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ACROSS

- 1 Anti-nuclear unit offered bit of cash, corrupt, paper hammered (13, 3 words)
- 10 Volte-face as once leading to receiver of votes? (5)
- 12 What'll fill empty space, acting as 'Bother!' (7)
- 14 Present time, one's own always (5)
- 15 Jog in Scotland, unchallenged (5)
- 17 Ideal male? One following wave in fine weather (8)
- 18 Exert pressure on man admitting wild lust (6)
- 20 Elegant Scots colleague of Willie W.? (4)
- 22 Rock sculpture I cast with eolith (11)
- 24 Page appears thus to audience willingly as before (4)
- 27 Fruit zest favoured with duck (6)
- 28 One of a pair closing up cheek in chicken (8)
- 31 Tube ends, most of track dismantled round end of line (5)
- 32 Is involved in harvest toiling without shirt – leaving this? (5)
- 33 Generation following the rest? One's always glum (7)
- 34 Certainly not off? The reverse, foul-smelling (5)
- 35 Trained Cairo lady's pets, not a tapir or rhino (13)

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14	E	L	I	A	N	F	U	N	A	A	R	E									
16	R	O	N	C	A	L	L	A	T	R	I	A									
17	C	C	A	I	A	T	I	M	E	T	E	R									
18	P	O	S	T	O	I	T	S	S	A	T	M									
19	E	L	S	F	D	R	Y	P	L	A	T	S									
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23	S	T	A	S	H	I	N	T	R	I	O	A									
24	S	U	N	E	D	N	E	S	S	I	E	D									
28	F	R	O	R	B	E	R	I	E	N	D	S									

Message: Azed will be seventy-five years of age today.

Across 1, anaphorical; 7, Zeiss; ref. German manufacturer of optical systems, named after Carl Z.; 10, pantaletted; ITT in pan, tad; 11, Delian; 12, unaware; Una (Stubbs, actress) + ERA (rev.); 13, ironical; 14, latrìa; 17, altimeter; time in anag.; 18, post-obits; to in posits; 22, dry-plates; anag. in DS; 25, nor-easter; sv north; no reater; 27, terrace; 28, reprove; 30, stashe; H in Stasi; 31, Triona; short form of Catriona; 32, stuntedness; 33, frory; 34, befriends; rien in beds.

Down 1, intercipient; anag. + pin cent; 2, Pavlov; 3, heminas; 4, opacity; a in op. cit.; 5, infelt; NFL in it.; 6, actuality; first letters in city; 7, elaters; 8, ITAR-Tass; 9, storiette; 15, farmsteads; 16, coloratura; anag. + t in RUR (play by Karel Capek); 19, girtline; 20, Serrano; Sr ran 0; ref. Spanish sun-dried ham; 21, feaster; 23, leprose; anag. inclr; 24, acridin; 26, earner; 29, yoyo-ed; 0 in OED.

PRIZERULES

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DOWN

- 1 Bit of supporting timber he cut roughly to insert in floor (7)
- 2 White wine, robust and clear, I'm getting in (11)
- 3 Peevish fellow saving cents up (4)
- 4 What one puts on – not the real thing (4)
- 5 Play: 'The Mad Emperor's Consul'? (5)
- 6 NA snake right at the top of a tree (5)
- 7 Very simple Christian, stiffly formal, I visit, converted with time (11)
- 8 Rich old hanging, one chaps installed in section (8)
- 9 Where some learn one quarter of full compass (4)
- 11 Antelope, second for hyena, trapped in ravine (5)
- 13 Remove support from some fun properties (6)
- 16 I clue 'gam' wrongly for 'gum' (8)
- 19 Not claymores Caledonians raised against English? (6)
- 21 Substance chemist once hypothesized, lecturer after elusive trophy (7)
- 23 Fancy woman of old? Unproductive when money's involved (5)
- 25 Hinky concealing her tail in tropical trees (5)
- 26 House closed, with a large amount on it (5)
- 28 Fellow giving jaw a crack (4)
- 29 Chief providing king with support (4)
- 30 Flowers lacking uses for orderly kids (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.