

## Horoscopes Without Any Astrological Basis

*Fortune telling based on what brand name shoes you're wearing*



**UGGS:** Someone will be wearing the same shoes as you.



**ADIDAS/NIKES:** It is very likely that you will use 'party' as a verb and 'ghetto' as an adjective, although you've never been to either.



**NEW BALANCE/REEBOK:** Enjoy your participation in legitimate physical activity today.



**FLIP FLOPS:** The groundhog saw his shadow, which means you should put on real shoes.



**BIRKENSTOCKS:** A friend will tell you that they haven't seen Birkenstocks in years. You're some combination of: super chill, oblivious to 2011, or a yoga practicing soccer mom.



**CONVERSE:** Beware the androgynous style of argyle sweater vests and teal pants.

## Petition Against Child Soldiers Moves LRA Deeply

By Jeremy Hoodaman

The Lord's Resistance Army (LRA), a military group based in northern Uganda that kidnaps children and forces them to participate in hostilities, was stopped dead in their tracks last week after receiving a petition signed by several Americans.

The LRA is notorious for its engagement in an armed rebellion against the Ugandan government in what is now one of Africa's longest running conflicts. The LRA is accused of widespread human rights violations, including murder, abduction, mutilation, and enslavement of women and children, as well as many other crimes against humanity. Still, they can not be without consciences, or so several Americans hoped.

Until they received the petition, the LRA had no idea that people in the world disagreed with their actions. Joseph Kony, the head of the LRA, was shocked after opening his mailbox to find the petition, which arrived in an envelope

adorned with several frowny faces.

The document, which is available for viewing and printing on several American websites, contains powerful statements such as "child soldiers is definitely a bad idea" and "you all should be ashamed of yourselves." As one of Kony's henchmen read the words of the petition aloud to the members of the LRA, they stared gap-mouthed as they came to realize that they had collectively made a number of terrible mistakes.

Kony himself is said to have been brought to tears after hearing what a couple Americans thought about him and his actions.

"Oh god, they're right!" he said, his eyes all puffy and red. "Call it off, call the whole thing off!"

"These Americans opened my eyes to the error of my ways," Kony announced in a public statement after turning himself in to the Ugandan police. "Child soldiers are wrong, and these signature proved it to me."

## News in Brief: Referendum Fails, It's Back to District 113's Only Non-Broken Drawing Board

By Gunther Hausmann

After the District 113 referendum was shot down by a margin of 2,041 votes on Tuesday night, the school board and other referendum supporters headed back to the drawing board to come up with a new plan. However, they quickly realized all of the drawing boards are broken and they don't have the money to replace them.

They tried to conduct a preliminary

brainstorming session without a drawing board in an X-Hall classroom but it was too cold to focus. So they moved to a Q-Hall classroom that was too hot. The group then decided to hold the meeting on the pool deck but were unable to breathe.

They hope to find a space conducive to learning or referendum proposing in DHS or HPHS by 2014.

## More Headlines

Newly Elected School Board Candidate A Little Too Excited to Be Elected to School Board



Report: The Fray Still Exists



Stupid Student Wants to Know if Spelling Counts



Wanna advertise in this awkward little space? It's yours. We won't even charge you for it. It just looks bad empty...

## Gaddafi Hates the Photo They Chose of Him for the Cover of *Time*

By George Minkowski

Colonel Muammar Gaddafi hates a lot of things and people; Jewish people, many of his own citizens, running a stable country, and artichokes. But recently, something else has topped this list: "the *Time* photographer who made [Gaddafi] look like a total uggo."

Despite the United Nations Security Council imposing a no-flight zone on Libya, Gaddafi

still found a way to fly to New York when he heard *Time* wanted to feature him on the cover.

This was a risky move to say the least, but as a big fan of *Time*, Gaddafi wanted to make absolutely certain that he looked his best. He packed suitcases full of berets and moustache trimming accoutrements before he left his war-torn homeland for his opportunity to "get all dolled up" and "be glam-

orous for a change."

When he arrived in New York, Gaddafi treated himself to a mani/pedi and a massage. "Ruling with an iron fist," he said, "you sometimes forget to care about your nails. And I wasn't about to be on the cover of *Time* with stress in my shoulders and unhealthy looking cuticles."

According to Gaddafi, these aspects of the photo were "up to snuff." What he wasn't okay with was just about everything else.

"I look like I just woke up, the blue background makes my eyes look beady, and worst of all, I look

totally fat."

Several of his advisors assured him he looked fine, but Gaddafi wasn't buying it. He sent them to prison without a trial for "lying to my face and being totally un-supportive friends."

Although Gaddafi thinks he looks like a mess on the cover and this is immensely troubling to him, the issue at the core of this whole cover debacle is "legacy."

"How will people remember me after this cover?" Gaddafi asked with tears brimming in his eyes. "I did a million good things and made one mistake... Life's not fair."



The cover that Gaddafi thinks portrays him negatively

**THE FLIPSIDE CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE:** solve the Cryptogram, write down your name, and then find and give your copy of *The Flipside* to Jake Perlson. There will be a drawing to see who will win a sweet *Flipside* t-shirt!!

**QUOTE** "I voted for the referendum. I'm so shocked it didn't pass."  
 ~ Liar who didn't want to pay for renovations, but also didn't want you to know that.

**REBUS PUZZLES**

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?

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|  | <p>Anna + Samantha + Beth<br/>3</p> |

Last issue's answers: TOOL BOX, HEAVY DRINKER, TALE OF TWO CITIES, TECTONIC PLATES

**INFOGRAPGIC**

**What's That Noise?**

- Nothing, don't even worry about it. But let's not go downstairs
- Perhaps it's a Nickelback song. Either that or your cat is dying
- The choraliers. And they're getting closer
- Oh, that guy always stands outside the window like that. Chill bro

**CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE**

This is a simple substitution code. Each letter is replaced by a different letter. Try to decode the message or quote below. HINT: M = N  
 Congratulations to last issue's winner: Ben Richards

"QBMBDR VEXR PEH EMP GV PTMV UBFR BF. HTK REIV PTMV UREF HTK XTKOP. DTJV GOKMPVYD EMP  
 EGDKYPBFBVD MT PTKGF XYVSF BM; QTYLVF FRVJ ED DTTM ED HTK XEM."

~ YEOSR UEOPT VJVYDTM

Last issue's answer: "...THE PURPOSE OF FICTION IS TO REANIMATE OUR LIVES, REENCHANT OUR SELVES, AND TURN US BACK INTO THE IR-REDUCIBLE COMPLEXITY OF THE SMALLEST, SIMPLEST DAY." ~ RICHARD POWERS

**SUDOKU**

LEVEL: On a scale of Ω to μø, it's about a 3. Hope that helps.

Fill in the grid so each column, row, and 3x3 box has the numbers 1 through 9.

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**JUMBLE**

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

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NOTE: All names and stories are fictional, unless public figures are being satirized. Remember, these are all jokes.  
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Last issue's answers: SCUBA, ARBOR, BAKERY, TARGET.  
 What they called the Grizzly with its fur shaved off: BARE BEAR

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