

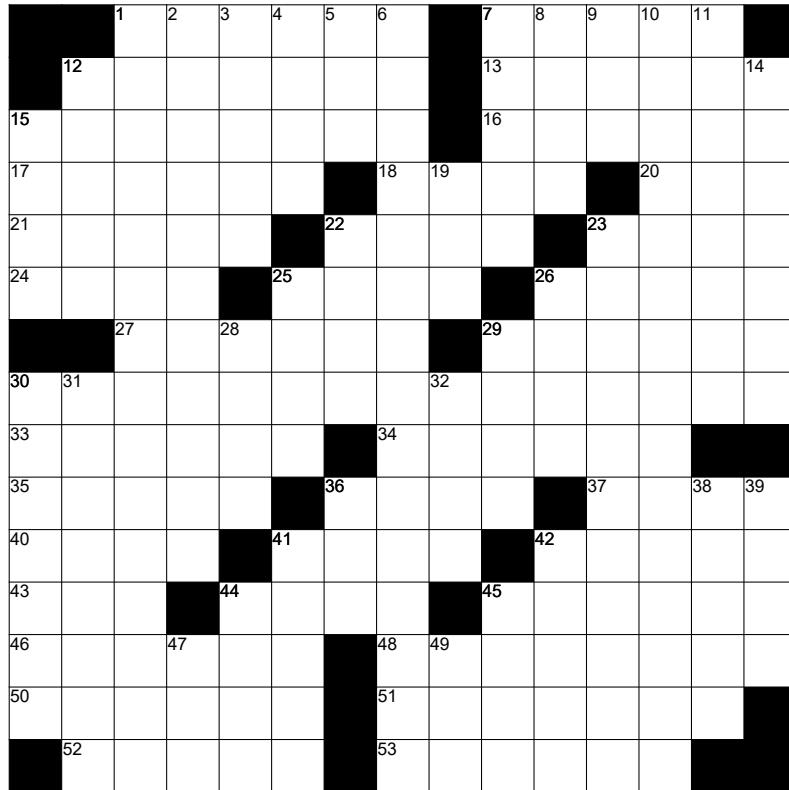
CROSS-WISE

Themeless #2

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ACROSS

- 1. Bad connection?
- 7. Like some stuffed toys
- 12. Two particles of equal and opposite charge
- 13. Perform a dance again
- 15. Roman carrier
- 16. Gordon ____, co-star of 1955's "Oklahoma!"
- 17. Remove surgically
- 18. Sent a private note, in brief
- 20. Part of NYE
- 21. Log unit
- 22. Large Hadron Collider org.
- 23. Major chip maker
- 24. A drought, or dry wind, in Brazil
- 25. Bossy types?
- 26. Serpent with a Zulu name
- 27. They may be taken for suckers
- 29. Magnetic induction units
- 30. Area of strong atmospheric pressure over a large land mass
- 33. Cumulonimbus incus clouds, familiarly
- 34. "Annus Mirabilis" poet
- 35. Superman portrayer
- 36. Name found in "ingredient"
- 37. South Asian
- 40. Pleasant French city?
- 41. Castle fortress
- 42. Like some credit cards



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- 43. Apt name for a painter
- 44. Dutch portraitist Frans
- 45. Roughed up
- 46. Pain in the neck?
- 48. Legislators
- 50. Japanese mushrooms
- 51. Gerrymanders, say
- 52. [That's hilarious!]
- 53. Swift replies?

DOWN

- 1. Vertical air motion driven by heat and water phase change
- 2. Hands-on
- 3. Not all there
- 4. "Freeze!"
- 5. $LX \div XX$

- 6. Arid region associated with Hadley cell
- 7. Spinners?
- 8. Pb
- 9. College inits. on both the East and West Coasts
- 10. Laminar fluid motions
- 11. Boxer's training tool
- 12. "The L Word" co-creator Chaiken
- 14. Hot, dry, dust-laden wind of India
- 15. Apollo's half brother
- 19. Virginia Woolf's "___ Dalloway"
- 22. Weather the storm
- 23. Showed anger toward
- 25. Hustles

- 26. Fuse
- 28. Penrose __
- 29. Actor Diggs
- 30. Bloodshed
- 31. Rarely used clubs
- 32. Word with "day" or "round"
- 36. Unagi or anago
- 38. Forward-looking sorts
- 39. Mil. roadside hazards
- 41. Limestone terrain full of caves and sinkholes
- 42. Iridescent material
- 44. Apparent leader?
- 45. Not natural
- 47. It stops a round and a bout
- 49. Part of NYE

See page 113 for the answers to this puzzle.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Denver7 Chief Meteorologist **Mike Nelson** has retired after 48 years in broadcasting. Nelson’s career accolades include being named a Fellow of AMS, winning 20 Emmy awards for his weather coverage, and being inducted into the Emmys Silver Circle in 2016 for 25 years of service. In 2023, Nelson became the first Colorado broadcast meteorologist ever inducted into the Denver Press Club Hall of Fame.

Nelson began his career in 1976 with the Wisconsin-based weather consulting firm Weather Central. Working with Terry Kelly, he developed one of the first weather graphics systems built for television. He installed weather computers at more than 50 television stations nationwide while also working as a broadcast meteorologist.

In 1985, Nelson left Weather Central to become the chief meteorologist at KMOV-TV in St. Louis. He moved to Denver in 1991 and served as chief meteorologist at KUSA and then, starting in 2004, at Denver7 (KMGH). Nelson has been an outspoken advocate for using his television role to educate the public about climate change and encouraging other meteorologists to do the same.

In addition to his on-air work, Nelson volunteered his time doing school talks in gymnasiums from Wisconsin to Missouri and Illinois to Colorado. Nelson shared his enthusiasm for weather and science with an estimated one million students over more than four decades. In 2001, he was named the Colorado Broadcasters Association Citizen of the Year for his volunteer work teaching weather and climate to the public. ●

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Answers to the puzzle on page 110.