OUTGROWTH Brendan Emmett Quigley

ACROSS

- 1 Keep the beat?
- 7 Big holiday party
- 11 Psaki of MSNBC
- 14 "Yoo-hoo!"
- 15 Bitly reductions
- 16 Deodorant named after a tool
- 17 Torrone, e.g.
- 18 Unadventurous doctor's bag?
- 20 Sticky stuff in a hospital wards?
- 22 Turkish inns
- 23 Egyptian cobras
- 24 With all one's marbles
- 25 ___-majesté
- 28 Took the bench
- 30 "Get cracking!"
- 34 What was removed from 20-Across
- 35 Not many
- 37 Uno, dos, o tres
- 39 Pre-Christmas decoration ritual, and a clue for this puzzle's theme
- **42** Charger someone took from you?
- 43 Evasive
- 44 Wrist band?
- **45** Looked up and down
- 46 Put a spell on
- 47 Midnight ___
- **48** Stamp of approval

- 51 Shoe company with an arrow in it's logo
- **54** Some slender freshwater fishes
- **57** Belt it out in the shower?
- **61** Gore on the Super-G?
- 63 Sandwich meat
- 64 What was removed from 57-Across
- 65 Space to work
- **66** Low scoring soccer line, say
- **67** The "S" of "NES": Abbr.
- **68** Tolkien tree creatures
- 69 Patriot Paul

- 9 Woolly Peruvian beast
- 10 Like some crocodiles and elephants
- 11 Copacetic
- 12 Way out
- 13 Team with a B on a basketball for its logo
- 19 Unreal
- 21 City of North Rhi ne-Westphalia
- 25 River that flows past the cave Hypnos
- 26 Cartoon character who studies space history, astrophysics, and star geometry

- 27 Whack, biblically
- 29 "Shucks!"
- 31 Brooklyn Bedding competitor
- 32 Neighborhoods
- 33 Meter readers?
- 35 Ob-gyn's org.
- 36 What was removed from 18-Across
- 37 Kraken's org.
- **38** 180° turn, slangily
- **40** Scrooge's last name
- 41 Ranger's home
- 46 Lacks
- **47** Bullet train technology

- **49** "The Hobbit" setting
- 50 Coach Prime
- **52** Snowboard helmet feature
- **53** Goofier than goofy
- **54** Vientiane's nation
- 55 Moisturizer brand
- 56 Raises questions
- **58** Drop off
- 59 Dubai dignitary
- **60** Banagrams piece
- **62** Winter Meetings execs

DOWN

- 1 What was removed from 61-Across
- 2 Love, in Los Cabos
- 3 As a result
- **4** Kabaka Pyramid's genre
- 5 Exams whose answers are on the tip of your tongue?
- 6 Lull
- 7 Hazel's boyfriend in "The Fault in Our Stars"
- 8 Painter who may take a long time to do a wall

