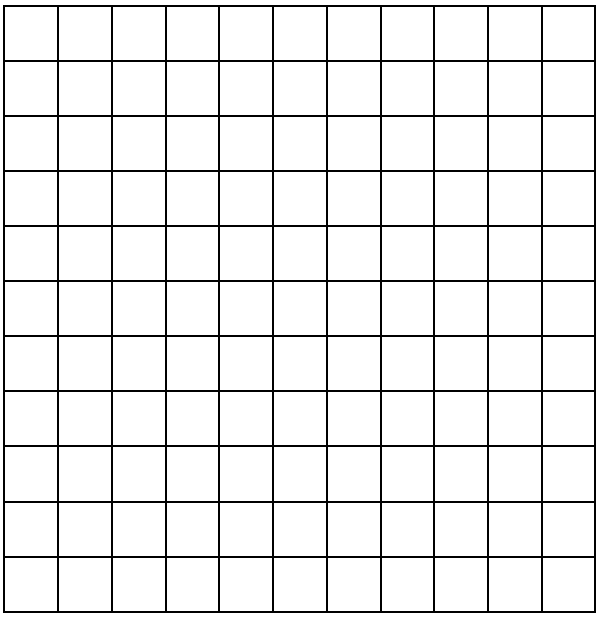
Puzzle #121 — June 2011 "Birthday"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to eleven letters; nine are capitalized, one is a prefix, and another is archaic) 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. Thanks to Kevin Wald for test-solving and editing this puzzle.



Across

1. *Mystery entry*
2. Asian country parrot ingests pork innards
3. Ordinary man, nude, getting dressed
4. Hackneyed southern fable
5. Dope king's record
6. Anybody from Doonesbury
7. Savage German border
8. Announce a pause or suspension
9. Earliest decomposition covered by river
10. Check in once a semester
11. Visionary gives up 500 for implement
12. *Mystery entry*
13. Short shorthand notes translated
14. Maiden gets nothing for one kind of bryophyte
15. Fill a text with sappy stuff
16. Once reproduced about fifty asexual offspring
17. Slave returns bearing a wash basin
18. Goes sightseeing in a French city
19. Paris falls for renowned linguist
20. Pain reduced with first of treatments for skin disease
21. Longwood
22. Meeting's energy goes for initiation of technical position
23. *Mystery entry*

Down

1. Arizona town hosts horn concerto's premier
2. Rates changes in star-shaped structure
3. Written orders having a voice
4. Unruly teen claims right to register
5. A pardon redeemed the first woman
6. Nearest seine traps ten
7. One defective tank initially exuded the amount consumed
8. Wrong letter
9. Put into words, "making up new shell"
10. Is conversant with sound and smell
11. Very old instrument's scroll-like ornament
12. Clark, for instance, knew Scots
13. Rare moray eats suckerfish
14. Rising fabulist beheaded for attitude
15. Juan Domingo character lacks core of passion
16. A burst of energy to incite troop leader
17. Earth added to pot in perfume capital
18. Extent of Cy's hearing
19. Perfumes arising from Casa Morada
20. Mario and Ms Turner holding zebra's head
21. Illiterate about metric measure
22. The French friend's turned-up collar part
23. Recall end of term at southern university
24. Consider bird of Latin/Etruscan origin