

ACROSS

- 1 ___ Geiger, of geiger counter fame
 5 Eternity, so to speak
 9 Is in charge
 14 Patent's origin
 15 What some henchmen do
 16 Circle the planet
 17 News job of yore
 19 Congo, from 1971 to 1997
 20 Literally, "I believe"
 21 Stadium cover, perhaps
 23 Perfection, sometimes
 24 Single portion
 27 Contact or fisheye
 29 Dusk job of yore
 34 Subject with pluses and minuses
 38 Glue, e.g.
 39 Be empathic
 40 Nearly
 42 Brief rest
 44 Ford Taurus, e.g.
 45 Drop-off spots?
 47 Atomic particle
 49 ___ Alto, Cal.

50 Mansion job of yore

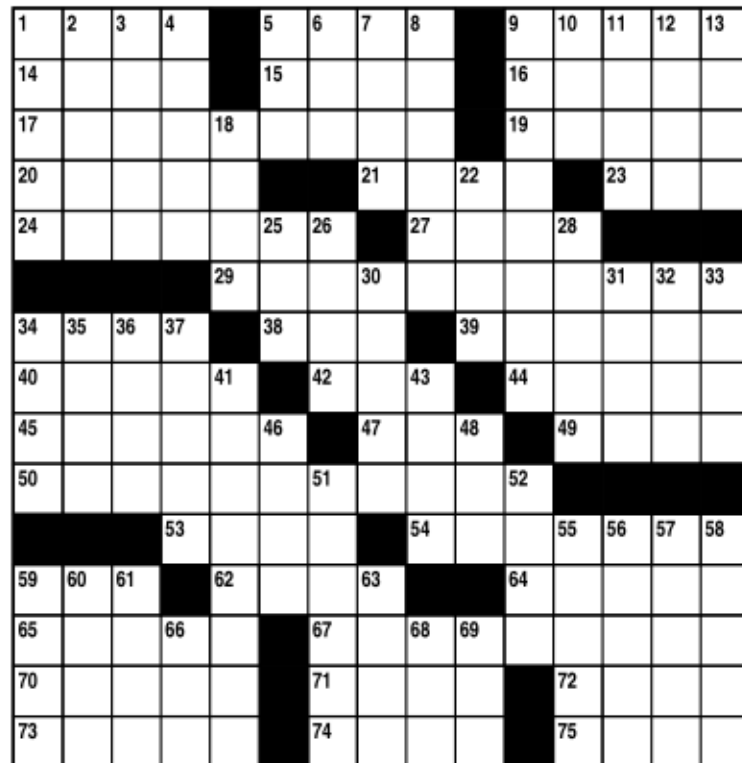
- 53 Apply therapy
 54 Cape Cod catch
 59 Abbr. in an apt. ad
 62 Ready, willing, and ___
 64 Try a bit of
 65 Corroded (with "away")
 67 Bowling job of yore
 70 Histrionics
 71 Elaborate, emotional solo
 72 Mountain goat's perch
 73 Scam
 74 Canine cry
 75 Logical inconsistency

DOWN

- 1 Stumbling block
 2 Put on a pedastal
 3 Banister post
 4 Stock market index, for short
 5 Full attention, colloquially
 6 Black belt?
 7 Could really use
 8 Constitutional
 9 Cough drops
 10 Industrial Age, e.g.

11 Hardly any

- 12 Alarming
 13 Tommy gun
 18 DNA shape
 22 Israeli P.M., 1969-74
 25 Criticize nonstop
 26 Hoover's guys
 28 Drag
 30 Like a nothing bagel?
 31 "And here it is!"
 32 Citation abbreviation
 33 775 area code city
 34 Fem. counterpart
 35 Early brother
 36 Matador menace
 37 China's cabinet?
 41 Snooze
 43 Escape vehicles
 46 Clean the deck
 48 Formerly known as
 51 "My treat!"
 52 Say, "that's pretty good," say
 55 Sheet of brownies
 56 Nautical prefix
 57 Super buy
 58 Woolen fabric



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- 59 Carmine and scarlet, e.g.
 60 Lunar plane
 61 "Immediately"
 63 Cork location
 66 Bird frequently spotted in crossword puzzles
 68 Nada, zip
 69 Plant production

Answers to Jan. 12 Puzzle

