

I'm Human

By Paula Ramirez

Just because I'm unemployed
Doesn't mean I'm a user.
Just because I don't have a house,
Doesn't mean I'm a loser.
Just because I sleep under a bridge,
Doesn't mean I'm a chooser.
Just because a sleeping bag is my bed,
Doesn't mean my blood don't bleed red.
Rumors about homelessness,
Don't believe all that's said.
Wanna know the real truth?
Check out a copy of Street Roots.

Eating Bad Apples

By Michelle Grant

The food is better here, they said
The food is more interesting
In the dark places of the mind
Where one first ponders the
Availability of the fruit
Wonders that there is fruit at all
Apples or oranges or bananas
We eat like bats do,
Then we ponder organics until,
Distracted by lack of bananas,
We eat the apples – the green apples
Of unusual size



By Art Hazelwood

PUZZLES

By Kara Dimitruk

Answers on page 6

Crossword

Across

- 1. Winged
- 6. Aesop wrote at least one
- 11. Club alternative
- 14. Grimace
- 15. Portland's ___ Center
- 16. Rustic locale
- 17. Flu and cold symptom
- 20. It's done to temptation or arrest
- 21. Widmer Bros' need
- 22. Bake sale org.
- 24. Kind of life
- 27. Christmas decoration
- 28. Prophetic
- 31. Santa's helper
- 33. "Indubitably"
- 34. Religious beliefs
- 36. Throat dangler
- 38. Type of illness or medicine
- 42. Cocoon contents
- 43. Wears away
- 45. May honoree
- 48. "Savvy?"
- 49. Age
- 50. Diva's solo
- 52. Pulitzer Prize category
- 56. Set down
- 57. "Saturday Night Fever" music
- 59. Italian city and province
- 62. Manufacturing from the home
- 67. Sierra Nevada, e.g.
- 68. Strength
- 69. European capital
- 70. A pop
- 71. Doesn't go
- 72. Indo-European

Down

- 1. Hole maker
- 2. X minus III
- 3. Ungrateful people
- 4. Tooth trouble
- 5. New Brooklyn team

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- 6. ___ out an idea
- 7. Winged
- 8. Physique, slangily
- 9. Soap ingredient
- 10. Swirl
- 11. Your eyes after an all-nighter
- 12. Tenant
- 13. Uses your palate
- 18. Towel stitching
- 19. Fishing aid
- 22. Construction pipe letters
- 23. Waterproof cover
- 25. To smooth, in Latin

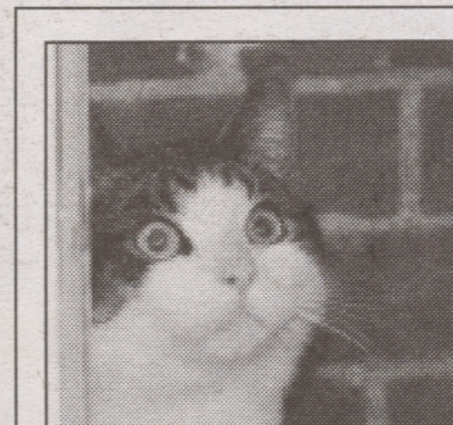
- 26. A log ride
- 29. Tennyson work
- 30. Pastries in Catalonia
- 32. Danger signal
- 35. Tiniest bit
- 36. Can. neighbor
- 37. Sitting on
- 39. [see other side]
- 40. Excessive devotion
- 41. Popular Serbian folk singer
- 44. Like a wallflower
- 45. Zany
- 46. Camden Yards player

- 47. Fellow
- 51. Play part
- 53. Harmony
- 54. Horse tresses
- 55. Common connector
- 58. Bozos
- 60. Marching band member
- 61. ___-friendly
- 63. Contracted
- 64. Prohibition ___
- 65. Genetic inits.
- 66. Japanese currency

Sudoku

		3	5						1
1					8	7			4
2						3	5		
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		8				5			
		3			4				
				6					2
	4				9				6
5						2			7

The objective of Sudoku is to fill in 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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