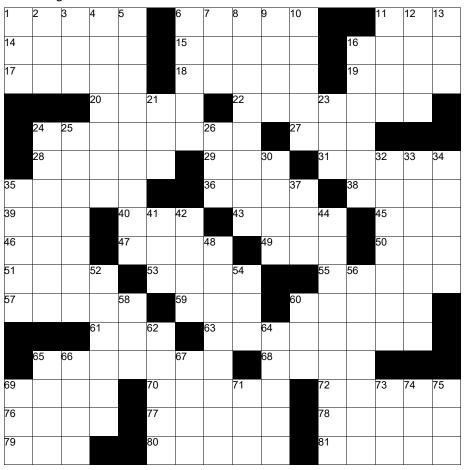
## **ACROSS**

- 1. "Thundercats" comic relief
- 6. Witch hunt milieu
- 11. Pre-Easter purchase
- 14. Rocker Bob
- 15. It's positively charged
- 16. Enforcer
- 17. "\_\_\_ Teenage Werewolf" (early Michael Landon vehicle)
- 18. Some Scandinavian women
- 19. Taylor's partner
- 20. Biblical seed-spiller
- 22. Self-flagellating line for an angsty teen
- 24. Sleep-inducing
- 27. Miler Coe or bloviator Gorka
- 28. Up to
- 29. By way of
- 31. Mufti's proclamation
- 35. Hoard
- 36. Ballpark
- 38. Den
- 39. Thing, in legal pleadings
- 40. Franchise featuring forensics
- 43. Maker of many kid-safe toys
- 45. Letters after Air
- 46. Globe
- 47. They can be rolled or cut
- 49. "Deacon Blues" album
- 50. Japan's largest active volcano
- 51. Actor Rudd
- 53. Isthmus
- 55. Song w/o words
- 57. Punching bag for Bugs
- 59. Inside look?
- 60. Maker of many baby products
- 61. Big bird of old
- 63. Toil
- 65. Sports mega-owner Stan
- 68. Script language originated for Unix
- 69. Image preceding many old films
- 70. Summer camp conveyance
- 72. Umbrella
- 76. The thing, per Hamlet
- 77. "Goodnight, \_\_\_\_"
- 78. Motivated
- 79. Common partner for one approaching retirement
- 80. Ciphers
- 81. Big name in cosmetics



The answer to the metapuzzle is a phrase formed by connecting two entries in the grid.

## **DOWN**

- 1. Certain disability benefits
- 2. Previously unheard
- 3. Khan
- 4. Vacation destinations
- 5. Paco, in long form
- 6. Humanitarian
- 7. Commentator Coulter
- 8. Proof reader?
- 9. Rinded cheese
- 10. Plateaus
- 11. Word with stop or step
- 12. Chocolate mint maker
- 13. Wrap up
- 16. Worldwide
- 21. Early ISP
- 23. \_\_\_ Jam Recordings
- 24. It may be Roman or Arabic
- 25. Ambiguous words preceding "cover" in a well-known SNL skit
- 26. Blue Carter's middle name
- 30. Kind of rug
- 32. Cholula alternative
- 33. Big Three member, with Franklin and Joseph

- 34. Bower
- 35. A soap might be on it
- 37. High-flying Sixer
- 41. Common Japanese honorific
- 42. One in a list
- 44. Ethically sourced
- 48. Did a background check on
- 52. Half of a kid-lit pen name
- 54. Spheroid cereal
- 56. Some air guns
- 58. Norma McCorvey, as she is best known
- 60. Test for aspiring advanced degree seekers
- 62. Croatian tennis star Mario
- 64. Fencing weapons
- 65. A little over two pounds
- 66. Salt-and-pepper horse
- 67. Corn syrup brand
- 69. Spinning platters
- 71. Together
- 73. Understood
- 74. " fallen and I can't get up!"
- 75 Date