

Solution to Special Puzzle — August 2002 "E X I T"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell **LEAVE IT OUT**.
 The letters **IT** [in square brackets in the list below] are left out of the words they occur in.

Across

1. I(L)USORY
2. APRON
3. STATION
4. PERISH
5. CHANGE
6. SHARP(E)N
7. ONSET
8. MATURE
9. AFIRE
10. ENEMA
11. ARAN
12. WILDE
13. PYRE
14. HENNA
15. SNE(A)K
16. BAGGED
17. MUTTER
18. HOUSE
19. PART[IT]A
20. CAN(V)ASS
21. STARTL(E)D
22. GRAPH[IT]E

Down

1. IN[IT]IATE
2. ENTRA(D)LS
3. S(T)RUMPET
4. TRUTH
5. PRAY
6. KEATS
7. ACNE
8. ARB(O)R
9. CLOTHO
10. AREA
11. HADRIAN
12. FA[IT]H
13. GONG
14. YON
15. SINE
16. GU[IT]AR
17. ANGER
18. W[IT]NESS
19. APPET[IT]E
20. IND[IT]ES
21. PRES(U)ME
22. LAMP
23. SHOR(T)HAND
24. S[IT]UATE

