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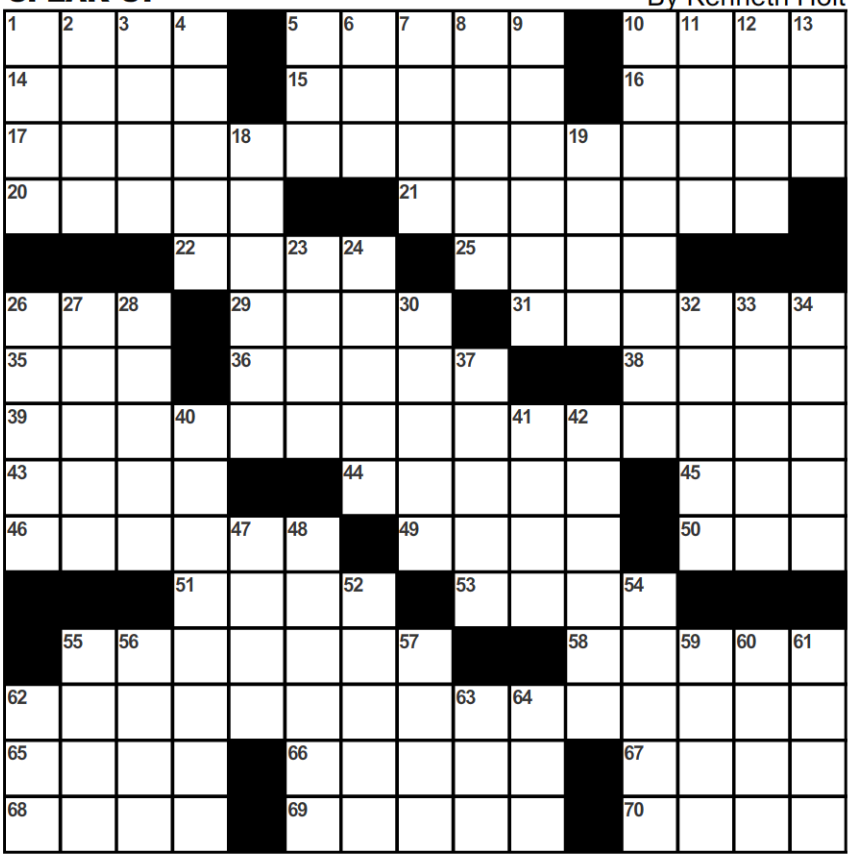
ACROSS

1) Some overreachers, on stage
5) Prefix with "line" or "mine"
10) Wall Street optimist
14) Twin of Genesis
15) "Beetle Bailey" character
16) Long, heroic tale
17) Phrase in a parental lesson
20) Fern-to-be
21) Not ersatz
22) Some are liberal, some are martial
25) Society newcomers, briefly
26) Creamed corn container
29) Stuff for healing or soothing
31) Formed an opinion
35) Words from Wordsworth
36) Like an x or y graph line
38) ___ Bora
39) Not be much of a conversationalist
43) Petroleum org. since 1960
44) Bacteria type, informally
45) Passenger's concern, in brief
46) Walked determinedly
49) Certain type of ruler
50) Boy of the house
51) Attacked (with "into")
53) Corrosive chemical
55) New Jersey port city
58) Like some eclipses
62) "Ask nicer than that"
65) "Zip-___-Doo-Dah"
66) Mexicali Mr.
67) Makes knots
68) Infamous loch
69) Give this for that
70) Picket fence part

DOWN

1) Company with famous toy trucks
2) "And step on it!"
3) "BLT, hold the ___!"
4) Indian classic "Kama ___"
5) Put in the lineup
6) Theater for some vets, briefly
7) Type of race
8) ___ on (incited)
9) Controlled, as a horse
10) Have a sassy mouth
11) Conversant about
12) Teachings passed on over the ages
13) If you drop it, you may see things
18) Kind of medicine or tea
19) Type of steak
23) Get ready to take off
24) Narrow cuts
26) Some silver salmon
27) Change according to circumstances
28) Not once
30) A photo finish
32) Man associated with a famous parting
33) Poet's inspiration
34) Begin's foreign minister
37) Beast of the Andes
40) Groups within species
41) Really big show?
42) Electrify
47) Cupboard part
48) "McHale's Navy" star Borgnine
52) Calculator key
54) Some love songs
55) Summoned
56) Passing remarks?
57) Sicily's famous volcano
59) Brad, e.g.
60) Between continents, often
61) Kind of period or home
62) ___ Salvador
63) Tenth Hebrew letter
64) Prefix you've seen for fix?

SPEAK UP

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