**Is This A Town in Massachusetts or a Type of Cheese?**

Kernhem

**CORRECT ANSWER ON REVERSE SIDE**

Keith Richards “should have died in 1996”

Keith Richards should have died eight years ago, according to a health expert. The 60-year-old Rolling Stone has outlined all expectations and “eluded all death” for years of hard living, claims an American gerontologist, David Demko investigated the lifestyle of music’s biggest names and predicted their death dates in a survey entitled *When Will Your Favorite Rock Star Die?* for US music magazine *Blender*.

Speaking about Richards, Demko: “He should have passed away at 52. I’m not sure how he does it but he defies all conventional wisdom.” 80% of the factors that control how long you live are related to your lifestyle, not genes.” The guitarist admitted on his 60th birthday last year: “There are a lot of people who never thought I’d make it this far.” Among his other predictions, Demko concluded that Ozzy Osbourne will die in 2013 aged 65, Whitney Houston, 40, will only make it to 50 and Michael Jackson, 45, will die at the age of 76. But Sting fares rather better in the life expectancy list. According to Demko’s calculation, he should live to the age of 93.

**Welshman Hospitalized After Dog Pee Incident**

A Welshman has been hospitalized in Croatia after his pet dog urinated on a high voltage electric fence erected by a neighbor to deter burglars. Sailor Malcolm Jones, who moved to Croatia with his wife, was walking his black mongrel Medo when it stopped to urinate on the fence and was zapped by the current. The 57-year-old was blasted off his feet when he tried to touch the dog after it collapsed and thought he’d had a heart attack. Speaking from his home at Velika Gorica, where he lives with wife Nela, he said: “I walk Medo at the same time every day, and when we got to the neighbors house he stopped to take a leak, and suddenly started whimpering and then collapsed. I reached down to stroke him and to see what was wrong, and was blasted off my feet as the current traveled through me and on to the wet grass.” I ended up in hospital, the shock nearly killed me. It was such a powerful blast that I get the shakes every time I think about it.” Police confirmed that they are investigating possible charges of GBH against Jones’ neighbor who said he put up the fence after a spate of burglaries in the area. Jones, a sailor who has lived in Croatia for eight years, said: ‘I’m just glad to be alive and I’m going to celebrate this day every year as my second birthday.” I have had heart problems for some time and it’s a miracle that kind of shock didn’t kill me.” Medo, however, was not so lucky. The five-month-old mongrel was left paralyzed along one leg by the incident. A vet who examined the pet said: “It was a powerful charge that has damaged the nerves in the leg. At the moment it looks like the damage is permanent but we’re hoping he may regain some usage over time.”

**INTERESTED IN LIVING IN THE DEWOLFE APARTMENTS THIS SUMMER?**

65 air-conditioned 2 bedroom apartments with cable, 400 yds from Harvard Square will be available for sub-lease to Harvard affiliates from early/mid June until early September. Application e-mails will be accepted by Harvard Real Estate Services beginning 8 am on Monday March 8. For detailed information, please see the Summer DeWolfe webpages at: http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~uho/sdwmain.htm

**H-R Asian American Association and Japan Society present…**

**The Japan Cultural Workshop**

* Come make FREE SUSHI!!
* Learn the beautiful and mysterious art of origami at our instructional tables!
* Take a study break and enjoy yourself!
* Meet other members of AAA and JS!

**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 3rd, 7:00-8:00pm

**WHERE:** Adams Conservatory

**WHY:** Experience Japanese culture

**Golden Nuggets**

**TIDBITS OF WISDOM FROM BRYAN’S FAVORITE SITCOM**

**Dorothy:** How about some whipped cream?

**Blanche:** I think we still have a can. I’ll get it, it’s in my bedroom.

**Dorothy** [instantly]: Never mind, Blanche.

**Blanche:** Who knows my body better than I do?

**Sophia:** Any man in Miami not attached to a woman or a respirator.
**SUBMIT**

Got something to say, buddy?
Contact Bryan & Chris at news@leverett.harvard.edu by Friday evening for publication in next week’s issue

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**Fromm Players at Harvard**

**JEFFREY MILARSKY, CONDUCTOR — JOHN KNOWLES PAINE CONCERT HALL**

**Friday, March 5 at 8:00 pm**

Salvatore Sciarrino: Hermes (Patrice Bocquillon, flute)

Elliott Carter: Double Concerto for Harpsichord and Piano with Two Chamber Orchestras (Robert Levin, harpsichord, Yo-Yo Ma, violin)

Györgi Legett: Cello Concerto (Emmanuel Feldman, cello)

Bernard Rands: Concertino for oboe (Jacqueline Leclair, oboe)

Tristan Murail: Ethers (Patrice Bocquillon, flute)

**Saturday, March 6 at 8:00 pm**

George Crumb: Vox Balanææ

Giannino Scelsi: Anahit (Curits Macomber, violin)

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**EVOLVE**

**NEED HOUSING IN TOWN THIS SUMMER?**

All Harvard students are eligible to apply for summer housing in the GSAS Residence Halls, located a few minutes walk from the Science Center on Oxford St. Accommodations consist of a single room off a hallway with a shared bathroom and kitchen. Rooms are available on a long term and short-term basis (10-day minimum stay) from Sunday, June 6 through Sunday, August 22, 2004. Room rates for long-term housing range from $1,265 - $1,485 for the full period. More information and applications for summer housing can be found online at www.gsas.harvard.edu/student/housing/summerapply.html. Applications are due by Wednesday, March 10, 2004 for consideration in the initial housing lottery.

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**SHOWDOG SHOWDOWN—Vote Now!**

**CHALLENGER**

**SAMOYED**

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**ANSWER: IS THIS A TOWN IN MASSACHUSETTS OR A TYPE OF CHEESE? (SEE REVERSE SIDE FIRST)**

This Dutch cheese is ripened for 30 days in cold, damp rooms. Kernhem is very soft and supple, with a mild taste.

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