"Not bad meaning bad, but bad meaning good", Run-DMC, 1986   Brandon Stafford, 2025-04-06
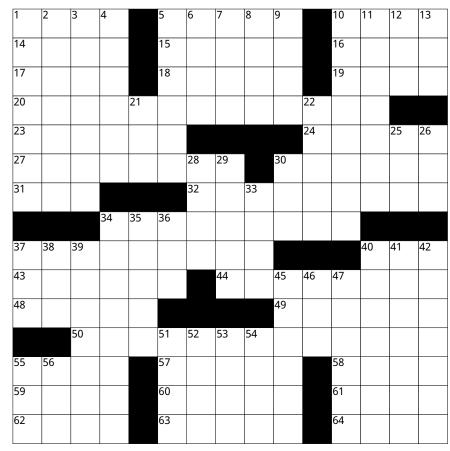
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1 Plant material that gets stuck in your hair as a kid
5 Audio alerts in grade school espionage
10 RFC 865, covering server logon messages
14 "I don't know who," for short
15 False name
16 ___ Bator
17 CLTFWL, AKA, "Chortling leading to figurative weight loss"
18 Epoxy resin, or possibly hardener
19 Sums
20 NBA dynasty led by Thomas, Rodman, Laimbeer, Dumars, and Mahorn
23 Poor reception
24 King Arthur's dad
27 Patrick Ewing's middle name
30 Futile
31 RAM cache for hibernation in Windows, hiberfil.___
32 What the 22nd amendment bans (enough, Two Scoops!)
34 Name of the largest Squishmallow in our house
37 Range containing the toughest mile of the Appalachian Trail
40 Means of translating MAC addresses to IP addresses
43 Wee ones in Scotland
44 Author Arthur
48 Healing cream
49 Texas town or Jeep model
50 Label for Janelle Monae, Machine Gun Kelly, and Puff Daddy (well, he's in jail now)
55 Critic Pauline
57 Found object sculptor
58 Architect Ludwig ___ van der Rohe
59 Prepare (for action, as with your loins, but not like that)
60 Elsa's voice
61 Speaker company headquartered in Framingham, MA
62 Nonkosher sandwiches
63 Smears with fat
64 Tree creatures of Middle Earth

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1 Rocky and Adrian's clan, after a ceremony in Rocky II
2 Effete
3 Vehicular contests with a portmanteau name
4 Stuck-up
5 Some ancient scrolls
6 Skateboard magazine, 1992-2008
7 Irritating lady who won't answer my questions
8 Ink
9 Prep school entry exam
10 Amount
11 What tough meat might taste like
12 A bit
13 Means of translating URLs to IP addresses
21 Another international organization that Trump will probably try to pull us out of, following Nicaragua's lead
22 Best
25 Free software advocate, like RMS, but not him
26 Stipe and his merry band
28 Longhorns/Terriers game, if they were even in the same conference
29 Hovel
30 Sphere
33 "__ __ take that deal!"
34 Linus of Linux
35 Sharpened
36 Twisty curve
37 Apt abbreviation for "Mr. Bonesaw," Saudi Arabian leader
38 Small battery
39 German mathematician David _____, known for posing 23 unsolved problems in 1900 (3 remain unsolved)
40 Classic 26-footer designed by Nathanael G. Herreshoff in 1912
41 Most embarrassed
42 British slang for ladies of the night
45 Washington denizens Kagan and Delle Donne
46 Cul-de-___, from the French for "bottom of bag"
47 French engineering, inventor of high mass walls used in passive solar house design
51 Leia's dad
52 Python function that always returns 65
53 Common Conan oath, after "Crom!" and "Mitra!"
54 Employer of Pentagon Papers leaker Daniel Ellsberg
55 Putin's first employer
56 Suffer