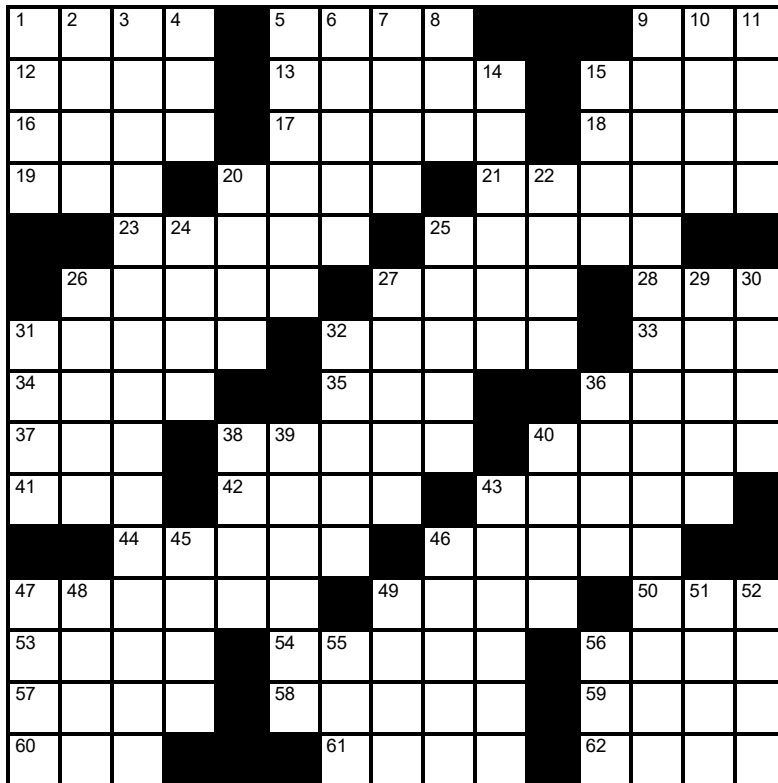


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**Across**

1. Detest
5. Long tale
9. Oklahoma county seat
12. Canyon sound
13. Allegation
15. Diagnostic test
16. "Absolutely!"
17. Muslim nymph
18. Iota
19. Dash
20. Female deer
21. Thinly spread
23. Corpulent
25. Accused's need
26. Warning
27. Energy source
28. Pigpen
31. Trademark
32. October stone
33. Also
34. Fairy tale villain

**35. Chow down**

36. In a frenzy
37. Take action against
38. Light wood
40. Make happy
41. Driver's license datum
42. Archipelago part
43. Spatter
44. Celebrate
46. Early computer language
47. Big step
49. Peel
50. Bibliophile's suffix
53. Emulated Pinocchio
54. Perch
56. Steel ingredient
57. Gaelic
58. Twangy, as a voice
59. Voice mail prompt
60. Paris's Pont \_\_\_\_ Arts
61. Count (on)
62. Whole bunch

**Down**

1. Jalopy
2. Crowning point
3. Holiday story by Allsburg
4. Many, many moons
5. Rift
6. "Home \_\_\_\_"
7. Showy trinket
8. Melody
9. Holiday story by Dickens
10. Honoree's spot
11. Add to the pot
14. Lose
15. Q-Tip
20. Rancher's concern
22. Tablet
24. Ruin
25. Heart line
26. Bicker
27. Stop
29. Kind of fairy

**30. Harness part**

31. Head honcho
32. Kind of dancer
36. Kyrgyzstan range
38. Wren or hen
39. To the rear
40. Ultimatum ender
43. To some extent
45. White House staffer
46. Kind of metabolism
47. Winter toy
48. Radial, e.g.
49. Sit for a photo
51. Zero
52. All over again
55. Henley need
56. "\_\_\_\_ magic!"

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