

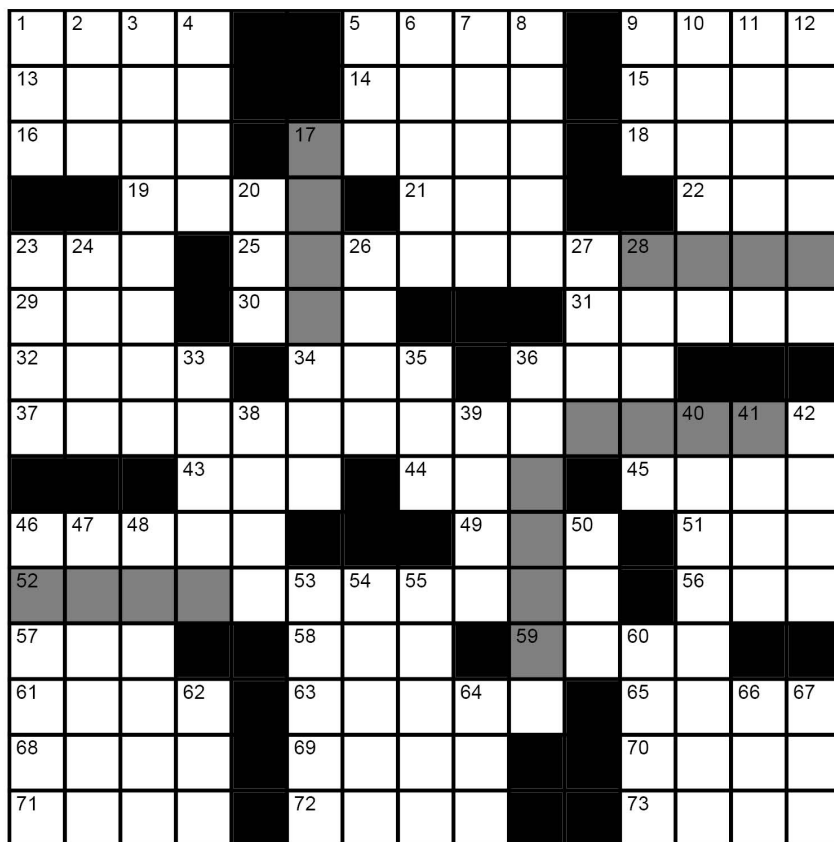
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ACROSS

- 1 Grade school fundamentals
 5 ___ support (PC help)
 9 Border structure that Mexico supposedly was going to pay for
 13 "See for yourself!"
 14 Flowering succulent
 15 Neighborhood
 16 *The West Wing* actor Rob
 17 Teheran native
 18 Salty bodies of water
 19 Has a debt
 21 Color of Obama's suit in a 2014 "controversy"
 22 Explosive stuff, briefly
 23 Peanut butter holder
 25 1992 Nolte/Sarandon film: 2 wds.
 28 Earth, or what is being "tilled" in this puzzle's shaded squares
 29 "Enter the ___" (headline from page 34)
 30 State whose mass shooting in Sebring was its 7th in less than 3 years: Abbr.
 31 Expressionless, as a stare
 32 Adversaries
 34 Fifth word of "American Pie"
 36 "All Over the World" band, briefly
 37 Pledge, for example: 2 wds.
 43 Oklahoma native
 44 What Teslas don't need
 45 Peruvian native
 46 "___ Home for Christmas": 2 wds.
 49 "Chandelier" singer-songwriter
 51 Astronomically long time
 52 Portrayer of Miss Money Penny in 14 James Bond films: 2 wds.
 56 Milk purchases: Abbr.
 57 Chaney of old horror films
 58 Auditory organ
 59 Obama's birthplace
 61 "That makes it clear": 2 wds.
 63 Treat with contempt
 65 Hamilton, to Washington
 68 In the vicinity of
 69 *How to Make an American Quilt* author Whitney ___
 70 1994 Lisa Loeb hit
 71 Concerning, on a memo: 2 wds.
 72 Maya Angelou, for one
 73 Jekyll's alter ego

DOWN

- 1 ___ *In With Chris Hayes* (MSNBC show)
 2 Haunted house shout
 3 Office companion
 4 Distort, as the truth
 5 Black paving material
 6 Bring joy to
 7 O'Brien of late night television
 8 Big name in ketchup
 9 "As I ___ saying ..."
 10 "Am not!" retort: 2 wds.
 11 2013 best-seller subtitled *Women, Work, and the Will to Lead*: 2 wds.
 12 In conclusion
 17 Put in solitary confinement
 20 Will Ferrell holiday movie
 23 Former Attorney General Sessions who announced a "zero tolerance" policy for illegal border crossings
 24 Felipe, Jesus, or Matty of baseball
 26 Big name in spaghetti sauce
 27 Scandinavian capital city
 28 Vodka brand, briefly
 33 Gives the cold shoulder to
 35 Association: Abbr.
 36 Fifth Greek letter
 38 Shopping list entry
 39 Lessen, as sanctions
 40 Unfairness
 41 Robert Burns, by birth
 42 ___ Christian Andersen
 46 "Fighting" team of the Big Ten
 47 Let out a bit, as a belt
 48 One-dimensional
 50 ___ mode (served with ice cream): 2 wds.
 53 Ancient Greek known for his fables
 54 Big name in craft knives
 55 *Murder, She ___*
 60 Word before browns or tag
 62 Before, in poetry
 64 Go bad
 66 "Frightened Don Jr. Asks If He Can Sleep in ___'s Bed After Bad Dream About Being Indicted" (*The Onion* headline)
 67 Cyclops or cyclone feature



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