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1) Boys
5) They're effective when nutty?
10) "For goodness' ___!"
14) Between continents, perhaps
15) Cognizant
16) Blender sound
17) Three hard things
20) Asparagus unit
21) Holds high
22) Fizzles out
25) Cause for a lawsuit
26) Summit
29) Spanish appetizer
31) Lunch or dinner, e.g.
35) Physicians' org.
36) Desktop pictures
38) Carve in stone
39) Three hard things
43) Knowing about
44) Andean animal
45) "We ___ the World"
46) Afternoon nap
49) Clapton of music fame
50) Bow maker's wood
51) Little ones
53) Bowl over
55) Sort of cigar
58) Bang or boom, e.g.
62) Two hard things
65) Like a noted ranger
66) "Encore!"
67) ___ mortals
68) Former communist country
69) Harps' kin, way back when
70) "Thank you, Jesus!"

DOWN

1) Research sites
2) "... and make it fast!"
3) Editor's notation, sometimes
4) "Rabbit food"
5) Barnyard noise
6) Possess
7) Put on board, as cargo
8) Chancy get-together
9) Pie chart part
10) Climbing flowering plant
11) "Beg pardon ..."
12) Smooch
13) "___ he drove out of sight..."
18) One making pans
19) Not there
23) A head
24) Sewing kit feature
26) Crunchy munchies
27) Yemeni's neighbor
28) Adhesive stuff
30) Cronelike
32) Cornered
33) Accompanying music for a film
34) Tossed
37) Accident reminders, sometimes
40) Innkeeper
41) Give off, as light
42) Missing portion of text
47) Spelling of TV
48) Hardly melodious
52) Damp and spongy
54) ___ Jean (Marilyn Monroe's birth name)
55) Corporate leaders, briefly
56) Barnyard cluckers
57) Bygone autocrat
59) Gossip tidbit
60) Arid
61) Eve's garden
62) Winter weakener
63) Get a move on
64) Naval rank (abbr.)

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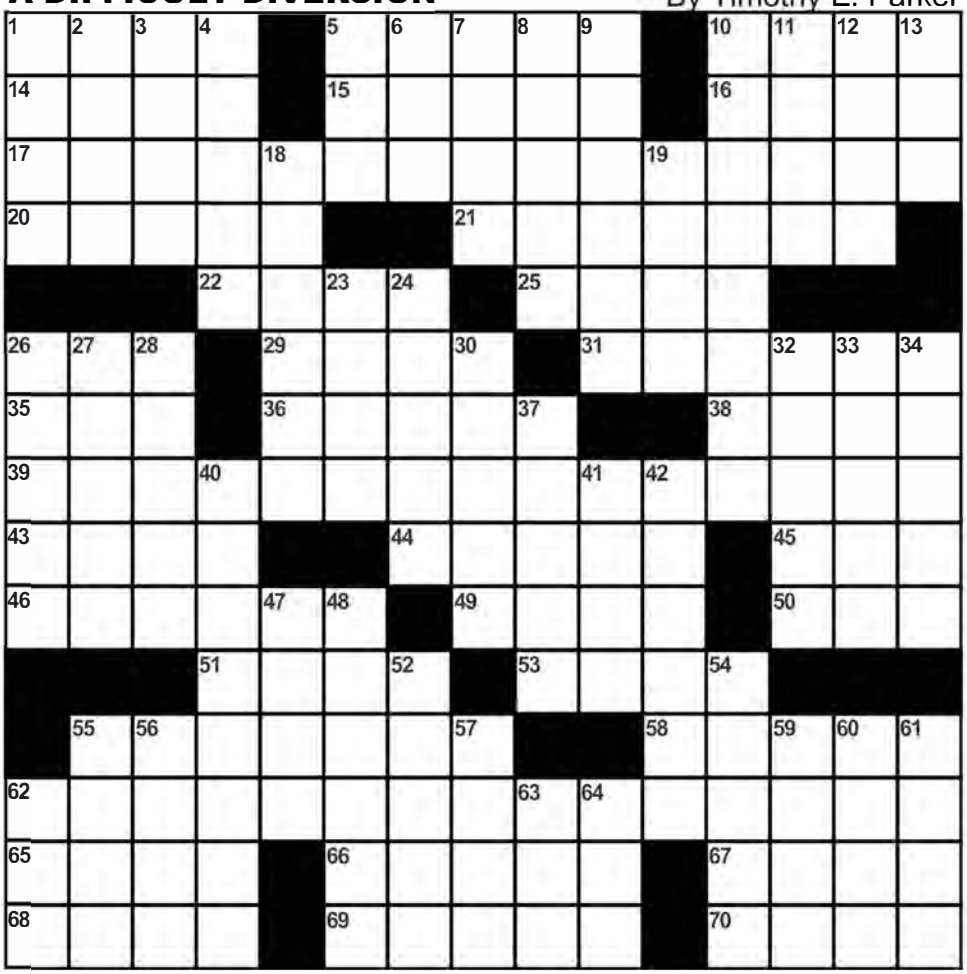
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