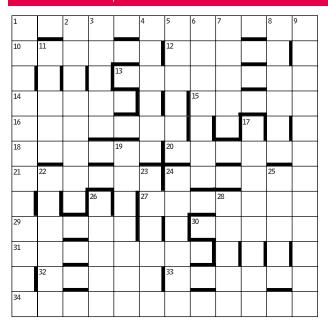
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ACROSS

- 1 Sweet female, one with little depth, likely to be nicknamed Chubby Chops? (12)
- 10 'Once upon a time', having nothing in front around start of yarn (6, 2 words)
- 12 Scar starts to hurt if left untreated medically (5)
- 13 Tumult aplenty right in scenes of conflict (8)
- **14** Take away disused oriental cut of meat (5)
- **15** Top man in hôtel de ville, one in very awkward situation (5)
- 16 Cider as mixed in cocktail (7)
- 18 To more than one such ... there's free use of Skype (a lot)? (6)
- **20** Reveals, e.g. to Hebridean, what's gone wrong in island (6)
- **21**They may be ploughing on silt (6)
- 24 Point of view lacking in lawsuit (6)
- 27 NZ honev guide, backward weakling, fed by boy nervously (7)
- 29 Like type of rock, uranium-laden, the Scots seize (5)
- **30** Butterfly in pastel finery (5)
- 31 Shrew, tough one, about first in rant and invective (8)
- **32** Quarry in which a seam is revealed (5)
- 33 Part of pope's family, nameless scattering incense (6)
- **34** Beer cook kept in dresser, bolted? There are fixed opening times for such (12, 2 words)

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- 1 RC clergy work in endlessly troublesome dark times (12, 2 words, apostrophe)
- 2 Bituminous mineral got from earth with bits of yellow and liard in colour (8)
- 3 It's stupid for Scots to make life abroad (5)
- 4 Poet relating to central life system (6)
- **5** Hiring a cart? It can possibly be this? It can (6)
- **6** Athletic fellows on time for trying on of kit? (7)
- 7 One bit of lettuce with egg on high table? (5)
- **8** What's hidden by schemers eventually rising to the surface (6)
- 9 Languished with great waves splitting head in state of poor health (12)
- 11 Diplomats are economical with the truth? It's madness (5)
- 17 Innkeeper upended sherry barrel of highest quality (8)
- **19** Exterminate, Dalek-style? Doctor to me is following answer (7)
- 22 Tangle that is enveloping dysfunctional clan (6)
- 23 Dug well, something done half-heartedly? (6)
- **24** Clarinet's symmetrically placed pieces in unaccompanied part for wind (6)
- 25 Peak (sort of) cloudy on ascent (5)
- **26** Roll up when one's entering for bran derivative (5)
- 28 Complexion lost? Delete milk (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.