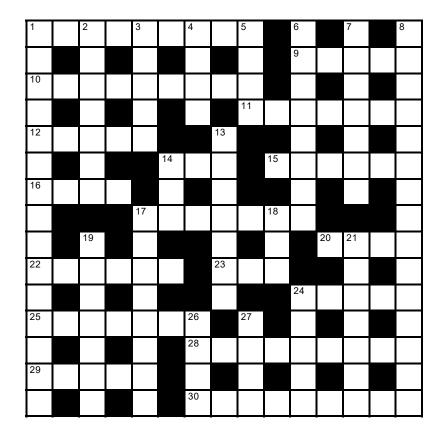
CRYPTONYMS

Across

- 1. Dominate the conversation to the max. (9)
- **9.** Orphan disoriented in midst of canines. (5)
- **10.** Doctor Seuss, out of time yet not cross, scrambles to new gym in the afternoon! (9)
- **11.** As fog does around noon --- there's the rub. (7)
- **12.** The main 25 of the personality traits (5)
- **14.** 17 of 21 of yes, that's the midpoint. (3)
- **15.** Enabler of crooked character surrounded by scattered enemy units. (6)
- **16.** Having consciousness raised by Loony Toon (2,2)
- **17.** Mash-up of love chant with hymn --- to Him! (7)
- **20.** Rats upset the boss. (4)
- **22.** Strangely, cider mix removing red stain from cloth. (6)
- 23. Sway left, or sway right, or sway backward, but not Sunday. (3)
- **24.** Practice wordplay with you and me around daybreak. (5)
- **25.** A jogger flips out on my car. (7)
- **28.** American brings new technology around to North Dakota. (9)



- **29.** Suggests employing 14. (5)
- **30.** A stooge might enter this clumsily with headroom. (6,3)

Down

- 1. You or I, hugged by crazy Uncle Abe, as you and I would be if 18 and 14 were. (15)
- **2.** Location for 7 of 17 of 21 of 19. (7)
- **3.** 86 emasculated noblemen on oxygen.. (5)
- **4.** Takes responsibility for shoveling snow. (4)

- 5. Encryption for a grant.(4)
- **6.** One who finances young men's startups, like O'Brien. (8)
- 7. Not many so contrary! (7)
- 8. Predict if vessel will capsize: 7 equals 7 of 21 and therefore it's ____ (4-11)
- 13. Before the first of May, take me to New York --- Broadway or Wall Street maybe. (7)
- **14.** Gregory's heart holds love for the first four of 8. (3)

- 17. King of the mountain. (8)
- **18.** A garden variety of 17 for a sheep. (3)
- **19.** Listen and know! (7)
- 21. See? No (big) Apple Macbook starts up after power outage. That's one more way to say it. (7)
- **24.** Rat is strung up --- yes, it is. (5)
- **26.** Truth 7, Falsehood 21. (4)
- **27.** Understand wonk's confusion. (4)