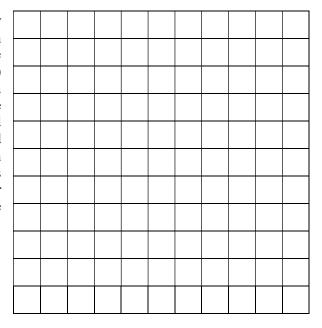
Guest Puzzle #31 – January 2011 "Banana" (by Arthur Schless)

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from four to nine letters, two are hyphenated, five are capitalized, and one has a variant spelling) 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. Thirty-five words won't fit in the grid unless one or more of their letters is removed, solvers must determine which.



Across

- 1. Ralph doesn't begin to encourage characters
- 2. All revert illegally to journeyer
- 3. I'd boil uncontrollably with passion
- 4. Burning calcium, uranium, sulfur, titanium, and carbon
- 5. Traffic in returned used articles
- 6. Clark fortunate, but not the first, in state
- 7. Go in and out and up and down without energy
- 8. Small car's blemish
- 9. Lone Ranger's song
- 10. Reformer gets energy for electric current at the lowest point
- 11. Cobb, after repairing chair, gets handout
- 12. Smooth, large supporting frame
- 13. Girdled woman student has troubled rest
- 14. Pete keeps it small
- 15. Walker in town with textbook
- 16. Display standard score before end of game
- 17. Real unruly king
- 18. Male touches flighty lady with passion
- 19. Accost on road to the French gymnasium
- 20. Too much English metaphor
- 21. Reveal gamble by Rachael
- 22. Hera's beheaded and quartered son
- 23. Policeman eating insects
- 24. Ran with explosive speed and energy

Down

- 1. Every second sailor joins with outstanding performers
- 2. Rare flowers form a screen pattern
- 3. Dad has odd iTune about flower
- 4. Essentially her role for Flynn
- 5. Bean or hard fruit from which first of pits has been removed
- 6. Rates of system pistons
- 7. Susan, for instance, wearing mascara, perhaps
- 8. New edict about energy is a fraud
- 9. Maya learning about a university
- 10. Sell molten lead
- 11. Encourage a wager
- 12. Strength of brown bristle
- 13. Jet's raspy commotion
- 14. Direction of each street
- 15. Lupino's got excellent conception
- 16. Wader Pete, unfathomably, caused an oil spill
- 17. Demon existed on the way down
- 18. Attempt to hold a salver
- 19. Endlessly love having approval for annuller
- 20. Sourly concealed by placid lying
- 21. After phys ed, expert will have quiet
- 22. Neckwear for a Celt, perhaps
- 23. They remember to include an old English circuit court
- 24. Meal held around a motorboat
- 25. Told of trader returning with bit of treasure