Cross Out

## ACROSS

1. Earth, more or less
2. Repentance topic
3. Synchronized assaults
4. "Too bad," to a bard
5. Poem of praise
6. Lawyer employer
7. "That's the laziest guitarplaying I've ever heard!" e.g.
8. Recipient of fraternal or sororal interest
9. $\qquad$ polloi
10. Canada neighbor
11. "I wish they'd stop repeating that opening and get on with the song!" e.g.
12. Horse heirs
13. Cut short
14. Anglo-Saxon bard
15. Frees from bondage
16. Got a great grade on
17. Texter's chuckle
18. Use light for incisions
19. Circular tent of Asia
20. Volunteer's offer
21. "So I'm an amateur! Does that mean I'm nobody?" e.g.
22. Cuff site
23. Hard to find
24. Rowboat tools
25. Sleep stage, abbr.
26. Calendar opening
27. Thrash
28. $\qquad$ mater
29. $\overline{O n}$ the ocean
30. Eructative emission
31. "Why can't those dogowners keep their animals away from my flowerbed?" e.g.
32. Neither follower
33. $\qquad$ out a living
34. Cooking residue
35. "That novel's last part was so stupid!" e.g.; or what five answers in this puzzle surprisingly exhibit

36. Dead Sea Scrolls sect member
37. Object of adoration
38. "Vissi d'__": aria from "Tosca"
39. Lurched
40. Cries of dismay
41. Overseer

## DOWN

1. Painfully shy
2. Pennsylvania city with a fishy-sounding name
3. Rodeo ropes
4. Baton Rouge sch.
5. Placatory offerings
6. Thoughts
7. Not gross
8. Abrade
9. Brief, ungendered word for "former student"
10. Certain peculiarities of speech
11. Conveyance
12. Like the rural schoolhouse of old
13. Church topper
14. Ponder
15. One who wins
16. Property claims
17. Tell
18. Thesaurus subj.
19. Inebriated motorist's offense, briefly
20. Ascended
21. Made off with
22. Tie game features, abbr.
23. Not many
24. Candy covering
25. Set free
26. Dunk
27. Lively music marking
28. Space exploration needs
29. Orbs
30. Fell behind
31. Magic spell start
32. Prospero's assistant
33. Vex
34. Last Stuart monarch
35. Betting figures
36. Sense of self
37. Snatch
