BREAKING THE PAIN

Across
1. Post-scrape wound cover
5. Zingy taste
9. Contribute, as to a 401k or IRA
14. Japanese plucked zither
15. Best selling cookie brand in US
16. Cousin to an alpaca
17. Hero
18. Deterioration
19. Quiet
20. Wiping item in less fancy restaurants
23. Type widths
24. Okay
25. Begets
27. Pedestals
31. Socialite Kane from “All My Children” and author Jong
35. Aries animal
36. Mediterranean currency
39. English tableware brand
40. Not anear
42. Monty Python’s Michael
44. Diamonds or hearts
45. Tending to a definite end, or a brand of footwear
47. Prison-related
49. Basic monetary unit of Romania
50. Category of drugs used to treat infections
52. Withered
54. Nets
57. Cherry or apple
58. Nice buddy
61. Painter with a thing for Tahiti
66. Red Cross supply
68. One way to keep out enemies
69. Gaelic
70. Type of phobia
71. Quintessential clown
72. Rattling sound in lungs
73. Use a zoom lens
74. Almost box
75. Kind of dog

Down
1. Bypass
2. Conclusion
3. On
4. When she fell in love, she lost her head
5. Locality
6. Width times height
7. Some tides
8. A ridge in Antarctica, or Cuban rock musician Águila
9. Tools to reduce thickness, e.g., of a piece of wood
10. Beginning and end of the Three Musketeers motto
11. Where three current Supreme Court justices got their law degrees
12. Muslim leader
13. They vote against the ayes
21. Left the rat race, in brief
22. Anger
26. Partakes daintily
27. British idiots
28. Type of table, or character in “All’s Well That Ends Well”
29. ___ ferklempert
30. Like some decisions
32. “I ___ Have Danced All Night”
33. Nice farewell
34. Arrangement
37. Amber, for one
38. It has zest
41. Ready to eat
43. The one who tells the story
46. Singer Tracy who was talking ‘bout a revolution
48. In ___ of
51. Celestial altar
53. Those that trim, e.g., hedges
55. Anesthetizes
56. Type of boat
58. Stat!
59. Prefix to -phones or -bits
60. Dewrinkle
62. Huxley novel, “Eyeless in ___”
63. River through Kazakhstan
64. Capri, for one
65. Requirement
67. Mentalist Geller or Israeli writer and politician Avnery

Puzzle solution: painweek.org/crossword.