

Nickel

By Jeffrey Gardner

just some funny thoughts,
at bus stops,
in mini malls and cop shops,
Rubbed Buddha Bellies on
82nd after the world fell apart,
karaoke crank and rain,
bike trail lifestyle, wandered
couch surfing only works when you have friends
in between the dead and the living,
there are the dying,
wasting,
woebegotten tumble weed souls,
Some clung to shopping cart arcs
holding the true covenant
between materialism and death
dumpster diving is more ritual than faith
picking up cans, a nickel for your sin,
a fucking nickel
rarely do I have enough energy
to say that I am tired
tired, flat-tired
I need socks, maybe a girlfriend with socks,
that would be nice,
I better get a shower,
before it rains again
might have rubbed it a little too hard
but cream knows I wouldn't have no luck at all

Let the Reign of Terror Be Over

By Jeffrey Harrison

awake and alive with subtlety and depth
videos straining mental freedom
when you damper down the spirit
the spirit guides clamor
uprorious netherworld
disney-esque, baroque
always already before and
within and without you

all a testament is dreaming
awake only inside
what is consciousness
but path across
any divide

so divided so long
by the material
we all are one
all is one

"Indian" wars
no more
no more
let's have it no more

Achilles and Hector
duking in out
Obama/Bin Laden
Dualist divide
Old as the clock
Old as Descartes
Old as old times
those old ancient times
when nothing was new
under the sun.

let there be peace and love

all is one

PUZZLES

By Kara Dimitruk

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Crossword

Across

- 1. Circle overhead?
- 5. Quick haircut
- 9. Mediator's skill
- 13. Dig
- 14. Big rig
- 15. Continental coin
- 16. Alter
- 17. Economist Smith
- 18. ___Apple Juice
- 19. Setting when biking uphill
- 21. Type of bird of prey
- 23. Blue
- 24. Boatswain, var.
- 25. Amniotic ___
- 28. In ___ of (replacing)
- 30. In the thick of
- 34. The Kennedys, e.g.
- 36. "___ of Eden"
- 38. Keen
- 39. RNA
- 42. Dispatch boat
- 43. Goose sound
- 44. Extend credit
- 45. Swiss canton
- 47. Mounted on
- 49. What's up?
- 50. Malodorous
- 52. "On the double!"
- 54. Bordelaise ingredient
- 57. Small strip of land
- 61. Hawaiian island
- 62. A plant or type of board game
- 64. Cool
- 65. Fox or turkey follower
- 66. ___ vera
- 67. Speck in the ocean
- 68. Kind of terrier
- 69. Strong cleaners
- 70. Snaky swimmers

Down

- 1. ___ erectus
- 2. Three or four

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- 3. Years
- 4. Tough going
- 5. Ivan the Terrible, e.g.
- 6. Cincy player
- 7. Adult insect
- 8. Brunch cocktail
- 9. Type of foul on a Trailblazer
- 10. 1-Across, e.g.
- 11. Sticking point?
- 12. Honky-___
- 13. Toothpaste type
- 20. French farewell
- 22. Poison plant
- 24. Group of children

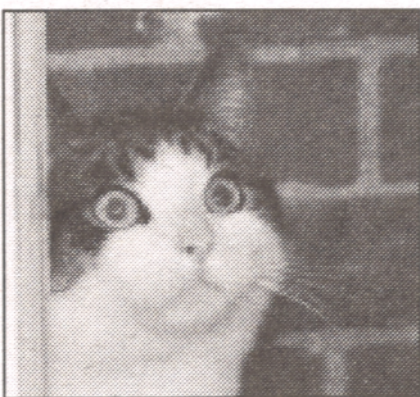
- 25. Scrawny one
- 26. Not dead
- 27. Log home
- 29. A shot
- 31. Subpeona ___ tecum
- 32. Really need to bathe
- 33. Type of bear
- 35. Musical instrument popular in Polynesia
- 37. Circus sight
- 40. Sci-Fi, e.g.
- 41. 4-CD box set by rockers Kiss
- 46. Discordant

- 48. Baked entree
- 51. Europe's "boot"
- 53. "___ Line Is It Anyway?"
- 54. They're often pickled
- 55. "Listen!"
- 56. Sailor's cry
- 57. Bad day for Caesar
- 58. Bob's Red ___
- 59. Operates
- 60. Band performance
- 63. Fish eggs

Sudoku

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

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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