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ACROSS

1) Insect's sense organ
5) Log-transport channel
10) Safe robber, slangily
14) China is there
15) Caulking stuff
16) Exam sans pencils
17) Choose a career, e.g.
20) Despotic one
21) "Rings on ___ fingers ..."
22) Yonder lass
23) "Dragnet" star Jack
25) Himalayan legend
27) Prints, pastels, paintings, etc.
30) Eyebrow shape
32) Take from a sum
36) Female hogs
38) Town near Santa Fe
40) Category of creative work
41) Befit
44) Don't differ
45) "Buona ___" (Italian greeting)
46) Voicemail signal
47) Confused fights
49) Wriggly swimmer
50) Accountant's word
51) Way more than a few
53) Distinctive flair
56) Microbrewery pint, sometimes
59) One may be thrown in anger
60) Magazine supervisor
64) What many have near Christmas
68) Paquin of films
69) Indigenous New Zealander
70) Opera solo
71) Rise up, as a horse
72) Acquired some more
73) Capone adversary

DOWN

1) Not present or future
2) Like used briquettes
3) Pinocchio, infamously
4) Southern fruit tree
5) Relief for sore tootsies
6) Computer linkage abbreviation
7) Oahu instrument, briefly
8) Like cooked oatmeal
9) Hosted or roasted
10) Not me or them
11) Boots an easy grounder
12) Deep cut
13) Club that may perform
18) Selma-to-Talladega direction
19) Nicaraguan statesman
24) Hillsides, to a Scotsman
26) That is, in Latin
27) Indian border state
28) Cheek application
29) Spin around
31) Outback call
33) SAG is one
34) Witchlike old woman
35) Article of faith
37) Kind of wool or drum
39) Landslide debris
42) Start a round of golf
43) Something checked before answering
48) Symbol of disgrace
52) Ending for "farm" or "home"
54) Commotion
55) Adar follower
56) From ___ (at a distance)
57) Checkout annoyance
58) Where Vulcan forged
61) Buggy item?
62) Elevator pioneer
63) Showy Scandinavian rugs
65) Galley implement
66) Bidding action
67) "Look ___ ye leap"

WELL ADAPTED

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14 A	S	I	A		15 O	A	K	U	M		16 O	R	A	L
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36 S	O	W	37 S		38 T	A	O	39 S		40 G	E	N	R	E
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68 A	N	N	A		69 M	A	O	R	I		70 A	R	I	A
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