



# Freaky Fast Frankie Joe

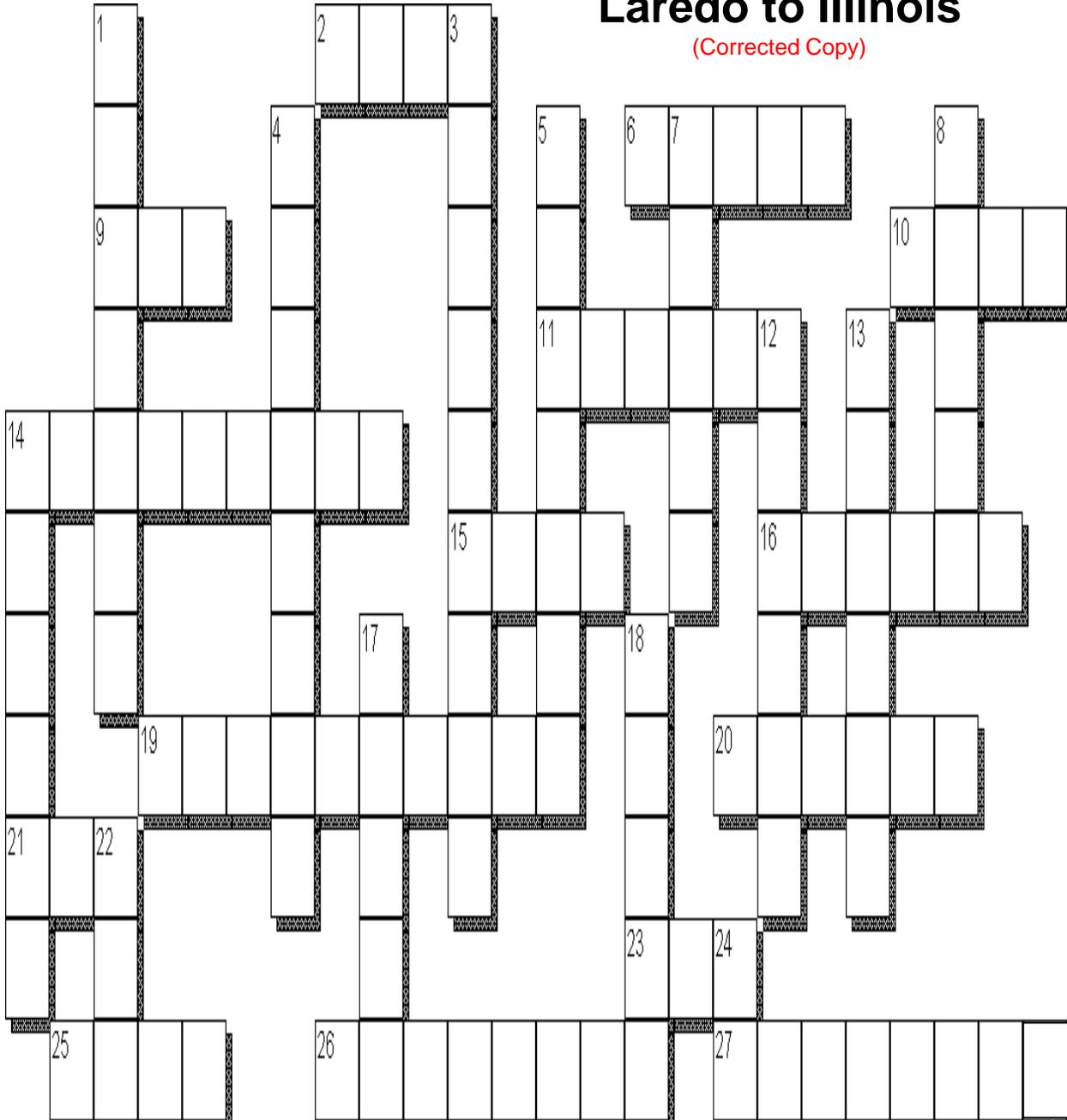
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### ACROSS CLUES:

2. His mom was in \_\_\_\_\_ for a drug offense. (31)
6. The cows that were colored like Dalmatian dogs (17)
9. The color of Frankie Joe's hair (6)
10. What Frankie Joe's mother called the trailer park, (3)
11. Mr. Lopez's gift was a strip of paint samples to remind Frankie Joe to watch for new \_\_\_\_\_. (5)
14. The desert behind the Lone Star Trailer Park in Laredo, TX, (2)
15. Mr. O'Hare gave Frankie Joe a field guide to \_\_\_\_\_ collecting. (4)
16. Mr. Lopez was the house painter who mixed colors like an \_\_\_\_\_. (1)
19. Children born to married parents (14)
20. What Frankie Joe and Mr. O'Hare searched for in the desert, (4)
21. Farmers had to follow the \_\_\_\_\_ that told how to keep their crops disease free. (16)
23. To get to Illinois, his dad kept a \_\_\_\_\_ on the van's console. (18)
25. He learned that \_\_\_\_\_ and soybeans were the major crops in Missouri. (15)
26. Objects people keep to remember people and places, (3)
27. Frankie Joe's mom always fell for a " \_\_\_\_\_ " deal. (30)

### DOWN CLUES:

1. Frankie Joe was surprised to hear that his mom and dad were never \_\_\_\_\_. (14)
3. Mrs. Jones, a retired \_\_\_\_\_ at the trailer park, often read to Frankie Joe. (1)
4. Mr. O'Hare had traveled all over the world as a \_\_\_\_\_ in the air force, but thought of Frankie Joe as a grandson. (2)
5. His father was disappointed that he didn't get a new \_\_\_\_\_ for his birthday. (7)
7. The outside covering of the brown buildings in Laredo, (8)
8. The word that made Frankie Joe feel like he was getting the flu, (7)
12. The way Frankie Joe felt before he left his friends at the trailer park, (6)
13. The man who came for Frankie Joe, (6)
14. Farmers must \_\_\_\_\_ with the laws to keep food safe. (16)
17. Where Lizzie got her three sons' names, (13)
18. His dad filled out the \_\_\_\_\_ to make him Frankie Joe's legal guardian.
22. A guy will flirt with or \_\_\_\_\_ a girl to get her to marry him.
24. The abbreviation for "post script" that is sometimes added to the bottom of a letter

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