

## Solution to Puzzle #54 – November, 2005 "Clippings"

	A	R	L	I	P	A	R	A	S	
L	L	E	T	P	A	N	G	L	E	R
A	T	C	H	E	S	T	E	E	D	A
N	A	L	Y	S	T	E	S	T	A	T
E	M	A	D	E	N	D	A	R	T	E
D	P	I	E	T	A	S	L	E	P	T
R	A	M	F	A	T	A	L	C	U	R
A	T	E	T	H	U	G	E	L	L	A
T	E	R	R	A	R	E	G	I	O	N
I	N	F	E	R	E	V	E	N	I	G
	O	I	S	E	R	E	V	E	N	

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell  
**CUTTING CORNERS.**

The four corner letters – **G O N E** – which don't appear in the grid, are in **red**.

### Across

1. **G**ARLI(C)
2. PARASOL
3. LET(U)P
4. (T)ANGLE
5. RATCHE(T)
6. STEED
7. ANALYST
8. ESTATE
9. MA(I)DEN
10. DARTED
11. PIETA
12. SLEPT
13. RAM
14. FATAL
15. CURATE
16. THUG
17. ELLA
18. TERRA
19. REGION
20. INFER
21. EVENI(N)G
22. **N**OISE
23. REVEN(G)**E**

### Down

1. **G**LAN(C)ED
2. RATI(O)**N**AL
3. TAMPA
4. TENO(R)
5. RECLAIMER
6. FILTHY
7. DEFT
8. RESI(N)
9. PESETA
10. HARE
11. PAST
12. NATURE
13. RANTED
14. SAGE
15. VERGES
16. ALLEGE
17. VALET
18. RECLINE
19. SEDAT(E)
20. PU(R)LOIN
21. **O**RATE
22. (S)TRANGE**E**

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 40 minutes.