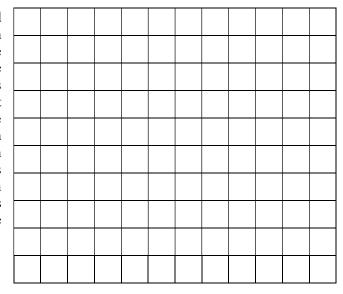
Guest Puzzle #29 – October 2010 "Office Visit" (by Arthur Schless)

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to nine letters, and nine are capitalized) then enter them in the grid one after another in the same order as their clues, starting in the upper left corner. Across words that don't end at the right continue on the next row, and down words that don't end at the bottom continue in the next column. Six across words and five down words won't fit in the grid unless a sequence of letters is removed. That sequence is related to the mystery entry and the puzzle's title.



Across

- 1. Mystery entry
- 2. Identify fish lolling
- 3. Ape eats favorite; it's relish
- 4. Charm of dog circling tailless sheep
- 5. Debate gift poet distributed
- 6. Ideal spot of the denizens
- 7. I originally overlooked teaching assistant's letter
- 8. Heiress tours European island
- 9. Peter carelessly left bird
- 10. Cope with cement splattered with skill
- 11. Gadabout author also gambled
- 12. Actor and TV journalist left out
- 13. House cat Kennedy stroked
- 14. One garment for actress
- 15. Actress's bile stirred
- 16. Nin of Guana Island
- 17. Renounce statement about jargon
- 18. Jurist embraces author
- 19. Leg retroflexed in image
- 20. Voiced part of his anger
- 21. Donated monies from Hirt and lady
- 22. Piece of cheap Italian bread
- 23. Circus area sound
- 24. Dog with favorite toy
- 25. Initially Melba entered the opera house

Down

- 1. Struggle of life in France
- 2. Ruminant turned grass back
- 3. Glutted with unsatisfactory dates
- 4. Joiner with senior
- 5. Male meets uninhibited Latin actress
- 6. Classes lacking true facts
- 7. Peter is out playing with one, and it's boring
- 8. Pile of stones jumbled in car
- 9. Meet cop unexpectedly in contest
- 10. Husband's curse
- 11. Almost true darkness
- 12. Seeger sound is fading out
- 13. Sharp sound returns with biting fly
- 14. Grant endowment covers pay
- 15. Rap and stroke lever
- 16. A section for each
- 17. The eastern half of Honolulu is a wonder
- 18. I entered fire dept. badly frightened
- 19. Wild tapir traps male in hollow
- 20. Individual's roaming is misinterpreted
- 21. Primarily ancient European gondoliers explored any navigable sea
- 22. The municipality of Dallas, Pennsylvania
- 23. Lumberman cleaves to narrow path
- 24. Number in Hindi Gita