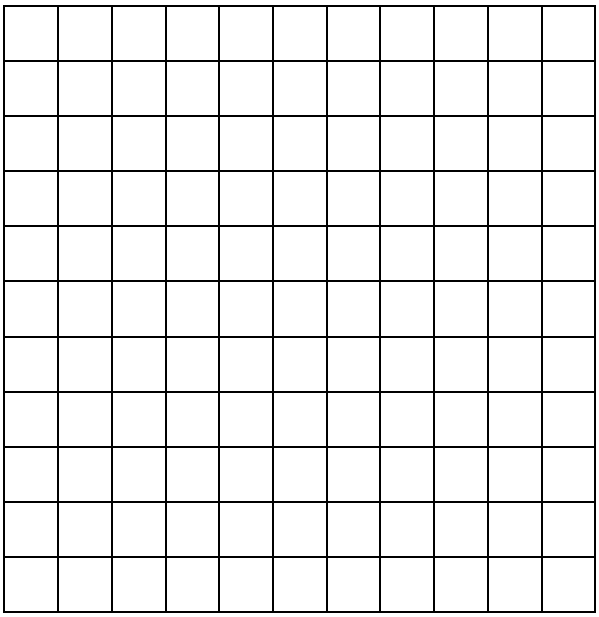
Puzzle #13 — June 2002 "Far Flung "

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (words vary in length from three to eight letters; three of them 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. Eleven across words and ten down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those twenty-one letters, taken in order, spell a five-word phrase related to the title of the puzzle. The four unclued *mystery words* are similarly related.



Across

1. *Mystery word*
2. A lot of money for air
3. Religion of 500 amidst 50,000
4. Round Hall tour and clean-up
5. Shrubs for grandparents, perhaps
6. Stay is part of dumb idea
7. Slipped cover past sleepy head
8. Take part in computer command
9. Head of giant rodent is free
10. Rocky debris from tumbling Ceres
11. Dr. counter-sues before suit begins
12. Was he after keeping a bundle?
13. Pole who writes in Flemish
14. Trim beef
15. Author of *Scorched Earth*
16. Clergyman and administrator keeping company
17. Warehouse at First Avenue is swell
18. Haul is reported in digits
19. Let down? Look angry!
20. Timid people imprison new regime's head chopper
21. Proposition one particular sib
22. Burnt mare color
23. Cut off around beginning of private relation
24. Heat of one's trust
25. *Mystery word*

Down

1. Love isn't new for writer
2. *Mystery word*
3. Silly swimmers, embracing endlessly, look up
4. About 1000 broken hearts for pet
5. Chances nothing in front of dentist
6. Competes in race having greatest weight
7. Ruminant turning grass back
8. Palm region includes canyon head
9. Tip of test instrument is an irritant
10. Newt in brief tantrum
11. Start of trouble: mistake leads to panic
12. Stone monument has metallic sound
13. Rode erratically around city filth
14. To be sent with much weight
15. Hate to undo exam?
16. Wear out rubber covering
17. Engage in some shenanigans
18. Undisturbed body of water
19. Top of ship's sides half unwind in storm
20. Hammer weight
21. Wipe out; rest in comfort
22. Near time to shut up
23. *Mystery word*
24. Early food?