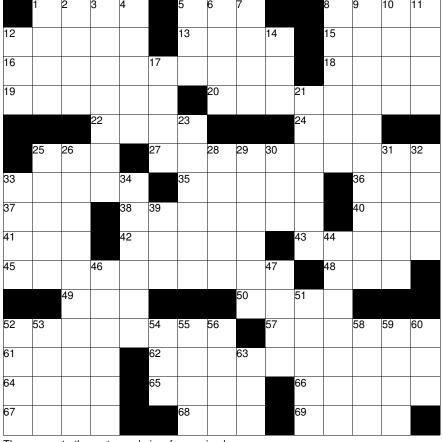
ACROSS

- 1. Time for training or drinking, in annoying modern lingo
- 5. Useful, U-less Scrabble word
- Old record label whose 1990s revival featured records by G. Love and Keb' Mo
- 12. Small Mediterranean country
- 13. River that flows out of an eponymous mountain range, into the Caspian Sea
- 15. Isolate
- 16. A DOG
- Sports league that includes teams named Fever and Dream
- 19. "___ My Lou"
- 20. Rubs
- 22. "Marjorie Morningstar" author Herman (R.I.P.)
- 24. Swedish given name
- 25. Strappy garment
- 27. A KING
- 33. ___ is human
- 35. Lerner's partner
- 36. Text
- 37. Finalize
- 38. Gets casual with, as a shirt
- 40. 2001 AI
- 41. Docs
- 42. Remove a bad tattoo
- 43. Basis for variations
- 45. A LEAF
- 48. Abbreviated sign-off
- 49. Era
- 50. Grandson of Noah
- 52. Gateway, in Granada (or to Yosemite)
- 57. Onetime Eagles quarterback
- 61. J. Lo tune
- 62. AN EGYPTIAN
- 64. Holly Jolly Burl
- 65. Middle Eastern snack plate
- 66. Satisfy (as thirst)
- 67. SCOTUS sometimes grants it
- 68. Last three of a certain series



The answer to the metapuzzle is a farm animal.

69. Squalor (kid-lit villain)

DOWN

- 1. Vaccine creator
- 2. Food for Morlocks
- 3. Goal for Vietnam protestors
- 4. Was duty-bound
- 5. Status
- 6. Lily
- 7. Author French
- 8. Fascist Mosley
- 9. A BIRD
- 10. Bohemian river
- 11. They may nag you to mow the lawn
- 12. Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia, for short
- 14. Mormon
- 17. Appointed time
- 21. Most definite
- 23. Fringed shoe
- 25. Pam who was Florida's first female Attorney General
- 26. A FISH
- 28. Town in Shropshire

- 29. Jibe, publicly
- 30. Uncomf
- 31. Muslim leaders
- 32. Sceptered __
- 33. Office worker for a day
- 34. Comic Rita
- 39. Born
- 44. Music books
- 46. Narcissist
- 47. Oft-diseased trees
- 51. Axis, in Aachen
- 52. Badass
- 53. Wash
- 54. Kind of cat
- 55. Don't live life without it
- 56. Indolent
- 58. Biblical land in modern Syria
- 59. Cycle
- 60. Remote location, colloquially
- 63. Land chosen for (not by) a tribe, slangily