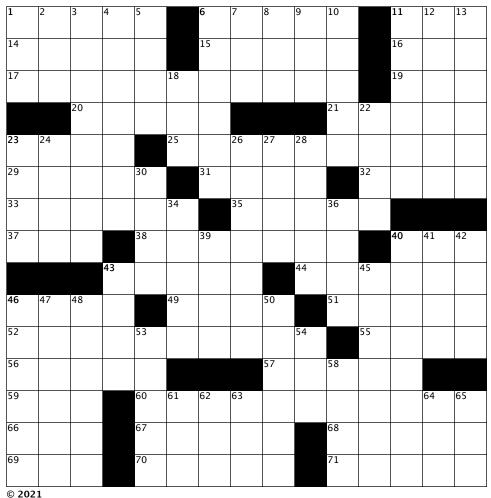
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- **1.** Prettify
- 6. Like an encyclical. or a nuncio, or a bull
- **11.** Bridge asset
- **14.** Big fad
- 15. Andes animal
- 16. Icy start, or Inter ending
- 17. Short pants to wear in the car?
- 19. Advanced in years
- 20. ____ B. Anthony 21. "Bald" bird
- **23.** Where to find the farmer who takes the wife who takes the child who takes the nurse who takes the cow, etc.
- 25. Militant vegetarian's slogan?
- 29. Like the halls of academe
- **31.** Seized vehicle, briefly
- **32.** Impudent
- 33. Aggrieved party
- **35.** Swing around
- **37.** Brewed bar beverage
- 38. Bored shepherds' needs?
- **40.** Succumb to gravity
- 43. Think alike
- **44.** Go by
- **46.** Rights org.
- **49.** Domestic shorthairs, e.g.
- **51.** Broadcasting
- **52.** Dancer's asset?
- **55.** Dad's mom, maybe
- **56.** First country to abolish slavery
- 57. Latin wolf
- **59.** Subjoin
- 60. Extremely valuable, extremely small circus performers?
- **66.** ___-mo
- 67. Gambol
- 68. Lie-like
- **69.** Half a score
- **70.** Seer's card



71. Clandestine meeting

DOWN

- 1. World's biggest theater chain, with headquarters in Leawood, KS
- **2.** "Well. la-di-!"
- 3. Small pizza order
- 4. Small stream
- **5.** Votes against
- **6.** Occupying two dimensions
- 7. Swiss mountain
- **8.** Golfer's goal
- 9. French friend
- 10. Emitted a beam of sorts
- 11. Satellite's most distant point
- 12. Neck encircler
- 13. First-born

- **18.** Imitate a crow
- 22. Calendar abbr.
- 23. Star vocalist
- 24. Not good
- **26.** Teeming
- **27.** "Four and twenty blackbirds, baked
- 28. Exploding stars
- **30.** Bell sound
- **34.** Pharmaceutical giant
- **36.** Norwegian capital
- **39.** Cease to nurse
- **40.** How deserts are normally populated
- **41.** Biggest continent with the most people

- **42.** Disinfectant's target
- 43. Parent's sister
- **45.** Difficult to smooth over
- **46.** Badly shocked
- **47.** Rocking bed
- **48.** Applied thickly
- **50.** Choose
- **53.** Seek to disinter
- **54.** Day star
- **58.** Deflation sound
- **61.** "I wouldn't do it bet!"
- **62.** LGL alternative
- 63. Italian god
- 64. Mule's father
- **65.** "Ready, ____, go!"