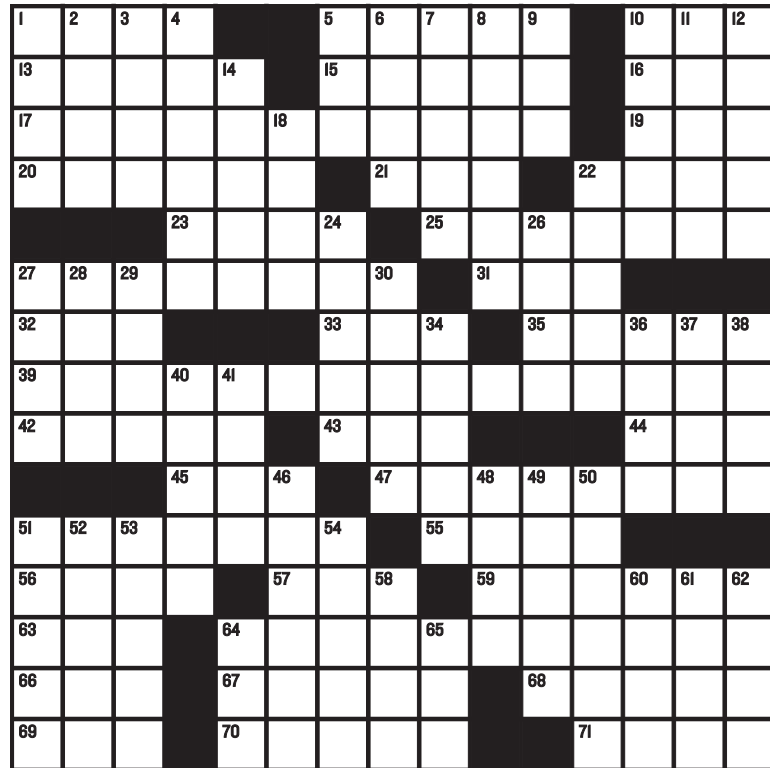


THE GRITS AND GRAVY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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ACROSS

1. "A God in Ruins" novelist
5. Match play?
10. Female sib
13. Br'er Bear biographer
15. Place to lounge
16. Post-E.R. place
17. Thick-skinned wild fruit that makes a musky, floral wine
19. Draw
20. Declare with confidence
21. Get to

22. Zephyr is one
23. Harvest
25. Gallimaufry
27. Southern food side-effect?
31. Tabloid
32. Antebellum, for one
33. "Star-Spangled Banner" preposition
35. Took again, as an exam
39. It's made on Mondays in Louisiana
42. Eucalyptus eater

43. Frat party essential
44. Test for a college sr.
45. Southern Foodways Symposium mo.
47. It can be said of both a cook and his food
51. "This year's _____, essence of sun and rain and light and earth, was poured, hot still from the evaporators, upon biscuits. We ate, and tongues were burned." Clare Leighton, Southern Harvest

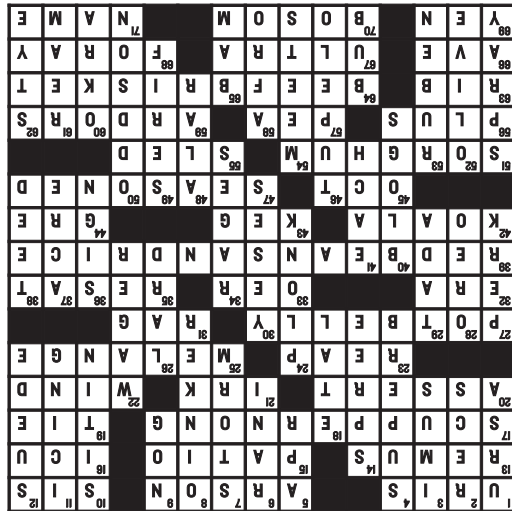
55. Gravity-powered vehicle
56. Furthermore
57. It may have a black eye
59. Passions
63. It comes in a rack
64. A Texas cut of 'cue
66. Ancient greeting
67. Extreme
68. Inroad
69. Longing
70. Kind of buddy
71. Dub

DOWN

1. Celestial bear
2. Hi-fi spinners: Abbr.
3. Controversial radio host
4. Top of the line
5. When D.S.T. begins
6. Sari-clad royal
7. Eye site
8. See 26-Down
9. Holiday quaff
10. A notable one took place at a Woolworth's in Greensboro, NC
11. Lady Baltimore topper
12. Blue shoe material
14. Bender
18. Bibliog. space saver
22. Stake
24. Throw down
26. A rendering of an 8-Down
27. Liven (up)
28. Hydrox rival
29. "Et voilà!"
30. Toadies' replies
34. Tantrums
36. Communicate silently
37. Ranch unit
38. Like some golf balls

40. Threats to traditional media?
41. A pop
46. Southeastern honey plant
48. Banned apple spray
49. Printing flourish
50. Presumptive
51. Ocean phenomenon
52. Cocktail garnish
53. American Idol Studdard
54. Track events
58. Alternative to a fade
60. "There is a documented case in a Little Rock household of a transplanted New Yorker who declined a serving of fried _____ on the ground that he was a vegetarian. The man seemed to be under the impression that each segment was a tiny crustacean scraped from the bottom of an Arkansas towboat." Mike Trimble, in the Arkansas Gazette
61. Paper purchase
62. Eye affliction
64. Masculine term of endearment
65. Emeril emission

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ANSWERS:



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