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Cheney Ready to Lead Death Panels

By Evander Nonholyfield

WASHINGTON – The former Vice-President has led an outspoken life after completing his second term in January. There is little doubt that he has been critical of the Democratic majority, particularly of President Obama's decision to close Guantanamo Bay. He was heavily opposed to Obama's new health care plan as well, until he learned of government "death panels."

"These new death panels," Dick Cheney told The Flipside

in an exuberant state, "will do great things for the American people. It will finally give government the power to decide who is worthy and who is not." Cheney has volunteered to lead the death panels, calling himself "truly worthy" of such an important government position.

Most Republicans use the forthcoming death panels, which were totally included in the proposed legislation, as an example of the unconstitutional nature of the proposed reform. Cheney questions this argument. "Not in the Constitution? The Constitu-

tion can absolutely be interpreted in such a way that gives government the power to decide if someone lives or dies. If you ask me, we need to start using that power...I need to start using that power."

Cheney says that once he is appointed Grand Master of the death panels, he will begin to rid the country of terrorists, the sick, the elderly, and anyone else he deems unworthy. "Basically," ex-



plains Cheney, "anyone who fails the panel will have to go hunting with me, if you catch my drift."

Shocking News from VMAs: MTV Plays Music Videos



Student Develops Foster-Walker Complex



Brett Favre Holds Press Conference to Announce Retirement from Press Conferences

By Sam Gutelle

MINNEAPOLIS--Minnesota Vikings quarterback and NFL great Brett Favre held a press conference today to announce that he would no longer be conducting press conferences. "This is a hard decision for me and my family," Brett informed the media, "but I feel I can no longer execute solid press conferences like I could in Green Bay." Favre then began crying and stated that he would offer no further comment.

The announcement came as a surprise to many, who didn't think Favre wanted to break his streak of 269 straight postgame press conferences. Other members of the media were confused about how they would converse with Favre after games, but their questions were quickly answered when Favre announced a new Twitter account, twitter.com/onthefavreingblock, which he explained would "hopefully fill the hole in my heart left vacant by the departure of press conferences."

Though some people admire

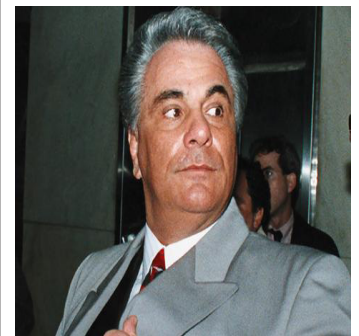
Favre's sincerity, others wonder if he can truly abstain from the limelight. There is speculation that Favre may come out of press-conference retirement as early as next week. At the time of this article, a rumor has circulated that Favre may call a press conference announcing his return to the press conference world. Favre has tried to clear up suspicions, stating, "I'm done with press conferences. Any press conference that speculates my holding a press conference to return to press conferences is not a legitimate press conference."

ESPN has given great attention to Favre's press-conference retirement. They have three reporters stalking Favre 24/7 to inform the public of his every move, hidden cameras placed throughout Favre's house, and interviews scheduled with every player who has ever played alongside Favre. "We want to get everyone's opinion on the development," explained ESPN anchor Chris Berman, "after all, we can't go two seconds without Brett Favre coverage, can we?"

Freshman Struggles to Find "TBA" Building



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“The Rock” Revealed to be Freshman Covered in Century’s Worth of Paint

By Tom Schroeder

EVANSTON – An investigation into the origins of the university’s most beloved landmark was sparked last month when a graduate student stumbled upon a curious article in the *Daily Northwestern’s* archives. Entitled “Disgruntled Freshman Freezes to Death,” the record from 1902 details the untimely demise of one Earl Worthington, a freshman who tripped into a newly-installed koi pool during a blustery October cold snap.

Ellen Katz, who discovered the article while researching the mysterious origins of Dillo Day, was stunned by her discovery. “It was unbelievable. It was a grisly story, but it piqued my interest and I couldn’t stop reading... when an old map of the university showed the pool at the current location of the Rock, I couldn’t

help but think ‘What if...?’”

Worthington drowned, apparently stunned by the fall, and his corpse froze along with the contents of the poorly-planned reservoir pending the arrival of a clean-up crew. Before the crew arrived, the scene of the accident was swarmed by enthusiastic Pi Kappa Alpha brothers, who covered the body with a spray-painted sign celebrating their recent intramural football victory.

At Katz’s behest, a full geological survey was conducted, showing that The Rock contains no stone whatsoever. A combination of X-ray imaging and strategic drilling revealed a skeleton under 107 years’ worth of paint. The lead in the innermost layers



had corroded the body, but analysts were able to discern that Worthington lies in rest with a pleading arm stretched toward Harris Hall, the nearest shelter. Indeed, even today The Rock lists southward, capturing the freshman’s final throes. “This is an amazing discovery,” says Katz. “The story is so fascinating, I’m reconsidering my thesis topic.”

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- Tuesday – Fireside in Willard, 9pm
- Thursday – First Meeting, Rock Room in Norris, 9pm

“Making love is a mental illness that wastes time and energy”

–People’s Republic of China, official Communist Party proclamation, 1971

NUMBER

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The number of students who will pick this up off the ground and ask, “Wait, death panels are real?” The Flipside is a satirical publication filled completely with jokes (excludes the “Fact”).

FACT

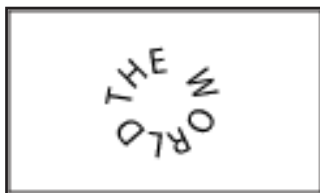
Jessica Simpson’s dog was snatched by a coyote. A reward exists for any information regarding the dog’s disappearance.

LIE

Representative Wilson tells Ms. Simpson “you lie” during a press conference explaining the horrific event.

REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common words or phrases portrayed below?

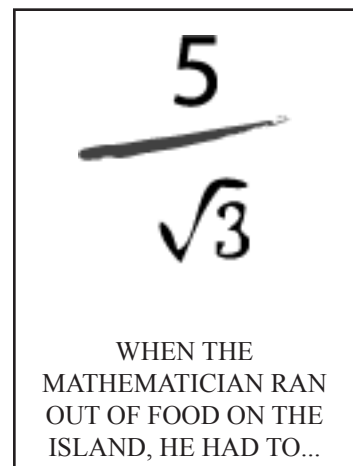


last week’s answers: CASHEW, JUGGLE, HOPSCOTCH, UKULELE

Note: All names and stories are fictional, unless public figures are being satirized. Remember, these are all jokes.

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four ordinary jumbles, and use the letters in circles to answer the final question.



WHEN THE MATHEMATICIAN RAN OUT OF FOOD ON THE ISLAND, HE HAD TO...



LAST WEEK’S ANSWERS: BRASS BOGUS VIOLET WEDGED the hardworking chef’s favorite ingredient ELBOW GREASE