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## ACROSS

1. Weapon in a deer-hunter's nightmare?
2. Acceptable
3. '60s radical college grp.
4. Calm
5. "A little," on a music score
6. Number of weeks in an annum
7. Pat alternative
8. Insects who at least clean up after themselves?
9. Immune system component
10. Professor's offering
11. Painter of Mekong river scenes, maybe?
12. Go around and around
13. British countess's husband
14. French "me"
15. Hasten in the direction of
16. Inflation cause
17. Metal substance used for Christian jewelry repair?
18. Granola bit
19. Dispense wages
20. 3-D printer product of the future?
21. Pork dish
22. "Too bad"
23. In the manner of
24. Heap
25. Brand once known as Service Games of Japan
26. Where spills show the worst?
27. Bumpy
28. "Too bad"
29. Heading on a pastor's latewinter memo?
30. Least safe to walk across
31. $\qquad$ hear"
32. Cook superficially
33. Be defeated by
34. Global carrier acquired 2001 by American
35. Irritable
36. Volunteer; and, musically interpreted, how to make phrases like this puzzle's, using the circled letters

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| ${ }^{66}$ | W | A |  | E | D | G | $Y$ |  | S | T | E | P | U | P |

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## DOWN

1. Summer hrs.
2. Above, in a poem
3. Improvers of prose
4. Blackguard
5. Not the same
6. Passed out the cards
7. Choose
8. Ornamental pond denizen
9. Electrically versatile
10. Rotating toy
11. Drank noisily
12. Archeologist's workplace
13. "Yes, sir," in Spain
14. With unremitting assiduity
15. Prom rental
16. Hip-foot connector
17. Small battery size
18. Morse distress signal, rendered as letters
19. Archaic elided affirmation
20. Public prank
21. Classic movie star Grant
22. Hwy, e.g.
23. Place to get scrubbed
24. Range almost completed in this puzzle's circled squares
25. One skilled in ethical analysis
26. Like currently available retail establishments
27. Most populous African nation
28. Scottish hat
29. Whitney or Lilly
30. Passing fashions
31. Immersed to one's waist
32. Lager alternative
33. Ran across
34. Odist's stock-in-trade
35. Strikes a serpentine pose
36. Fancy neckwear
37. "Fill in this answer or $\qquad$ !"
38. Not just want
39. Pester
40. Tax the patience of
41. Artless nickname
42. Uppermost part
