Crossword Breakfast Test What you hope the morning crossword is, especially if you solve with children. Abide \& BarbaraK

## ACROSS

1 ACA option
4 "Pet" that's watered
8 Ballet bend
12 Mr. with a "Wild Ride" in Disneyland
13 Bloody long time
14 Break into
15 Place for cargo
16 "Gidget" star name-checked in a song from "Grease"
18100 -yr.-old proposal that's still not ratified
19 Monogram for Reagan's first Treasury Sec.
20 Penlight batteries
21 Asset for a fighter pilot
241983 role for Barbra (the other one)
28 Part of a moving experience
29 K -12 industry
31 See 8-Down
32 OTC offering
34 Like a treble clef
36 "What'll probably happen is ..
38 Offer spiritual support to
40 Reading and others: Abbr.
41 Plant that holds water
42 O.T. book after Amos
44 River valley known as "the Garden of France"
48 LGBTQ+ component
50 Healthy drink brewed in a gaiwan
52 55-Across, for one
54 It may come before "thx" in a message
55 Boot camp boss, briefly
56 Oscar-nominated song from 1951's "Rich, Young and Pretty"
60 Whittle a Winesap
61 Popular plant that looks cactus-like
62 Nile bird
63 Golden $\qquad$
64 Spreadsheet lover, perhaps
65 A mighty wind
66 Negative response (which could be encoded as 14-15-20)

## DOWN

1 "Yippee!" alternative
2 Sweet Spanish wine
3 Uneven

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4 Social rank
5 Prelude to a big announcement
6 Element of solar wind used for propulsion in science fiction
7 "All that ___ bag of chips"
8 With 31-Across, eliminate gradually
9 Young man
10 Bad thing to have on your wings
11 Barely manage, with "by"
12 What was exited by Brexit, for short
17 Best-known singer of Georgia's state song
19 Special ops group referred to internally as "the Unit"
22 Perjorative term for a drunkard
23 With "the", an exciting place to live
25 "Not gonna happen"
26 Pre-Wed?
27 Classic Ford
30 Country in a Beatles title

33 Part of a door or drawer
35 Illegal firing?
36 $\qquad$ to one's senses
37 Cliff feature
38 More urgent than ASAP
39 "This is India" novelist Santha Rama
43 Self-help star of daytime TV
45 "We're on!"
46 Fear of missing out, perhaps
47 Person taking courses?
49 Pulled the plug
51 "Family Ties" mom
53 Not a dup.
56 Pale in color
57 1-Down, in Pamplona
58 Neither's sidekick
59 Org. for featherweights and heavyweights
60 Peter of Neverland

