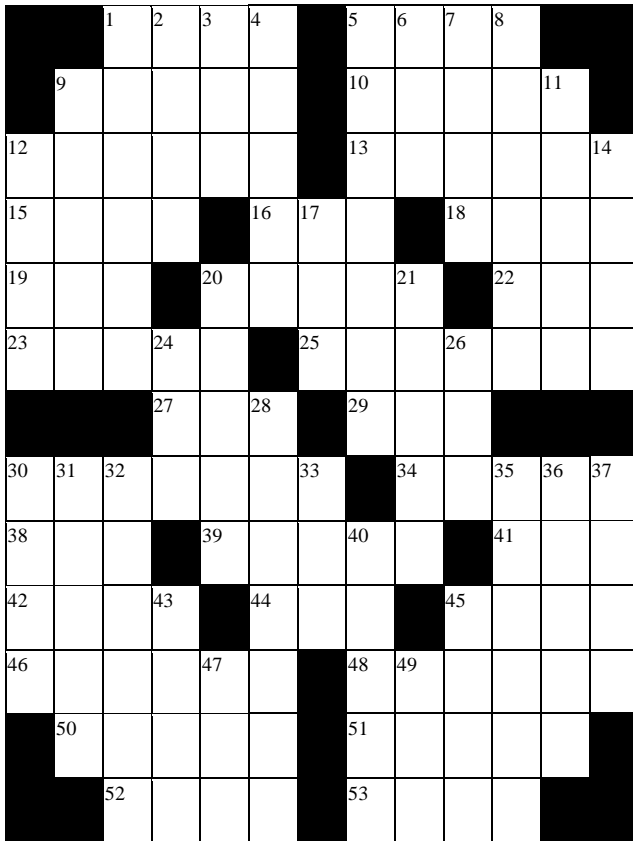


TAKE YOUR STINKING PAWS OFF ME...!!!



ACROSS

1. Little bay
5. Uses a scope
9. *West Side Story* girl
10. Forehead beads
12. Jitterbugger, e.g.
13. Allergy sufferer's bane
15. Strange night sightings
16. Mai ____
18. Prepare to fly
19. Quick drink
20. Jersey, e.g.
22. It's a welcome site
23. Sleek paddled craft
25. Not at all like
27. Roman power
29. ____ Paulo
30. Maintains
34. Violate a treaty, perhaps
38. Core of a PC
39. Nixon's undoing

41. It may test the waters
42. Writer Murdoch
44. Calif. hub
45. Ring of water
46. Treat the dog
48. Pot gut
50. Hitchcockian
51. He's prayed to five times a day
52. ____ my lips!
53. Archer William

DOWN

1. Parachute part
2. Tolkien brutes
3. Life, in Lourdes
4. *Planet of the Apes* planet
5. Has dreams
6. Pacific battle site, in brief
7. Change states, in a way
8. Hiding this is a fun game, they say
9. Capo's crew
11. Lone Star State
12. Submerge
14. Evening, in ads
17. And abet
20. Evade
21. Nicholas and Alexander
24. Hail to Caesar
26. *Rue Morgue* writer
28. Hunted down
30. Kind of wit or test
31. Binge at the mall
32. He'll do
33. Take the waters
35. Without a key
36. Kind of motel
37. ____ lab
40. An American in Paris, maybe
43. Filly's father
45. Think (over)
47. The Company
49. Pig & Whistle order