

EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 200 AND CHESTERFIELD 145



By John Hoffmann

October 25, 2015

NOT REALLY A BIG MILESTONE It says this is our 200th edition of the Ex-Alderman Newsletter. But if you count the 52 Alderman newsletters that were written and posted during the two years I was a Town and Country Alderman, plus the 55 Chesterfield Newsletters before I combined the two in one weekly newsletter we are at 307 regular newsletters. Then there are the 11 special reports on the local courts where we look at DWI and Theft cases. Plus there was one special newsletter on campaign contributions and two special reports on the Ellisville Impeachment circus. We have done 321 total newsletters for this website.

I also wrote 131 columns for AOL's Chesterfield Patch and about 30 columns for the Town and Country-Manchester Patch sites. **So we are actually at about 482 newsletters** and columns concerning news about West County or central and western Snoburbia as we like to call it.

BIGGEST HONOR DOING THE NEWSLETTER: One might think being named the Riverfront Times Newspaper Columnist of the Year in 2012 was a big deal. This was despite the fact I was not writing for a newspaper. They have not named another since 2012 so I'm still holding on to that title. Bill McClellan was a three time winner and frankly should have been the winner for every year they handed out the award.

However the biggest honors I have ever received writing this column/newsletter or writing for national magazines or newspapers on the east coast are the following emails I received since starting this newsletter from one of the readers:

From: Bill McClellan [mailto:bmcclellan@post-dispatch.com]

Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 9:19 AM

To: John Hoffmann

Subject: RE: news from the land of the dignified
You really do good work. Anybody pay you for this?

From: Bill McClellan [mailto:bmcclellan@post-dispatch.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 10:36 AM
To: John Hoffmann
Subject: RE: news from the land of the dignified
[It is a wonderful service you provide, John.](#)

From: Bill McClellan [mailto:bmcclellan@post-dispatch.com]
Sent: Friday, May 23, 2014 12:47 PM
To: 'John Hoffmann'
Subject: RE: news from the land of the dignified AKA West County Whirl
[You do good work.](#)

From: Bill McClellan [mailto:bmcclellan@post-dispatch.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2014 9:57 AM
To: 'John Hoffmann'
Subject: RE: news from the privileged with one from your neighborhood

[YOU do great work.](#)

From: Bill McClellan [mailto:bmcclellan@post-dispatch.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 2, 2014 8:31 AM
To: 'John Hoffmann'
Subject: RE: news from the land of the privileged
[You always do a great job -- I do not know how you do it --](#)

From: Bill McClellan [mailto:bmcclellan@post-dispatch.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2014 11:00 AM
To: 'John Hoffmann'
Subject: RE: West County MUNI Courts part 2

[Good work as always.](#)

From: Bill McClellan [mailto:bmcclellan@post-dispatch.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 10:07 AM
To: 'John Hoffmann'
Subject: RE: news from the privileged

[Great stuff.](#)

From: Bill McClellan [mailto:bmcclellan@post-dispatch.com]
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2015 9:29 AM
To: 'John Hoffmann'
Subject: RE: west county whirl
[Great stuff on Dalton.](#)



Bill McClellan is a regular reader of this newsletter. Since 2008 we have traded emails and phone calls. To get a note from Bill McClellan saying something you wrote or some reporting you have done is "great stuff" is like winning the Pulitzer Prize of Newsletters and Website reporting.

MCCLELLAN TO THE CITY: When Bill wrote in his column in the Post-Dispatch on October 18 that he had inoperable liver cancer with a tumor growth in a bile duct it was like some bad news involving a member of the family. For the 10 years I lived in Kansas City I still subscribed to the Post-Dispatch and for five years the Globe Democrat. My mailman hated me. I read Bill's columns four times a week. Living in Washington, DC I started reading the P-D as soon as it went online getting my McClellan fix.

I have always said that Bill is St. Louis' Mike Royko, the legendary Chicago Sun-Times and then Tribune columnist. The exception would be that Bill would still point out bad government and injustice but often did not use a hammer like Royko. But both Royko and Bill have been the voice of the working folks and the little guy.

Royko died in 1997 at age 64 a week after suffering a brain aneurysm.

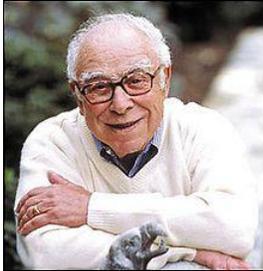


Total remission from Liver Cancer or bile duct cancer is not a high percentage event. But I'm sure most St. Louisian's will hope that Bill beats the numbers or at least has some success in prolonging his quality of life for an extended period.

All that brings me to Washington Post columnist Art Buchwald. Art wrote on national issues and politics often with his tongue firmly in cheek.

Back in 1970 there was a American Bar Association meeting in St. Louis and I was working at radio station KDNA. I was a junior in high school, but looked like I was in my 20's. I got paid when they had money and I had regular music and general interest radio shows during the day and during the summer late at night. I don't have any idea how, but the station somehow got a table at the ABA dinner where Art Buchwald was the main speaker.

Buchwald left the dais on a bathroom break before dessert arrived and before his speech. On his way back in the room he decided to stop, pull up a chair and have his dessert with us of the hippie press corps.



I thought of Buchwald when Bill announced his cancer diagnosis. On February 16, 2006 Buchwald, 80, went into a hospice in Washington, DC and stopped all procedures to treat his renal failure. He wrote columns about being in hospice and did interviews with the national and local press. There was just one problem Buchwald got better and would not die. They kicked him out of the hospice and he spent the summer at this vacation home on Martha's Vineyard where he wrote a book. He finally succumbed to his illness in January of 2007.

I can only hope that Bill gets even more extra time than Art.

POLICE ACTIVITY FOR SEPTEMBER:



The following activity was reported by the police department during the month of September:

Officers responded to a total of 1564 calls for service and wrote a total of 228 reports, including:

89 Vehicle Crashes
34 Criminal Reports
12 DWI arrests (2 Felony, 1 Misd, 9 Ord)
20 Misc Arrests (Traffic charges, Fugitive charges, Failure to Appear charges, etc)
341 Traffic citations issued (193 speeding)

DWI's

Felony
Dale Rogers
Walter Koch

Both prior offenders

Misd
Tara Dietz- out of venue

2015 Police Activity Town and Country YTD January-September

760 Vehicle Crashes
457 Criminal Reports*
149 Driving While Intoxicated arrests (9 Felony, 8 Misd, 132 Ord)
319 Misc Arrests (Traffic charges, Fugitive charges, Failure to Appear charges, etc)
3,960 total traffic citations issued
2,748 speeding

* the majority of the criminal reports involved fraudulent Income Tax Filings

MORE ON CEDAR SPRINGS HOLDUP MAN: This is the arrest information from the Bridgeton PD of Kalaun Gray, who gave the address of 14361 Cedar Springs in the gated Cedar Springs subdivision with a guard house manned 24/7. Gray's father is Anthony D. Gray who got a lot of face time in Ferguson coverage as an attorney to the family of Michael Brown. Dad is also the part time Director of Public Safety in Pine Lawn, MO.



Report # 15-03530 Robbery 1st Degree/Armed Criminal Action occurred Phillips 66 gas station 12218 St. Charles Rock Road at 0300 hours

Suspect pushed a gun in the victim's side and took all bills from the cash register. Suspect left area in a black Dodge four door last seen east on St. Charles Rock Road. Suspect described as

Black Male,

Light complexion, young, slight moustache and beard

Wearing a cream colored jacket with the attached hood pulled over his head and dark pants

Armed with a black automatic handgun

Report # 15-03531 Attempt Robbery 1st/Armed Criminal Action/Property Damage 2nd at The Lodge Hotel 3551 Pennridge - Responding officers contacted two subjects occupying a black Dodge Charger. Passenger Kalaun Gray b/m and Driver Opelia Billianina b/f. Bridgeton officer who had reviewed the surveillance tape from Phillips 66 found resemblance to robbery suspect and located red shoulder bag used in Phillips 66 robbery. Weapon located. Gray arrested for the robberies and both Gray and Billianina arrested for Possession of Marijuana. Gray was subsequently positively identified as committing the robbery at Phillips 66 by a witness. Warrants were issued with \$100,000 cash only bond.

FOR PRINCIPIA IT IS ONE SEX ABUSE OR RAPE CASE AFTER ANOTHER. Its as if the National Christian Science school is Catholic. We reported on the three Principia Students and football players who were charged with Sodomy in incidents involving eighth graders at a football camp in 2014. One of the students, Ricardo Miguel Loma, of Kirkwood, pled guilty to seven counts of third degree assault. He was sentenced to 10-days Shock Jail Time and then placed on 2-years probation.



Ricardo Loma

Maverick Holmsley of Wright City was indicted and charged with four counts of sodomy/attempt sodomy. His next scheduled appearance in court is on October 30. His attorney William Margolis and The Principia's lawyers continue to trade subpoenas for school discipline records and motions to quash the subpoenas. Co-defendant Joshua Brewer of 6 Rutherford Lane in Town and Country is also charged with 4-counts of Sodomy/Attempted Sodomy and his lawyer is also trading subpoenas and motions with The Principia.



Holmsley



Brewer

New charges have been filed in another sex scandal along with a civil suit. Former Principia Director of Network and Telecommunications at the school on Clayton Road in Town and Country, 33-year-old Zachary Retzlaff was charged with Statutory Rape of a student on June 10, 2015.

Retzlaff, who has shown addresses on 1515 Carmen Glen Court in Manchester and more recently 1047 Terracewood Circle in between Weidman Road and Hwy 141 was indicted by a Grand Jury on July 22.



Zachary Retzlaff

He is alleged to had sexual intercourse with a 16-year-old female student for eight months while the girl was 16-years-old. .

The girl's parents have now sued Principia claiming that Retzlaff had sexual relations with other Principia students and Principia school officials knew about it and had cautioned him about the behavior.

Retzlaff's wife Julianna died at the age of 32 on 02/01/14. He has three children, boys, ranging from ages 2-to-9. Here is the current single charge of Statutory Rape that involved multiply incidents of intercourse with the 16-year-old:

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

JUN 10 2013

JOAN M. GILMER
CIRCUIT CLERK, ST. LOUIS COUNTY

-VS-

ZACHARY L RETZLAFF
1047 Terracewood Circle
Ballwin, MO 63011

RACE: White
SEX: Male
DOB: 07/11/1982
HGT: 5'10"
WGT: 170lbs.
P.D.: St. Louis County
ORI Number: MO0950000

SSN: [REDACTED]
OCN:
CASE ID: 189349587
RPT NO: 15-30477
CT. NO:

Aliases:
Defendant

35 W

1551-CRC3807

CHARGES

Count: 01 STATUTORY RAPE 2ND DEGREE - C FELONY

Bond \$25,000
Cash only

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 STATUTORY RAPE 2ND DEGREE - C FELONY

That Zachary Retzlaff, in violation of Section 566.034, RSMo, committed the class C felony of statutory rape in the second degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 560.011, RSMo, in that on or between July 1, 2014 and February 16, 2015, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant had sexual intercourse with M.M. and at that time M.M. was less than seventeen years old and the defendant was twenty-one years of age or older.

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

 46011
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney MBE

Date

Div. Circuit Court of St. Louis County, Missouri

Ct. No.

The entire lawsuit is 28 pages and is posted on our website.

http://johnhoffmann.net/principia_lawsuit_1.pdf

The girl's parents are suing Principia for \$1,000,000 or more and are demanding a jury trial. They are represented by a Miami Florida law firm led by Curtis Mase, who specializes in sexual assault cases.

In the lawsuit Mase alleges that the 16-year-old student first had contact with Retzlaff on campus but began seeing him more at his aunt and uncle, Hans and Adriane Fredrikson at 1127 South Mason Road. Hans was a trustee at Principia until earlier this year and Adriane is the Dean of Admissions. It was then in 2014 that he hired the 16-year-old to babysit his three boys at his home and where the first sexual contacts occurred.

33. As time progressed, Assailant utilized Ms. Doe's help with his children on a more frequent basis. He would even engage her services to help clean the house after the children had already gone to sleep. At some point during this time period is when Assailant began sexually assaulting Ms. Doe.

The suit then alleges various different sexual assaults including S&M sex while doing group sex with other Principia students. Here are several pages directly from the lawsuit. Again the entire 28-page lawsuit is on the homepage of our website.

E. SEXUAL ASSAULTS

35. **Sadomasochism/S&M.** Assailant did not merely sexually assault a minor child more than forty times; he introduced her to and practiced S&M on her. Merriam Webster's Dictionary defines S&M as: "sexual behavior that involves getting pleasure from causing or feeling pain."⁶⁹ In this instance, the Assailant would inflict pain on Ms. Doe. During several of the sexual assaults, Assailant choked Ms. Doe with his hands until she lost consciousness. After the child was unconscious, Assailant would begin engaging in vaginal intercourse with her while she was passed out so that when she awoke, his penis would already be inside of her.

36. **Group Sex.** In addition to the sadomasochism, Assailant invited other minors to join him in "group sex" with Ms. Doe, including other Principia students, both male and female. On several occasions, these other minors chose to flee the group sex session because the sexual acts Assailant was performing on Ms. Doe became so extreme.

F. ASSAILANT'S SEXUAL ASSAULT OF OTHER PRINCIPIA STUDENTS

39. Ms. Doe was not the first Principia student to fall victim to the Assailant. In the years prior to sexually assaulting Ms. Doe, Assailant initiated illegal sexual relationships with other Principia students.

40. The Assailant had a history of preying on and having sexual relationships with students at Principia. For example, prior to Ms. Doe, Assailant targeted at least two other female students at Principia ("Prior Students"). Assailant initiated these relationships by luring Prior Students with alcohol to spend time with him, which led to sexual intercourse with the students. Over a period of time, Assailant engaged in continuous and repeated sexual acts on Prior Students on and around the Principia campus.

G. PRINCIPIA'S KNOWLEDGE OF ASSAILANT'S SEX ACTS

41. Principia had actual notice of Assailant's sexual relationship with Prior Students. It was "common knowledge" around the Principia campus that Assailant was involved in sexual relationships with Principia students, and several Principia employees knew of the relationship. Despite this knowledge, Principia chose to retain Assailant as an employee at the high school.

42. Principia had knowledge of Assailant's sexual relationship with Ms. Doe. Upon information and belief, several Principia staff and faculty members had specific knowledge of the relationship, including the Dean of Admissions. Despite this knowledge, Principia did not report Assailant to law enforcement and did not offer Ms. Doe any form of counseling or way to seek help. Instead, it retained him as an employee, merely warning him to "knock it off" and to "cut it out."

H. HOW MS. DOE HAS CHANGED BECAUSE OF THE SEXUAL ASSAULT

43. During Ms. Doe's junior year at Principia, her family noticed a stark difference in her behavior: she stopped spending time with her mother at school, she became more secretive with her cell phone, she stopped hanging out as frequently with her friends, she spent much less time with her sister who she used to "do everything" with, and her grades slipped dramatically.

44. Most shocking of all was Ms. Doe's sudden change in education and career goals. Towards the end of her junior year, Ms. Doe wrote off the idea of attending Webster, and instead started researching how she could either: (a) finish high school at Principia, or (b) complete her senior year of high school online.

45. Ultimately, in May 2015 after her family learned of the relationship with Assailant, Ms. Doe informed her family that her new "goal" was to finish high school as quickly as possible so she could marry the Assailant, abandon her education, and care for his three sons.

46. Ms. Doe has since run away from home and alienated her entire family. She has already missed the beginning of her senior year of high school.

I. **PRINCIPIA'S CONDUCT SINCE BEING PUT ON NOTICE OF CLAIM**

47. Principia, after learning that Ms. Doe was represented by counsel, has continued its pattern of manipulation and coercion of the minor child.

48. On August 28, 2015, Ms. Doe's counsel notified Principia of her claim against the school, and of counsel's representation of Ms. Doe in all matters related to the claim. Sharon Popp, in-house counsel for Principia, acknowledged in writing Ms. Doe's counsel's representation of her regarding this claim.

49. Despite this acknowledgement, Principia and its counsel Ms. Popp had improper contact with Ms. Doe (through Ms. Popp's son, attorney Warren Popp). Warren Popp now represents Ms. Doe in seeking an Adult Abuse/Stalking Order of Protection against both her mother and father (her natural and legal guardians).⁷

50. Additionally, at Principia and Ms. Popp's direction, Warren Popp contacted the prosecutor assigned to Assailant's pending felony case purporting to represent Ms. Doe. Based on his communications to the prosecutor, it is apparent that he was willing to allow Ms. Doe to make false statements as part of the investigation into Assailant's sexual assaults of Ms. Doe.

51. Keeping in line with Principia's pattern of manipulation and coercion, Principia, by and through its counsel Ms. Popp, directly contacted Ms. Doe and induced her to sign an affidavit replete with factual omissions for their benefit in the instant matter.

52. Principia's contact and communication with Ms. Doe, a represented party, is a clear violation of the Missouri Rules of Professional Conduct for attorneys.

Principia's public response was to deny the allegations in the lawsuit and to say the Retzlaff was not a teacher and did not have contact with students as part of his job and no longer works at the school.

ART COMMISSION SAYS NO TO DISCOVERY SCULPTURE ARTIST WANTING TO USE A CORGI AS A MODEL: The Town and Country Art Commission to some might be considered an odd bunch, but they took a realistic stand against Harry Weber, the sculptor being paid \$139,000 to create the bronze of a horse leaning down to a dog.



This is the pint size demo that Weber had presented two years ago.

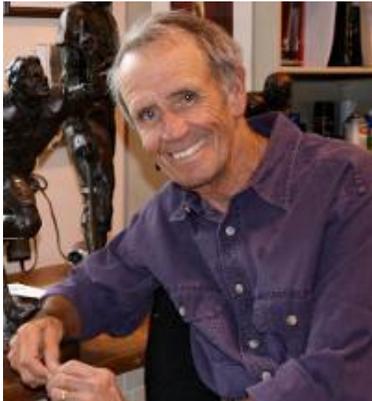
He now claims he wants to make the dog a Corgi. A Corgi? How many times do you see people in the local parks walking their Royal Rat Chasers? Almost none! Didn't we fight two wars against the English? Why would we want to honor the Queen's favorite dog with an expensive sculpture?



Members of the Arts Commission made it clear the dog needed to be a German Shepherd, a Golden Retriever or a Lab.

"A Corgi is nothing but a big fat sausage with four legs," said member Nan Kulkarni.

They managed to reach Harry Weber and put him on a speaker phone.



Harry Weber



Captains Return featuring a large Newfoundland retriever dog

Weber told the commissioners how important it was to have the horse bending over toward the dog. The Parks members were insistent on no Corgi. Then they real reason came out and it was not so artful.

"WE can do a larger dog, but it will cost more," said Weber, who is already getting \$139,000.

Of course Weber can do a larger dog. He did a Newfoundland Retriever as part of his sculpture of Lewis and Clark ("The Captains Return") returning to St. Louis.

The commissioners outdid Weber and still got rid of the Corgi. They wanted a puppy of a German Shepherd, Golden Retriever or Lab with no price increase.

DRUG DEALER'S LAWN MAINTENANCE BY THE CITY: The ex-con drug dealer's house at 1761 Topping Road that was abandoned in 2012, has been getting the grass cut at the hands of the taxpayers for several years. The house was supposed to be sold on the courthouse steps in January but that didn't happen when Brian Marchant-Calsyn declared bankruptcy at the last minute.

In 2014 after declaring the tall grass and weeds a nuisance Town and Country spent \$1,844 to cut the tall grass and weeds.

The place was overgrown in late May of this year and it was declared a nuisance again. The first time it was so overgrown that it cost \$607.50 to harvest the grass and weeds. It then went on a 3-5 week cutting cycle. It turns out it is cheaper to cut it five times than to pay a higher cost twice a year once the property is completely overgrown. Here are the bills for the 3-acre lot so far this year.

06/04/15 \$607.50

07/02/15 \$220.00

07/22/15 \$200.00

09/02/15 \$200.00



Here is a link to a AOL patch column I wrote on the last day Marchant-Calsyn lived at the house and called the cops on me while I was home in bed.

<http://patch.com/missouri/chesterfield/the-subject-of-two-patch-columns-had-the-cops-get-me-out-of-bed>

SEPTEMBER DEER ACCIDENT RATE STILL LOW AS THE RUT SEASON STARTS:

There were only 3 Deer-Car crashes in the month of September while there were six in 2014. But the YTD figures are still higher for 2015 with 47 compared to 31. On a late September evening at about 6:15 I counted 12 deer on my one block long street.

Here are where the accidents were in September:

- 09/19/15 7:41 am 1800 block of S Mason Rd Ward 2
- 09/25/15 6:22 am NB 141 ramp to Clayton Road Ward 2
- 09/30/15 6:42 pm Clayton Road and Tidewater Place Ward 3



2015 Deer Accident Locations thru September

I-270 **7** Ward 1
I-64 Ballas to Mason **7** Ward 1 & Ward 2
I-64 Mason Road to W City Limits **5** Wards 3 & 4
North Forty Drive **1** Ward 1
South Outer 40 Drive I-270 to Mason **2** Wards 1 & 2
South Outer 40 Mason to Hwy 141 **2** Wards 3 & 4
Clayton Road Mason to Topping **5** Ward 2
Clayton Road Mason to Woods Mill **5** Ward 3
Weidman Road **1** Ward 3
Conway Road **1** Ward 4
Ladue Road **3** Ward 4
Highway 141 **4** Ward 3 and Ward 4
Mason Road **2** Ward 2
Mason Road **2** Ward 4

UNAPPROVED CHESTERFIELD NEWSLETTER 145



October 29, 2015

CHESTERFIELD CRIME AND POLICE ACTIVITY: Crime continued to level off in Chesterfield as the year goes on, but the only area where crime is down deals with assaults, DWI arrests and drug busts.

OFFENSE	SEPT 2015	YTD 2015	SEPT 2014	YTD 2014
Forcible Rape	0	4	0	2
Other Sex Offenses	2	9	2	9
Robbery	1	9	0	3
Assault	17	136	25	141
BURGLARY				
Residential	7	35	6	29
Commercial	0	15	0	4
LARCENY				
Felony Theft	15	178	20	157
Misdemeanor	33	345	53	336
Auto Theft	2	16	2	8
Arson	0	1	0	1
Bad Check/Fraud	22	873*	13	97
Vandalism	14	83	17	84
Drug Violations	6	68	4	76
DWI	6	90	20	143
TOTALS	125	1862	62	1091
ARRESTS				
Adult	75	961	152	1311
Juvenile	16	132	23	151
TRAFFIC				
Vehicle Crashes	156	1339	149	1254
Fatalities	0	2	0	4
Injuries	44	285	25	264
Warnings Issued	415	3198	416	4087
Parking citations	10	177	27	158
Traffic Citations	747	7109	1120	9280
Recovered Stolen Cars	0	4	0	2
Radio Assignments	3172	26957	4818	42196
Alarms	89	1116	97	1079

* The majority of fraud reports were Income Tax Return/Social Security Number fraud.

NEW MEMBER OF POLICE PERSONNEL BOARD FIRST BLACK APPOINTED: At an interview with the Public Health and Safety Commission John Nichols, 73 of Brighthurst Drive in Ward 4 stated one of the primary reasons he was interested in serving on the Police Personnel Board is that he would be the only Black member.

At the last April oath of office ceremony after the municipal elections Councilman Dan Hurt stated what he loved about Chesterfield was its diversity. I looked up at the dais and saw only white elected officials and staff and then looked out in the audience and saw only whites and wondered what the hell Hurt was talking about.

The Police Personnel Board does not meet often and usually meets in secret because it deals with exceptions to the Missouri Open Meetings Law, personnel issues involving discipline or hiring.

Nichols has an interesting resume, including that as an Air Policeman in the Air Force from 1960-63. He has an undergraduate degree from Washington University in Sociology and Master Degrees from SIUE in City Planning and Business Administration. He worked as a planner on the east side, had a consulting business dealing with city planning but perhaps the most challenging work was as a high school teacher for the City of St. Louis Public Schools from 1990 to 2007.

He and his wife currently run Big Picture Ministries out of their Chesterfield home, producing Bible Study guides.



MAYOR'S CENSURE: I have a feeling things will be very interesting at the Censure Show Cause Hearing on November 4 at 5:30 pm at the Chesterfield City Hall. Currently Mayor Bob Nation and his wife are on a long planned 10-day vacation trip to China.

After reviewing the report by Attorney Kevin O'Keefe, hired by the Council to prepare action against Mayor Nation, it appears as if O'Keefe gave them what they wanted instead of what the law is. Below is directly from the City of Chesterfield Personnel

Manual. It says personnel rules are not applicable to elected officials. That means most of their case against Nation in reality does not exist.

Sec, 2-347 Classification of Employees

Ord No. 492 ss 7, 9-4-1990

The personnel rules and regulations shall only apply to full-time, part-time, seasonal or temporary appointment to City employment as outlined. The personnel rules are not applicable to volunteers, Reserve Police Officers, elected officials, the Municipal Judge, the City Attorney and the Prosecuting Attorney

Kevin O'Keefe's report is posted on the homepage of our website.

Here are a few comments I have received about the allegations of what Mayor Nation did.

This one is from an elected official in a nearby city:

Fyi, I drop an f bomb daily. I lived in downtown Chicago for 8 years and haven't been able to shake that fucking terrible habit....

This comment is from a journalist who has worked on the East and West Coasts plus in the Midwest who lived in Chesterfield.

Herring determined to get rid of Nation...since it sounds like Nation would like to can Herring's a**.

Also, I guess Nation can be crusty/crude at times...a little old-fashioned in the current workplace. He's a short man w/a short temper--like my brother!!

But u know what...we wanted him as mayor in the election, to counteract all the conniving, self-centered brats who run the council, city, etc!

Ba-dum-bump!

This one is from a regular newsletter reader:

\$20K is just outrageous in taxpayer dollars, to protect Herring's ego!! OMG

Former State Senator Jane Cunningham and a supporter of Bob Nation sent response to Post-Dispatch reporter Steve Giegerich's inquiry if she had any opinion of the Nation Censure story. She later shared the response with other members of the press, including me.

From: Jane Cunningham >

Date: October 21, 2015 at 8:58:43 AM GMT+10:30

To: Steve Giegerich <SGiegerich@post-dispatch.com>

Subject: Re: from steve at post-dispatch...

The following are the only things I see of consequence:

Why does the mayor not have access to the city manager's schedule? That tells me something is wrong and perhaps the Council needs to be looking into the performance of the city manager.

The Council's statement about comments from the public are totally twisted to their advantage and they know it. I was there when the statement was made by Ron Cawood and he was referring to the Council's actions, not Bob's. He was asking them not to embarrass Chesterfield and not to dishonor the will and vote of the citizens. They have now done what we asked them to avoid, and twisted our words to suit their own purposes. Shameful!

They authorized spending up to \$17,000 of taxpayer money (check that. It could be \$15,000) at up to \$300/hr for this trumped up silly show but no one will own up to voting to hire O'Keefe and we are unable to get records on that hire vote.

This same Council denied representation to the citizens of Ward 1 after Nancy Greenwood's death, in my opinion, to make their deed easier to succeed. By the way the lady nominated was chair of Planning and Zoning for a decade, active in city government and even contacted all council members prior to the vote in case they had any questions.

I think this is simply a group of people, with the exception of Councilmembers Barry Flachsbart and Dan Hurt, who have not been able to accept the wishes of the voters for a fiscal conservative mayor.

Jane

At the start of the meeting before the censure papers were released Robin Harris, the President of the Monarch Fire Board spoke.

"Tonight I want to express my appreciation for the fiscal responsibility shown by Mayor Bob Nation. Mayor Nation was elected by a large majority for several reasons but primarily to keep increasing city expenditures from spiraling out of control.

(Harris then spoke of the Fire District Transparency Portal and then ended talking about Nation again.)

I want to end tonight by saying the residents and voters gave Mayor Nation a show of support when he was elected. I am here with several others to emphasize that support and ask the council to honor the voter's wishes.



Jane Cunningham

Robin Harris

After the meeting one elected official not from the Chesterfield Council said he would like to ask each Councilperson and make them answer this question. "Have you ever gotten upset and swore?"

This is beginning to look more and more like the impeachment of Adam Paul all over again. Bringing up charges against an elected official for swearing at one specific time when there is not even a specific rule against it.

While this is clearly an opportunity for Nation's enemies on the Council to go after him, it is also a chance for City Administrator Michael Herring to neutralize a threat to his job and his high salary.

Frankly with Chet Pleban as the defense attorney and after what he did in Ellisville the event on November 4 at 5:30 should be highly entertaining. The City should sell beverages and popcorn.



Chet Pleban

For a couple of weeks before the Monday October 19 City Council meeting I thought the person making the complaint was Libbey Malberg-Tucker, the Assistant City and Economic Development Director. I found out it was her the night the complaints were released. The Post-Dispatch used her name the next day.

On one social media site Libbey Malberg-Tucker refers to herself as a "Biker-Chick." I find it hard to believe that a real biker chick would be offended over a couple of F-Bombs said in her presence and directed at someone else.



MEDIA TURNS CHESTERFIELD CENSURE INTO SOMETHING IT ISN'T:

Here is the lead from a **KMOV website** story on the Council v Nation story:

CHESTERFIELD, Mo. (KMOV.com) - The Chesterfield mayor is facing possible censure about being accused of misconduct for alleged inappropriate interactions with two female staffers.

This infers there could be sexual misconduct involved. That is the furthest thing from the truth.

From a KTVI website an article inferred that the resolution has been issued. It has not! There is a hearing scheduled for Wednesday November 4 at which time the City Council can (and surely will) vote to Censure, but no censure has yet taken place.

CHESTERFIELD, MO (KTVI) – The Chesterfield City Council issued a report on a ‘Resolution of Censure’ on Monday against Mayor Bob Nation over allegations the mayor cussed at a city official and—in a separate incident—went on a tirade at a breakfast meeting with other county mayors.

According to a report appearing in the [St. Louis Post-Dispatch](#), the resolution charged Mayor Nation with violation of the city’s no harassment policy and additional violation of the conduct policy during the July 1 incident with an unnamed city official.

BY REFUSING TO SEAT NANCY GREENWOOD'S REPLACEMENT COUNCIL ENSURES NATION WILL BE CENSURED:

WARD 1 RESIDENTS NOW LOOKING AT TWO MONTHS WITHOUT FULL REPRESENTATION. Vote for Nominee BARB MCGUINNESS will not happen until second meeting in November.



Barb McGuinness

At the Monday October 19 Chesterfield City Council meeting, Bruce DeGroot, who voted to table indefinitely Barn McGuinness' nomination to replace the Late Nancy Greenwood moved to take her nomination off the table but not to vote on it that night or

even at the November 2 City Council meeting. DeGroot wanted it voted on at the November 16 meeting.

When DeGroot first mentioned this this, Ward 1 Councilman Barry Flachsbart immediately said, "The people of Ward 1 are being held hostage!"

Mayor Bob Nation added, "I whole heartedly agree."

At the meeting Flachsbart asked DeGroot why Mrs. McGuinness should not be voted for and seated immediately. DeGroot responded that "she didn't need to have to deal with certain issues before the City Council."

Apparently DeGroot doesn't think Ward 1 should have two votes on these issues like the rest of the wards in Chesterfield have.

My thought on this outrageous delay are that it is political and is connected directly to the Censure vote upcoming of Mayor Bob Nation.

The four that want him out, embarrassed or damaged enough to keep him from being reelected are Connie Fultz, Mike Casey, Elliot Grissom and Bridget Nations. While it looks like Bruce DeGroot may go with the four, he is often an independent. Dan Hurt and Barry Flachsbart could vote for Nation if the evidence at the Show Cause Hearing was strong enough in Nation's favor.

There was a possibility of a 4-4 tie if Barb McGuinness was seated on the City Council. In the event of a tie the mayor breaks the vote. If McGuinness is not allowed on the Council until after Show Cause Hearing there is no way there could be a tie. Ellisville did the same thing by not waiting for the April election vote to be certified when they voted to impeach Adam Paul on election night after they had been voted out of office earlier in the day.

PEOPLE IN GLASS HOUSES SHOULD NOT THROW STONES: Mayor Bob Nation is being accused of swearing in director's office with the door closed. He was swearing not at the employee but about Mike Herring City Administrator. A memo to Herring by Libbey Malberg-Tucker resulted in the firestorm from the council. But many of the same council persons did nothing with Herring accepted a \$150 World Series ticket from the City's contract trash provider in 2011 for a game in their private box attended by other area city managers from towns with contracts with Republic .

Herring also did not recuse himself from the no-bid contract renewal discussions involving the same contractor, Republic Services where his son is a manager. Both of these issues are ethic issues with the World Series ticket clearly being in violation of the city personnel manual.



Bob Nation's swearing isn't a violation of anything other than maybe bad taste.

CHESTERFIELD CHIROPRACTOR PLEAS GUILTY TO MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR MEDICARE , MEDICAID AND INSURANCE FRAUD: Chiropractor Donald Havey and his office manager Susan Reno over a five year period overcharged Medicare, Medicaid and insurance companies. The pair would bill for custom boots high priced orthotic boots, but would actually give his patients much cheaper boots. Havey, of unincorporated County south of Maryland Heights operated his office at 16223 Baxter Road in Chesterfield.



This is from a FBI press release explaining the scam.

Dr. Havey knew Medicare would scrutinize any company that submitted claims for a large number of very expensive orthotic boots, so he attempted to conceal from Medicare the number of orthotic boots that he and his Companies were selling. To accomplish this, Dr. Havey and Susan Reno submitted false claims under several of the Companies. As an example, a chiropractor assessed and ordered orthotics for five Medicare patients residing in the same facility on the same day. Dr. Havey and Susan Reno submitted two of the residents' claims to

Medicare using Advanced Custom Orthotics as the supplier and the other three were billed to Medicare using Senior Care Orthotics as the supplier.

Medicare paid Dr. Havey between \$2400 and \$2600 for each pair of orthotics boots. The loss to Medicare, Medicaid, and the private insurance companies was over \$2.2 million.

Havey, 54, pled guilty to one count of felony Health Care Fraud on October 22. Reno, 40, pled guilty to a misdemeanor of Filing False Health Care Claims on October 16. Sentencing is set for Havey on January 28 and for Reno on January 11.

Havey and Reno have the same address at 1312 Jeanne Hill Drive. It is interesting that for a guy who has stolen \$2.2 million over 5-years Havey owes St. Louis County \$949.53 in back personal property taxes.

FOLLOW THE MONEY:

Derek Grier, former Boy Councilman AKA Grizzly Grier: Grier is running for Sue Allen's seat in the Missouri 100th District of the House of Representatives. Allen will be term limited out at the end of 2016. So the November 2016 election will decide her replacement. .



Grier raised \$2,850 in the third quarter of 2015 and now has \$3,260 on hand. Here are his contributors:

08/17/15 \$100 Cole McNary 413 Strawbridge Chesterfield

This was the day before McNary appeared before 14 Republican committeepersons seeking to run for the 89th district vacated by the resignation of Sex Texer John Diehl. The Republican leadership showed McNary the door giving him only two of 14 votes. Grier is not currently considered to be high on the list with some Republican Townships.



Cole McNary

09/23/15 \$1,000 William Logan 14597 Harleston Chesterfield

William Logan is known to most people as former Chesterfield Councilman Randy Logan, who I once incensed when I wrote a column for AOL about local politicians driving politically incorrect cars. Logan had a Porsche sports car showing he didn't buy American (even if it was a foreign brand but made in the USA) and liked to waste money.



Randy Logan

09/24/15 \$500 John Kreutzberg Stuart, Florida

Kreutzberg, 86, is listed as a retiree.

09/24/15 \$1,500 The Grier Group Chesterfield

The Grier Group is a Grier family company that manages HOA and Condo Associations.

SUE ALLEN: Even though she termed limits have taken out of office on December 31, 2016, Allen can and does still receives campaign contributions. Her campaign committee can give money to anyone's campaign. Her husband Mike, who is a developer, is already a candidate for her seat.



Sue received \$17,095 for the third quarter of 2015. None of her most recent contributions came from grass root citizens. They all came from companies doing business in Missouri. She currently has \$51,682 in the bank.

Since most of her contributions are large we are only listing the ones for \$1,000 or more.

07/01/15 \$1,000 PT (Physical Therapists) Jefferson City, MO

07/22/15 \$1,000 Express Scripts Ferguson, MO

08/08/15 \$1,000 Phoenix Home Care Springfield, MO

08/14/15	\$1,000	Comprehensive Health	Hannibal, MO
08/18/15	\$2,500	MO Health Assoc	Jefferson City, MO
08/20/15	\$1,500	Cerner Corporation	North Kansas City, MO
09/14/15	\$2,500	Grow Missouri	Jefferson City, MO

Billionaire Rex Sinquefeld's PAC



09/15/15	\$1,000	MO Health Care Assoc	Jefferson City, MO
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Allen also had seven \$500 contributors, all being businesses or PACs and none of her contributors for the quarter were from within her district.

MIKE ALLEN, of Town and Country, Sue Allen's husband, who is running for her seat raised \$30,720 in the third quarter of 2015, the first quarter he started collecting campaign contributions. As we mentioned earlier Mike is a developer. Here are his larger contributions:



Mike on the left.

09/09/15	\$2,500	Pete Rothschild	9758 Old Warson Rd	Ladue
Rothschild of Rothschild Development where Mike Allen works				
09/09/15	\$2,500	Red Brick Management	393 N. Euclid St.	Louis
09/09/15	\$1,000	Blackline Management	393 N. Euclid St.	Louis
09/23/15	\$5,000	Citizens to Elect Sue Allen		
09/24/15	\$2,500	Steven Halper	Weldon Springs,	MO
09/25/15	\$4,500	Anne Zerr for Missouri	St. Charles,	MO
09/30/15	\$1,000	Drury Development	Creve Coeur,	MO
09/30/15	\$1,000	Patrick McNichols	Manchester, MO	(Innovative Roofing)
09/30/15	\$1,000	Queen Bee, LLC	300 N. Euclid	St. Louis

Mike Allen actually received a few contributions from within his district. He received a \$100 donation from from State Senator and current Monarch Fire District Director **Jane Cunningham** and a \$50 contribution from Monarch President **Robin Harris** and a \$100 check from Town and Country Alderwoman **Linda Rallo**. He also received contributions

from two well known lobbyists and **Joe Edwards**, owner of Blueberry Hill in University City, who you might think would be a Democrat.

DEAN PLOCHER: Plocher, the Des Peres resident who is a lawyer and is the municipal judge in Pine Lawn where he helped the city pick the pockets of traffic violators to the tune of 48% of the city's annual budget needs, filed a first a 15-day report from the time he was nominated by the party caucus. Then he had to file another report covering the most of September. (Plocher was also the treasurer for Sex Texter John Diehl, who resigned in disgrace from his position as Speaker of the House and as a state representative. Plocher resigned as his treasurer at the same time Diehl quit while being featured on front pages across the state.)



Here are some of the more interesting contributions that are part of \$39,965 for Plocher.

08/05/15 \$500 Timothy Devereaux Clayton, MO

Devereaux is a defense attorney. Nothing like a defense attorney giving a muni judge money

08/05/15 \$200 Cunningham Campaign Committee Chesterfield, MO

This is money left over in Jane Cunningham's Senate and Fire District campaign account. \$100 was sent on 8/5/15 and another \$100 on 08/27/15



08/10/15 \$1,000 Caryn Lamping Ladue, MO

Former Missouri State Senator John Lamping's wife

08/27/15 \$500 Republican Central Committee of St. Louis County

08/27/15 \$ 50 Cary Spiegel St. Louis County

Ast Fire Chief Monarch FPD

08/27/15 \$1,000 Ann Wagner for Congress Ballwin, MO

08/27/15 \$ 250 Charles Billings Des Peres
Des Peres Municipal Judge, defense attorney and West Co EMS & FPD attorney

09/01/15 \$1,000 Daniel Graville Clayton Attorney

09/22/15 \$1,000 John Brunner Ladue, MO
2012 candidate for US Senate current Republican candidate for Governor



09/28/15 \$ 500 Noranda Aluminum New Madrid, MO
The company that is looking for legislative breaks on utilities and pollution issues is wasting no time.

AL GEERBER is the Democrat who lost to John Diehl last November getting 32% of the vote. Gerber had almost no campaign funds in 2014. His lone mailer arrived in mailboxes on election day after many people had voted. For the 2015 special election to be held in November Gerber has \$1,541 in the bank. That is not enough to pay for one mailer. He has a little less than 4% of what Dean Plocher has raised.



Al's biggest contributor has been the St. Louis Democratic Committee that gave him \$300.

While Plocher had about two dozens lawyers fork over a contribution, Al had one. It was interesting that Al, got a \$150 contribution from someone who is a health administrator with Barnes-Jewish-Children's Hospital group. Al is a good Christian Scientist, who doesn't believe in medicine or doctors or hospitals. This is a reason why I have a problem voting for anyone who will vote on health care or emergency medical care who are Christian Scientists. From the above photo Al does apparently believe in bad haircuts.



DON GOSEN: Something is up with Don Gosen. The State Farm Insurance agent and state rep from western Chesterfield and Wildwood is usually last among West County politicians in fund raising. But last quarter Gosen took in \$52,640 and now has \$91,976 in his campaign war chest. He is term limited out of his seat at the end of 2016.

Gosen got his usual contributions from insurance companies and agents, but the size of some of the contributions are impressive. I think it is safe to say the Gosen is in the pocket of the insurance industry and big money from the health care industry. Here are some of the larger or more notable contributors:

07/27/15	\$1,500	National Assoc of Vision Care Plans	Louisville, KY
08/12/15	\$2,500	Federated of Exchange of Accommodators	Olathe, KS
08/21/15	\$10,000	Blue Cross - Blue Shield PAC	Kansas City, MO
09/03/15	\$1,500	PIAA PAC Union, MO (Professional Med Liability Ins Companies)	
09/14/15	\$5,000	Missouri State Farm Agents PAC	Jefferson City, MO
09/14/15	\$2,000	American Family Insurance MO PAC	Jefferson City, MO
09/14/15	\$2,000	The Travelers Indemnity Co	Hartford CT
09/14/15	\$1,500	MA PAC	Jefferson City (Missouri Ins Agents)
09/14/15	\$1,000	William Shoehigh	Jefferson City, MO (United Health Care)
09/14/15	\$1,000	Glazers Missouri PAC	Jefferson City (Labor Union)
09/17/15	\$1,500	Regional Growth Assoc	Chesterfield, MO
09/17/15	\$1,000	Aubuchon Law Firm	Jefferson City
09/17/15	\$1,000	Major Brands PAC	St. Louis, MO (Liquor Distributor)
09/30/15	\$2,500	United Health Care	Minneapolis, MN
09/30/15	\$5,000	Right Choice Managed Care	Cincinnati. OH

Word is Gosen is interested in Eric Schmidt's senate seat. But so is former state rep and 2014 Republican candidate for County Executive Rick Stream. Meanwhile according to Republican sources Chesterfield Councilman Bruce DeGroot would like to run for Gosen state rep seat. However DeGroot is doing a good job at pissing off local Republican leaders over the Censure of Mayor Bob Nation and the refusal to put Barb McGuinness on the City Council immediately.

Rick Stream currently has \$41,681 in his campaign coffers. While Gosen has almost no contributions from his district, Stream has page after page of small contributions from his hometown of Kirkwood. From Chesterfield he had \$100 from Jane Cunningham, who gave him thousands in his losing race against Steve Stenger for County Executive. From Town and Country well known Republican Party player Jane Jokerst gave him \$500. He also got \$1,000 from the Cheyenne Cigarette Company in North Carolina and \$1,000 from Xcaliber International another off-brand cigarette company which are paying the lowest tobacco taxes in the country in Missouri and want to keep it that way.

HOW COME I HAVE TO FOLLOW THE LAW, BUT SNOBS IN \$100,000 CARS DON'T? I don't know about you but I follow Missouri Law and attach rear and FRONT license plates to the cars we own.

Apparently that task is far too difficult for for many people driving around in cars costing between \$60,000 to \$100,000.

The local police in snoburbia are quick to write a citation to a speeding motorist passing through, but God forbid they use warnings and then citations to get local residents to follow the law.

40 years ago when I was a young cop if you saw a car with just one license plate there was a good chance the plates were being split with one on the registered car and one on an unregistered car where the taxes have not been paid.

While that could be the case in West County, more likely it is one of the following:

- 1) Owner does not want to spoil the appearance of the car. In some cases the manufacturer does not include holes for the plates on sleek designs. But in Europe you better have those long orange license plates on both ends of your car. There is no exception to Missouri Law that says you do not need to have a front plate if you car is worth more than \$50,000 or if it is a Mercedes or BMW.
- 2) The lack of a front license plate makes it harder for police officers to bounce a LASER beam from a speed gun off the front of your car.
- 3) Too thwart red light and speeding camera operations. (Currently not an issue after the courts struck down most city red light and speed camera laws in Missouri.)

Why front plates are required.

1) To help identify a car if it is stolen, was used in a crime or involved in a hit and run crash.

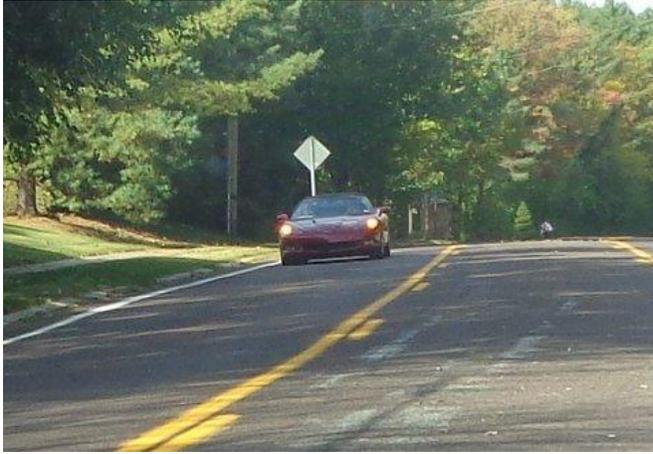
2) To show that the car is properly registered, taxes have been paid, it is insured and has passed inspections.

One local police chief smiled when I asked why officers don't stop and issue warnings and then citations to residents who don't have front license plates. "It is officer discretion," he said. That sent a message to me that the officers know not to screw with local rich residents with tickets for "Failure to Display Two License Plates."

I can only hope officers in Rock Hill, Manchester, unincorporated County, Overland, Hazelwood and St. Ann will be kind enough to enforce state laws the police in West County close their eyes to when these rich people drive through their towns.

In 20 minutes of driving from Schoettler Road in Chesterfield to Mason Road I saw a dozen or more high dollar cars with no front plate. Here are a few examples of cars that were not dealer cars or out of state cars with no front plates.



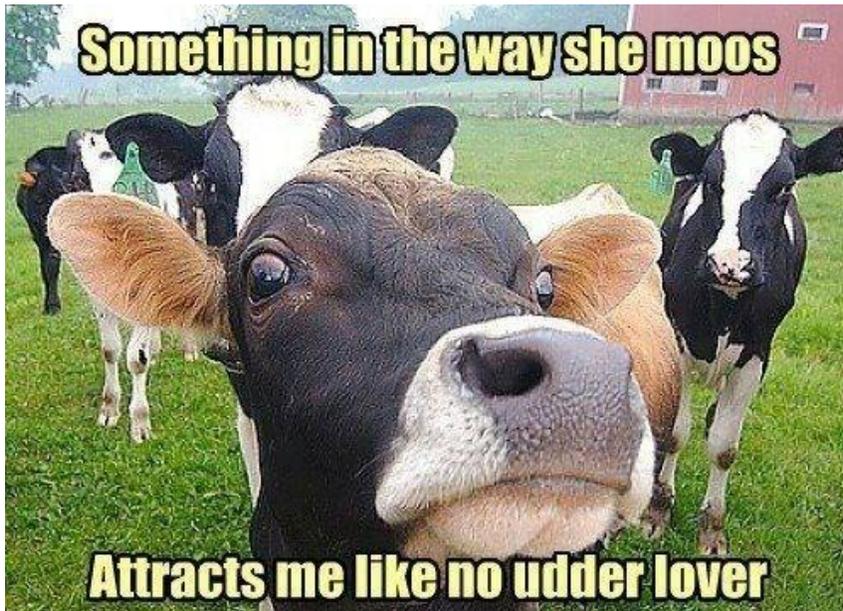




You might think if Tesla can develop a car that doesn't need gasoline that they could design a place for the front license plate that is required in most states.

On a recent weekend I happened to notice one Town and Country resident pulling onto Clayton Road in his black Porsche sports coupe. It had no front license plate. The driver was a well known lawyer and a member of the Town and County Police Commission.

CARTOONS:





I am not a cat person but this one made me

laugh

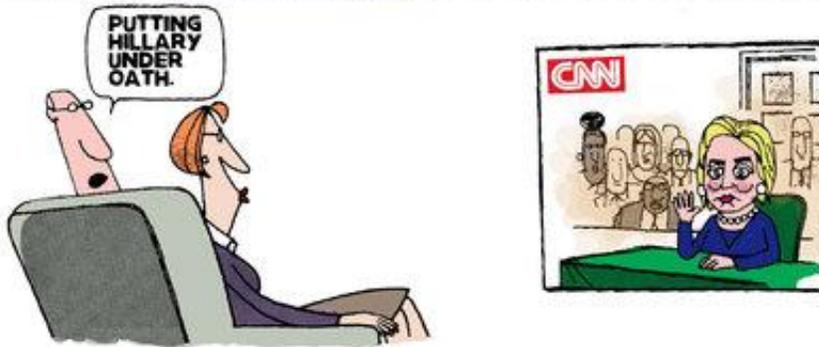
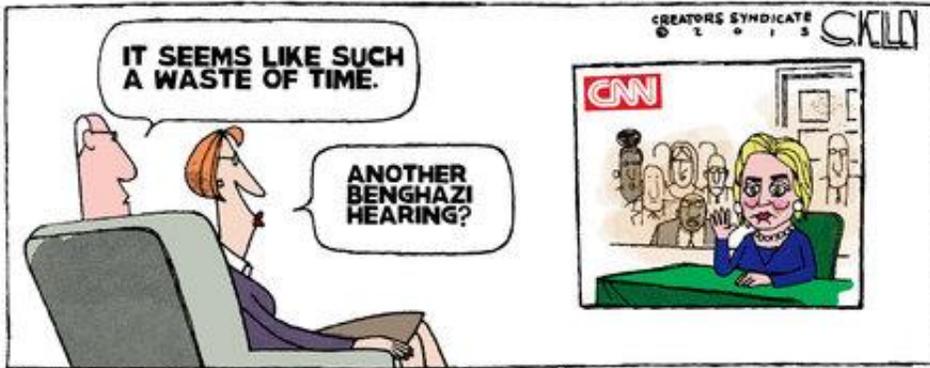


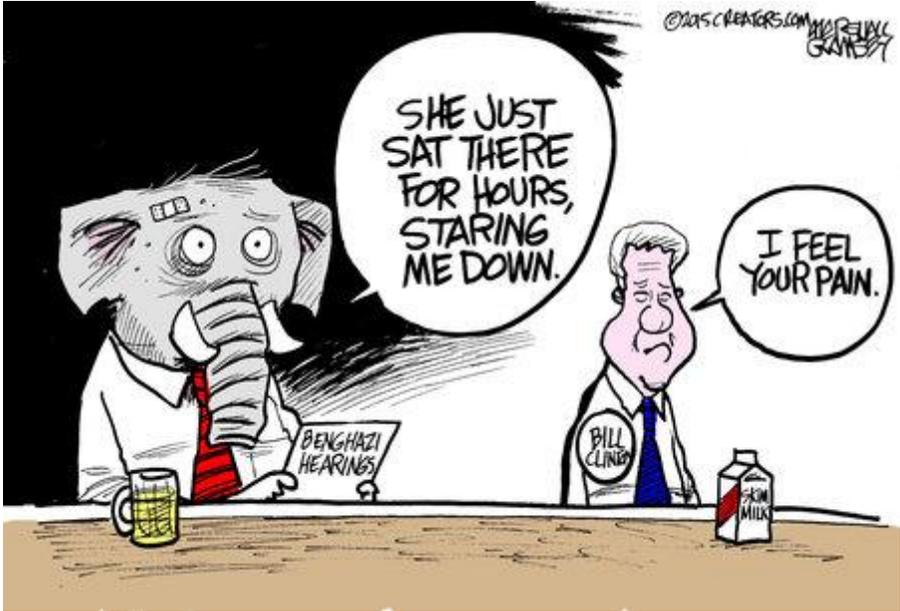
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