

#24 Convict Crosswords, crossword puzzles using mostly prison lingo
* Note: In entry #20, I erroneously put "abbrv." where I should have put acronym or initialism. Sorry. No mistakes here. Good luck; it's tough!

Down

1. Initials of federal law requiring strict scrutiny of fed agents' obstruction of religious activities.
2. Burglar's foe, often has a hole.
3. What Jesse James was
4. Type of visits some prisoners are allowed w/ a spouse.
5. What prison staff most fear
6. An item you'd think a prisoner desiring to escape would want, but which is rarely useful for escaping modern joints
7. Surname of the U.S. President who signed both the Prison Litigation Reform Act (P.L.R.A.) + the Anti-Terrorism + Effective Death Penalty Act (A.E.D.P.A.) into law.
8. Archaic method of execution, employed in Utah in the 21st century.
9. "___ healing." Trust
10. Term for prisoners being released, then put back in prison
11. Peachy term for police.
12. Prison slang for using string to transfer property from one cell to another.
13. Surname of infamous Wisconsin cannibal
14. Initials for Fed. supermax, in Colorado
15. Prison slang for an inmate who acts out, crazily + irksomely
16. Guards in towers usually have at least one.
17. A round synonym for snitching.
18. Book title, "Live From Death ___"
19. To declare innocent
20. Can help prisoners survive, like ?
21. Meaning of "B.T.K.", plus an "e"
22. A.K.A., electronic Thorazine
23. What Sammy "the Bull" Gravano is

Across

30. U.S. Const. Amend granting right to ask officials for relief
31. Propagandist T.V. show about local law-enforcement officers.
32. Surname of infamous South-western sheriff who runs tent-city jail.
33. Initials for well-known org that sues for peoples' constitutional rights.
34. Clint Eastwood + Sean Connery both starred in movies set in this joint.
35. What officials need to get on crime, instead of tough.
36. What prisons are supposed to facilitate, instead of 10
37. Infamous French prison, invaded by revolutionaries
38. Prison slang for an inmate who yells threats + insults from the safety of their door, usually in seg.
39. Prison slang for a person in the hole, turned into degraded animal.
40. Release from prison, yet still under gov't supervision.
41. People who brighten prisoners' days.
42. What escapees usually do.
43. Title of the head of a prison.
44. Symbol often used in prison art or tattoos, symbolizing feeling trapped or # of blacks killed by racists.
45. U.S.S.R.'s system of labor camps.
46. Perjurious statements
47. "___ + Order." T.V. show.
48. What some in + out of prison wish they could do.
49. Type of artists in prison.
50. An illegal form of punishment

Down, continued.

24. Well-known periodical, mainly discussing prison litigation.

25. Gumby's horse, & slang for jail or prison

26. Name of book title by Mackinlay Kantor & of the infamous Confederate P.O.W. camp it's about. With an extra "O."

27. "Don't _____ the heaper," a mollusky band's advice.

28. Term for the floor a group of cells is on.

29. U.S. Const. Amend. allowing the enslavement of convicted felons.

Across, continued

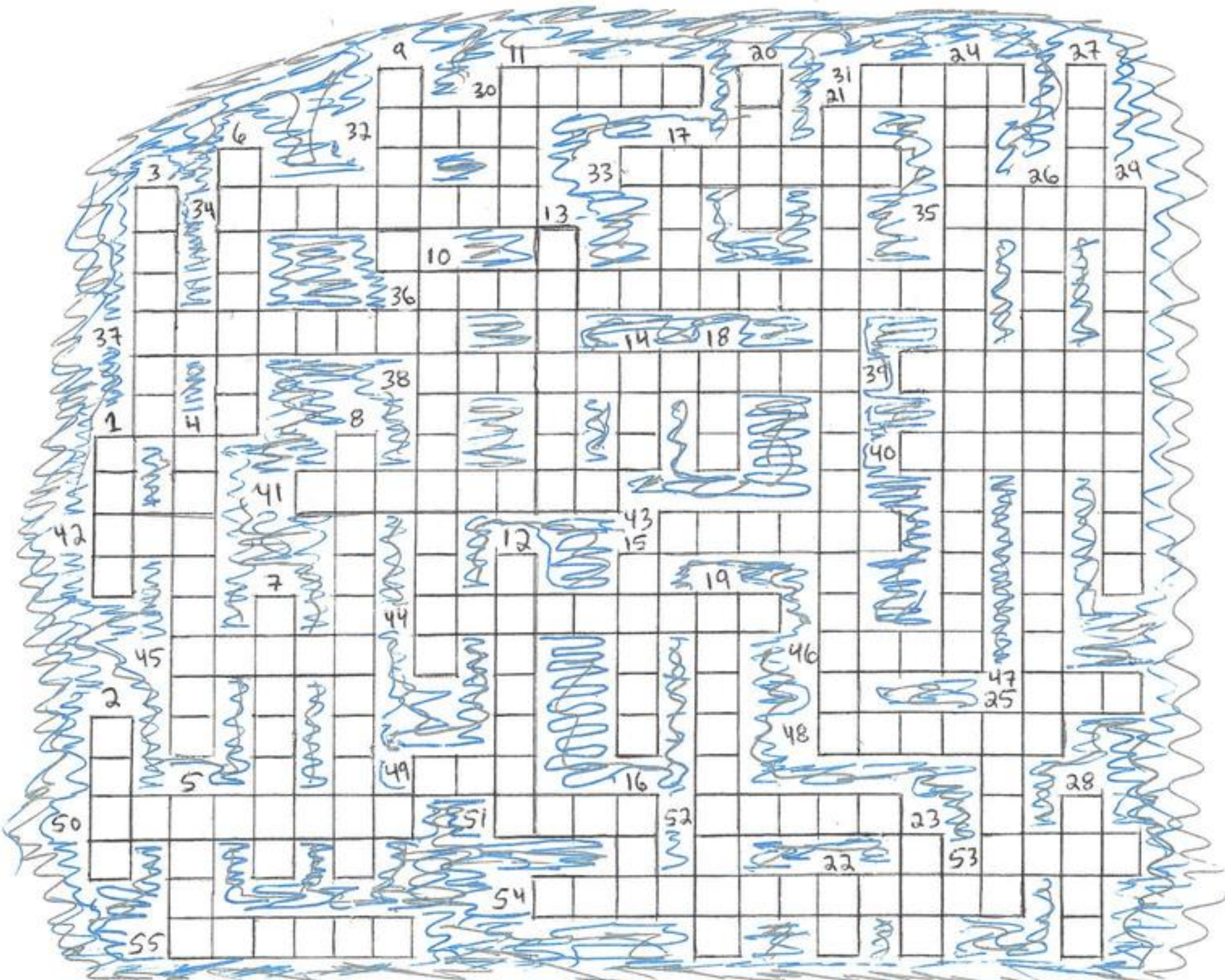
51. A loosely organized group of hoods or prisoners, a.k.a. "disruptive group"

52. Useful for drowning out prison's din.

53. Type of empire prison is.

54. Prayerful term for a prison.

55. State notorious for killing the most people with the death penalty.



Answers:

1. R.F.R.A.
2. lock
3. Robber
4. conjugal
5. riot
6. hacksaw
7. Clinton
8. firing squad
9. faith
10. recidivism
11. fuzz
12. fishing
13. Dahmer
14. ADX
15. crank
16. gun
17. roll
18. Row
19. Exonerate
20. hope
21. Bind, Torture, Killers
22. T.V.
23. rat
24. Prison Legal News
25. Pokey
26. Andersonville
27. fear
28. tier
29. Thirteenth
30. First
31. Cops
32. Arapaio
33. A.C.L.U.
34. Alcatraz
35. smart
36. rehabilitation
37. Bastille
38. cell warrior
39. seg rat
40. parole
41. visitors
42. run
43. warden
44. spider web
45. gulag
46. lies
47. Law
48. escape
49. pen
50. corporal
51. gang
52. radio
53. evil
54. penitentiary
55. Texas