, unless he gets sucked into a complex murder case.

After college in New York, Rosenfelt went to work for his uncle at Tri-Star Pictures and at one point was a screenwriter. These Andy Carpenter novels show that. After the first two, the next 10 read like a made-for-TV movie. Most chapters are just three or four pages long. A really long chapter is five pages. These are fun reads that hold your attention while your reading them, but honestly two weeks after you have finished you have completely forgotten what it was about...just like a Made-for-TV movie. Perfect for

summer vacation escapism or short periods of time by yourself during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

I went through the majority of these books last summer. When I was halfway through a book, I would order the next one through the library's online service. When I finished the book, the next one would be waiting for me.



Most of the Andy Carpenter mystery books now have dog titles. If you are a cat person these books might not be for you.

MUSIC: It was another fun Rat Pack Monday at the One-19 last week. Dean Christopher had them laughing all night, especially the musicians.

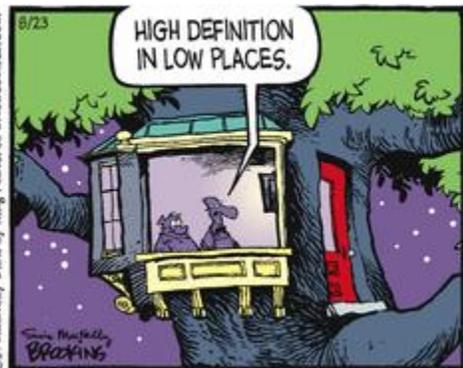
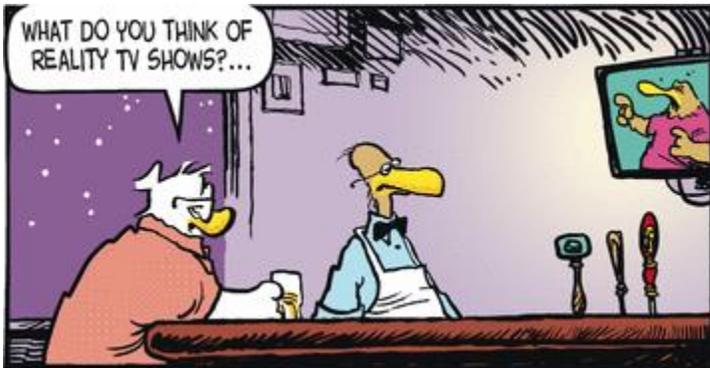


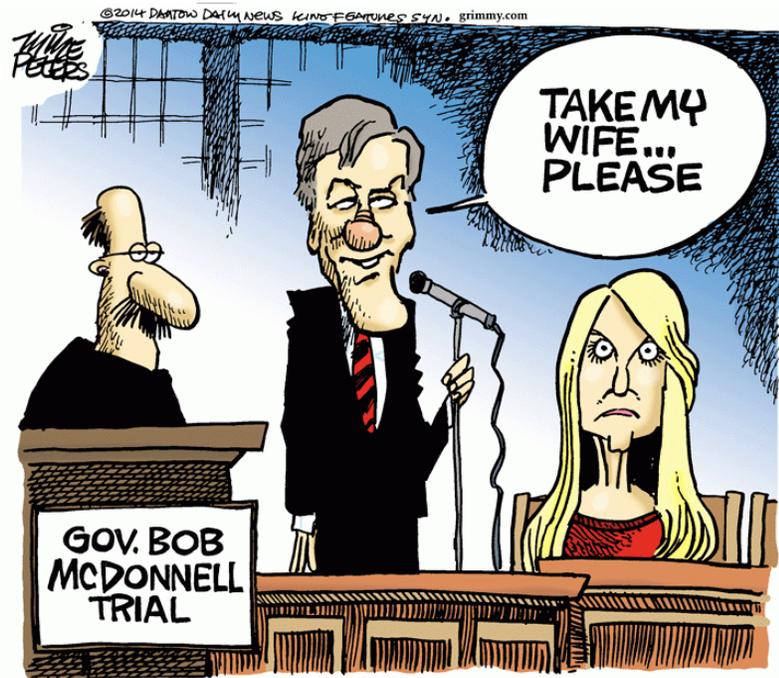
Dean does Sammy Davis and drummer Chuck Kennedy can't help but laugh.

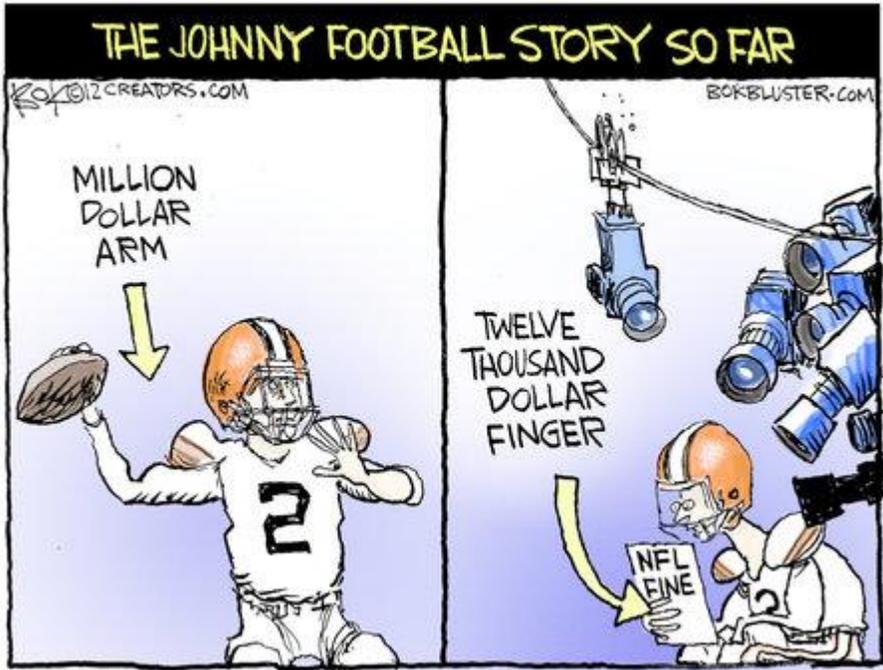
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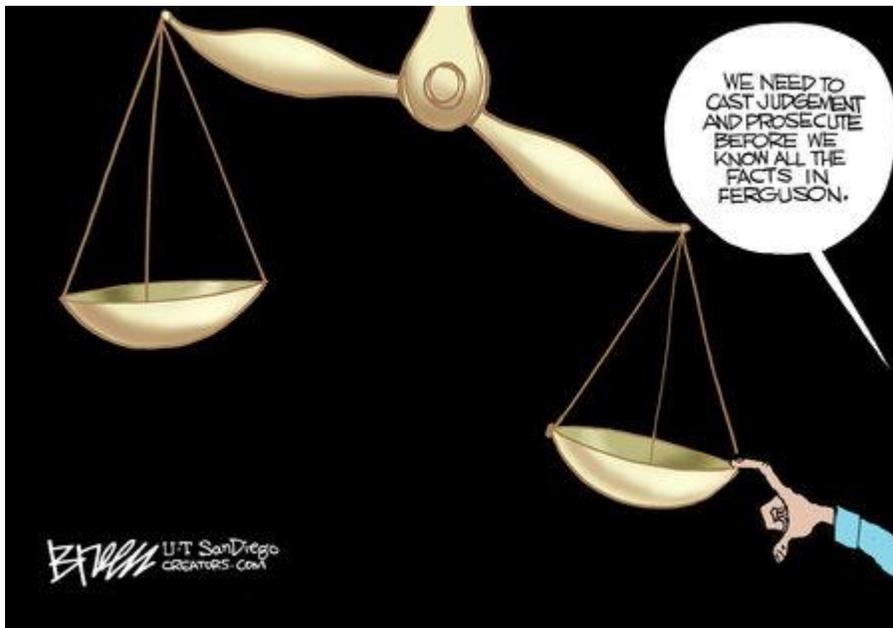


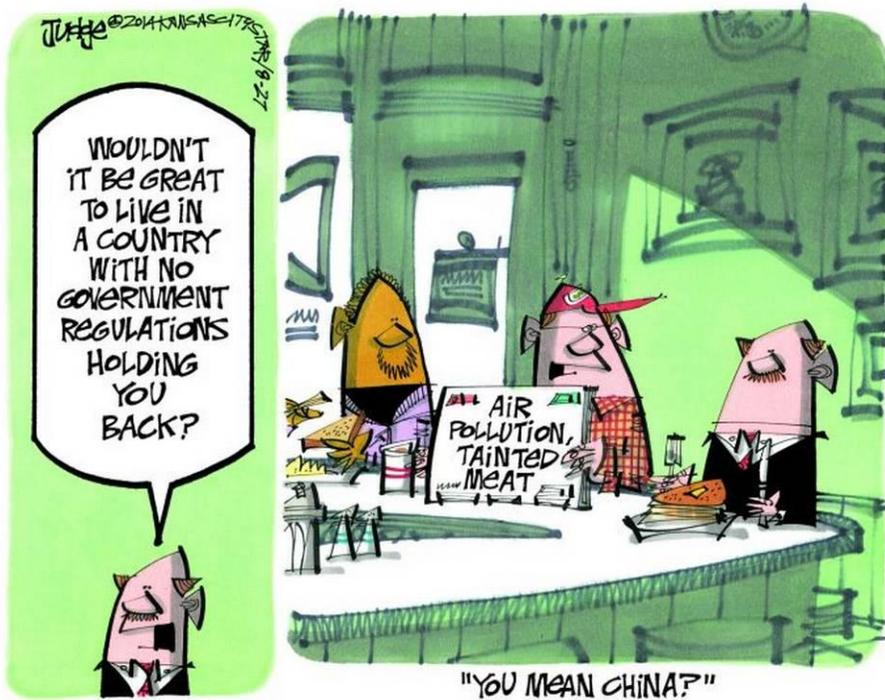
"I said that I would be responsible for cleaning half the house. I didn't say I would be the one to do the cleaning."





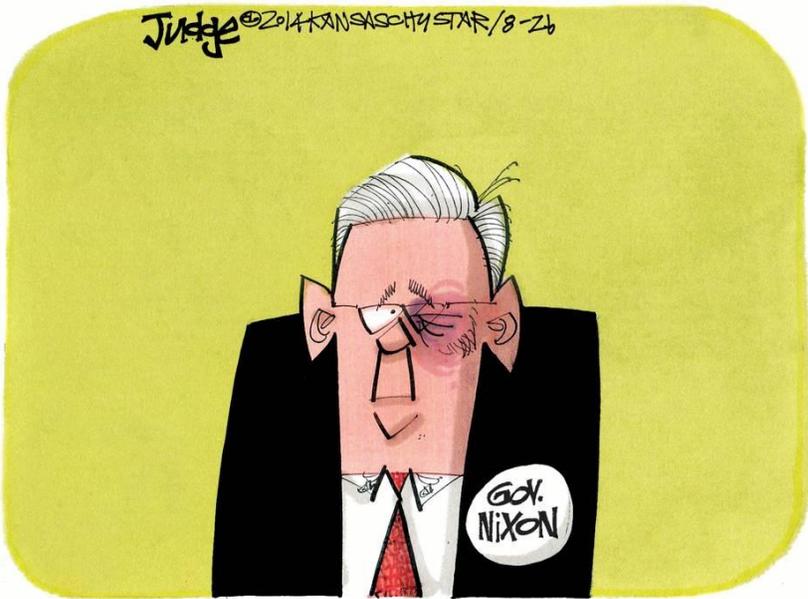








"We're going to need another autopsy."



ANOTHER INJURY FROM THE FERGUSON RIOTS.

