

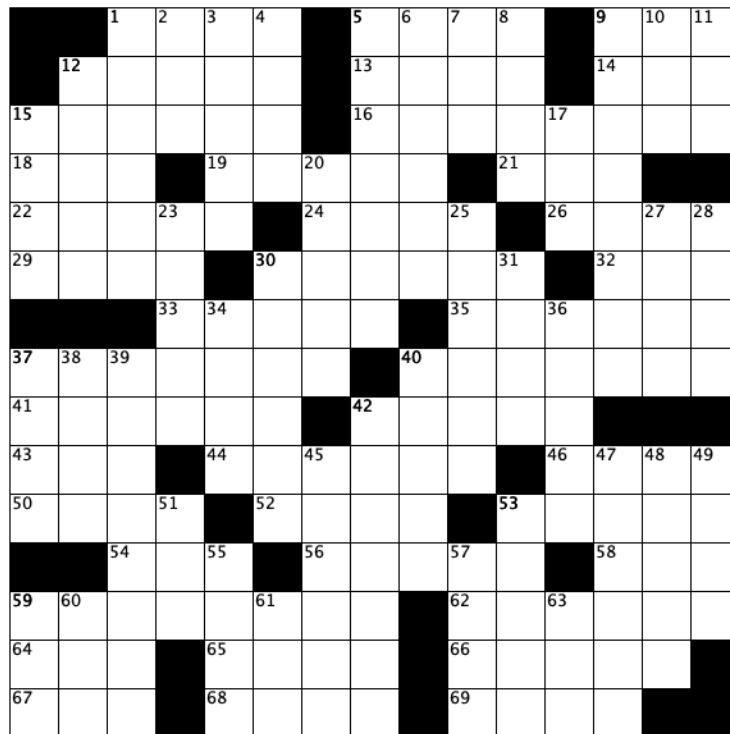
National Dessert

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Earworm warning

ACROSS

1. Formula-1 race, with Grand
5. When the big hand is on the XII
9. Propel a boat with oars
12. * With 19-Across, early rock and roll star killed in a 1959 plane crash
13. Top left cell on a spreadsheet (hyph.)
14. The tragic deaths of 12-Across & 37-Across ended the ___ of early rock and roll
15. On the back, as a fish fin
16. Vineyard products made from frozen grapes (2 wds.)
18. * "...And them good ole boys were drinking whiskey 'n ___, Singing this'll be the day that I die..."
19. See 12-Across
21. Name often used with Dick and Harry
22. Last Oldsmobile model (1999-2004)
24. Quaker brand grains, e.g.
26. Climate phase with cooling sea surface temperatures: La ___
29. Enero o Mayo, por ejemplo
30. Alright, fine with me (2 wds.)
32. Siesta
33. What to do if you have a question (2 wds.)
35. * "... So ___ Miss [59/64-Across], Drove my Chevy to the levee but the levee..." (2 wds.)
37. * With 44-Across, early rock and roll star killed in a 1959 plane crash
40. Abnormal abdominal protrusions
41. Word with license or justice
42. Far from urban
43. It's more than just a hill (abbr.)
44. See 37-Across
46. American advice column "Dear ___" founded in 1956 by Pauline Phillips
50. Band of cloth worn about the waist or over one shoulder



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52. Agreement, e.g. for free trade between nations
53. One-named pop/hip-hop singer dubbed "Princess of Crunk"
54. Legume orb that grows in a 67-across
56. Fundamental
58. * With 62-Across, the singer/songwriter of 59/64-Across
59. With 64-Across, 1971 song that unites all the starred clues, and the puzzle title
62. See 58-Across
64. See 59-Across
65. Mongrel dog
66. African spiral-horned antelope
67. Group of whales
68. Collections of matched items
69. * "... The day the music ___"

DOWN

1. Uses a blender to make baby food
2. Sts, blvds, hwys, etc.
3. The potato state
4. Prefix meaning wood, as with -phone
5. Manicurist's tiny masterpiece (2 wds.)
6. Germ cell before it becomes an ovum... or confused COYOTE?

7. Number of Vs in the puzzle grid
8. Small salamander or 50th Speaker of the US House of Rep.
9. Official currency of China, abbreviated RMB
10. Mineral worth mining
11. * "...Drove my Chevy to the levee but the levee ___ dry..."
12. Chemist who showed that gas pressure is inversely proportional to its volume
15. Unit = 1/8th of a fluid ounce
17. When asked "Are you sure?", this particle answers "I'm positive!"
20. Repeated name in a Richard Berry song that was a 1963 hit for The Kingsmen
23. Respond, as per Newton's 3rd law of motion
25. Recovers from intoxication, with "up"
27. Canadian bottled water from Mirabel, Quebec
28. Dominant species in a 1968 Heston movie
30. Headwear for the slopes, like a tuque perhaps (2 wds.)

31. Actress Sedgwick of "The Closer"
34. Daughter on HBO's "Succession"
36. Zhou ___, first Premier of the PRC
37. Rotational speeds, like 33-1/3, 45, 78
38. Tiny bit or a Greek letter
39. 1970s style bicycle with double shifters (hyph.)
40. Stalks prey
42. Changes one's story
45. Largest brewer in Canada, now owned by Anheuser-Busch InBev
47. What many a movie villain comes to (2 wds.)
48. Wide... or woman in old slang
49. "Life of Pi" author Martel
51. That woman
53. 351, when Constantius II won the Battle of Mursa Major
55. Prepares to shoot
57. Sent a quick online text, for short
59. Smartphone download
60. "O Sole ___"
61. Pool stick
63. Second-largest city in Papua New Guinea, where Amelia Earhart left on her final flight