

## ACROSS

- 1: Evergreen shrub  
 4: Former British rule over India  
 7: Tiny farm worker?  
 10: Type of hoop  
 11: Mimic  
 12: Horse color  
 14: Gift to the poor  
 15: Way off aways  
 16: Tractor-trailer  
 17: Like many a teenager's room  
 19: Santa's team leader?  
 21: Leo's mo.  
 23: \_\_\_ Antonio  
 24: Stipend for some workers during a walkout  
 28: When doubled, a Latin dance  
 31: Command to Fido  
 32: Vinegar's partner  
 33: Pursues, romantically  
 34: Conclusion  
 35: Seasonal sentiments  
 37: 'To' and 'From' indicator  
 38: Bell, Kettle, and Barker  
 39: Like the choirs in "O Come, All Ye Faithful"  
 43: Unleaded brew  
 47: Night light  
 48: One who floats like a butterfly and stings like a bee?  
 50: Manger visitors  
 51: Editor's mark  
 52: Turkey time, briefly  
 53: Always  
 54: Banned pesticide  
 55: Maxwell Smart, for one  
 56: Homer Simpson's neighbor Flanders

## DOWN

- 1: Christmas season  
 2: Shady trees  
 3: Festive Christmas beverage  
 4: WWII flyers  
 5: On \_\_\_ with (as good as)  
 6: Holy city  
 7: Result of a burning desire?  
 8: Christmas carol  
 9: Pack, as a pipe  
 10: Christmas dinner splurge  
 13: Medical research agcy.  
 18: Big laugh  
 20: Dawn to dusk  
 22: Jimmy Carter and family  
 24: That girl  
 25: Decimal system base  
 26: Uniform color for a jolly old elf

- 27: Chocolate pecan or mince  
 28: Not pro  
 29: Certain big motorcycle, slangily  
 30: Creature often depicted in a Nativity scene  
 33: Another name for 50 Across  
 35: Pump unit: abbr.  
 36: Smidgen  
 37: You can believe it  
 39: Common conjunction  
 40: Must have  
 41: Gift of 50 Across  
 42: Hoof-on-cobblestone sound  
 44: Place for bats or Batman  
 45: Like sharp cheddar  
 46: Good choice for a Christmas tree  
 49: Green church wall climber

