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# New AIM Feature Allows You to Monitor Your Buddy's Blood Pressure

By Buddy Lentil ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL—With version 3.2.01 of AIM entering the hearts and minds of Americans everywhere, many reacted passively and almost failed to notice the astounding new AIM Feature.

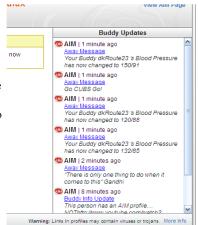
In this new version of AIM, in order to compete with burgeoning companies like Google and Facebook who have recently entered the chat market, AIM has introduced the BloodPressureRemote feature, which does exactly what its name says.

BloodPressureRemote has gotten mixed views from AIM users and critics alike; many are calling the first step into "the new age of messaging and monitoring" while others call it the "mst stpd thng evrrr."

AIM's BloodPressureRemote still has its token success stories, as the company is too eager to promote. One month ago, James Koons, or dkRoute23, was logged on his AIM profile as he sat down to do his World History homework. He said afterward he felt "awkward, what with all the blood pressure monitors on my head and arms." However, he managed to do it. Little did he know, as he reached the section on the Mongols, he started to show signs of hypertension as his blood pressure reached 150/91. He passed out immediately.

But luckily, his stalker AIM buddy xxIsWatchingU had been keeping tabs on him every since 119/68. Roger Wallace or xxIsWatchingU, had never talked to James Koons, but they had passed each other in the hallway once and that was enough to make them friends. Their friendship was his saving grace.

Koons was thankful and simultaneously weirded out: "Yeah, I was glad [he] caught the hypertension just as it was



getting serious, but maybe it is possible that with blood pressure monitoring they have gone a little too far."

His parents disagree vehemently, and his mother commented, "Now that I have AIM and BloodPressureRemote, I can monitor his stress level no matter where I am." She admitted later she was even more excited for GPSu, which will keep a locator device on your buddies at all times.

### Japanese Create Uggs Spinnoff Called "Mugs"

OKAZAZI, JAPAN—With the market for copycat products on the rise, Japanese company Feetness (true name lost in



translation) has surged at the opportunity to remake the now famous Ugg boots.

Feetness CIO Daichi Chiba said to Flipside reporters: "I feel no qualms about creating the fantastic new Mugs product." Then he whispered, "Which are \$3.20 in bootleg shops near you." And he continued more loudly, "The Mug is a completely different product here. First off we get rid of one of the Gs, and we add an M. We also make it into a cup. How much more different can you ask for?"

A lot different, as is clearly demonstrated by the lawsuit Uggs is filing against Feetness. Their argument is that "the manufacturing company Feetness has stolen our trademark boot and boot color for a design on their mug. Additionally, they have taken the name Ugg and used a rhyming word "Mug," which is reprehensible to Australian copyright laws."

This fascinating case brings up the question of what it means to have a copyright. Should Feetness be prohibited from creating their mugs called Mugs which rhymes with Uggs? How should copyright laws be applied between different countries? Only time will answer these truly difficult questions.

## Aging '85 Bears Do the Super Bowl Shuffleboard



AP Spanish Teacher Only Says "Hola" In the Hallways



#### Optimists Think Pessimist's Club is a Success!

By Nell Federmeyer

Two Thursdays ago, Angela Hinkley, a lifelong resident of Deerfield, took the initiative to form the Pessimist's Club of Deerfield.

"As a member of the Optimist's Club of Deerfield, I really wanted all residents of all ideological stances to feel like they could participate in the community" said Hinkley.

Kyle Masters is the first and only member of the Pessimist's Club.

"No one but me showed up for the first meeting," he mumbled. "I'm not really surprised, though."

When asked about future



plans for the club, Masters replied that he was going to organize a bake sale to raise funds to bribe other people to come. Plans were halted when he realized it would probably be a complete failure anyway.

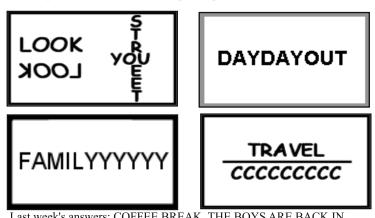
Hinkley refuses to give up on the Pessimist's Club, however. "When you think about it, it's actually quite successful!"

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#### PICTURE THIS

**REBUS PUZZLE:** 

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



Last week's answers: COFFEE BREAK, THE BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN, SINGING IN THE RAIN, TURN THE OTHER CHEEK

#### NUMBERS: 2768.676

This is the average number of buffaloes that graze in Colorado on a yearly basis. Don't ask how we know this, just know this: It is from a reliable source who has been tracking buffaloes for over twenty-seven years.

#### FACT: \$2.58 BILLION

Amount spent by Mexicans on bribes in 2007, which was 42% more than two years ago. A survey taken showed that 197 million bribes were taken nationwide, which is almost two for every living Mexican, as the country's population is 110 million people.

#### LIE:

The reason that humans have not gained more arms is because then we would also need to get more fingers, too.

DIRECTIONS: This is a simple substitution code, each letter is replaced by a different letter. The first CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE person to solve the cryptogram correctly will win a Flipside t-shirt! (first means first to see SAM BLOCK this week to redeem shirt) LAST WEEK'S WINNER: Ethan Rosen

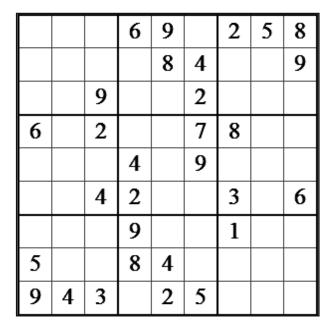
that means, that if there is any of the first letter, replace it with the second letter

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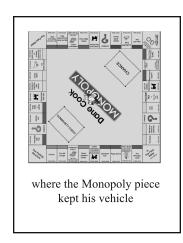
last week: "I WANT TO STAND AS CLOSE TO THE EDGE AS I CAN WITHOUT GOING OVER. OUT ON THE EDGE YOU SEE ALL THE KINDS OF THINGS YOU CAN'T SEE FROM THE CENTER." - KURT VONNEGUT

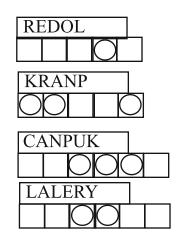
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Level: 13.2/17.8



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





JUMBLE



last week: SAUCY CRAWL POTENT NOTION the obstetrician's favorite part of the song THE C SECTION