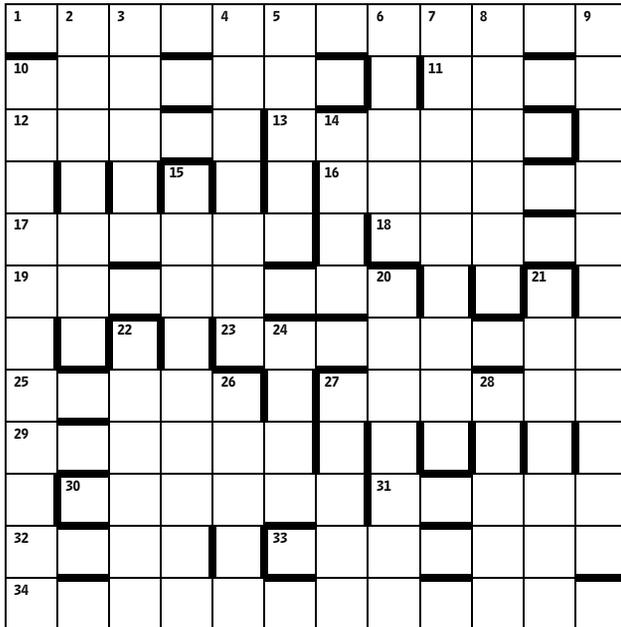


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ACROSS

- 1 Ornamental moulding; mine also rancho adapted (12)
- 10 Sang like Julie, famously, leaf fluttering in sward (7)
- 11 Bird that's abandoned lake or ... (4)
- 12 ...River, with river craft around, something attached to schooner? (5)
- 13 It's played in casinos, getting clubs on edge? Well! (6)
- 16 Old German dancer much employed (6)
- 17 Like a pub with no beer that's captured attention? (6)
- 18 Part of garden I dug over and fed (5)
- 19 Body sees poorly – being so? (8)
- 23 Bought twosome including linnets initially, then sandpiper (8)
- 25 Cheese sample, e.g., wrapped by Tesco operative (5)
- 27 A sermon *after* church? One bracer after another! (6)
- 29 Millions in trawler's catch, one following little hooks (6)
- 30 Webbing, soft, a priest put on behind (6)
- 31 Special outfit for youngster (5)
- 32 Curse of Scotland, partly seen in England? (4)
- 33 Old records from a Roman centre of industry (7)
- 34 Migrant worker, a brilliant one, cutting big tree in pieces (12)

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1	W	E	R	S	H	P	D	M	O	H	R	S	
2	A	X	I	L	E	L	I	M	N	A	E	A	
3	N	I	B	E	L	U	N	G	E	N	V	I	
4	W	E	K	A	M	R	G	C	O	D	E	C	
5	O	S	E	Z	H	I	L	L	F	O	R	T	
6	R	E	P	E	L	L	E	D	F	U	I	A	
7	T	N	I	S	V	I	D	E	O	T	E	X	
8	H	O	S	P	I	T	A	L	C	S	S	D	
9	Z	U	P	A	N	E	N	S	T	I	T	I	
10	E	N	E	V	E	R	G	L	A	D	E	S	
11	S	C	R	I	B	A	L	L	A	N	T	I	C
12	T	E	M	E	D	L	I	E	B	E	A	N	S

Across 7, h(unte)r in mos(t); 13, 1 + anag. in lea; 14, lunge (qv) in anag.; 18, LL for in hit; 23, anag. in vex; 25, anag. & lit.; 30, erg L in evades; 31, rib in scal(lop); 33, t(and)em + e, d; 34, beans(talk).

Down 1, w + anag.; 3, s(a)le + Aze(d); 5, anag. + lit.; 6, d + 2 anags; 2nd prize-winning clue by R. J. Palmer in AZ comp. No. 1,174; 8, Neo in off; 19, rev (qv) + 1 in ere; 19, t + anag. less die; 21, one (rev.) + uncl(); 26, t in sein (Ger. = to be); & lit.; 27, (A)ze(d) + st(one); 28, s Lab.

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DOWN

- 2 Ifancy roadkill – it's swell devouring monster (7)
- 3 Gorge on energy, creating muscle (5)
- 4 Earth in wild tundra of specified disposition (7)
- 5 Blame milkmaid that's pinched almost half the cream (5)
- 6 Old pointer adopted subservient posture, we hear? (5)
- 7 Holding h-hand, played Acrol, making contract? (9)
- 8 Fellow, in appearance elegant (6)
- 9 The Magdalenian era, i.e. gender changing (11, 2 words)
- 10 Son, self-assertive, admitting bad wrong, getting punishment in camp? (11)
- 14 Frame for drying cheese or fish (4)
- 15 Fool, headless chicken in court, in a stew (9)
- 20 Bananas she iced burst open (7)
- 21 Herd mostly restricts greeting for US gum (7)
- 22 Receivers of letters? From answers they can be found in (6)
- 24 Part of Bible oracle I mark beside patriarch's place (4)
- 26 Basin drying out regularly was situated in fort (5)
- 27 Catholic row over bishop, calling for one to succeed him (5)
- 28 Spar? Broach boxing rule (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.