



"The Mission," by Allan Ostermann, inspired by the Dorothea Lange photograph.

**Go**

by Allan Ostermann  
Crouched in front of a vacant store  
Covered in a blanket  
"Sir, you're not allowed to sit here.  
Move along."  
So tired and dizzy,  
Resting my head on some books.  
"The library's not for sleeping.  
You'll have to leave."  
Camped out by the warehouse  
Deep in slumber  
Sharp poke at my side  
"Let's go buddy,  
Pack it up and move along."  
Forever until morning.  
Sometimes I wonder  
Is it against the law  
Just to exist?

**Fog**

by Nick Sullivan  
Night time fog floats in  
Across the river, west to east  
No more sky to see  
A patch of blue now  
Two, three, four, the sun breaks  
through  
I see you clearly  
Cold wind, a sprinkle  
Mists across the lavender sky  
The night is coming

**PUZZLES**

By Grace Badik

Answers on page 6

**Crossword**

- Across
- Suffix with theater
  - Procrastinator's promise
  - Put to rest, as fears
  - Pew area
  - High in the Andes
  - A thin, plain-weave, semitransparent fabric
  - A Swiss army knife has lots of them
  - Bridle part
  - Arctic
  - Cause of scarlet fever and strep throat
  - Broadcasts
  - Abbr. next to a telephone number
  - Lean
  - Smudging by soot, smoke, or dirt
  - To belch
  - Parting words
  - Extinct flightless bird
  - An extinct primate postulated from bones found in Java in 1891
  - "Much \_\_\_ About Nothing"
  - Double-reed instrument
  - American track star of the 1936 Olympics
  - Diminished
  - Tough and courageous
  - Aardvark's morsel
  - Prefix with scope or meter
  - A student in high school or college who is not a senior
  - Believer in reincarnation
  - Many millennia
  - Fine-tune

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- Sacrifice site
- Penne alternative
- Kind of beer
- Large coastal town and seaport in England
- "Or \_\_\_"
- The initial substance of the universe from which all matter is said to be derived
- Look up facts
- French author of "No Exit"
- Bread spreads
- Suffix with neur-
- Faux pas
- Long-legged shorebird
- Biblical plague
- Empty promises
- \_\_\_ king
- Japanese currency
- Ski trail
- Pulverize
- Floral leaf
- A deadly sin
- Common carriers
- Church assembly
- Allocate, with "out"
- Motivate
- Important parts of sentences
- Bloated
- Paul Bunyan's ox
- A tale or short story
- Engine sounds
- Solemn and wise in appearance, adv.
- Summer footwear
- Withstand
- Winter head gear
- Secretly make plans
- "Do \_\_\_ others as..."
- Bulldoze
- To line or plaster the roof of a building
- Work hard
- Bet
- A tall East Indian tree harvested for timber
- Fortune
- United Nations agency.

**Sudoku**

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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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