

## CURBSIDE

A collection of views from people on the streets

### Back to the future, when you were a kid ...

Halloween is primarily a holiday for children. It is a time of year when, even for just one day, people can be different, dress-up, alter their own identities and dream of being something or someone else. With this youthful idealism in mind, Street Roots decided to ask individuals living on the streets: What did you want to be when you were growing up?

"A Roman Catholic Priest. I was named after a Roman Catholic Priest."  
—PETER

"A racecar driver. I just wanted to drive the car."  
—MICHAEL

"What I wanted to be when I grew up changed over the years. When I was really little it was everything from nurse, teacher, princess, horseback rider, horse racer, jockey, but I got too tall. I wanted to race and train horses but what I ended up doing was being a professional cook. And I loved that, I love food. I'm not cooking right now, it's a job for a younger, stronger body. I just can't do it anymore. I did it for a long time ... If I had become an executive or something I could still be in the field but I never got that far... The knives, the sautee pans ... it's really heavy. It used to be easy to pick up 120 pounds, I just can't do it anymore ... You've got to be young and strong."  
—LIZA

"It's hard to remember. I wanted to be an airline pilot because you could fly in the skies and fly anywhere you wanted to fly to."  
—PAIGE

"An astronaut. The new frontier. I was into Star Trek and all that stuff, still am. But going where no man has gone before, to step foot on a piece of land that nobody's stepped foot on just to explore. But that's another means of being nomadic, too."  
—TYRONE

"I had different things, probably the medical profession, like a nurse, or a social worker, I would say social worker ... working with people and helping less fortunate people."  
—ALAN

"I wanted to be someone who would be a significant individual who would play a very high profile role ... like a reporter or writer or somebody who was maybe in the field, the military, someone who was doing something in leadership. Someone who was at the top of the line, not someone below. My father was a West Point Officer. My older brother's in the army, so he's a high ranking individual, he's got a lot of character respect. That's what I wanted to do, military, maybe history, politics is another interest."  
—RADFORD FRENCH

"A farmer, maybe a fireman and a doctor. I like farm animals and I like working with vegetables and fruits and stuff like that. I like working with the soil, getting out there and doing it. I've spent most of my life working on a farm, going out there, planting corn. I do miss being on a farm. If anything, that's what I'll be doing if I ever get my own place, a little flat with a little yard of my own. Starting a little back yard farm."  
—JOHN

—TYRONE

—ALAN

—RADFORD FRENCH

—JOHN

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## Lonely Kinda Beauty

By Leo Rhodes

The air is fresh  
Could be hot as a dryer  
Or bitterly cold.

The sky is always blue-purple  
The sun always shines.

Well, almost,  
Three months out of the year is  
Monsoon season:  
Giant raindrops, flash floods,  
Lightning dancing  
Across the sky.

The thunder crashes with a giant boom.

If you are ever there at 4 a.m.  
You will see Mother Nature  
At her best.  
That's when the birds start chirping  
And the wild life awakens  
To greet another day.

The mountains are like giant spheres  
On an endless flat horizon.  
Blue, sometimes purple in color  
At the right time of day.  
The best part I like  
Are the sunrise and sunsets,  
With their yellows, oranges, reds,  
Whites blues and purple colors.

My uncle calls it God's country  
I call the desert my home.

## PUZZLES

By Cole Merkel

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### Crossword

Across

- 1. Most disgusting
- 8. Minimum level needed to sustain life
- 13. Imply
- 14. Ancient assembly area
- 15. Reagan Supreme Court nominee
- 16. Auger
- 17. Present
- 18. Bacchanal
- 20. Marsh
- 21. Clean metal
- 24. Deschutes Green Lakes or Rogue 21
- 25. Oui
- 26. Main arteries
- 28. Fix firmly
- 31. "To hear and determine" in English law
- 32. Mountain range with jagged peaks
- 34. Consumed
- 35. Bauxite, e.g.
- 36. Soup of mutton or lamb

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Bismarck  
52. Ebay actions

- Down
- 1. Desktop pictures
  - 2. Caffeine bean
  - 3. Famous
  - 4. Holiday
  - 5. Long, long time
  - 6. Along a bar
  - 7. \_\_\_ cotta

- 8. Falls out at five, for a quarter
- 9. "A long time \_\_\_ in galaxy far far away."
- 10. Food preservative
- 11. Loose, connective tissue filled with blood vessels
- 12. Generous bestowal of gifts
- 19. School groups

- bridging equality
- 22. Textile worker
- 23. Laid up
- 27. Bakery selections
- 28. Heavy hydrogen, e.g.
- 29. Optical illusions
- 30. Dung or Scarabs
- 33. Be present

### Sudoku

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The objective of Sudoku is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers, from 1 to 9. Every row, column and square must include all digits, 1 through 9, in any order.

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