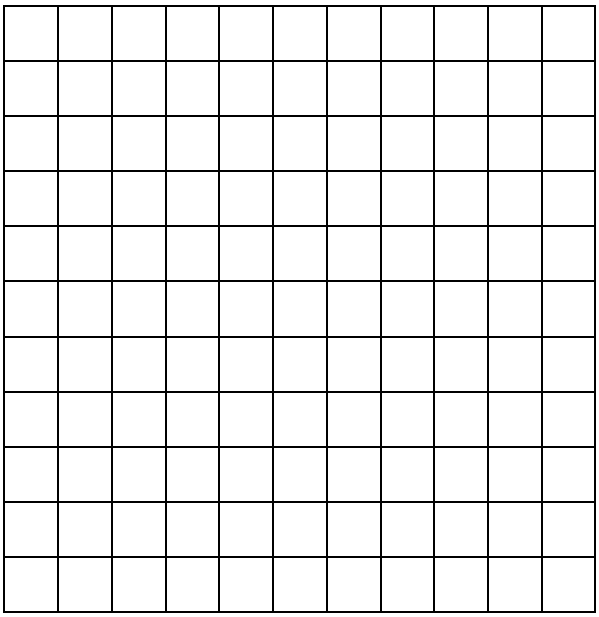
Puzzle # 131 - April 2012 "Fab Four"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to eight letters, and eight 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. Five across words and five down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those ten letters, taken in order as they occur in across and down words, spell a two-word phrase related to the mystery entries. Thanks to Kevin Wald for test-solving and editing this puzzle.



Across

1. *Mystery entry*
2. Improper tale about new rabbi's horny growth
3. Start to drain liquor in container
4. Forbidding redistribution of treasure with one ruble missing
5. Shot deer, including one duck
6. Start of short walk along runway
7. Mix one with a topping of mint for Samuel
8. Elevate level of speech
9. Nothing/everything has to be contingent
10. Put out of eastern school
11. End up engaging to shelter fool
12. Cure for a chief magistrate?
13. Scrap stuff, turning mass to heat ultimately
14. Irregular English flower
15. Native American name for every bird
16. Clash or tangle with professor
17. Difficulty with almost having wealth and title
18. Check seat when moving around train
19. Airline carrying dough in France, Morocco, etc.
20. Newton becomes first of meddlers in dark force
21. Hopes only to have money
22. Don't start to mark fruit
23. Chuck votes to imprison one governing council
24. *Mystery entry*

Down

1. Figure pot holds deuteron and electron
2. *Mystery entry*
3. Some letters about an item on a menu
4. Loss in currency leads to disagreement
5. Hears altered part
6. Revolutionary figure running a tram
7. Muscular tension created by uracil in large quantities
8. Merited having a ceremony
9. Contraption encasing a snare
10. Duct at end of heart is huge
11. Talk with first of linemen replacing punter near the end
12. Unusually fine time for deceptive action
13. Another idea including travel
14. One university dropped out of hunt for prize
15. Freedom rule is broken late, finally
16. Fan loses love for one reveler
17. Ripe pears containing energy
18. Name of quintet of Americans
19. Chief of empire rudely embracing Rod
20. Adventure in space: a wild ride, but only the last half
21. Fashionable party for people of mixed ancestry
22. Writer keeps quiet in academic setting
23. *Mystery entry*
24. Quiet brook is high-pitched in sound