FEBRUARY

ACROSS

1 American Football Conference (abbr.)
4 Display areas
9 Poisonous snake
12 Family group
14 Group of eight
15 Entreaty
16 Tropical edible root
17 Weight device
18 Knocks (2 wds.)
19 Supplier of water
21 Lives
23 Forbid
24 River (Spanish)
25 Organization concerned with civil liberties (abbr.)
28 Thief’s hideout
31 Asian nation
34 Expects
36 Animal doctor
38 Wipe
40 Musical group composed of mostly brass instruments
41 Blue-pencil's
43 Game animal
44 Free of
45 Snack
46 Let out of prison early
48 Mistake
51 Thanksgiving vegetable
53 Super ______
54 Wing
56 Less than two
58 3.26 light-years
61 North American game played with a ball on rectangular field
66 Elide
67 Goodness, kindness
69 Decorative needle case
70 Tender and passionate affection
71 Sugar-free brand
72 Musical symbol
73 Stretch to make do
74 Nuts
75 Women's partners
DOWN

1 Pituitary hormone
2 Strip the skin off
3 Greeting _____
4 __ Rica
5 Agreement
6 Heavenly light
7 Snake like fish
8 Guide
9 Alack's partner
10 September (abbr.)
11 Enact
13 Neither's partner
15 Earlier
20 Connect
22 Roman dozen
25 Wait for
26 Children's love
27 Container top
29 1997 Madonna movie
30 Fisherman's tool
32 Slender pointed shaft shot from a bow
33 Subdue
34 Reduced (abbr.)
35 Behold
37 Cooking measurement
39 Farewell
42 24 hours
43 Not amateur
47 To incite
49 Stick together
50 Bullfight cheer
52 Secured
55 __ and pains
57 Student's class records
58 Geographical points
59 Wild
60 Tear
61 Destiny
62 TV lawyer Matlock
63 Particle
64 Pear shaped stringed instrument
65 Legal claim to property
68 Compass point