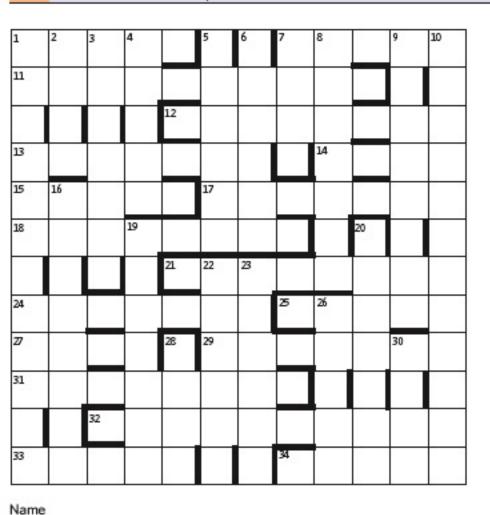
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ACROSS

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Dove in Rome of old? He gets enveloped by hawkish concern (5)

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- 7 What might be seen going into fisc at times? (5)
- 11 Doctoring tiro taken in by contrived 'heartache' (10)
- 12 Pasta, food about to be taken (8)
- 13 Bad news for the silk industry: price-earnings ratio a solution (7)
- 14 Healthier teetotaller's guit...this, etc? (4)
- 15 In pleasurable mode fully disposed of jar (5)
- 17 Plant ancient fountain in front of Academy (7)
- 18 Flash sun god shed round latitude (8)
- 22 Singer ruined trio, cause of misery all round (8)
- 24 Female, a diner in lavish style? (7)
- 25 One of the victims of apartheid, some of them untutored (5)
- 27 Slope shortened depth of soil cultivated (4)
- 29 Scholarly monk dissecting a truism (7)
- 31 Top layer within pancake, on being stuffed (8)
- 32 Forces holding square opposed to party in office (10)
- 33 The old make a face showing embarrassment about recipe (5)
- 34 Police trap to locate factory, where loot is stashed (5)

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PRIZE RULES

£25 in book tokens for the first three correct solutions opened. Solutions postmarked no later than Saturday to AZED No.1,821, The Observer, 3-7 Herbal Hill, London EC1R 5EJ

Theme: April fool (ref. date of puzzle). Across clues to entries touching or crossing 5 Down led in their cryptic parts to the solution less the letter appearing therein.

Across 1, (B)righto(n); 11, cf. roar; 13, pale (rev.) + se(em); 15, cf. white; 16, adde(d) (rev.); 19, so + I in anag.; 26, temp(I)e; 27, 'psych'; 31, AK in anag.; 33, G(a)len; 34, s + yet (rev.); 35, sea in tye (rev.).

Down 2, anag. less ID; 7, Alamo + rt; ref. 'Remember the Alamo'; 8, (sa)ve(d) in fall; 9, cf. ideas; 10, lass eme in dent; 12, rotis(serie); 18, comp. anag.; 21, r(oast) in stove; 25, un (rev.) in LIX; 30, anag.; 'Water, water, everywhere...'.

AZED No. 1,818 prizewinners POISSO(N) D'AVRIL

1 D. F. Manley (26 Hayward Road, Oxford OX2 8LW): This wheeze? I hope AZ solver wised up! (comp. anag. & lit.; up = in an excite dstate).
2 M. Goodliffe (Ampney St Peter, Glos GL7 5SH): Legurnes drink fluid, a type of sap (pois soda vril).

 A. J. Wardrop (London SW19 4JJ): One who's had a drop of vodka spoils radio broadcast (anag. incl. v).

VHC D. Appleton, R. E. Boot, D. J. Dare-Plumpton, G. I. L. Grafton, R. J. Heald, P. F. Henderson, R. Hesketh, M. Hodgkin, L. M. Inman, S. D. James, I. D. McDonald, D. Parfitt, R. Perry, Mrs L. J. Roberts, V. Seth, N. G. Shippobotham, G. H. Willett, D. C. Williamson.

DOWN

- Nurseryman's technique, sailing airily round fruit and grain (12)
- 2 Bit of tough elephant hide, old (4)
- 3 What do you say about Asian carriages drawn by horse or vak? (7)
- 4 What's spun lifts round end of finger on the ball (5)
- 5 Within the Church plan variety (6)
- 6 Filigreed censer? It may partly conceal choir (6)
- 7 Peter or Johnny? (4)
- 8 Paddy's cunning starter of crumpet and waffle (or bun) (7)
- 9 With little drink around learn tortured suffering? (8)
- 10 Purveyor of cures: patter he'll spin about age-old racket (12)
- 16 Make old-fashioned deflection of free hit at edges of circle (8)
- 19 Squad also included in programme (7)
- 20 Fungal spores I had found in extract of hemlock (7)
- 22 Target for commercials? Accumulate about 500(6)
- 23 Behaves as wobbly caster (6)
- 26 Vessel's twin, heading off with sailors aboard (5)
- 28 Frank (maybe) sending up of Sicilian location (4)
- 30 E. Indian fibrous plant, not entirely happy (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.