Crossword: December 30th

Across

- Sapphire, e.g.
 Newspaper div.
 Pants part
 Elevator part
 It's next to nothing
 Samurai's sash
- **15** Gardner of film
- **16** "To Autumn," e.g.
- **17** Mexican shawls
- 19 Governed
- 21 Beams
- **22** One of
- Columbus's ships
- 23 Charged particles
- 24 Plaudits
 26 Duration
 30 Liquor designation
 32 Cereal grain
 33 Nairobi's land
 34 Butts
 36 Wreath for the head
 37 Rich dessert
 42 Salad leaves
 43 Playwright Bogosian
 44 Stockpile
 45 Work unit
 46 NZ flightless birds
 51 Cry of pain
 52 King of Thebes

54 Emergency CB channel
55 Boo-boo
57 Docket
59 Ordained
62 Dynamic
63 In the style of
64 King Kong, e.g.
65 Historic period
66 Conceit
67 Smidgen
68 ___ Cayes, Haiti
69 Deviation
70 Commotion

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Down

- 1 Dish the dirt
- 2 Bewitch
- **3** Fine wool
- 4 Make do
- 5 More than plump
- 6 French flower
- 7 Rodeo item
- 8 Media attraction
- **9** Trot or canter
- 10 Bamboozle
- **11** Fruity drink
- 12 Traffic stopper
- 18 Likewise
- **20** Rich and elaborate cake
- 22 Construction worker
- 25 Unwakable state
- 27 Brings to a close
- 28 Deli loaves
- 29 Jerry Herman musical
- **31** Little amphibians
- 33 Criticize
- 35 Hearty brew
- 36 French friend
- 37 Pottery material
- 38 Before spun or run
- **39** Like an oxeye window
- 40 City on the North Platte
- 41 Therefore
- **45** Wears away
- 47 Arrow poison
- **48** Season
- 49 Deep blue
- 50 Manatee
- 52 Brunch serving
- 53 Nigerian money
- 56 Down-to-earth
- 58 Bite like a beaver
- 59 Apply gently
- 60 Actor Wallach
- 61 Mouse catcher
- 62 Essential

