The Case of the Dancing Cowboy
Answer Key

How well did you read?
1. C, Hank the Cowdog
2. B, Drover
3. D, all of the above
4. C, goats
5. B, a knock at the door
6. C, a cup of coffee
7. A, her car broke down
8. B, he was shocked by a loose wire
9. D, he and Viola went to the dance together
10. C, she’d pulled off the spark plug wire herself
11. B, Slim
12. A, under Slim’s bed

Working with Words
1. L, scorched
2. E, ventures
3. J, lollygagged
4. B, extremities
5. N, barrage
6. F, muttering
7. A, valuable
8. I, nourishment
9. G, treacherous
10. K, lopsided
11. O, bodacious
12. C, absurd
13. M, malady
14. D, ridiculed
15. H, scapegoat

Puzzle Through It

I. HANK
2. COWDOG
3. SLIM
4. VIOLA
5. LOPER
6. SALLY MAY
7. DROVER
8. RANCH
9. GOATS
10. HAIRCUT
11. SARDINES
12. DANCE
13. COFFEE
14. SPARK PLUG
15. MOTOR
16. STUBBORN
17. GREEN BEAN
18. GARBAGE
19. BARREL
20. COWBOY