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"You can kick the ass of the rich. It's just such a big ass that it takes a long time."

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"..Much about cockshut-time...."

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Trump Blames His Own Mail-in Vote for Losing Florida Election

"It was rigged" states President Trump Clutching his Brand-New "America First" Prize



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE MIKE JOHNSON'S IMPROVISED "AMERICA FIRST" AWARD included a live eagle which immediately began protesting the "Save America Act" and will be immediately joining the President for dinner.

By Cindy Bag

Democrat candidate Emily Gregory flipped a state district special election recently in Florida which included Mar-a-Lago, the resort property in Palm Beach where President Trump makes his home when he's not enjoying reading aloud from the Bible in the Oval Office and crooning over plans for more and more ballrooms.

"Or texting," added one Oval Office staffer with an armload of renovation blueprints for various Washington, D.C. government buildings Trump has targeted for more Trump branding and gold filigree. "He started texting a year ago and it's neck and neck with golf now as a pastime."

Gregory's opponent, Republican Jon Maples, quietly thanked President Trump for his support but acknowledged that the Trump endorsement may have played a role in his electoral loss.

"Well, there's the economy, the war, the destruction of the east wing of the White House, not to mention the cancellation of everything on the calendar at the Kennedy Center now that he's put his name on it," stated Maples quietly after the last campaign balloon was finally captured from being tangled in a Palm Beach palm tree. "We can't count on our polling anymore, since Trump supporters are afraid to tell us

when they've, uh, altered their electoral priorities. But at some point you have to recognize that you're going to get stomped if you don't adjust for the 'run for your lives' factor. Many of these voters have no choice but to change course when this senseless war has hit more than a billion dollars a day."

Trump's personal choice to vote by mail came under question as well, given his determination to remove the mail-in option for every other voter on questionable grounds.

"We're not sure why he used the 'vote by mail' option," stated White House Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt. "He may have been being held hostage by Democrats at the time."

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WINNER EMILY GREGORY WON HANDILY in a special election which included Mar-A-Lago where President Trump voted by mail for her opponent, Republican Jon Maples, urging the prohibition of voting by mail or maybe voting at all by Democrats.



TRUMP POSES A LOT WITH A BIBLE or even as Jesus but appears to be winging it without the help of anything but AI, which apparently has yet to inhale any actual religion.

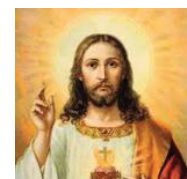
Trump vs. Pope Smackdown

Place Your Bets Now!

By Lourde Amighty

Jesus confirmed recently that he is looking for new public relations representation after a disastrous Easter week.

"Applications receivable at the gate," stated a gruff St. Peter who acknowledged that Easter week, normally a time of joyous celebration, was replete with threats of



JESUS KNOWS how rapidly things can go south.

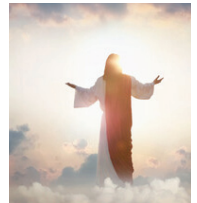
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war, civilization annihilation, and viral presidential Jesus memes. "Absolutely anybody with any experience is welcome to apply."

"We don't have a high bar for membership," commented Jesus. "But

it's something we're considering."

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JESUS TRIES TO MAKE THINGS clear, but has trouble imagining how his message could possibly get so wildly misinterpreted.



Suggested Slogan for the City of Berkeley

..."no dusty old landmark is as important as a big, empty, brand-new building..."

ASK THE EXPERTS



LENA DEETER knows the answers to everything forwards and backwards.

Dear Lena, was there any discussion at the March 2026 Bioneers conference in Berkeley about the re-introduction of the use of CS gas, pepper spray without permission, or planting a twelve-story monstrosity in People's Park for wealthy, high-end students run by out-of-state profiteers?

Dear reader, you mean you missed it? So did we. But you'll be happy to know that local author Michael Pollan has moved from his obsession with food to an obsession with "consciousness", especially his own. One might posit that it could mean that decades from now he and these other self-appointed visionaries will show an observable interest in community affairs.

Dear Lena, does the Trump administration really mean to use the word "decimated" to describe that they have accomplished total victory over Iran? It seems to be an odd choice.

Dear reader, "decimate" means to kill one in ten, something short of total victory in war, but Trump is never fussy about his diction. The upside of consistent incoherence is that everybody gets to assign their own meaning to whatever dribbles out of his mouth.

Dear Lena, who won the war with Iran? I honestly can't tell. Or is it still happening?

Dear reader, as with the widening definition of the word "decimate" all words are pinched and/or stretched to fit the moment in the current administration's hands. "Through the Looking-Glass"'s Humpty Dumpty explains a similar approach when he declares, "When I use a word, it means just what I choose it to mean — neither more nor less".

Dear Lena, do we really need a ballroom? Can't we stop this thing? I see years, decades of derision associated with it.

Dear reader, please be gentle. It may be the only thing that distracts him from blowing up the rest of the world.

Ask Lena about decades of derision and decimation at cdenney@jgc.org.

Trump Agenda Finally Surfaces - Everything Everywhere All At Once

With A Heaping Helping of Ballroom

By Aurora Veproovell

The final renovation of the State Department last week was a relief for those attempting to make sense of the current administration's foreign and domestic policy, all of which seems subject to instant reversals and interruptions for curious visits from foreign leaders hoping to stave off being invaded.

"He had fun invading Venezuela," explained a White House staff member. "And his favorite thing is threatening other countries like Canada, Mexico, etc., with tariffs and making fun of their armies. But he's serious about invading Greenland, let's see, Cuba, and he's got a whole list."



TRUMP'S BRANDED BIBLE made him 1.3 million in royalties with some help from the Oklahoma Department of Education.

"It keeps him happy," offered another White House staff member with a roll of maps under his arm. "The only thing he likes more is plans for the ballroom or the arch or anything else he can put his name on. It all goes back a long way."

"The Trump Bible sales were slumping until he made a deal with Oklahoma's Department of Education for use in schools," noted another staff member. "And then of course there's



A BILLION DOLLARS A DAY is just a guess at what we're paying to watch what President Trump and his cabinet think is the greatest show on earth now that First Lady Melania Trump's film about herself flopped at the box office.

the Trump steaks and stuff."

Trump faced criticism for having the Bibles made in China for a cost of \$3.00 each while selling them for around \$60.00 per Bible.

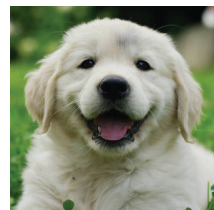
"A signed copy goes for \$1,000," stated another staff member, agreeing that while the President is not specifically the author, his "branding" is unique.

"For some people having one of these 120,000 copies is very special," stated one official. "Most visitors to the White House understand that acquiring one is part of the current protocol."

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Democrats Find Perfect Candidate

By Micha Boat



"SPOT", AS HE IS KNOWN, has little political experience, but that's exactly what voters like.

chairs at a local rally. "I've seen him handle himself well with a frisbee. But he's got a long way to go on finance."

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We need a candidate people can not only relate to, but that people really like," stated Democratic Party official Axel Fall while passing out fliers at a local mall in Weiser, Idaho. "And people hate politicians."

"Spot knows a few tricks," conceded one of Spot's handlers while setting up

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US Admits Soldier Used Classified Information to Bet on Maduro's Ouster

Hegseth States \$400,000 Bet Simply an Example of American Enterprenurialism at Its Finest

By Taka Cardenycard

"It wasn't that he made the bet," protested a White House staffer leafing through piles of guidelines on how to and how *not* to bet on information gleaned through White House operations using companies that make money off of prediction markets. "It was that he used classified material to make bets."

"We assumed our players would know better," stated a spokesperson for Polymarket who acknowledged that Master Sergeant Gannon Ken Van Dyke, who participated in the planning and execution of the seizure of Venezuelan leader Nicolas Maduro and his wife Cilia Flores in Caracas, had bet at least thirteen times on what were then clas-



THE THRILL OF GAMBLING ESPECIALLY IN THESE HARD ECONOMIC TIMES is worth making sure people can take their chances on real life as well as staged events.

on who you are and to whom you are related," noted one Polymarket programmer who works behind the scenes and is betting on the successful resolution of any Department of Justice complaint. "There is little applicable case law on these matters, given that the law itself is now for sale."

The current indictment charges Sergeant Van Dyke with five counts including unlawful uise of confidential government information for personal gain, theft of non-public government information, commodities fraud, wire fraud, engaging in a monetary transaction in property derived from specified unlfwl activity, and additional charges of sheer stupidity are under consideration as well.

"After Hegseth's 'Pulp Fiction' prayer our recruitment numbers really took a nose-dive," asserted a Pentagon official briefed on the matter. "We're hoping that at least at some point in the future we can have a military capable of keeping a straight face through one of his speeches."

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SECRETARY OF "WAR" PETE HEGSETH gestures to show how fat he thinks the generals have become in the United States' military.

sified events netting \$400,000 in profits.

"These players are in a new landscape where the rules come and go depending

New Things to Bet On Until They Figure It Out

By Roland D. Dice

- ☆ The ballroom gets even bigger.
- ☆ The ballroom gets even taller.
- ☆ The ballroom gets even goldier.
- ☆ Melania gets her own ballroom.
- ☆ Barron gets his own ballroom.
- ☆ Barron's ballroom gets video games.
- ☆ Melania's gets more mirrors.
- ☆ Iran offers to build the ballrooms.
- ☆ Trump accepts Iran's ballroom offer.
- ☆ The strait of Hormuz opens.

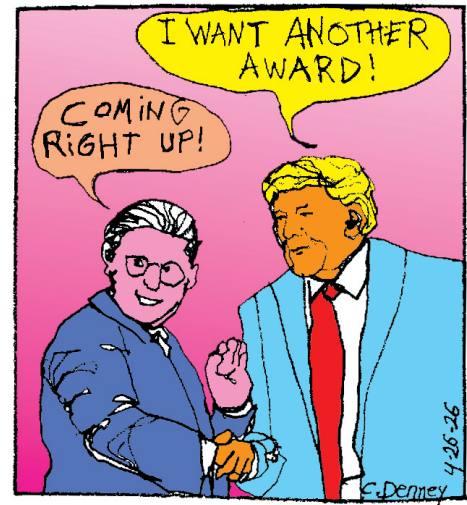
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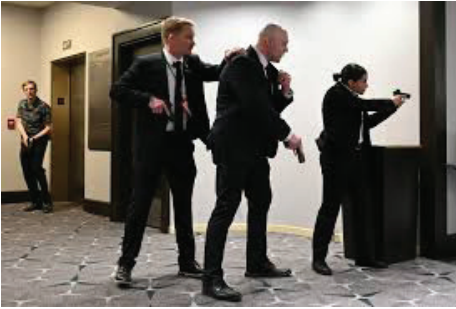
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We Can't Draw Comics

by Franz Toast



Trump Declares Security Response to Correspondents' Dinner Breach "A Great Success"



THE SECURITY TEAM CAPTURED THE GUNMAN which was difficult because all of the Democrats in the room had already been designated enemies of the people and there were lots of them but luckily he tripped and fell.

By Adele Pickle

President Trump's assessment of the security detail at the White House Correspondents' Association Dinner where an armed intruder got uncomfortably close to the proceedings was described as "perfect" by the President, who immediately used the inci-

dent to argue that the White House really really needs a ballroom.

President Trump's approval rating has floated at around 40% of the public for several months, but dropped sharply below that rate as he entered an apparently inexplicable war with Iran, blockaded the Straits of Hormuz, oil and gas prices soared and more free meals were cut from the budget for hungry American children.

"That's not counting this detention center nonsense," stated one Republican whose constituents of both parties are solidly against the institution of a detention center which would dwarf their town, overwhelm the infrastructure, and side-step local input. "I can't believe he's even talking about a stupid ballroom."

"He's dropped 8 to 10 percentage points in two months," stated one Pew researcher. "We haven't seen that since...we've never seen that before."



THE JOURNALISTS INVITED TO THE Correspondents' Dinner, held at the Washington, D. C. Hilton Hotel, crowded under their dinner tables for protection, which they did "successfully" according to the White House.

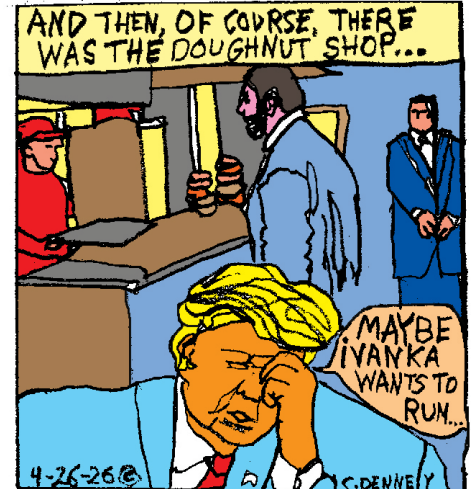
"It was a complete success, and therefore 'perfect'" defended a White House staff member of the Correspondents' Dinner security issue. "Nothing else could make this guy look sympathetic."

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Next Issue: drawing fruitflies with celebrities!

I Want My Present Now

by Juan Nathan Undergod



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