

EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 359 AND CHESTERFIELD UNAPPROVED 304



December 9, 2018

TOWN AND COUNTRY LEGAL BILLS FOR OCTOBER: The monthly bill to the city from the city’s law firm Curtis, Heinz, Garrett and O’Keefe routinely has “Hourly Legal Services.” Last month it was for \$4,746. I have started asking for a breakdown of this hourly billed work. This month (as with last month’s bill) There is a “Misc.” category that is not broken down. The last bill, the “Misc” represented 25% of the total “Hourly Services” and it was not broken down.

This stinks.

Vendor: 5218 - Curtis, Heinz Garrett &

LegalSvc-Hourly-10/18	4,746.00
LegalSvc-Retainer-CA-10/18	3,500.00
LegalSvc-Litigation-10/18	427.00
LegalSvc-BelcrestEstates18005-10/18	308.00
LegalSvc-CrtLitigation-10/18	1,488.00
LegalSvc-Prosecutor-10/18	<u>3,000.00</u>
	13,469.00

Here is a breakdown of the Legal Service Hourly billing.

- Town Square 56
- Sunshine Law Research and Responses 798
- Beautification Grants 70
- Clayton/Ballas Road 620
- Preservation Park 560
- Suntrup 112

Body Cameras 140
Review of Contracts 550
Marriott Liquor License Transfer 686
Misc 1154

Total 4746

From: John Hoffmann [mailto:johnhoffmann@charter.net]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 1:41 PM
To: 'McNamara, Ashley'
Cc: 'rmmeyerlaw@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: Missouri Sunshine request

11/29/18

TO: Ashley McNamara, City Clerk
Town and Country

RE: Sunshine open records request

This is a request under the Missouri Sunshine Law for the breakdown of "Misc." legal billing by the Curtis, Heinze, Garrett and O'Keefe law firm's monthly bill dated 11/01/18 for \$1,154.

John Hoffmann

We got the response quickly as we usually do when making information requests at the Town and Country City Hall. This is what the \$1154 was for:

Meetings with elected officials and or staff 410

Research new sign code 140

Right of Way research 120

Stokes Storm water issue research 100

Appraisal Research Clayton /Ballas 110

Research Business License issue 64

Research Liquor license issue 100

Research and opine on Charitable solicitation ordinance 110

Why these bills by the city's law firm are not broken down monthly is beyond me. Also the fact the alderpersons and staff are not insisting the bills be itemized so they know what they are paying for is also amazing. It is as if The City has given Curtis, Heinz, Garrett and O'Keefe an avenue to overcharge.

SOMEONE SUGGESTED WE COMPARED CURTIS, HEINZ, GARRETT & O'KEEFE BILLS TO THAT OF CHRIS GRAVILLE CITY ATTORNEY AT CHESTERFIELD: So we did. We immediately noticed two things. First Graville itemizes the bill and secondly is that he gets paid a lot of money:

Here is the July billing:

The Graville Law Firm, LLC
130 South Bemiston, Suite 700
Clayton, MO 63105

*July 2018
OK to pay
\$15,624
more
9/15/2018
2018*

Ph: 636.778.9810

Fax: 636.778.9812

City of Chesterfield
690 Chesterfield Pkwy W
Chesterfield, MO 63017

September 2, 2018

Attention: Chris DesPlanques, Finance Dir

File #: 1558
Inv #: 4787

RE: Chesterfield City Attorney

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT	LAWYER
Jul-02-18	Energy Marketing v. City of Chesterfield: receipt of Motion to withdraw from Plaintiff; update to file re same; Receipt and review of correspondence from opposing counsel;	1.50	262.50	CBG
Jul-03-18	Energy Marketing v. City of Chesterfield: receipt of order from court re counsel status; update to file re same; review of correspondence re Clarkson Woods zoning petition; review of correspondence re new claim of lawsuit letter; correspondence with Finance Director re credit union statutory exemption to business license;	0.75	131.25	CBG
Jul-06-18	Review of correspondence re potential City purchase of recreational lot; review of correspondence from L. Dull re police misconduct complaint; update to file re same;	0.75	131.25	CBG
Jul-08-18	Review of correspondence re FOP negotiations and associated draft of agreement proposal; Set up new file for new lawsuit claim;	1.25	218.75	CBG
Jul-09-18	Research re credit union status exempting business license requirements of City; Westlaw research re same issue; Review of FOP docs and status of negotiations;	2.75	481.25	CBG
Jul-10-18	review correspondence re FOP negotiations; review of draft language and documents; prepare for and participate in conference call re FOP negotiations; review of email response re B. Moy sunshine request; close file re same; receipt of correspondence re CFA; correspondence to Parks Director re inventory	4.25	743.75	CBG
Jul-11-18	of items and pick-up scheduled with CFA; Receipt and review of correspondence re Clarkson Wood subdivision; review of attachments and update to file; Meet with Mayor and CA re pending City issues; Review of documents and correspondence re FOP negotiations; Energy Marketing v. City: review of outstanding discovery requests; correspondence with City staff re best way to reproduce additional 1200 pages of discovery; research re copying services and cost estimates;	6.25	1,093.75	CBG

Jul-12-18	Energy Marketing v. City: Westlaw research re potential new defenses; research related to discovery reviewed and correspondence with old employees re same; Draft of exec. session update memo re CFA and payments;	5.75	1,006.25	CBG
Jul-13-18	Prepare for and attend FOP negotiations; Meet with Mayor and CA after; Receipt and review of correspondence from police chief re L. Dull complaint; closing of file re same;	4.75	831.25	CBG
Jul-14-18	Energy Marketing v. City: review of discovery answers to date; review of letter requesting additional documentation; Receipt of notice re new lawsuit against City; create file re same;	5.75	1,006.25	CBG
Jul-16-18	Energy Marketing v. City: draft of response to opposing counsel's good faith discovery letter; correspondence with staff and review of discovery to date; phone call to Missouri Supreme Court Monitor re operational issue involving City's court;	4.25	743.75	CBG
Jul-17-18	Review of correspondence re Clarkson Woods zoning petition;	0.75	131.25	CBG
Jul-18-18	Review of correspondence re complaint against City re golf carts;	1.75	306.25	CBG
Jul-19-18	Prepare for and attend City Planning and Public Works meeting; Guariglia v. City: update from outside counsel re litigation against City; update to file re same; correspondence with Parks Director re CFA claim; update of file; review of previous research re non-vehicles on City streets and City's authority to regulate the same; correspondence with City prosecutor re golf carts on City streets; Review of correspondence from CFA;	7.25	1,268.75	CBG
Jul-20-18	Correspondence re release of football equipment to Lou Fusz on CFA's behalf; Update and review of CFA file;	2.25	393.75	CBG

Jul-24-18	Phone call with City Administrator re outstanding City issues; review of citizen correspondence re golf carts;	1.25	218.75	CBG
Jul-25-18	Receipt of correspondence from union's attorney re FOP negotiations; review of attachments and update file re same;	2.50	437.50	CBG
Jul-26-18	Review of deeds related to transfer of easements to Wildwood for Levee trail; correspondence with City staff re same;	3.25	568.75	CBG
Jul-27-18	City v. State of Missouri: Sales tax litigation; Receipt of notice of filing of Respondent's brief; review and research related to same;	5.50	962.50	CBG
Jul-28-18	City v. State of Missouri: Sales tax litigation; Review of briefs filed by State of Missouri and opposing cities; Westlaw research re same;	4.25	743.75	CBG
Jul-30-18	City v. State of Missouri: correspondence with special counsel; discussion of brief notes and issues for response brief; update to file re same;	3.75	656.25	CBG
Jul-31-18	Guariglia v. City: review of correspondence from outside counsel re status of claim; update to file re same;	0.50	87.50	CBG
	Contract fee for attendance at meetings and routine questions;	0.00	3,000.00	CBG
	Totals	71.00	<u>\$15,425.00</u>	

DISBURSEMENTS

		Disbursements	Receipts
Jul-16-18	Office Expense -Public Storage-Aug..Chesterfield	199.00	
	Totals	<u>\$199.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
	Total Fees, Disbursements		<u>\$15,624.00</u>
	Previous Balance		\$0.00
	Previous Payments		\$0.00
	Balance Due Now		<u>\$15,624.00</u>

Here is what is very clear. These bills are itemized so the reader can clearly see what they are getting billed for.

The second thing is that at the end of the year the city will be billed somewhere between \$180,000 and \$200,000. (another series of two months worth of legal bills were more than \$50,000) Hiring a fulltime City Attorney for \$180,000 and give them an office at City Hall would be much cheaper and more productive than hourly billing by a contract lawyer.

FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY WILL HAVE A FULL HOUSE FOR TOWN AND COUNTRY LT. DEFOE'S CLASS. Last week the Town and Country Board of Aldermen voted to pay \$3,500 in travel expenses for Lt. Michael Defoe to attend the FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA on the U.S. Marine base.

The history of this academy which now has 10 week long classes four times a year, was that FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover had almost no cooperation from local police departments. Dealing with the FBI was considered a one-way street with information flowing out to the FBI and nothing coming back to the local police.

In 1935 Hoover started the National Academy as a method to hand out diplomas to local police command staff members making them think they were part of the "FBI" in attempt to get better cooperation.



In 1974, two years after Hoover's death, when I was in the St. Louis Police Academy instructors used to have "off-the-record" lectures before class would start. One of the topics was "The FBI is Not Your Friend."

44 years later the FBI National Academy does offer some insight full and useful classes but it is still a way to have contacts within local police department they normally would not have.

Beside officers from local departments there is always a group from foreign countries attending classes. Being a smart ass I thought it would be interesting to see if any officers would be attending the class with Lt. Defoe from Saudi Arabia, under the premise that perhaps the Saudi officers could instruct officers how to kill journalists writing unpleasant things about their political leaders and how to dispose of the body.

I inquired and learned that Lt. Defoe class beginning in January would have 254 students including 27 from the following countries:



Michael Defoe

Here are the foreign countries sending an officer to January FBI Academy Class to be attended by Lt. Defoe:

- | | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|
| 1. | Hong Kong | 6. | Austria | 11. | Chad |
| 2. | Latvia | 7. | Greece | 12. | Mexico |
| 3. | Bangladesh | 8. | Germany | 13. | Ghana |
| 4. | Iceland | 9. | Morocco | 14. | Thailand |
| 5. | Romania | 10. | Jamaica | 15. | Brazil |
| 16. | Vietnam | 21. | Lebanon | | |
| 17. | United Kingdom | 22. | Philippines | | |
| 18. | Kuwait | 23. | Pakistan | 26. | UAE |
| 19. | Australia | 24. | Iraq | 27. | Afghanistan |
| 20. | Canada | 25. | Belgium | | |

LAWYER FOUND GUILTY OF DRAG RACING AND KILLING 73-YEAR-OLD GRANDMOTHER ON LINDBERGH BLVD HAS 4-YEAR SENTNECE REDUCED TO 60 DAYS ON WEEKENDS:

After a weeklong jury trial, lawyer Scott Bailey was convicted of Felony Involuntary Manslaughter on September 30, 2018. Bailey who was driving his Ford Mustang at 121 MPH was drag racing Haven Sooter, who was driving a BMW convertible down Lindbergh Blvd in Frontenac when Sooter hit the car being driven by 73-year-old Kay Koutroubis, who later died of her injuries at a hospital. Bailey had been drinking before the crash and refused to take a breath test.



Bailey



Sooter



Koutroubis



Judge Kristine Kerr

On November 30, Judge Kristine Kerr sentenced Bailey to 4-years, placed him on probation for the 4-years, but required him to serve 60 days in jail over 30 weekends. Of course this means that Bailey can watch CBS Thursday comedy shows and go to

Cardinal baseball games 5-nights a week, which Koutrobis can no longer do, because a 41-year-old lawyer after drinking at a sports bar thought drag racing on a busy street was a good idea. .

Kerr has a long record of reducing serious felonies to misdemeanors and issuing probation terms, often with erasures of the record. She was last confirmed in November of 2014. She will be up for retention in 2020. If I'm still around, I'll be voting NO if nothing else for the memory of Kay Koutrobis.

After this sentence by Kerr, County Prosecutor Bob McCullough in his last four weeks before leaving office, ordered that assistant prosecutors make requests to move all criminal cases out of Kerr's courtroom.

Here are some of the 16 reader comments that followed the story in the Post-Dispatch:



[Ray Kyle](#)

Anyone who doesn't think there's a double standard in the justice system should review this case. The prosecutor's office "drops" the more serious charges, and the judge refuses to impose an appropriate sentence because it's a lawyer who killed an innocent woman through his own reckless behavior. Sure looks like the fix was in. Whatever happened to all that pious talk about blind justice and officers of the court being held to a high standard. Apparently, they're just hollow words.

It's time to start impeaching judges who engage in this type of favoritism that results in obstruction of justice.

[erri Dennis](#)

This is truly a total injustice. Scott Bailey should have been sentenced to the maximum of four years and made to serve every day of it. Whether he was drinking or not makes no difference -- the fact that he was driving at a speed of 100-plus mph on Lindbergh and killed someone warranted that maximum sentence. I certainly will remember Judge Kristine Kerr when she comes up for re-election and vote her out. St. Louis County residents don't need judges like this on the bench any more than we need people like Scott Bailey driving on our streets. And then, he/his lawyer have the audacity to appeal this case . . .



[Karen Mackenzie](#)

The family needs to sue the pants off both of them and take everything they own. He looks like a condescending jerk.

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[Deanna Martin Kelley](#)

He made sure he retitled his home back in July as a LLC so it couldn't be touched when those civil suits hit. He knew it was all coming. Dirtbag.



[Richard James](#)

So he gets 60 days and she stays dead, yet she did nothing wrong. Pretty impressive

97 MPH RESULTS IN NO POINTS AND NO FINE FOR ST. ANN WOMAN: Just before last Christmas on December 20, 2017 at 12:26 AM Corie Walburn, 22, was pushing her new Toyota Corolla to the limits. She was doing around 100 MPH on NB I-270 at Clayton Road.

Town and Country Cpl. Yaakub clocked her at 97 MPH, stopped her and wrote her a citation in Municipal Court.

Walburn hired lawyer, Michael Carter of St. Charles to represent her. Carter made a “jury demand” and moved the case to the Associate Circuit Court in Clayton.

There Town and Country Prosecutor Ed Sluys did not put on a trial but instead he was okay with her pleading guilty before Judge John Newsham and receiving a Suspended Imposition of sentence (SIS) on 10/18/18 for one year. This means she was not fined or received any points for going 37 MPH over the limit. She did have nine months to attend a Defensive Driving School (DDS). Perhaps they will instruct her how to avoid dangerous actions from other drivers when she is driving 97 MPH.



Walburn



Judge Newsham

Newham was appointed to the St. Louis County Associate Circuit Court in March by then Missouri Governor Eric Greitens, just before Greitens forced resignation in lieu of an indictment and impeachment over blackmailing a woman who he was having an affair with. However Newham somewhat redeemed himself in the next case we have on page 13.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TOWN AND COUNTRY MUNICIPAL		1	
COURT ADDRESS (Street, City, Zip)			
1011 MUNICIPAL CENTER DRIVE DR, TOWN AND COUNTRY, MO, 63131			
COURT DATE	COURT TIME	COURT PHONE NO.	
02/01/2018	6:30 PM	(314) 432-1420	
I, KNOWING THAT FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY LAW, STATE THAT I HAVE PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT:			
ON ABOUT (Date)	AT TIME	HWY CLASS	UPON / AT OR NEAR (LOCATION)
12/20/2017	0026 HRS	IS	EB IS 270 BE RT HH
WITHIN CITY / COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID,			
NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)			
WALBURN, CORIE, LYNN			
STREET ADDRESS			
3 DEHART PL APT 3			
CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
ST ANN		MO	63074
DATE OF BIRTH	RACE	SEX	HEIGHT
03/27/1995	W	F	507
WEIGHT	DRIVER'S LIC. NO.		STATE
160	[REDACTED]		MO
EMPLOYER			
ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip)			
DID UNLAWFULLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATE/DRIVE <input type="checkbox"/> PARK <input type="checkbox"/> C.M.V. <input type="checkbox"/> WITH HAZ. MAT			
YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	STYLE
2017	TOYOTA	COROLLA	SD
COLOR	REGISTERED WEIGHT	STATE	YEAR
SIL	[REDACTED]	MO	2018
DID THEN AND THERE COMMIT THE FOLLOWING OFFENSE. THE FACTS SUPPORTING THIS BELIEF ARE AS FOLLOWS:			
EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT 60 MPH ZONE			
STALKER REAR ANT...L2.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Subject taken into custody. (Complete "For issuance of a Warrant" section on reverse side.)			
DRIVING	POSTED SPEED LIMIT	DETECTION METHOD	
97 MPH	60 MPH	<input type="checkbox"/> STATIONARY RADAR <input type="checkbox"/> WATCH (AIR) <input type="checkbox"/> PACE <input type="checkbox"/> LASER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOVING RADAR <input type="checkbox"/> WATCH (GROUND) <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER			
IN VIOLATION OF: STATUTE/ORDINANCE - CHARGE CODE			

On 08/05/16 Walburn had a moving violation in St. Ann amended to "Illegal Parking" so she is used to never receiving points.

UNAPPROVED CHESTERFIELD NEWSLETTER 304



HERE IS SOMETHING THAT YOU ALMOST NEVER SEE: On June 29, 2018 at 8:54PM or dusk, 19-year-old Caden Duggan of 14215 Reelfoot Drive in Chesterfield was driving his 2007 VW Jetta at a mere 102 MPH on EB I-64 at Long Road. Chesterfield Officer Schumacher happened to be in the area with a moving radar unit that can clock oncoming vehicles to the front of the car and cars approaching the rear of the car.

Duggan, a highly recruited Lacrosse player at Lafayette High School and a under-18 league hockey standout hired a St. Louis lawyer. Rather than keep the case in front of the easiest prosecutor and judge around, the lawyer, Jermaine Wooten moved the case to the Associate Circuit Court in Clayton. The case landed before brand new judge John Newham who had nothing to do with deals on 102 MPH speeding cases.

On 09/12/18 Duggan pled guilty to the 102 MPH speeding charge. He was sentenced on 10/18/18 and fined \$350. There was no amended charge of No-Fine No-Points Probation. He was fined and should be getting the points.

Two months earlier Duggan had a moving violation reduced to Illegal Parking in University City resulting in a \$150 fine. Wooten was his lawyer on that case also.



CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT Crime Report

<u>Time of Occurrence</u>	<u>Generic Address</u>	<u>Business/Location Name</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Sector</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>
11/29/2018, 0108 11/29/2018, 0108	OLIVE BLVD & RIALTO DR			1	DWI Alcohol
Arrested: Kapolnek,Benjamin R W 26 M					
Brief Narrative Description: 26 yo male charged with DWI after being stopped for a traffic violation.					
11/29/2018, 0715 11/29/2018, 0725	14XX CARRIAGE CROSSING LN		COUNTRY PLACE	6	Assault Common - Actual Assault
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Report of family members pushing each other after argument causing minor injuries.					
11/29/2018, 1302 11/29/2018, 1302	14XXX KENDALL RIDGE DR		VILLAGES AT KENDALL BLUFF	1	Burglary Residential - Home
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject attempted to force entry to rear door of residence.					
11/29/2018, 2000 11/29/2018, 2100	1XX CHESTERFIELD BLUFFS DR		VILLAS AT CHESTERFIELD BLUFFS	6	Assault Common - Actual Assault
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Report of boyfriend and girlfriend pushing each other after argument causing no injuries.					
11/30/2018, 1930 11/30/2018, 1945	1XX THF BLVD	Sam's	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject concealed alcohol and left store without paying.					
11/14/2018, 1200 11/14/2018, 1200	14XXX SPYGLASS RDG		MANSIONS AT SPYGLASS SUMMIT	1	Larceny Over \$750 Residence
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took money and jewelry from residence during move.					
12/02/2018, 1941 12/02/2018, 1941	CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD & W CHESTERFIELD PKY & WILD HORSE CREEK RD			4	Drugs Paraphernalia
Arrested: Newlon,Steven W W 25 M					
Brief Narrative Description: 25 yo male in possession of marijuana paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation.					

12/01/2018, 0025 12/01/2018, 0025	1XX HILLTOWN VILLAGE CTR	Harpo's	HILLTOWN VILLAGE CENTER	2	Assault Aggravated - Other
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject struck victim in face after argument causing moderate injury.					
11/30/2018, 2100 12/01/2018, 0800	15XX HAMPTON HALL DR		BRANDYWINE	4	Property Damage Building
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject damaged door frame on entryway to apartment building.					
11/28/2018, 1822 11/28/2018, 1822	11XX WOODCHASE LN A		WOODCHASE APARTMENTS	1	Fraud Scam
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject convinced victim to send banking account information for fraudulent bank representative scam.					
11/30/2018, 1350 11/30/2018, 1350	17XX CLARKSON RD	Central Bank	DREW STATION	4	Fraud Checks
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects attempted to pass fraudulent checks to bank.					
11/30/2018, 1700 11/30/2018, 1800	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	St. Louis Premium Outlet Mall	CHESTERFIELD BLUE VALLEY	5	Larceny under \$750 Person
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took victim's wallet while she was shopping.					
11/30/2018, 2110 11/30/2018, 2110	1X ARNAGE RD	Holiday Inn Express	RIVER CROSSINGS	6	Assault Common - Actual Assault
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Report of employee pushing supervisor after argument causing no injuries. Referred to P.A.					
11/30/2018, 1520 11/30/2018, 2200	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	St. Louis Premium Outlet Mall	CHESTERFIELD BLUE VALLEY	5	Larceny under \$750 from Auto
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a purse.					

05/01/2018, 0800 12/03/2018, 0000	18XXX HAGER LN		WILDHORSE CREEK FOREST	5	Tampering With Computer
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject accessed victim's computer and stole personal data and erased content.					
12/03/2018, 1852 12/03/2018, 1852	14XXX CLAYTON RD	Blue Vapor	WILDWOOD PLAZA	3	Assault Common - Actual Assault
Arrested: Joslin, Kyle A W 19 M					
Brief Narrative Description: 19 yo male struck victim after argument causing minor injuries.					
12/04/2018, 1510 12/04/2018, 1515	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Under Armour	CHESTERFIELD BLUE VALLEY	5	Larceny under \$750 Person
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took victim's debit card after it was lost inside store and used it to make purchases.					

MORE TROUBLE AT HARPO'S: The City refuses to ever suspend the liquor license at Harpo's Bar or increase police foot patrol through the bars, while drunk patrons assaulting each other and employees continues. It is like the City has a blind eye. The most recent incident was on Saturday morning 12/01/18 with a customer being assaulted by another customer requiring a trip to the hospital. Here is the latest:

18-5609-Assault

Two males got into an argument at Harpos. One of the males punched the other male in the face and broke his nose. He was transported to Mercy Hospital for treatment. The male that punched the victim fled the scene. The suspect has not been identified and Officers were unable to view the video.

12/01/2018, 0025 12/01/2018, 0025	1XX HILLTOWN VILLAGE CTR	Harpo's	HILLTOWN VILLAGE CENTER	2	Assault Aggravated - Other
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject struck victim in face after argument causing moderate injury.					

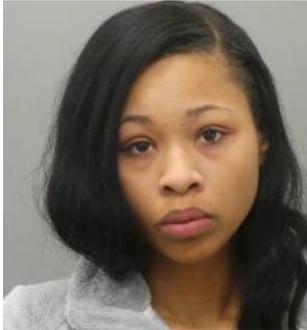
ANOTHER OVERDOSE DEATH IN THE SUBURBS: This is from Saturday night 12/01/18:

18 - 5618 DOA/OD (Timberbluff Dr.) - 19 year old male resident was found dead in his bed from an apparent overdose. The male had a history of drug use. Medical examiners office responded to take custody of the male.

A TROUBLED SOUL FROM JENNINGS TURNS ON NURSES AT ST. LUKES:

Jameisha Marie Simmons (now 27-years old) has some serious problems. Some of those problems erupted on Halloween, Saturday October 31, 2015 at 11 AM in the ER of St. Lukes Hospital.

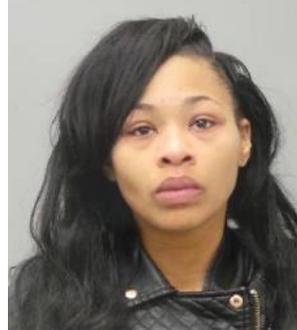
Much of the police report is redacted due to Hipa issues involving Simmons' reason for being at the Hospital. On that night on her way out of the hospital she she was calling staff names and issuing threats. She stopped and spat on a ER nurse working at a desk after calling her a "bitch" and then said, "Come outside and I'll kick your ass."



2015 DWI-Drugged



2015 Assault St. Peters



2016 Stealing



2017 Peace Disturbance



Chesterfield PD Assault Mug Shot

Chesterfield Police were called but Simmons had left prior to their arrival.

Simmons was arrested a month later as a Fugitive From Chesterfield PD on assault charges. She was picked up at the St. Louis County Jail and transported to the Chesterfield Police station. She was interviewed at the police station reference the incident and told officers that she did not remember it. Looking at her eyes and face in her mug shot it appeared as if she may have been under the influence of something.

She was released on a summons for Assault 3rd Degree. (Spitting on someone and threatening them are both elements of common assault.)

Simmons then failed to appear in court. On 07/27/17 she was arrested by County Police as a fugitive, picked up by Chesterfield and issued a new citation and released. Of course she did not show up again and another arrest warrant was issued.

On March 10, 2018 she was arrested by the Hazelwood Police and Chesterfield was called. At the time Simmons claimed to have numerous health issues. If picked up she would have to be taken to St. Lukes Hospital to determine if she was fit to be held. That was counterproductive, so she was simply issued a new court date and released at Hazelwood.

Background: Here are charges both pending and disposed of against Simmons:

02/16/12	Speeding/No Valid Drivers' Lic/ pending	Northwoods PD
05/24/12	No Insurance/Drive While Suspended/Unreg car/ Counterfeit Insurance card/ pending	Florissant PD
06/10/12	Stealing pending	Florissant PD
06/21/12	No Insurance/Drive While Suspended pending	Florissant PD
07/06/12	Poss Stolen Property/Speeding/Fail to Yied to Police No Insurnace, Drive While Lic Suspended pending	Creve Coeur PD
04/02/13	Drive with Susp. Lic/ DWI-Drugs 30 days jail	MO Hwy Patrol
04/05/13	Follow Too Close/Drive While Lic Revoked	Florissant PD
05/14/13	Red Light Viol, No Insurance, Drive W/Revoked Lic	pending St. Louis PD
05/15/13	Speeding/ No Insurance/ Drive W/ Rev pending	Berkley PD
06/20/14	Stealing/Poss of Marijuana/Driving While Revoked 3/23/16 Pled Guilty 2 year SES probation	Kirkwood PD
10/30/14	Possession of Theft Device pending	Des Peres DPS
01/06/15	Rec Stolen Property (Stealing) Poss of Theft Device	Des Peres DPS
10/31/15	Assault PG 2018	Chesterfield PD
12/30/15	Speeding/No Ins/Drive W/Revoked warrants	Bellfontaine Neighbors

04/07/17	Red Light Vio, Drive While Lic Revoked	warrants	Bellfontaine Neighbors
08/08/17	Unlicense Veh, Drive While Lic Revoked	pending	Hazelwood PD
08/30/17	No Veh Ins, Drive While Lic Revoked		Florissant PD
11/18/17	No Ins/Drive W/Revoked/Unlic Vehicle	pending	Normandy PD
03/09/18	Unlic Veh, Drive While Revoked		Florissant PD
03/30/18	Stealing/ Poss of Stolen Property	pending	Des Peres DPS
04/03/18	Mills Property v Simmons	\$1,967 judgment back rent	
10/11/18	Polaris v Simmons	\$1,287 judgment back rent	

OUTCOME: She finally made it to Chesterfield Court on July 24, 2018 and pled guilty. She was given a 2-year SES Probation term with no-fine and no jail.



TOWN AND COUNTRY MONTHLY DEER REPORTS ARE NOT TO BE BELIEVED: I reported last week how I hit and killed a deer on Mason Road in Town and Country. The police were called and the responding officer refused to take a report or notify the command officer who tabulates deer-vehicle crashes. So I sent an email with a photo of the dead deer with the information to the Command Officer and two alderpersons.

I even wrote about it on this news website.

On December 3, 2018 I checked the the November 2018 Deer-Vehicle incident report on the city's website. This crash was not listed. Here is the email I sent to the Chief of Police, the assistant police chief, the city administrator and two alderwomen.

From: John Hoffmann [mailto:johnhoffmann@charter.net]

Sent: Monday, December 3, 2018 9:40 PM

To: 'Hoelzer, Gary A.'; 'arthurr@town-and-country.org'; 'Lindsey Butler'; 'T F'; 'Shelton, Bob'
Subject: Nov Deer Report

12/3/18

Here is the November 2018 list of deer instances on the city's website on December 2.

		November		
50	S	6	1722	Ballas @ Clayton
51	S	14	1621	NB MO 141 @ Ladue
52	S	19	2055	EB IS 65 @ IS 270
53	V	23	2241	NB MO 141 South of IS 64
54	S	24	0929	NB MO 141 South of IS 64

Here is an email with a photo of a dead deer I hit on Mason Road south of Park Place on 11/27 at 1708 hrs that I sent to Capt. Bob Arthur on November 27.

From: John Hoffmann [mailto:johnhoffmann@charter.net]
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 9:25 PM
To: 'Arthur, Capt. Robert F.'
Subject: please count this one

Tuesday night at 5:08 I was NB on Mason with three vehicles SB. Suddenly a deer came from Queeny missed being hit by the SB vehicles and was directly in front of me. I did not even have time to apply the brakes.

I hit the deer and drove up to the Park Place wide shoulder and called for an officer. He arrived I told him I was not sure if the deer was dead or alive, but if it was alive he needed to shoot it.

He found it about 150 feet south of Park Place dead.

I asked if he would send you a memo or email to you to be sure it got counted in the deer crash report. HE SAID HE WOULD NOT. He added that you would see off the dispatch records.

With this such an issue I was amazed he would not and policy doesn't require officers to send you an email about another incident. Also a list of crashes being involved with deer leaving or returning Queeny would be good information to have to document a problem to County Officials.



I also called this in and had an officer respond. He refused to take a report and refused to email Capt. Arthur. There is a dispatch record. I also emailed the two alderwomen who represent Ward 2.

There was \$2,500 of damage to my car.

SO WHY ISN'T THIS LIST ON THE NOVEMBER 2018 DEER REPORT ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE? How can you believe the numbers on past reports and future reports if:

1) The police are called and respond.

- 2) The command staff in charge of this report are notified by email with photos.
- 3) The elected officials are notified.
- 4) Then the incident/event is not listed on the official city report.

Exactly what does it take to have an incident listed on the report? (Also exactly where is I-65? I believe it runs from Lake Michigan, through Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee to Alabama, but the above report shows a deer hit at I-65 and I-270.)

I'm requesting that this report be corrected immediately. Please advise when it is corrected and why this was not listed on the report originally.

John Hoffmann
13309 Manor Hill Rd
Town and Country MO 63131

So now I know you cannot believe the Town and Country Deer Reports. Even after being notified in several different ways, T&C is not logging in all Deer-Vehicle crashes.

Here is the Town and Country Police report reference this event they choose to ignore which I emailed them on 12/4/18.

**TOWN AND COUNTRY
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

1011 MUNICIPAL CENTER
TOWN AND COUNTRY, MISSOURI 63131

**Calls For Service
Detail Page**

Event # 2215167

Date & Time 11/27/2018 17:09:50		Day Tuesday	Dispatcher ID W83	Agency TCPD
Beat	Sector 510.2	District TCPD-A	Incident #	
Location 1694 S MASON RD TOWN AND COUNTRY MO -				
REPORTING PARTY INFORMATION				
Name		Phone U	Requests Contact N	
Address				
CALL DETAILS				
Call Type VEHL CRASH NON - VEHICLE CRASH-NON INJURY			Priority 1	
Description Notes: HIT A DEER - BELIEVES IT'S DEAD - RP'S IN A MAR HONDA ACCORD NB ON MASON IN FRONT OF 1694 [11/27/2018 17:11:28 W80] DEER J4 IN DITCH.....DAMAGE MINOR TO GRILL.....NO INJURY....NRN			Total Consumed Minutes of all associated Units : Dispatch to Clear	
User Defined:				
Disposition NRN - NRN				
Comments STLCO NOTIFIED FOR DEER PICK UP				
RESPONDING UNITS & CREW				
Unit			Crew T64	
Dispatched	11/27/2018 17:11:55			
Enroute	11/27/2018 17:17:00			
On Scene	11/27/2018 17:17:01			
	11/27/2018 17:17:01		1694 S MASON RD	
Clear/Available	11/27/2018 17:25:14			
CALL NOTES				
[11/27/2018 17:17:01, W83] Unit 183A: LKP Event, LKP Event				
1694 S MASON RD				

Finally around 3pm on December 4, 2018 the incident was added to the November deer-vehicle reports. Here is an email from the police chief:

-----Original Message-----

From: Hoelzer, Gary A. [mailto:HoelzerGA@town-and-country.org]
Sent: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 3:43 PM
To: John Hoffmann; Arthur, Capt. Robert F.
Cc: Shelton, Bob; Lindsey Butler; T F
Subject: RE: do you believe your own records?

Thank you for pointing out the omission. It will be corrected.

Here are the corrected numbers:

November				
50	S	6	1722	Ballas @ Clayton
51	S	14	1621	NB MO 141 @ Ladue
52	S	19	2055	EB IS 64 @ IS 270
53	V	23	2241	NB MO 141 South of IS 64
54	S	24	0929	NB MO 141 South of IS 64
55	V	27	1711	1600 Block of Mason



2018 Town and Country Deer Vs Vehicle report January-
November 2018 **55**

Ballas Road **4** Ward 1
 I-64 at I-270 **4** Ward 1
 I-64 at or near Mason Road **5** Wards 2 or 3
 I-64 at or near Hwy 141 **4** Ward 4
 I-270 **8** Ward 1
 Des Peres Road **1** Ward 1
 Municipal Center Drive **1** Ward 1
 Clayton Road (Mason to Bopp) **2** Wards 1 & 2
 Clayton Road (Mason to Woods Mill Rd) **2** Ward 3
 Coppersmith **1** Ward 1
 Westmoor Place **1** Ward 2
 Mason Road south of Clayton Road **4** Ward 2
 Mason Valley Subdivisions **1** Ward 2
 Mason Road North of I-64 **2** Ward 4
 South Outer Forty **2** Wards 1, 2 & 4
 North Outer Forty **2** Wards 1, 2 & 4
 Hwy 141 **8** Wards 3 & 4
 Ladue Road **1** Ward 4
 Woods Mill Road **2** Wards 3 & 4

WARD 1 NOW THE LEADER IN DEER CRASHES! It used to be there were only a couple deer-vehicle events a year in Ward 1 normally between Topping Road and I-270 along Clayton Road. The fence and the eight lanes of highway were a barrier that kept the deer on the west side of I-270.

Those days are gone. At the end of November 51% of the 2018 Deer-vehicle crashes have been in Ward 1. The deer are a bigger problem than ever in Ladue that began a lethal deer management program in 2017, Frontenac, Kirkwood and Des Peres which is on the verge of shooting deer.

LINGERING QUESTION: If the police are called, there is a dispatch report, the person involved sends an email to the police command staff about a deer-crash and the event is not included in the month Deer-Crash report, how many more deer-crash events are the Town and Country Police missing or intentionally ignoring?

CHESTERFIELD APPEARS TO HAVE THE INFORMATION, THEY JUST IGNORE THE FACTS: The Chesterfield Police log in deer bodies found on the side of the road, but don't count them as results of crashes with vehicle. Last month Chesterfield Police found 14 dead on the side of the road. HOWEVER they only count 2 others where the driver stood by as actual collisions. Chesterfield has had more than 109 dead deer. They just started counting dead deer on the side of the road on May 11, 2018





Chesterfield Police Department DEER RELATED INCIDENTS



November 1st TO November 30th 2018

REPORTED INCIDENTS

DAY / DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DEER DISPATCHED BY OFFICER	AUTO COLLISION REPORT	PROPERTY DAMAGE/INJURY	REPORT NUMBER	NOTES
Thursday 11/01/2018	1724	Baxter/Country Ridge	Y	N	None reported	18-5128	Driver of vehicle that hit deer did not want report.
Friday 11/02/2018	1937	Schoettler/Windsor Valley Ct.	Y	N	None reported	18-5155	Deer found injured on roadway.
Friday 11/02/2018	2327	16806 Chesterfield Airport	Y	N	None reported	18-5157	Deer found injured laying in grass.
Saturday 11/03/2018	0000	W/B Highway 40/Timberlake Manor Pkwy	N	Y	Minor damage to vehicle. Minor injury to vehicle occupants.	18-5159	Deer ran into the path of vehicle and ran off.
Tuesday 11/06/2018	1530	17118 Somerset Field Ct.	Y	N	None reported	18-5203	Deer impaled on private property fence.
Wednesday 11/07/2018	1648	Chesterfield Pkwy West/Hilltown Village	Y	N	None reported	18-5226	Driver of vehicle that hit deer did not want report.
Thursday 11/08/2018	1253	18025 Bonhomme Bend Ct.	Y	N	None reported	18-5242	Deer found injured in backyard

DAY / DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DEER DISPATCHED BY OFFICER	AUTO COLLISION REPORT	PROPERTY DAMAGE/INJURY	REPORT NUMBER	NOTES
Saturday 11/10/2018	1754	Eatherton/Wardenburg	Y	N	None reported	18-5276	Deer found injured on roadway.
Sunday 11/11/2018	0144	E/B Highway 40/Chesterfield Parkway East	N	Y	Heavy damage to vehicle. No injury to driver.	18-5280	Deer struck while standing in middle of highway.
Wednesday 11/14/2018	1601	Nooning Tree/Nooning Tree Ct.	Y	N	None reported.	18-5344	Deer impaled on subdivision fence.
Wednesday 11/14/2018	1755	Olive/Chesterfield Pointe Pkwy	Y	N	None reported	18-5346	Driver of vehicle that hit deer did not want report.
Tuesday 11/20/2018	0646	1226 Luray	Y	N	None reported	18-5433	Deer impaled on private property fence.
Tuesday 11/20/2018	1127	1010 Savonne Ct.	Y	N	None reported	18-5439	Deer impaled on private property fence.

The following is a list of deer carcasses located and tagged on the side of the road.

Date	Location
11/02/2018	Baxter/Justus Post
11/05/2018	Baxter/Pine Copse Path
11/08/2018	Chesterfield Pkwy/Burkhardt Place
11/08/2018	14525 Clayton
11/09/2018	15185 Olive
11/10/2018	141/Ladue
11/10/2018	17919 Wild Horse Creek
11/13/2018	Wild Horse Creek/Bluffview Ridge
11/13/2018	1011 Nooning Tree
11/15/2018	Wild Horse Creek/Baxter
11/17/2018	Clarkson/Wilson
11/19/2018	Clayton/Clayborne
11/22/2018	Wild Horse Creek/Wild Horse Pkwy
11/23/2018	Clarkson/Forest Meadows

May 20, 2018 to November 30, 2018 Chesterfield Deer-Vehicle crash locations:

2018 Chesterfield Deer v vehicles Beginning on May 20 through Sept. 30, 12/04/18

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I-64 11

Hwy 141 1

Baxter Road 7

Chesterfield Airport Rd 3

Chesterfield Parkway 4

Clarkson Road 10

Clayton Rd 7

Eatherton Road 1

Georgetown 1

Highcroft 1

Kehrs Mill 1

Ladue Rd 3

Long Rd 1

Nooning Tree 1

Olive Blvd 10

Schoettler 4
White Rd 1
Wildhorse Creek 14
Woodsmill Road 2

FROM MAYBE IT WON'T REACH MY DETECTABLE TO \$2,500: If you remember last week's news letter, in heavy traffic on S. Mason Road a deer jumped in front of my car in an act of suicide. At first I thought it had just destroyed my grill and maybe I would not meet my \$500 deductible.

The damage was not appraised by someone at the auto body shop, but by an adjuster with the Insurance Company. He came up with \$2,429.19 worth of damage. At least I was right about the plastic grill. That was just \$75.

The car taken in for five-days of work. But of course the Town and Country Police deny it was ever damaged.



THIS WEEK'S HIGHWAY PATROL DEER CRASH REPORT: These report only involves Highway Patrol Crashes that are deer related involving injury or death. They don't involve crashes handled by local or county police.



TWO TAKEN TO HOSPITAL AFTER DEER IN ROAD CAUSES CRASH: At 5:35pm on Thursday 11/28/18 a 61-year-old female driver was rear ended after she stopped on Old Route 66 due to a deer being in the road. The female and the 88-year-old male who was driving the striking vehicle were both transported to Missouri Baptist Hospital in Sullivan with injuries.

Date	Time	County	Location		
11/29/2018	5:35PM	CRAWFORD	OLD RT 66, 2 MILES EAST OF CUBA		
Vehicle Description	Damage	Name	Gender	Age	
2013 VOLKSWAGON Bettle	MODERATE	WEININGER, OPAL M	FEMALE	61	
1995 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE	MINOR	KIRIAKIDIS, DAMOS	MALE	88	

TRANSPORTED BY NORTH CRAWFORD AMBULANCE TO MISSOURI BAPTIST HOSPITAL - SULLIVAN

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DRIVER OF VEHICLE 1 WAS STOPPED IN THE ROADWAY DUE TO DEER IN THE ROAD, WAS STRUCK IN THE REAR BY VEHICLE 2.

76-YEAR-OLD MAN TO HOSPITAL AFTER DEER RELEATED CRASH OUTSIDE OF SALEM, MO: At 11 AM on Wednesday December 5, a 76-year-old driver slowed as there was a deer in the road. An 18-year-old female driver from Salem rear ended the

man's Toyota pickup totaling her 11-year-old Ford Focus.

Date	Time	County	Location
12/05/2018	11:00AM	DENT	HWY 32 FOUR MILES WEST OF SALEM

Driver Name	Driver Gender	Driver Age	Driver City/State
BECHERER, ELIZABETH M	FEMALE	18	SALEM, MO
DONAWAY, FREDRICK M	MALE	76	CABOOL, MO

Driver 2 SALEM MEORIAL HOSPITAL BY PRIVATE VEHICLE

VEHICLE 2 SLOWED TO AVOID A DEER IN THE ROAD AND WAS STRUCK IN THE REAR BY VEHICLE 1

RESTAURANT REVIEW Pat Connolly Tavern November 20 2018

The Pat Connolly Tavern building has been around since at least 1904 when it was first a neighborhood grocery. It has been a tavern since 1942, located at 6400 Oakland Avenue at the corner of Tamm Avenue, west of Hampton Avenue and across I-64 from the St. Louis Zoo. There is plenty of parking across the street.



On the Tamm Avenue side of the building they have a Griesedieck Brothers Beer sign, that is again brewed by contract after going out of business in 1957, being sold to Falstaff, which had their headquarters on Oakland Avenue.

Connolly's has a reputation on being busy for lunch and on the weekends. In fact they have Brunch on Saturday and Sundays starting at 9 AM.

We went on a Thursday night at about 7:30 and the place was maybe 30% full. Sometimes when a place is super busy with a waiting list you worry that the kitchen staff is overworked and the food won't be that good. The same is true if it is real slow, maybe the staff will be out of synch. That was not the case on this Thursday.



If my cardiologists reads this and sees what I ordered, I'll be in real trouble.

The place is well known for its fried chicken (\$11.75), but I went with the chicken strips. They also had fresh cut French fries, who could not order those? My wife got a Rueben sandwich. A friend of ours recommended the Onion Rings and we were ready to prove him wrong. Turns out we couldn't.



A fried chicken plate

My wife liked the Rueben \$10 with \$1 up charge for Onion Rings as a side, eating half and taking the other home from lunch. However, the Onion Rings vanished.



The Onion rings are not frozen and are battered in the kitchen. My wife and I agreed to split the Onion Rings and French Fries.



The chicken strips were also battered on premises. The thing that was unique about all the fried foods was there was no grease residue on your fingers while you ate it. The chicken strips are an appetizer for \$8.50. They were a meal in themselves.

The French fries come as a side with most entrees and sandwiches and as an appetizer they are \$3.00.

The night we were there they also had jazz, featuring Jim Manley on trumpet, Chris Swan on piano and Southern Illinois lawyer Jim Smith on vibes.



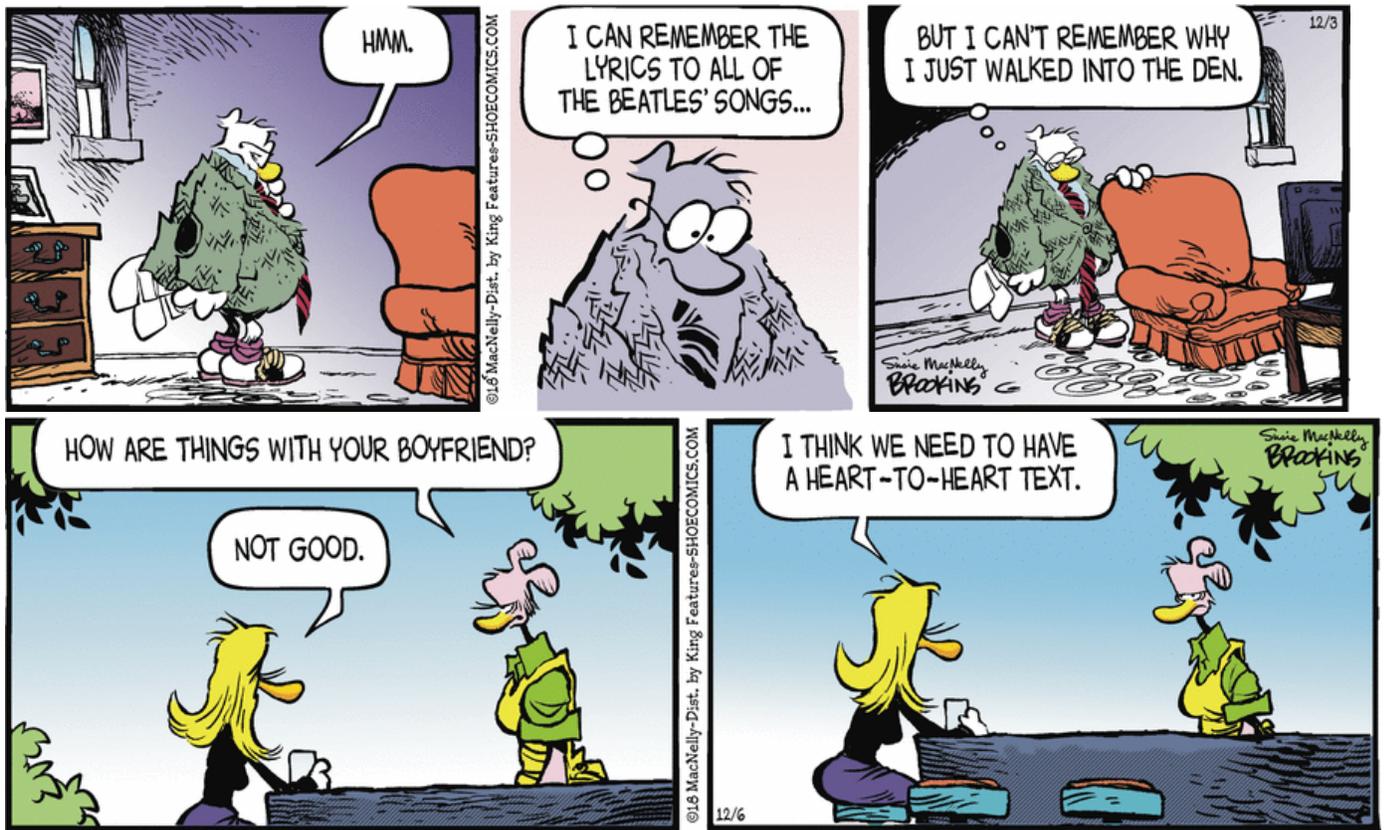
Past Connolly's for gourmet or upper end dining NO. Pat Connolly's for bar food, YES. A VERY GOOD CHOICE!

SANTA INVASION: The annual invasion on Santa in two bookcases replacing books and CD was over by December 2. It involed old and very old Santas.



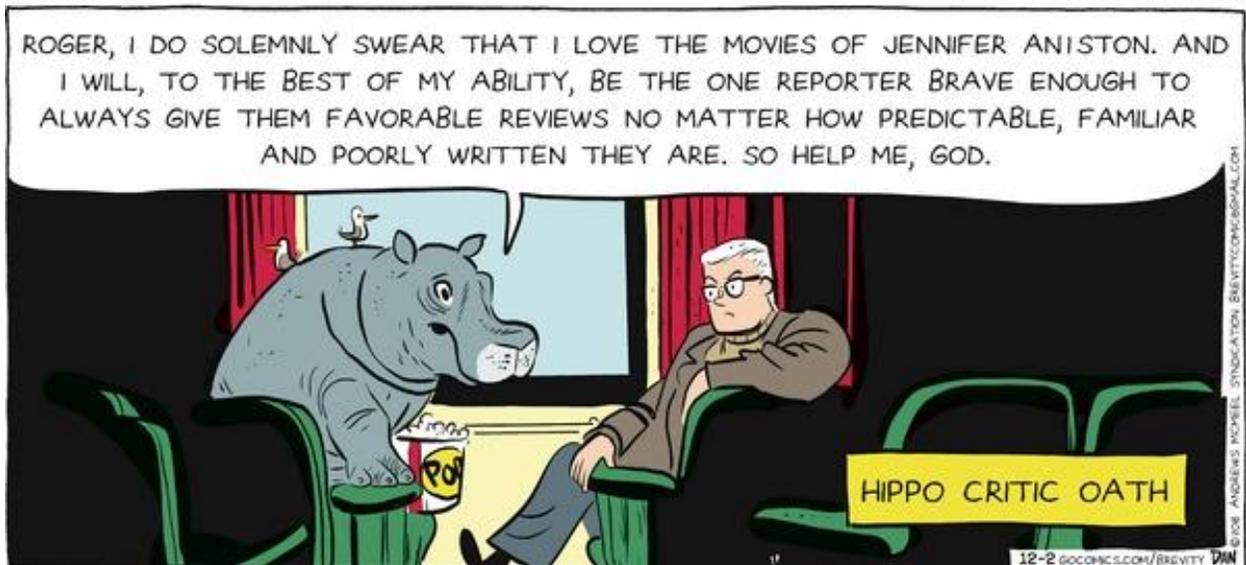


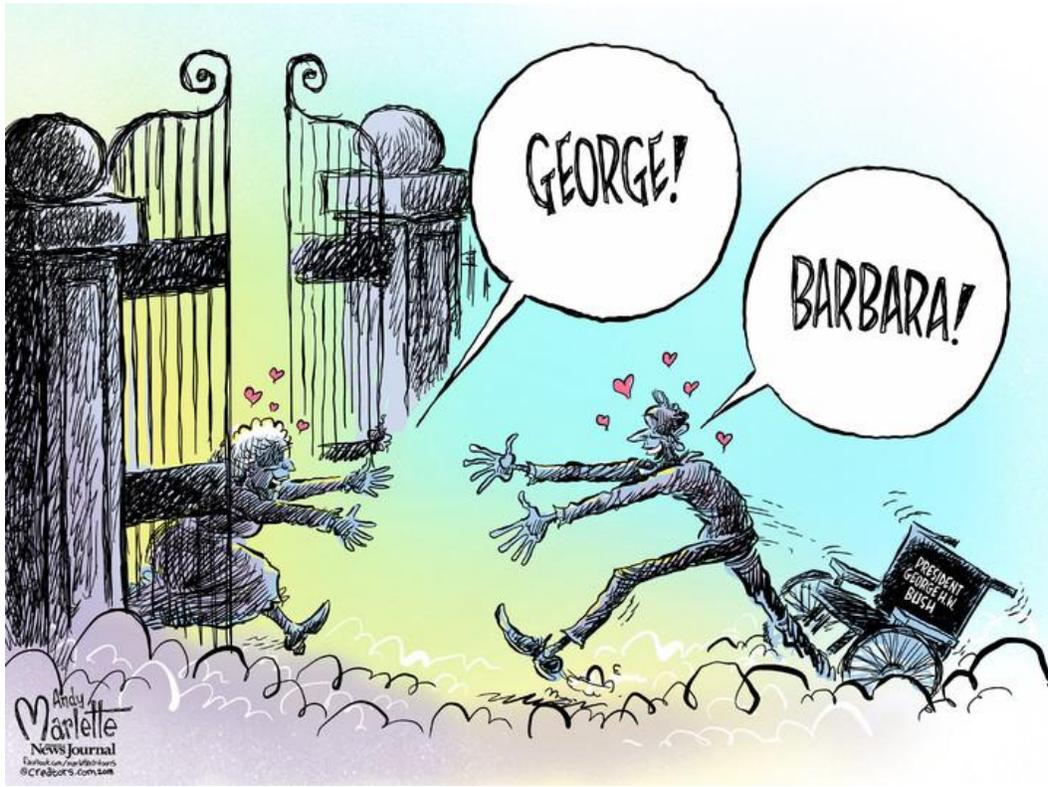
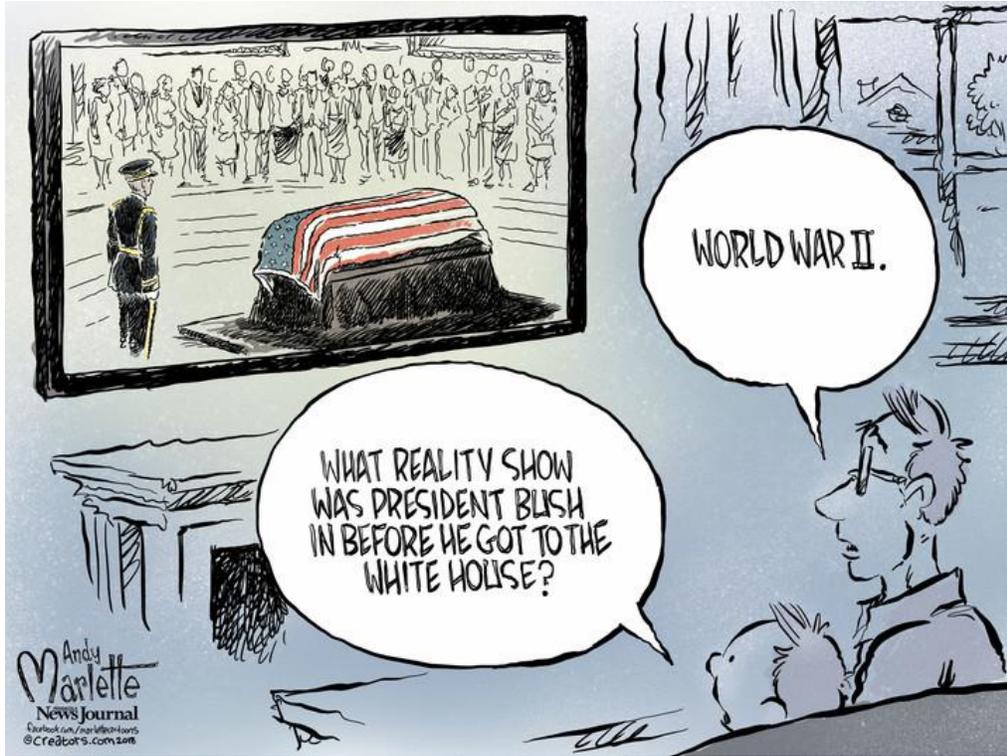
CARTOONS: There was clearly a theme for editorial cartoons this week. I selected just one off topic because it made me laugh.



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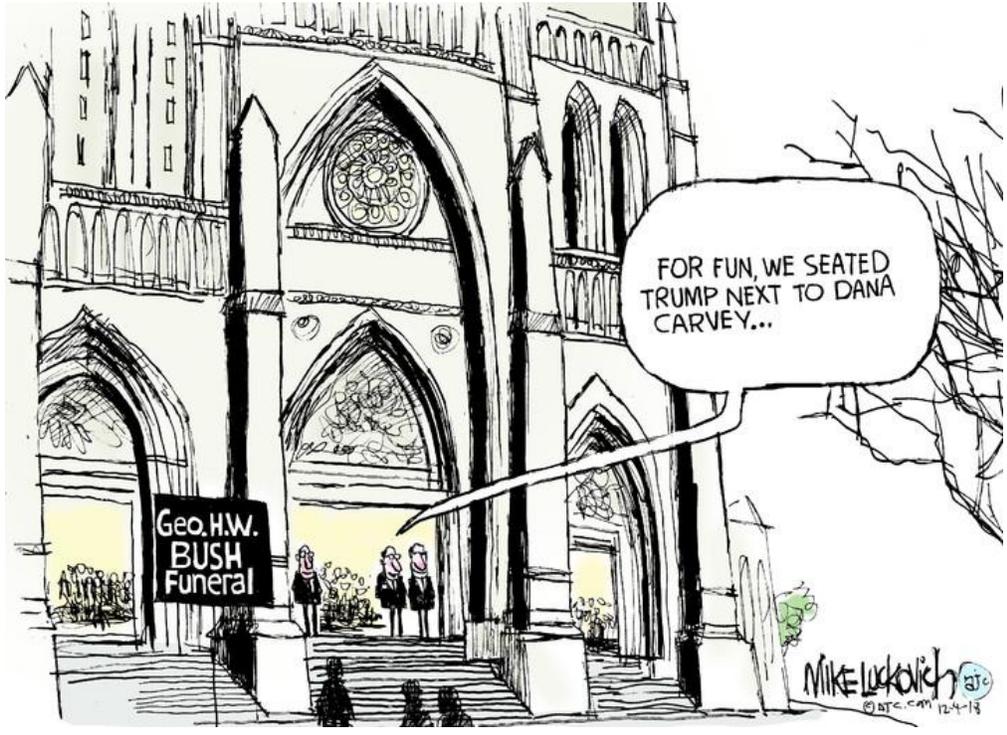




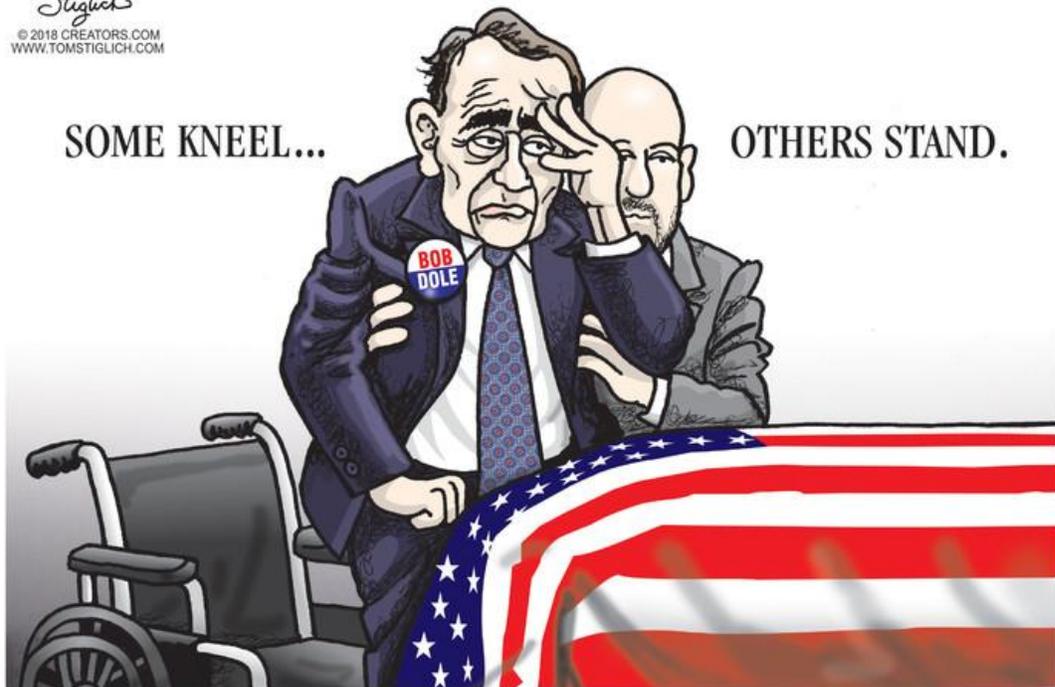
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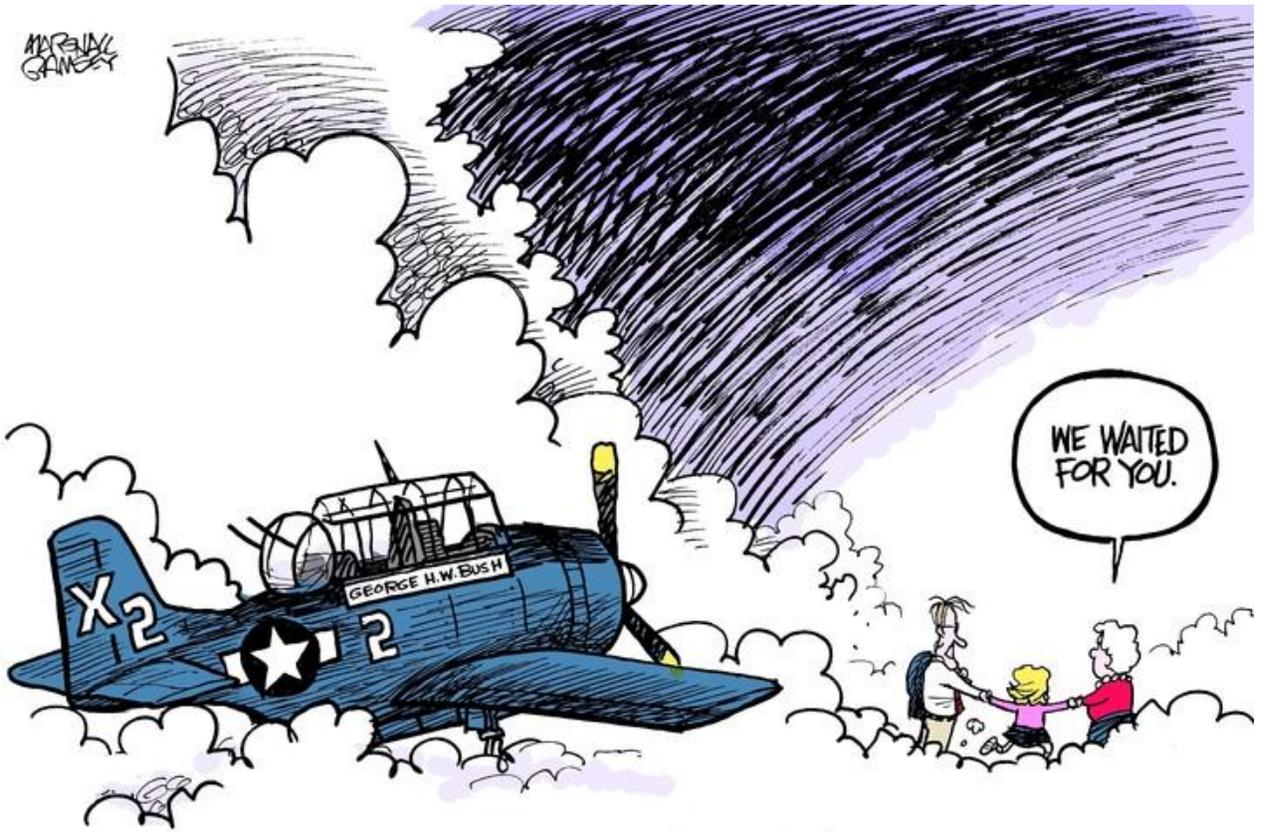
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