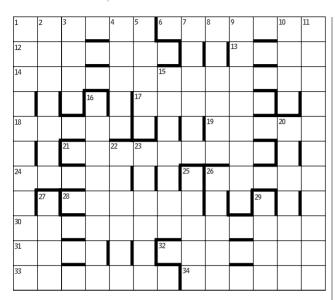
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ACROSS

- 1 Old cod caught in sea, brought back not a sturgeon (6)
- **6** Crustacean tails? Discover loss, net having gone adrift (7)
- **12** Half of granola disappearing in market? It must be a chipmunk (7)
- 13 Black USTV superstar? Rule out Kingfish (4)
- 14 Part of altar furniture, praiseworthy, I replaced with what's from ere (13.2 words)
- 17 Venomous spider that delivers telling blow nipping an extremity (6)
- **18** Windmill feature always turning round hub's centre (5)
- **19** Moved easily as in the past, cutting time (5)
- 21 Spooner's limp cricketer in woolly headgear? (9, 2 words)
- **24** Manoeuvre on board buffeted Lilo, ending in puncture (5)
- **26** Garden room may offer a view of one with a rod, right? (5)
- 28 He requires doctor to come in again (6)
- **30** Redoes rice and mixes in spicy stuff (13, 2 words)
- **31** Scots save one of their large buildings that's caught fire? (4)
- **32** Beetle creating a hollow inside church (7)
- **33** One interpreting early OT book, say, given season abroad (7)
- **34** Lecturer in company with sovereign in German provinces (6)

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Across 1, massicot; 6, Pallas; 11, carcass meat: C+(s)arcasm+eat: 13. scarre: 14. paella; leap (rev.) + a; 15, targeteer; tar + anag.; 17, bestill; best + il; quiet (vtr); 18, risotto; 19, breese; hidden & lit.; 21, cannel; hidden & lit.: 23. essence: (pr)esence: 25. (Pietro Francesco) Cavalli (1602-1676); Ca. vali(d): 28. screw-worm: anag. + m: 29. ommata: t for hin Omaha: 30, mentee: men te(aching); 31, collaborate; 0 in anag.; 32, kreese (vtr); anag. less W: 33, sea aster. Down 1, master-clock; anag. + CCL in rock; 2. Alcaic: 3. scars: 4. crem: E in Merc(rev.): 5. tale-bearer; ebb ear in anag.; 7, amasses; Am. as seed: 8. leats: a in steel (rev.): 9. Aldi; 10, Stahlhelmer; anag. + helm + e'er; 12, Catholicos; tholi Cin anag.; 16, sonatas; Nat ('King' Cole, US singer) in sot + as; 20, écarté; art in E + anag.; 21, avale; v in lava (rev.) + E: 24. nonet; one in not: 26. amor (L. =love); ref. 'omnia vincit amor'; 27, bema; i.e. be ma (mother)+a.

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DOWN

- 1 Old brush causing wild scream 'That hurts!' in contact with reprobate's rear (11)
- **2** Former ne'er-do-well left northern rugby club (7)
- **3** Pip in depression book initially concealed (4)
- **4** First-vear cadet at West Point in purple beret (5)
- **5** Giving to walkers what's fashionable in blue (5)
- 7 Unacceptable label for Italian spring wedding (6)
- 8 It's raised with whip round, somewhat overdue (6)
- 9 Was seething about a scheme for Soho area once? (8)
- **10** A Bengali may get drowned in big eastern one (4)
- 11 Type of rubber bib? One supplies printer on a regular basis (11)
- **15** Deck organized after taking in what's 'eaved aboard, crew's dozed (7)
- **16** Erection of cornerstone, reduced quality, terribly un–lnigo! (8)
- **20** Frenchmen landing in their frying–pan with bosses? (7)
- **22** Following plot you'll see *me* almost blind (6)
- 23 Hair without something to keep it under control (6)
- **25** Gutter treat it? That involves shifting stale water (5)
- **26** Policeman, an obstacle to progress turning up (5)
- 27 Overacts (according to audience) in skit (4)
- 29 Does it provide material for some rondavel-dwellers? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended. **9** appears misplaced in the entry where it occurs.