

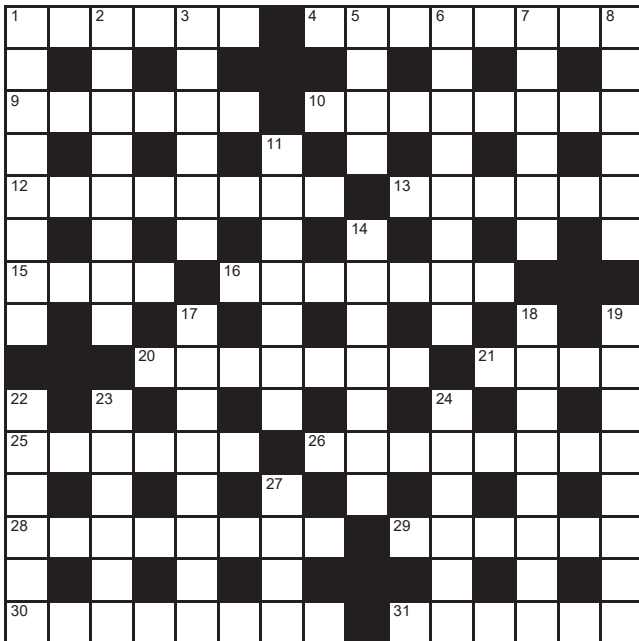
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ACROSS

- 1** Twig seen in roof at home (6)
4 Musical device left within reach, when son leaves (8)
9 Clergyman's long stick catches vermin (6)
10 Pupils supposedly can't stomach this old Liberal boring class non-stop (8)
12 Tailed journalist's work vehicle somewhere in Midwest (8)
13 Weather office that ruminates about particular shower (6)
15 Couple's printing unit following modern technology (4)
16 Prison food's not filling, needing much fluid (7)
20 Type of item that's worn with fly down (3-4)
21 What may prevent new arrival parking wrong (4)
25 A hairstyle, just one length, that jeweller exhibits? (6)
26 Private place to visit with line, and fish (4,4)
28 Past chilled bar, central conservative departed voluntarily (2,6)
29 Promised land, European character receives an abandoned airfield (6)
30 Brief story smoker recalled about City function (8)
31 Decomposition's removing body of wine, red (3,3)

DOWN

- 1** On the house account, American spies baked produce (8)
2 Pop album's tremulous singer capturing hearts (8)
3 Research institute erected in twelve months, as expected (2,4)
5 Sheltered hindmost to check vegetable (4)
6 Constant money needed around Venice on vacation, resort famously steep (8)
7 Regret housing fashionable daughter that's insolvent (6)
8 Insubstantial meal at Greek's all discounted by half (6)
11 Announcer's signalling in train? (7)
14 Special quality of number ten, fine player (1-6)
17 Fuel anger between female and group of elders, say (8)
18 Upstanding rugby lad interrupts to help old foyeg (8)
19 Ensemble's quiet ballad supported by clubs perhaps (8)
22 Extreme characters with business degree traversing one country (6)
23 Which French cook trimmed flan? (6)
24 Wind up North, in time, starts to gust eerily (6)
27 Genuine sort of college, top to bottom (4)



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