

# EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 47

**March 12, 2012**

**By John Hoffmann**

**DEER ACCIDENTS FOR FEBRAURY:** There were five motor vehicle accidents involving deer in February of 2012.

The locations were:

Feb. 01	12:17pm	Topping and Brighton Woods	Ward 1
Feb. 12	05:59am	Mason Road s of Clayton Rd	Ward 2
Feb.20	08:57am	NB 141 at Ladue	Ward 4
Feb. 26	02:24pm	EB 40/64 W of Mason	Ward 3
Feb. 26	05:07pm	WB 40/64 at 141	Ward 4

**2012** Year to Date: **13** deer car accidents...**2011** year to Date: **11** deer car accidents

**FIVE GUYS TAKES A HIKE:** At the start of last week in February you no longer had an opportunity to head to Town and Country Crossing Center and buy an overpriced and below average tasting cheeseburger at Five Guys. The brand that was frequented by the president and vice-president in Arlington, VA moved out of its T&C location on Monday February 27.

Planning Director Sharon Rothmel and Mayor/Cigarette Lobbyist Jon Dalton like to talk about how Town and Country Crossing if filling up...but they ignore the empty storefronts as the center remains with a occupancy rate well under 75%.

**MANCHESTER MEADOWS POST OFFICE CLOSING:** The last day for the Manchester Meadows Post Office is May 5.

**IF YOU HAVE NOT NOTICED WE ARE DOWN TO TWO GAS STATIONS :** The folks at the McNamara Shell station at Ballas and Clayton Roads have shut down the station across the street on the northeast corner.

**CROWD DOWN FOR THE ART, WINE AND MUSIC EVENT:** Last year local realtor Laura MacDonald who is on the Community Relations Commission spoke at their January meeting saying she was hoping to sell 200 tickets to the January Art, Wine and Music party at \$20 a head.

I wrote Anne Nixon asking how the city planned not to violate the fire marshal's rating of a maximum of 100 people in the Longview Farmhouse center at any one time. She then wrote back saying the MacDonald misspoke and only 150 tickets would be sold. I believe the total ticket sales were around 112.

This year the event was held on February 17. I did not attend. Instead I sent a \$20 check to the Salvation Army.

At Monday February 27 Board of Aldermen meeting I asked Parks Director Anne Nixon how many people purchased tickets. She said she didn't know. I replied that Alderman Al Gerber told me to ask her because she was counting the tickets and attendance. She then replied, "71." That is quite a leap from "I don't know" to an exact number.

Anne does not like me, but as a resident, I feel I ought to get straight forward honest answers to reasonable questions.

The 71 number is quite a drop from the 112 in 2011. At this rate if the decide to have another \$20 a person party at a city facility in 2013, the guests might be outnumbered by the artists, musicians, wine servers and other volunteers.

**LONGVIEW PARKING GRANT HEARING:** It is not over yet. The St. Louis County Park Grants Commission meets at the Creve Coeur City Hall on North Ballas Rd. Monday March 19, 2009 at noon to hear citizen comments on this Longview Park grant application to expand parking at Longview Park. (The first grant is for the engineering study. The grant will be \$4,000 with the city having to pay \$16,000.) Here is an email I got from Hank Vogt who was on the parking expansion Committee and was the only member to vote against adding spaces. Vogt voted against more parking along with the majority of public, who spoke and wrote in on the topic.

**From:** Henry Vogt [mailto:savelongview@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2012 1:27 PM

**To:** Vogt

**Subject:**

Your last chance to stop the planned addition of another parking lot in Longview Farm Park will come Monday, March 19, 2012 when the St. Louis County Parks Grant Commission meets to consider Town and Country's application for a grant to help pay for the lot's construction.

The commission meeting will be held at noon in the multi-purpose room the Creve Coeur Government Center, 300 N. Ballas Road. The meeting is open to the public and residents will be given time at the start of the meeting to comment on the city's grant application.

The online petition you signed opposing the parking lot expansion has already been forwarded to the 10-member commission.

If you can't attend the commission meeting, you can email your comments to the commission by sending them to: [staff@stlmuni.org](mailto:staff@stlmuni.org) Be sure to include your address. In addition, one of the 10 commissioners, Jim Brasfield, said he would review any comments on the city's application if they're sent to him at [brasfijm@webster.edu](mailto:brasfijm@webster.edu)

In 2010 the commission awarded \$2.7 million in grants for municipal park improvements. The money comes from a half cent sales tax approved by voters in 2000. The commission's main criteria for awarding grants is that the residents of a municipality approve of the project that is the subject of the grant application.

For more information on the commission and grant process, see: <http://www.muniparkgrants.org/>

**GRANT APPLICATION...LIES...TRUTH AND MISTATEMENTS:** Here are a few statements from the City of Town and Country's application to the St. Louis County Park Grants Commission which has been spun to avoid the facts.

***“The city has engaged in a year-long usage and assessment of Longview Farm Park with multiple opportunities for resident input.”***

**MISSTATEMENT:** Of course the city did not mention that the huge majority of that input was negative and was about residents speaking out against expanding parking at Longview. The city did not complete a planned six month traffic survey of the parking lot due to equipment failure.

***“The city would like to add additional recreational opportunities at the park, but parking is limited.”***

**LIE:** The city has been telling residents upset about the added parking that they want to keep the park a “passive” park and all recommendations from a consultant that included a water park feature and amphitheater have been disregarded.

***“In addition to the limited parking, we hope to address some safety issues related to the parking lot configuration. “***

**LIE:** The city’s plan for exiting and entering the parking lot will eliminate the east exit which is the safest exit at the park.

**If you would like to see a copy of the application, please email me and I’ll send it to you.**

**SQUEAK, SQUEAK, SQUEAK...**She has threatened to sue me if I every use her name in a newsletter again. Of course she is writing a internet blog once a week...and she likes to make public statements before Town and Country Aldermanic, commission and board meetings, so I’ll take a chance here...Claire Chosid appeared before the Parks Commission and the Arts Commission wanting approval for her “wind sculptures” at Longview Park and stated, “They don’t make any noise at all. They are quiet.”

I would suggest you take a walk around the Longview Farmhouse and hear the squeak, squeak, squeak from those “quiet” do-dad whirly gigs. I’m sure on a warm night with a breeze the people living next to the park in the Wheatfield subdivision will hear them just fine...just like I was concerned about when they went up.

**ABSENT:** The only item on the agenda could not be voted on at Monday March 12 Board of Aldermen meeting. That is because three alderpersons missed the meeting. Nancy “No-Show” Avioli, Lynn Wright and Tim Welby were all absent. The only item on the agenda was the resolution for the sign at the Trinity Lutheran Church on Clayton Road at Highway 141. It could not be voted on nor could it be officially continued. However, since no action was taken it was automatically continued to the meeting of March 26 without a vote.

**STEVE FONTS DOESN’T WANT EQUAL TIME FOR THE HOLY TRINITY:** There was only one topic in the work session. Only Steve Fons wanted to talk about.

Fons said that while campaigning for reelection a number of people have complained about the sign at Trinity Lutheran.

I later asked Fons’ opponent Gussie Crawford while she campaigned door-to-door if anyone has complained about the church sign. “Not a one,” said Crawford.

Fons started out that he thought the frequency that messages change on the sign is supposed to be once an hour, in an agreement the city had with the church pending

approval of the sign. Fons thinks they church is violating this agreement because the messages have not changed “on the hour.” Steve only wants the message to change if the big hand is on the 12.

He also complained that when he would drive by to pick up his son at preschool or when he went to Schnucks and returned the message had already changed and it had been less than an hour. I’m not making this up...honest!

“I think we should make it where the sign will only change every two or three hours,” said Fons.

Apparently Fons doesn’t want “The Father,” “Son” or “Holy Ghost” to appear on the sign during the same hour.

**QUOTE OF THE NIGHT:** “My wife Sarah and I have **both** been married for 10 years.”...P&Z Board nominee Rob Cima before a vote was asked to give the aldermen a little background about himself.

**MOVING DAY FOR DRUG DEALER?** Moving vans could be seen at the home of Brian Marchant-Calsyn at 1761 Topping Road on Wednesday March 7. Marchant-Calsyn served Federal time for distributing and selling drugs in the 1990s. After release from prison he found his way to St. Louis. First he was a salesman for a Ponzi scheme that saw convictions of Town and Country residents Richard Neiswonger and Carl Kossmeyer. He then started internet based sales companies that first dealt with legal services that the State of Illinois cracked down on that resulted in an unfavorable article in the Wall Street Journal.

Then there were the recruiting companies, where you could buy your own company from him and start recruiting professionals for the health care industry. These companies resulted in dozens of lawsuits and \$300,000 in judgments. This was not to mention him operating in an office in T&C without a business license or occupancy permit. He was evicted from the office, set up shop in Chesterfield for a year and then operated out of his home, listing his companies’ addresses at a UPS mailbox office in Manchester.

## **THE TRUTHS, LIES AND MISSTATEMENTS OF AL GERBER:**

A recent campaign flier from Al Gerber was interesting reading. Al broke his flier down in four categories. Here is the break down

**Civility / Transparency:** Al ran against me as being the civil candidate painting me to be a loud uncouth miscreant. Here are his points for 2012 in his race against Chuck Lenz:

- Voted for issues important to Ward 2 by listening to neighbors, occasionally disagreed with majority of Alderman (but was never disagreeable.)

**LIE:** In fact the majority of resident in Ward 2 want lethal deer management now! Al worked up some crazy math formula that showed how over years by using \$1,200 per deer sterilizations he could get the deer population down 300, where his formula claimed there would be no more deer-car accidents.

- Voted to enforce Board rule to hear every proposed bill at two meetings instead of one to allow input from citizens.

**LIE & MISSTATEMENT:** The city ordinance requires (based on state law) there being two readings at two different meetings to pass a bill. The Board of Aldermen can vote to waive the ordinance and have two readings and a vote at one meeting. This usually happens when a purchase order is needed before the next meeting or passage of a bill was needed so a resident or business could start construction in a timely manner. I have seen Al on only a few occasions vote against having two readings at one meeting. The majority of the time he votes with the rest of the board to have two readings and a vote when a pressing the matter comes up.

- Plans to restart Ward meetings where open discussions can clarify issues.

**MISSTATEMENT:** Al has been in office two years...so **where are** the WARD MEETINGS? **WHAT ARE THE PLANS?** That is apparently a big secret that Transparent Al does not want to share with us. Al can go to homeowner association meetings and help clarify issues, unless the HOA is smart enough not to invite local politicians. The only people I know of who would want to go to special ward meetings with Al are the Deer Lovers, most are from wards other than Ward 2 and the small group of fellow Christian Science whackos who live on the campus of Principia High School.

- Plans to foster cooperation and trust rather than back-room policy making.

**What is the plan?**

**Finances/Budget:** Here is an area where Al really does not have a clue.

- Voted to maintain city property tax at zero.

**MISSTATEMENT:** In Al's two year term...one year the city could not increase the property tax by law. The vote for a zero city property was meaningless. The other year he voted to maintain a zero property tax rate for a budget prepared by the mayor with no aldermanic oversight or involvement.

- Voted to lower **FIRE/EMS costs by \$500,000/year with current level of service.**

**MISSTATEMENT & LIE:** After years of criticism from me, this newsletter and members of the Finance Commission and with another deficit budget, Mayor Dalton finally got a fair fire contract negotiated. Al did nothing to have this happen. He did not speak out against the bloated fire contracts when he was first elected and did nothing to get this contract for the city. The fire service did not remain at the same level of services. Due to the new contract, the fire district laid off three employees.

- Voted to restore branch chipping since budget is now in the black.

**LIE:** Gerber did not specifically vote on branch chipping for 2012. It was in the overall budget which passed without comment or opposition. The overall budget for 2012 is in the red and not in the black. There is a deficit of several hundred thousand dollars. The Finance Commission had voted against restoring Branch Chipping because there was no money in projected budgets in 2013 and 2014 for Branch Chipping.

- Plans to support revitalization of empty commercial spaces (formerly Walmart)

**MISSTATEMENT:** What plans for revitalization? There are none. Currently the few remaining tenants at the shopping center have had their rents slashed by 50%.

- Plans to maintain balanced budget and AA bond rating

**LIE:** The 2012 General Fund section of the budget may be \$23,000 in the black...but the entire budget is \$350,000 in the red. Yes a deficit budget, not a balanced one as claimed by Gerber.

#### **WILDLIFE AND ENVIRONMENT:**

- Voted in favor of a long-term deer management plan that was safe/cost-effective

**LIE:** Gerber voted for his plan that included doing \$1,200 field sterilization surgeries on deer. This is not cost effective. Gerber claims the sterilized deer will not have fawns. They still are unsafe traffic hazards and continue to do property damage. Shooting deer is \$800 cheaper and the dead deer will not have fawns, be unsafe traffic hazards or damage property.

- Monitored last two years of White Buffalo deer contract on a nightly basis.

**MISSTATEMENT:** Gerber says “monitor” when in fact Gerber was in the way of the contractor doing its job. There is a city police captain whose job is to monitor the contract. It is not the job of elected officials.

- Voted in favor of solar energy installations when the homeowners requested it.

**MISSTATEMENT:** The issue wasn’t solar energy. It was the location of the solar panels. The homeowners made it a point to put the panels out of their sight, but put them on the rear property line in the sight of their neighbors. 20 residents of an adjoining subdivision signed a petition against the location of the panels and Al voted against them. The people who wanted the panels weren’t exactly the next Ed Begley, Jr. types in solar conservation... they were building a modest 10,000 square house with a five car garage.

- Plans to include non-lethal methods as part of long-term deer management

**TRUE...** and let’s hope Al’s plans never happen. Al wants to include, during a deficit budget, spending \$1,200 to give deer hysterectomies.

- Plans to sponsor ordinance to encourage use of solar/alternative energy.

**MAYBE:** In two years I have seen Gerber actually write one write bill. It was to include the field hysterectomies for deer last year and only he and Steve Fons voted for it. What is Al going to do to encourage people to use solar? During a time of deficit budget’s give them a cash incentive from the city’s dwindling reserves?

### **Parks/Community**

- Participated in Arbor Day, T&C Community garden and other park activities

**SO WHAT:** Al showed up at the Arbor Day plant give away...walked across the street from his condo and hung out with his fellow Christian Science buddies at the community gardens on the grounds of Principia and went to the park once in a while.

- Voted for further investigation before adding parking spaces at Longview Park

**TRUE:** Al was one of three alderman who voted against going ahead and spending \$16,000 for an engineering study for more parking spaces in the face of widespread opposition against expanding the parking lot from residents across the city. Al did the right thing on this issue.

- Sponsored amendment to prevent new bars, while protecting existing ones

**LIES:** yes he co-sponsored an amendment. But there is no cap on bars in Town and Country. At the advice of the city attorney they increase the limit every time a new bar requests a liquor license. This is done to keep “adult entertainment” establishments from opening. It has nothing to do with protecting existing places with liquor licenses.

- Plans to encourage preservation of green space and acquisition of park space where it makes financial sense.

**HUH?** This is gobblety-goob! Al and his buddy Mariette Palmer want the city to buy a large tract of undeveloped property off of Conway Road and leave it alone. This with another deficit budget! Al's condo is just up the street from Queeny Park, which is as large as Forest Park...this plus three city parks and Al wants more city parks!

- Plan to encourage fire/Ice, fall festival and other low cost, business sponsored events that bring us together as a community.

**LIE:** Fire and Ice is not low cost. The city has been paying out \$8,000 for fireworks and a couple grand more in city worker salaries. For the last two years businesses have been kicking in another \$8,000. If a \$16,000 event is “low-cost” I can now understand why Al claims we have a balanced budget, when in fact it is \$350,000 in the red. The community aspect is a farce. With the city being in three school districts with children attending four public high schools and with three private high schools in the city limits and a dozen more close by...there is no way T&C is never going to be a big happy community. People live on 1-acre plus lots for a reason...they don't want too much of the “community stuff.” Al does not understand this.

**TRUTH, LIES AND MISSTATMENTS OF STEVE FON:** As many readers know since I served on the Board of Aldermen with Steve Fons I have referred to him as the Village Idiot. Steve recently put out a flier. Here is our review of that flier.

- As an experienced Councilman/Alderman, I bring high energy, sound judgment as well as high ethical standards in providing services to our community.

**LIES:** High Ethical standards...I am about to gag...This year Fons, who works for a local bank dealing with home mortgages, refused to recuse himself from voting against a variance for a competing home mortgage company. As chair of the Trash Task Force Fons tried to steer a citywide trash contract to Waste Management and squeeze out the smaller trash haulers who had been serving the residents for 40 years. Fons' sound judgment causes him to ask ignorant questions at meetings, showing he was unprepared and unaware of facts on city issues.

- As a seasoned Alderman, I want to ensure continuance of high standards that we expect in our community.

**LIE:** In 2009 Fons got canned from his job with Regions Bank, shortly after he sent out an email on his Regions Bank email account to aldermen and members of the public accusing me of being mentally ill and infected with Lymes Disease. That is some real high standards.

- I make sure every proposal presented to the Board is closely scrutinized.

**LIE:** Year-after-year Fons has not done nothing with the most important proposal of the year. The annual budget receives no review from Fons and Mayor Dalton's budget gets a rubber stamp "Aye" vote from Fons.

- City Liaison West County EMS: negotiated new EMS contract in 2011 with a \$500,000 per year savings to the City.

**LIE:** Mayor Dalton, the city administrator and the city attorney negotiated the new EMS & Fire contract in 2011. Fons had nothing to do with it. Fons was placed as the City Liaison with the Fire District because it was a spot where he could do the least harm. Mayor Dalton had to have been tired of hearing the complaints from other boards Fons served on. The city liaison with the fire district has no vote and is excluded from the board's closed meetings.

- Chairman Longview Farm House (sic): Coordinated the architectural review process for the new addition and renovation of the Longview Farm House (sic).

**TRUE and LIE and MISSTATEMENT:** Steve was on a committee... he never directed an architect.

- Town and Country Crossing Accomplishments. I made a number of architectural suggestions and proposed changes to the Town and Country Crossing development. ...Because of my aesthetic changes to the original proposal, we have a better finished product...

**TRUTH and MISSTATEMENT:** Fons and alderman Fred Meyland-Smith helped drive up the cost of the development demanding a lake and water features to the point where large sections of the originally proposed shopping center have never been built. The original rents at the shopping center of \$31 per sq foot kept businesses from locating there. Since the center's opening a number of retail businesses have reduced store sizes or simply gone out of business.

- I will continue to preserve the "country" in Town and Country, as well as preserve our current zoning standards to contain commercial and office building developments to existing sites and to maintain our one-acre zoning.

**LIE:** Fons voted to allow the area west of the Target store parking lot to be zoned to allow less than one-acre housing. He later voted to approve a developer's plans for "Villa" style duplexes. The Villa homes were never built and the land was sold to another developer.

**OUR REGULAR COLUMN:** Here is the unedited version of one of my regular opinion columns that are posted on the Chesterfieldpatch.com see... you can skip this and go right to the cartoons. <http://chesterfield.patch.com/articles/picking-a-candidate-can-be-tough>

## **Picking a Candidate Can be Tough**

### **Wagner was my front runner but Jotte is hard to ignore**

**By John Hoffmann**

Looking at the candidates to replace Todd Akin's Second District Congressional seat, you best look at the Republican candidates, because the odds of a Democrat carrying West County and parts of St. Charles County are not very good.

At first I thought it would be difficult to support Ann Wager. She was a party insider having served as the Chairwoman of the state GOP and the co-chair of the National Republican Party. I prefer party outsiders. They are more fun. They usually shot from the hip when giving speeches or when answering questions.

Then there is Ann's husband, Raymond Wagner, a vice president with Enterprise Rent-a-Car. I don't like Enterprise. Once in 2003 when I came flew to St. Louis to visit my mother I rented an Enterprise car at the airport. A couple of days later I was pulled over on Big Bend by the Maplewood Police. The car had expired license plates. I didn't get a ticket, but I was still ticked off at Enterprise.

A few years later after having moved back to St. Louis I had to drop my car off at a body shop to get a new door handle. I went to the Enterprise office on Brentwood Boulevard to pick up a rental. Before driving off in a rental car I checked the license plates. The plates were two months expired. The manager said his employees must have just missed that the plates were expired. For two months they were missing that little detail!

More recently Enterprise has been fighting proposed Federal legislation to require rental car companies to fix all cars that have been recalled by manufacturers before renting them out. Enterprise and other companies have continued to rent out the cars since some models recalled could represent a sizable portion of their fleet. They have also been accused of selling used cars without disclosing that they don't have side airbag.

Actually the real problem I have with Ray Wagner is that he is a lobbyist for Enterprise. He says he is no longer a "registered lobbyist" since Ann is running for Congress. However his title is "Vice President of Governmental Affairs." That is political speak for "corporate lobbyist."

Politico.com reported last fall how in one quarter Ann Wagner received \$108,000 in campaign contributions from people all across the country working for Enterprise. Gee it is amazing that people in Oregon or Nevada have an interest in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional race in Missouri.

[http://www.politico.com/blogs/davidcatanese/1011/Enterprise\\_picks\\_Wagner\\_up\\_.html](http://www.politico.com/blogs/davidcatanese/1011/Enterprise_picks_Wagner_up_.html)

Conservative commentator Tucker Carlson's website The Daily Caller, claims that Wagner received more donations from Enterprise employees that were hidden by being given in the name of a spouse of an Enterprise employee.

<http://dailycaller.com/2011/11/27/opponents-of-missouri-congressional-candidate-ann-wagner-claim-enterprise-rent-a-car-is-buying-house-seat/>

All that said...I was all for Wagner because her original announced opponent was Ed Martin, a person I don't like.

Martin was chief of staff for the "Boy Governor" Matt Blunt. He was with the Blunt administration when they sold the 16 acres and the Missouri Highway Patrol Troop C headquarters on Highway 40 and Mason Road to move to two acres in St. Charles at Highway 40 and Highway 94. They destroyed the long range planning of state officials in the 1960s that placed the Highway Patrol in the state's most populous county at a location that was easy to get to I-55, I-255, I-44, I-170 and I-70.

Then there was the email scandal where Martin had staff attorney Scott Eckersley fired after he gave the proper advice that the governor could not destroy emails and the emails were subject to Sunshine Law requests filed by reporters. Eckersley sued and won, costing taxpayers about \$1.5 million. Having worked for city and county governments I have always taken a dislike to employees being punished for doing their job. I was for anyone who would keep Martin from holding a government job.

In January Martin withdrew from the race, after Wagner was out fundraising him by a large margin.

But there were other reasons to like Ann.

For four years she was the ambassador to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. One of my favorite movies is the Mouse That Roared that depicted how the tiny fictional country of The Duchy of Grand Fenwick, wanted to declare war on the United States, immediately lose and then get foreign aid. I like most people associated with countries with Grand and Duchy in their name.

For four years Wagner had to deal with people who speak French. I admire that in a person. I have a tough time after a day in Quebec or 48 hours in France. Despite having been a national Republican fundraiser and an ambassador to European country, Wagner doesn't live in Ladue. She lives in Ballwin. Yeah they live next to a golf course, but it is a public golf course. We aren't talking Old Warson or Bellerive here. Actually they don't pay that much more than I do in property taxes, and I'm a retired cop and part time journalist.

Finally Ann is a Thursday night regular at Smitty's on Clayton Road at Baxter Road. I am a regular at Smitty's. Most of the fat-cat Republicans in West County eat at Annie Gunn's or Napoli II. It is hard not to like someone who is a regular at the neighborhood tavern on Chicken Fried Steak night where the entrees start at \$7.50.

But now Dr. Randy Jotte announced he is in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional primary race. He lives in Webster Groves, in the Webster Park subdivision off of Lockwood Avenue that is filled with large 120-year-old homes. He was on the city council for six years. I grew up in Webster. When I was a teenager if I didn't have money for a movie in the summer I'd attend a city council meeting for entertainment.

Compared to Wagner, Jotte is definitely the outsider. Again I like outsiders.

Jotte is an ER doctor. I worked as an emergency responder for a large portion of my life.

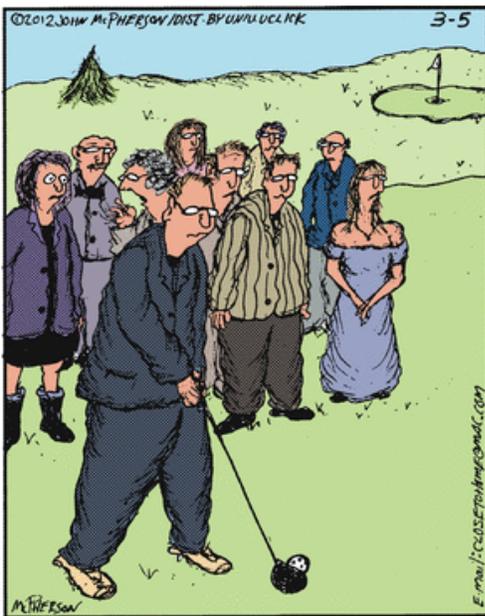
Jotte has some negatives, just like Wagner. He went to Harvard. I am tired of political candidates who went to Ivy League schools. At least Jotte graduated from Harvard Medical School and not the law school.

Also Jotte is now in his 50s and does not appear to have an ounce of body fat. That would mean he and I probably don't have much in common.

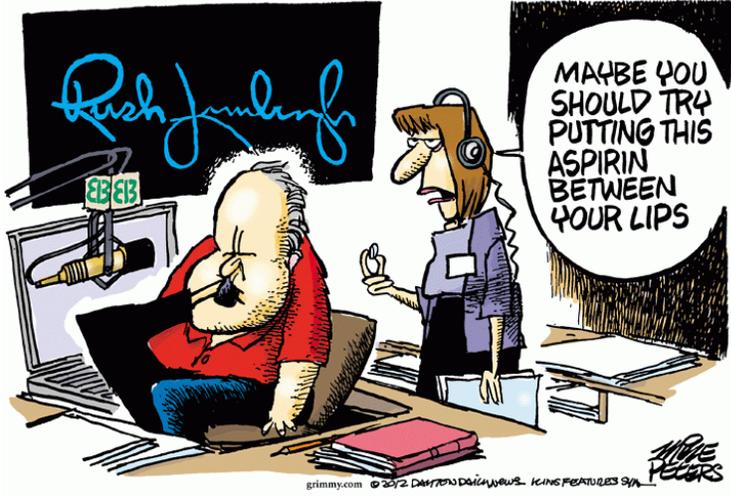
All the candidates so far in the race are Catholic. Martin was a lawyer for the archdiocese at the time hiding a pervert priest was still a game being played by the Boys on Lindell and defended by church lawyers, but he is out of the race. I'm Catholic, so there is no tie breaker between Wagner and Jotte.

I guess I need to find out where Jotte likes to eat out on a Thursday night.

### CARTOONS:



**"I'm not kidding! His last request was that his ashes be put in the center of a golf ball and driven off the eighth tee here."**





B.S. TALKS...



...MONEY WALKS.







