

Solution to Puzzle #36 – May, 2004 "Safety First"

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

The two hidden words in the grid, **RAILROAD CROSSING**,
are shown in **red** above.

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
STOP LOOK LISTEN

Across

1. AB(S)ENT
2. I(T)ERATES
3. LICENSED
4. OGEE
5. COLT
6. HARROW
7. MIR(O)
8. PEO(P)LE
9. CARAT
10. SORRE(L)
11. NATAL
12. FALSE
13. MANEGE
14. RILES
15. PLEAT
16. WARE
17. SWIG
18. STARCH
19. NEAR
20. NOUGAT
21. ORI(O)LE
22. AG(O)RA
23. POSE
24. NESTLE

Down

1. AS(K)EW
2. RAGTAG
3. ABLE
4. MALE
5. WRAP
6. E(L)ICIT
7. FRACT(I)ON
8. CORSAIR
9. HOSTEL
10. POLLEN
11. RE(S)IN
12. TERSE
13. SEINE
14. SHORE
15. SWALE
16. REAL
17. EMPIRES
18. ADRENAL
19. GNAT
20. TOR(T)
21. CANES
22. OGLE
23. GOAT(E)E
24. (N)ATURE

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 85 minutes.