

## ACROSS

- 1 Insurance company with a gecko mascot
- 6 "What \_\_\_ is new?"
- 10 Freeway exit
- 14 Heavy coat?
- 15 WhatsApp's parent company
- 16 Gumbo pod
- 17 Sweetener used on a Providence campus?
- 19 See 12-Down
- 20 Restroom, to a Brit
- 21 Forearm bones
- 23 "\_\_\_ dreaming?"
- 26 Horse that's saddled up for a tour of a Philadelphia campus?
- 31 Hybrid orange fruit
- 33 Physician
- 34 Off-grilled fish, on menus
- 35 Flirts (with)
- 38 Adventure novelist Cussler
- 39 Time for extracurricular activities, or where the ends of 17-, 26-, 52-, and 62-Across literally are
- 42 Basil-based sauce
- 44 Author Wiesel
- 45 Hot spot service
- 48 Toward the back of a boat
- 50 Supplied, as funds
- 52 Quad found on a Portland campus?
- 55 "Totally!"
- 56 Australian marsupial
- 57 Provisos
- 59 With 27-Down, "The Substance" Oscar nominee
- 62 Kitchen appliance used at a Houston campus?
- 67 Wowed
- 68 Genesis grandson
- 69 Mediterranean oil source
- 70 Beseeches
- 71 Take a break
- 72 Sacred carving

## DOWN

- 1 Chitchat
- 2 Make a wrong turn, say
- 3 "Seems to me" shorthand
- 4 Monastic hood
- 5 Elaborately decorated
- 6 Australian bird
- 7 Boost
- 8 Horse stable unit
- 9 Brought home, as a salary
- 10 Performer in bull riding competitions
- 11 Letters between names
- 12 With 19-Across, salt-free seasoning brand
- 13 Dismissive sound
- 18 Gracefully slim
- 22 Gas brand with a torch logo
- 23 Spot for short people?
- 24 Barnyard bleat
- 25 Without bothering to be careful
- 27 See 59-Across
- 28 \_\_\_ knife: handy kitchen tool
- 29 Thanksgiving mo.
- 30 Italian three

- 32 Naturally talented youngsters
- 36 French fashion monogram
- 37 Futuristic genre
- 40 Upper body
- 41 Brave and noble
- 42 \_\_\_ for the course
- 43 Opposite of WNW
- 46 Extra charge
- 47 Docs with DOBs, often
- 49 Not as far

- 51 By walking
- 53 Country singer Patsy
- 54 Food truck fare
- 58 Without backup
- 59 Pat gently
- 60 Female sheep
- 61 Actress Ryan
- 63 Ballpark fig.
- 64 Baby beaver
- 65 Genesis matriarch
- 66 Sleep cycle letters

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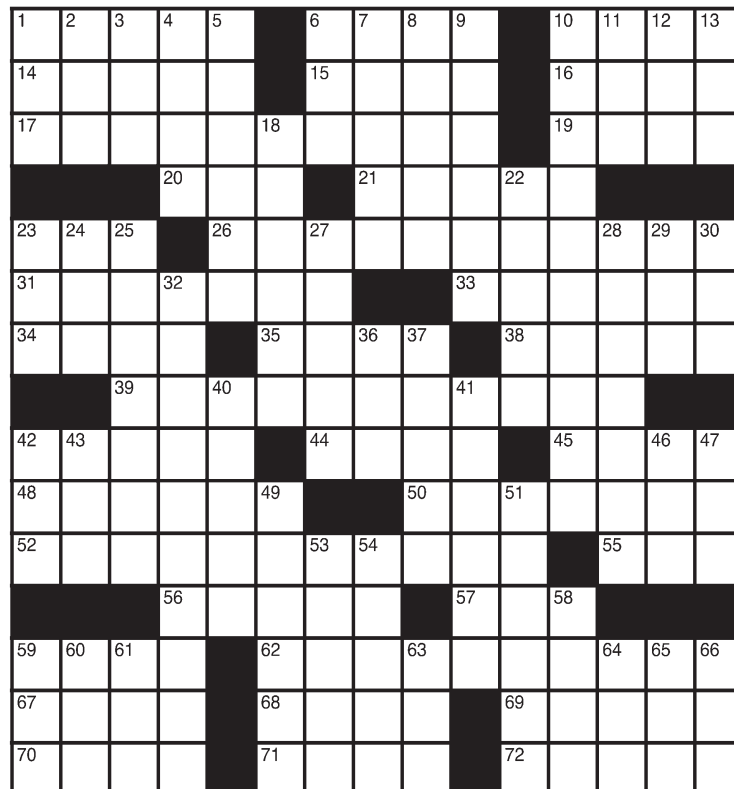
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