

Untitled

by Arianna

Autumn reminds me of talking trees,
Voices in the air as I walk alone,
my spirit walks alone in autumn
I walk alone in October by myself
I am alone by my self

Three Months a Year

by Daniel Cox

It came just in the nick of time
Yes, right before the holidays!
A naturally man-made disaster
Thomas Turkey led the shoot.
There was a mashed potato massacre.
Followed by roast led by Walter Chestnuts
Revile their strong drink
Peace, joy, and the holiday spirit.

Writing (to me)

by Douglas "Wookie" Marcks

Writing for me is an escape
It allows me to get away from
The troubles of the day at least in my head
It also allows me to give it over to ?
be it God or the universe

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Critics with a national campaign launched against this expansion say rebranding efforts by the private prison industry have birthed the "Treatment Industrial Complex."

One of the groups behind the campaign, Quaker nonprofit American Friends of Service Committee, released a report in August examining the privatization of electronic monitoring, day reporting centers, re-entry centers and intermediate sanction facilities.

It found that not only is privatization of these post-prison and alternative-to-prison programs expanding under the lure of lucrative government contracts, but the very pursuit of profit undermines national goals of shrinking the criminal punishment system and poses a threat to reform efforts by lobbying to expand the use of supervision and surveillance.

CoreCivic and GEO Group have spent

tens of millions on lobbying, indirectly supporting policies that lock up more Americans, such as California's three-strikes rule and Arizona's anti-immigration laws, by donating to politicians that support them, The Washington Post reported in 2015.

Activists with the Portland Prison Divestment Coalition would like to see City Council make the divestment from private prisons complete by officially divesting from all industry investors and implementing a screening mechanism that would flag other issuers should they move to finance private prisons in the future, Enlace's Aguilar Shank said.

A spokesperson for the city's Office of Management and Finance, Jen Clodius, said that if city councilors vote to approve the list, the city's treasurer would likely sell all existing stock in the listed companies "as quickly as possible."

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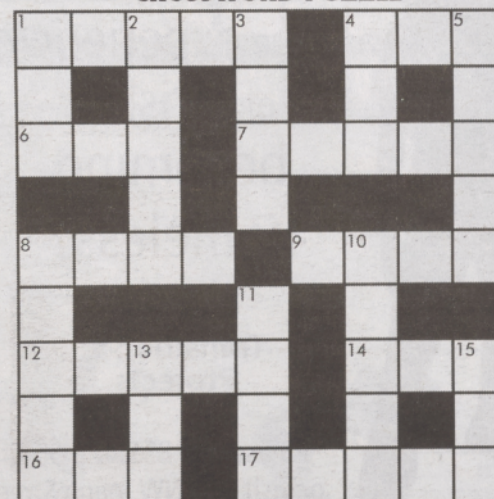
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ACROSS

- 1. Fermentation agent
- 4. Have a bite
- 6. Tree fluid
- 7. Cake ingredient
- 8. Three-ply cookie
- 9. Hook's henchman
- 12. Ground grain
- 14. The gift of ___
- 16. Tease or ridicule
- 17. Francis or Kevin?

DOWN

- 1. Affirmative!
- 2. Type of fritter
- 3. Analyze or try
- 4. Cake ingredient
- 5. Tres
- 8. Deal
- 10. Potter's practice
- 11. Nosh!
- 13. Late rapper; abbr.
- 15. ___ appétit

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