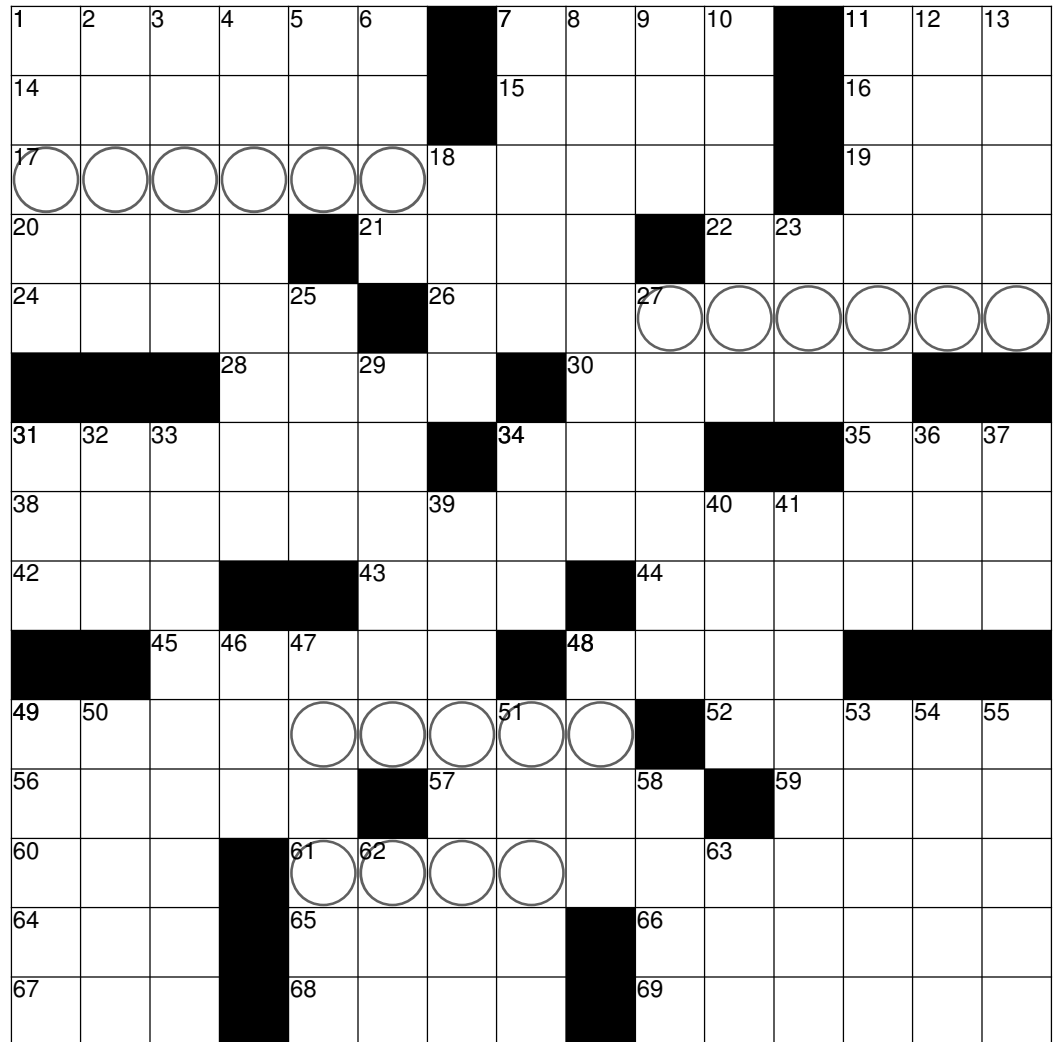


In Defense of TV

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ACROSS

1. Academy Awards
7. Impersonates
11. Apr. 15 agcy.
14. Wild West Show prop
15. Penny
16. Toshiba competitor
17. Sic transit ____:
"Thus passes all the world's renown"
19. ____ Dhabi, part of 23-Down
20. "In your dreams!"
21. Electric-scooter rival of Lime and Spin
22. Skywalker Studios boss
24. Anglo- ____
26. Wisconsin city north of La Crosse
28. "Dress for Less" store
30. Kind of printer
31. 'Fallin' ' singer Keys
34. British mother
35. Greek X
38. 24th Street firm that might defend this puzzle's circled characters in court?
42. Be behind in bills
43. Firecracker flop
44. Big name in small suits
45. Big-band musician Shaw
48. Favorite hashtag at the end of a Trump tweet
49. 1950s rocker with "His Comets"
52. Leading
56. Licorice-flavor herb
57. Purchase at Eyes on 24th
59. When tripled, "et cetera"
60. Looney Tunes "Devil," for short
61. Unfaithful husband, e.g.
64. Anything raised to the 0 power
65. Actress Skye



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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 66. New Age retreat in Big Sur 67. Homer's TV neighbor 68. Wedding-cake level 69. Old-time anesthetics | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Finish 10. Crosby and Nash collaborator 11. How marshmallow roasters may arrange themselves 12. Concrete support rod 13. "____ me while I kiss this guy" (misheard lyric) 18. Architect Ludwig ____ van der Rohe 23. Persian Gulf fed. 25. "Dark" film genre 27. Blouse, in a bodega 29. Laboratory in New Mexico 31. "Te ____" (Rihanna song) 32. Feeling blue 33. Judged as faultless | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 34. Bonkers 36. Once owned 37. 'Sands of ____ Jima' 39. Car's gas-carrying tubing 40. Michelle Wie's org. 41. "I know, I know!" 46. "Treasure Island" author's inits. 47. First words in a Poe title 48. Imitative bird 49. Majorette's twirler 50. Preposterous 51. Conger catcher 53. Country star Steve 54. "Doe, ____..." 55. Mends, as socks 58. Crosswordese knife 62. ____ polloi 63. Summer setting: Abbr. |
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DOWN

1. Gymnast Korbut and others
2. Free topping at Casa Mexicana
3. ____ de Candlestick (old award for staying late at a Giants game)
4. Military branch at the Travis base
5. Bollywood megastar Aishwarya
6. Jab with a knife
7. Lexus competitor
8. Last word of the Poe title begun in 47-Down