

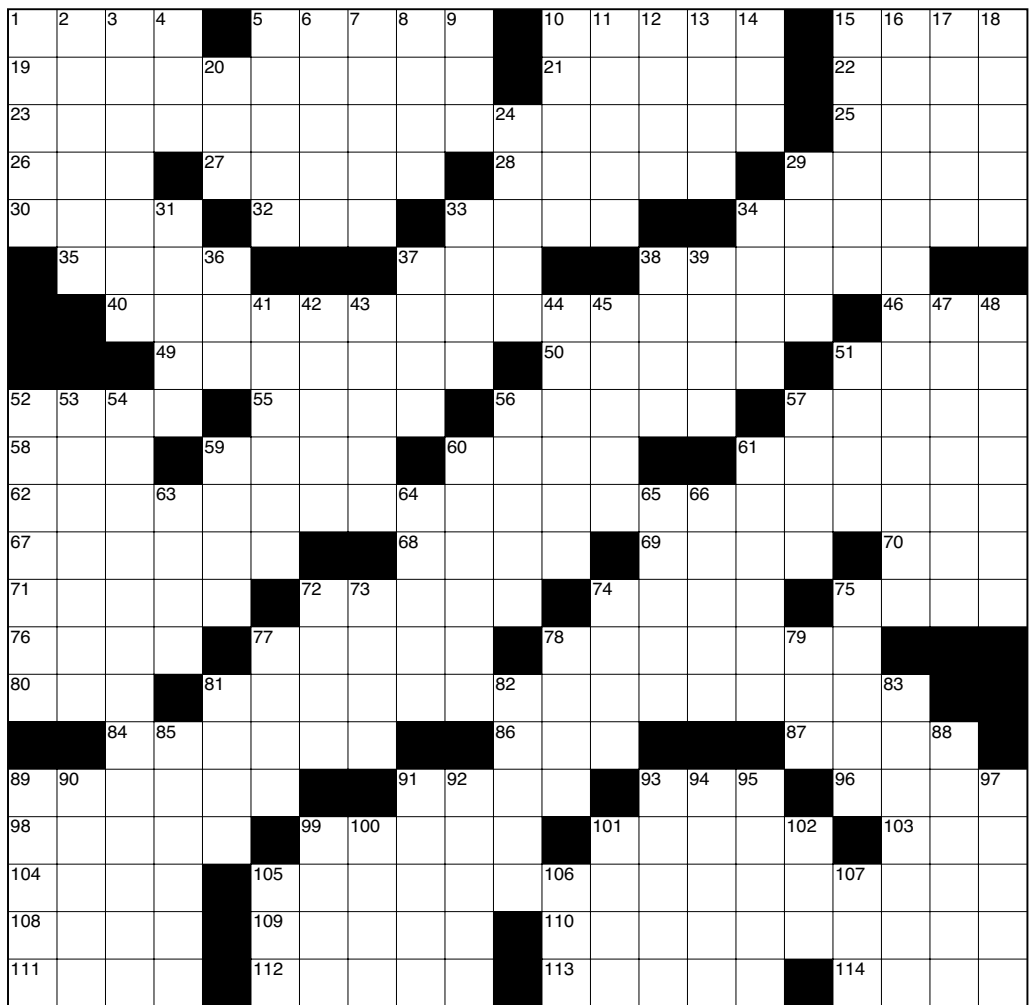
# Boo!

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**NOTE:** This was my first Sunday Halloween puzzle, reprinted here exactly as it appeared on Oct. 27, 1985. It's a little ragged around the edges and the only truly scary thing is that it seems like 100 years ago.

## ACROSS

- 1 Roberts of *Star 80*
- 5 To smithereens
- 10 Mountain ridge
- 15 School test, for short
- 19 With 105 Across, a Halloween tune?
- 21 Foxy female
- 22 Lhasa \_\_\_\_
- 23 Post-Halloween activity?
- 25 "Nothin' \_\_\_\_!"
- 26 Prefix with center or gram
- 27 Of punishment
- 28 Ky and Thieu, in '60s headlines
- 29 Decrease gradually
- 30 Coming-out celebs
- 32 Filmdom's Ben, e.g.
- 33 Retina reactors
- 34 Calls forth
- 35 Plight of the poor
- 37 Fancy *danse*
- 38 Charles Atlas's real name, \_\_\_\_ Siciliano
- 40 Mom's Halloween response to "Where's your daughter tonight?"
- 46 Word with pick or wit
- 49 Gullies, in Tucson
- 50 Full of a grain
- 51 Phnom \_\_\_\_
- 52 Cartoonist Lazarus
- 55 Columnist Robb
- 56 Wall work
- 57 Rigid class distinction
- 58 Penn., e.g.
- 59 "Dogs"
- 60 Blood donation
- 61 Stone arrangement à la Stonehenge
- 62 Prepare for a Halloween story?
- 67 Brinkley's agenda
- 68 Nitti's nemesis
- 69 Doll's word
- 70 Hitchcock film, for short
- 71 Crime in print
- 72 Show off
- 74 Benchley, Perelman, et al.
- 75 The \_\_\_\_ of March
- 76 She wrote *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*
- 77 Poppy product
- 78 Reactions to this crossword, perhaps
- 80 Year, in Lisbon
- 81 News to Halloween tricksters?
- 84 Miss the mark, in a way
- 86 Dick's ex
- 87 Early Sonny and Cher LP, *Look \_\_\_\_*
- 89 Sound investment?
- 91 Side track
- 93 A.m. droplets
- 96 "Moving floor" in *Raiders of the Lost Ark*
- 98 The Duke
- 99 Small, round woman's hat
- 101 Infatuate
- 103 Rachel Carson topic



- 104 Worrier's words
- 105 See 19 Across
- 108 Emission at Indy?
- 109 Of the kidneys
- 110 Shooting-star remark on Halloween night?
- 111 Deprive of
- 112 Enjoys Stephen King
- 113 Close-up view, often
- 114 "Oh"

## DOWN

- 1 Moved by inches
- 2 Go back into business
- 3 Bends the elbow
- 4 Potter's rank on *M\*A\*S\*H*: abbr.
- 5 Lou Grant portrayer
- 6 City on the Ganges
- 7 Buddhist monk who has attained nirvana
- 8 Wharf need, for some
- 9 License plate
- 10 Verb for dieters
- 11 Uses a broom?
- 12 Freeway escape
- 13 Stands on the green
- 14 Printer's measures
- 15 Scout unit
- 16 Opined about Halloween?
- 17 Muttered mot
- 18 Carries
- 20 Flask sampling
- 24 Architectural ellipse
- 29 "Not \_\_\_\_ close"

- 31 Flower part
- 33 Sideline encouragement
- 34 Harold Ramis in *Ghostbusters*
- 36 German article
- 37 Tito's real name
- 38 Detective's dog
- 39 Rex Harrison's son
- 41 Former informers of a sort
- 42 Copy machine additive
- 43 With an \_\_\_\_ (taking into account)
- 44 Tries, as Trigger
- 45 TV's "Big Blue Marble"
- 47 Student teacher
- 48 Huey Lewis's group
- 51 Insect's feeler
- 52 Hanna-Barbera oldie, \_\_\_\_ *Gorilla*
- 53 Tax crime
- 54 Halloween party cry?
- 56 Figurative domain
- 57 Down time?
- 59 Impression
- 60 It means "lung"
- 61 An old-fashioned girl?
- 63 Shades
- 64 California politico Jesse who lost to Reagan in 1970
- 65 U.A.E. VIPs
- 66 Of prophets
- 72 Went 60
- 73 Buster Brown's dog
- 74 Test acer
- 75 \_\_\_\_ standstill (has halted)
- 77 Harding's home

- 78 Begin to wake
- 79 New Zealand parrot
- 81 High-pitched sound
- 82 Turns on a pivot
- 83 Certain potatoes
- 85 Like a grouch
- 88 N.Y. prep school for girls
- 89 Excalibur, e.g.
- 90 Gambling resort
- 91 Word with *M* or *Mod*
- 92 Yanks
- 93 Secretaries
- 94 Lauder of cosmetics
- 95 *Hawaii Five-O* villain
- 97 18th Hebrew letter
- 99 Quaker's pronoun
- 100 Geraldine Chaplin's mom
- 101 Hit on the head
- 102 Credit watchdog
- 105 "I don't like you," dog-style
- 106 Music-publishing org.
- 107 The Unthinkable War

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