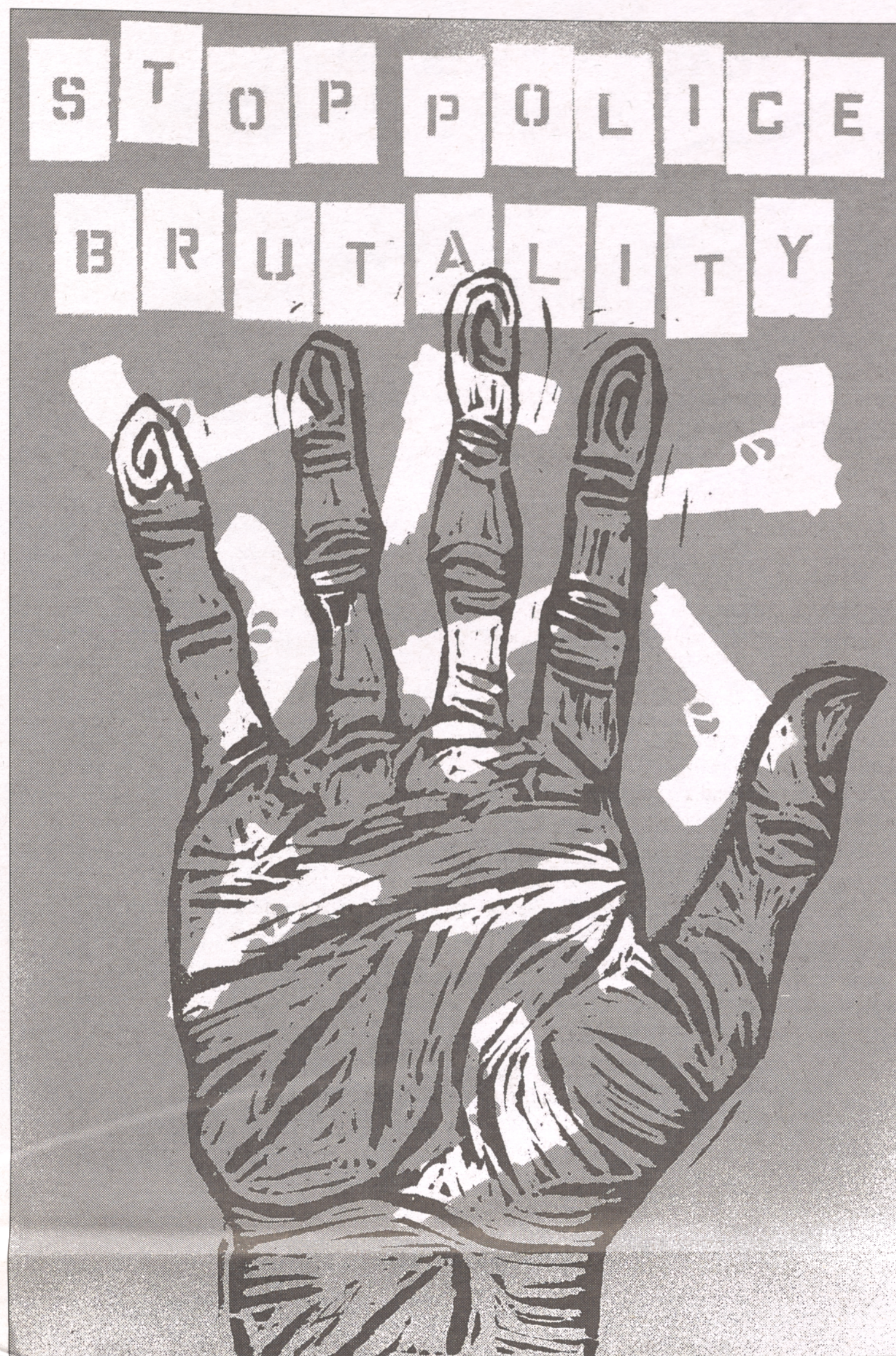




by Josh MacPhee

The Cultural Revolution and the Great Wall

By John R. Brown

I have grown old at this close-in Southeast bus stop
on the border between ritzy and slummy.
Around the corner was Water Bob's Garlic Gulch Saloon
shot of whiskey eighty-five cents,
now a tattoo parlor and hair salon.
Down the street a convenience store
run by a Chinese family.
Mom and the kids hustled like hell,
while Pop sat behind the deli case
reading Mandarin newspapers,
plotting his return to the mainland,
easily winning the Chairman Mao look-a-like contest.
Now that building houses a New-Age coffee shop.
The Grange Hall is now a grunge bar
and the doughnut house is a Lebanese bakery.
But straight before my grateful eyes,
painted on a gray cinder-block wall,
a gigantic, panoramic banana,
sixteen yellow feet long, with a legend,
"Art fills the void."
Oh, here comes my bus.

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By David Mair

Spaceships and flying cars
Take me way far
So high in the sky, Nothing about
Screams and Shouts
Only dreams to be
Woven by the stars

PUZZLES

By Kara Dimitruk

Answers on page 6

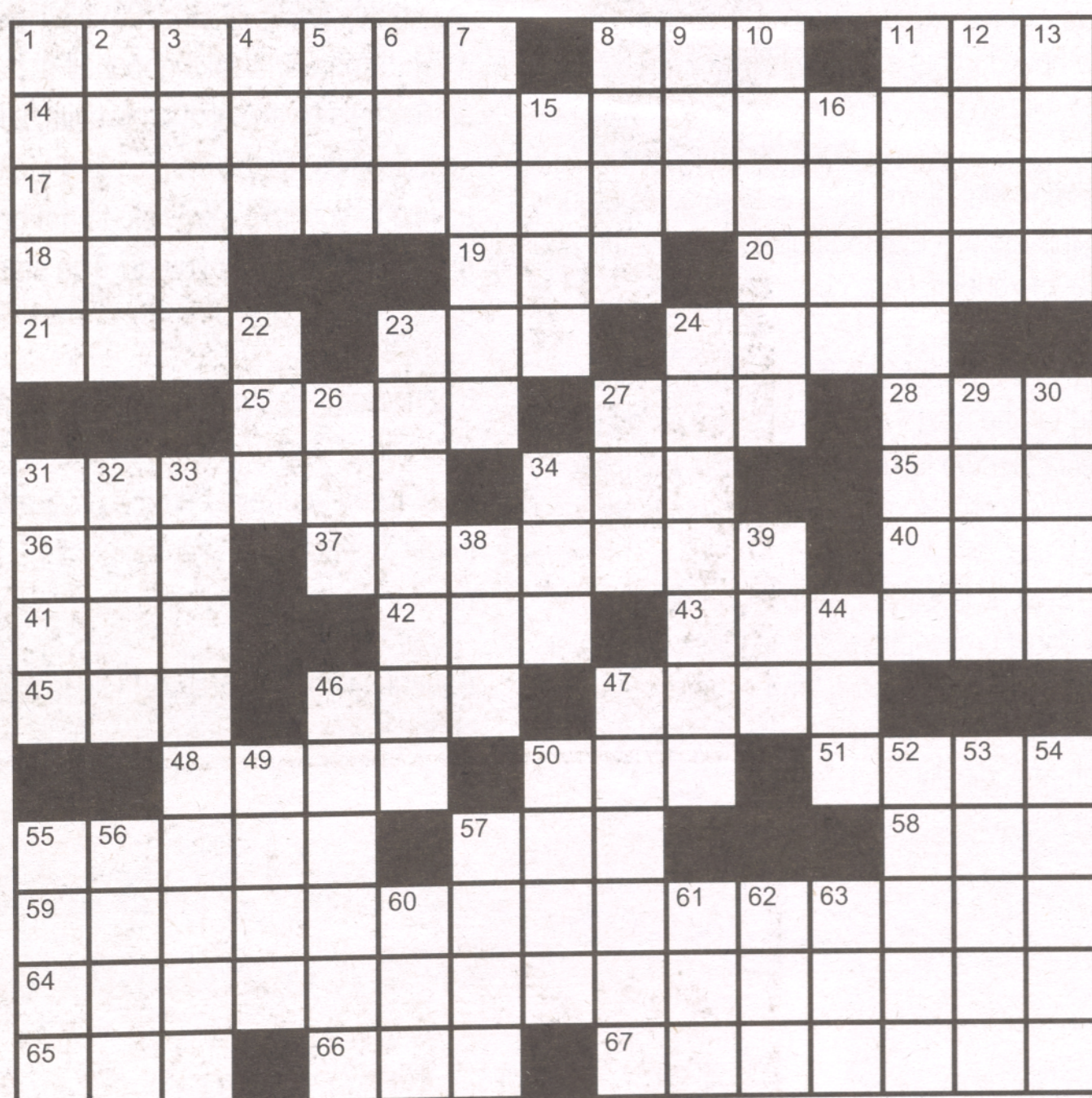
Crossword

Across

1. Stanza, for one
8. Thimbleful
11. "___ To A Grecian Urn"
14. Hot dog food chain
17. Without a sense of right or wrong
18. Safety ___
19. Hornswoggled
20. Common thing?
21. Type of laundry detergent
23. DiCaprio, to fans
24. It's a wrap
25. Sign of spring
27. Fiddle stick
28. Goose egg
31. Tennis swing gone awry
34. Friend of Frodo
35. Nuptial agreement
36. Bank offering, for short
37. Spike for a Coleman
40. ___ wester
41. Bamboozle
42. Bit of sun
43. Software protection gadget
45. Plus
46. Keyboard key
47. Pedestal part
48. Rind
50. Lad
51. Dry run
55. Sticking point?
57. Bon ___
58. Big heart?
59. Found in the House
64. It's in a mathematical set
65. Lookout point
66. Previously
67. Type of diver

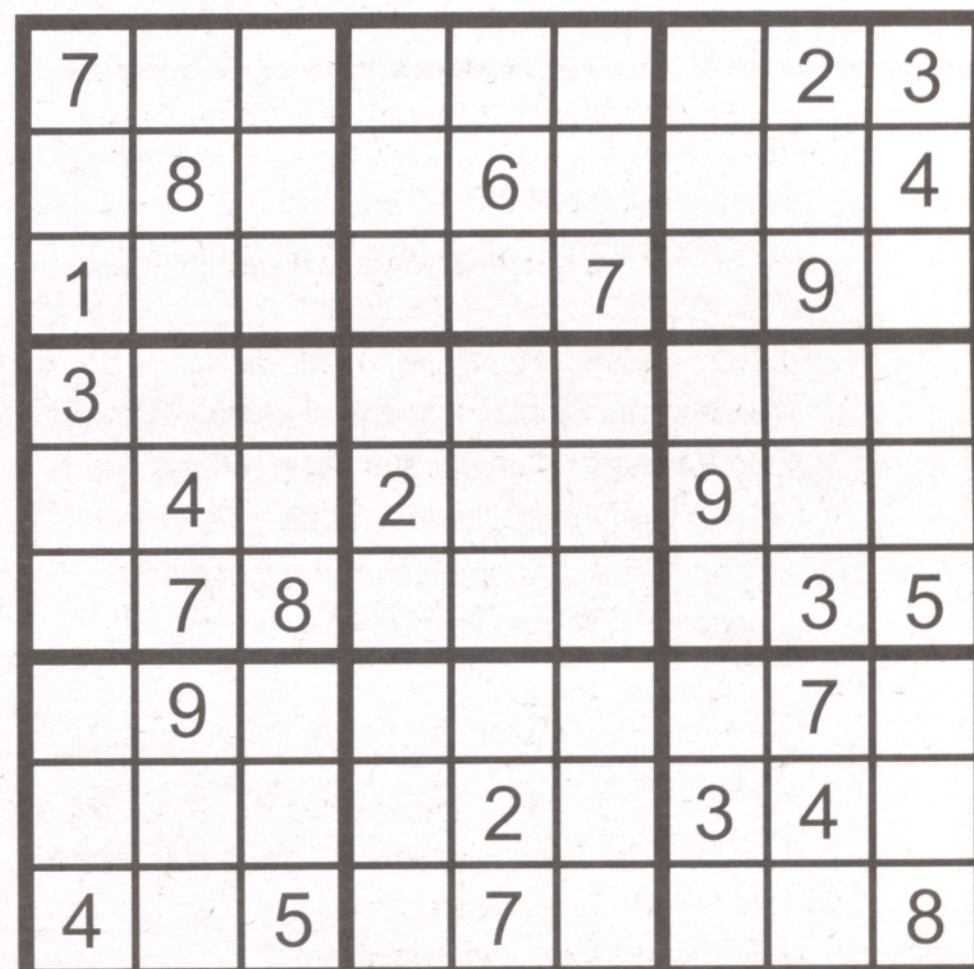
Down

1. Attempt at bat
2. Skin problem

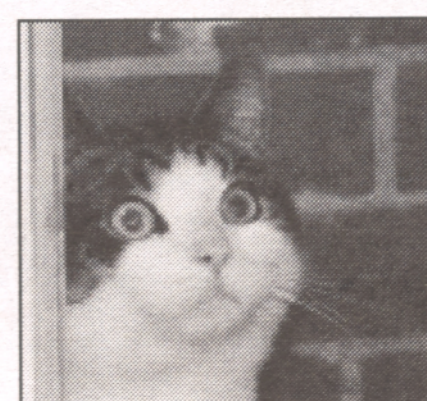


3. Prefix with linear
4. Plastic ___ Band
5. Ballpoint, e.g.
6. Mins. and mins.
7. Shun
8. Tool building
9. B & B
10. Lumberjack's tool
11. Oxygen to atmosphere
12. Jupiter, e.g.
13. "If all ___ fails ..."
15. Italian's hello
16. Ticket info
22. Kind of power
23. Russell Wilson pass
24. "___, my prince will come" - Snow White
26. Best seller
27. Protestant denom.
29. Teen fave
30. Go (over)
31. Flexible mineral
32. Caddie's offering
33. Shorebird
34. Hog haven
38. Apprehend
39. Pantheon member
44. "___ to worry"
46. Approximately cylindrical
47. Like some lines
49. Make, as money
50. Scrawny
52. Overhangs
53. Brouhaha
54. Seed coat
55. Londoner, e.g.
56. Start over
57. Deal (out)
60. Paul McCartney, for one
61. Widmer Bros.
62. Golf peg
63. Little devil

Sudoku



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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