Solution to Puzzle #100 – September, 2009 "Long Time [No C]"

P	E	A	N	R	E	E	D	Y	A	L
E	O	M	E	O	N	T	A	I	N	B
R	O	A	A	K	R	O	N	M	E	R
H	A	N	T	S	E	N	E	P	R	E
A	H	A	T	U	S	E	T	A	E	A
N	I	N	A	R	E	R	A	T	E	H
E	K	L	I	E	N	T	R	I	O	T
H	E	E	L	S	T	O	P	E	R	O
A	N	N	A	L	S	L	A	N	E	T
S	P	I	N	A	H	I	T	E	T	A
T	R	E	E	K	E	N	T	R	A	L

The letter **C** must be removed from all the words that contain it before
those words will fit in the grid (shown in parentheses in the list below).
In all, fifty-one **C**s must be removed.

Across
1. PE(**C**)AN
2. (**C**)REED
3. YALE
4. (**C**)OME
5. (**C**)ONTAIN
6. BRO(**C**)A
7. AKRON
8. MER(**C**)HANT
9. S(**C**)ENE
10. PREA(**C**)H
11. (**C**)A(**C**)TUS
12. (**C**)ETA(**C**)EAN
13. IN(**C**)AR(**C**)ERATE
14. (**C**)HE(**C**)K
15. (**C**)LIENT
16. RIOT
17. HEEL
18. STOP
19. (**C**)ERO
20. ANNALS
21. LAN(**C**)ET
22. SPINA(**C**)H
23. (**C**)ITE
24. TA(**C**)T
25. (**C**)REEK
26. (**C**)ENTRAL

Down
1. PER(**C**)HAN(**C**)E
2. (**C**)HASTE
3. (**C**)O(**C**)OA
4. (**C**)HI(**C**)KEN
5. PRAM
6. (**C**)AN(**C**)AN
7. LENIEN(**C**)E
8. (**C**)ATTAIL
9. (**C**)AN(**C**)ER
10. (**C**)O(**C**)KSURE
11. SLA(**C**)KEN
12. (**C**)RES(**C**)ENT
13. SHEET
14. (**C**)ON(**C**)ERTO
15. LINDA
16. NE(**C**)TAR
17. PATTY
18. IMPATIEN(**C**)E
19. (**C**)RANE
20. (**C**)REE
21. (**C**)ORE
22. TAL(**C**)
23. BREA(**C**)H
24. TOTAL

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 20 minutes.