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ACROSS

- 1 Wildfire season stat, for short
- 4 Title feline in a Hanna-Barbera cartoon
- 10 Act impartially
- 16 Capital of Peru?
- 19 Hebrew letter on a dreidel
- 20 Communities for some commuters
- 21 Gridiron standout
- 22 Article in El Mundo
- 23 Taylor Swift's "___ the Damn Season"
- 24 Spanish wine classification
- 25 Produce in bunches
- 26 Trojans' sch.
- 27 Big shows
- 29 Grassy area
- 30 Parliament member
- 31 TikTok alternative, familiarly
- 33 Neologism
- 35 Family feud participant
- 39 Brainstorming aid
- 41 "Really, you too?"
- 42 Nutrition fig.
- 44 Word said four times in the Lord's Prayer
- 45 Each
- 46 Page in a passport, perhaps
- 47 Machine shop tools
- 48 Actor Somerhalder of "The Vampire Diaries"
- 49 Longtime newswire inits.
- 50 When repeated, reply to "Who wants a cookie?"
- 51 Woman in Camelot
- 52 "Green"
- 53 Italian wheels
- 54 SCOTUS appointee of '93
- 55 Since
- 57 Home of Umm al Quwain: Abbr.
- 58 Gent
- 60 Crashed and burned
- 62 Cat scratchers
- 64 Draws
- 65 Heavy lifter?
- 66 Words in an analogy
- 67 French vineyard region
- 70 "The highest result of education," according to Helen Keller
- 73 Sheep shelters
- 77 Excited jackpot cry
- 79 Goofy image, maybe
- 80 Forewarned
- 82 Base of a nonmeat burger
- 83 "___ I a Woman?"
- 84 Stumbling sounds
- 85 Look at quickly ... or closely
- 86 Many a fed. holiday
- 87 Thrilla in Manila result, in brief
- 88 Does some massaging
- 90 Least inviting
- 92 Fade out
- 93 Like many consigned goods
- 95 Part of the fam
- 96 When repeated, slangy sound of eating
- 97 Makes some alterations to
- 99 Sound like a real jackass
- 100 Org. with a Canine Good Citizen certification
- 101 ___ Easley, where Luke Skywalker meets Han Solo
- 103 "Tarnation!"

- 105 Serenades, as the moon
- 107 Audibly gobsmacked
- 111 Spot for a bowler
- 114 "Thanks ___"
- 115 Strings entered during checkout
- 118 Magic word
- 119 Classic children's book character eating its way through this puzzle, with "the"
- 122 Choice words
- 123 And others, in Latin
- 124 Sold products on behalf of
- 125 Grp. that measures 1-Across
- 126 Place to crash while camping
- 127 Brother of Eos and Selene
- 128 Navarra's land
- 129 Harden

DOWN

- 1 Go before
- 2 Idealistic, and then some
- 3 Notwithstanding
- 4 Actress Thompson of "Thor: Love and Thunder"
- 5 Big name in spatulas
- 6 Tricked somebody
- 7 First Nations group
- 8 Middle name of James Garfield
- 9 Govt. agency established in November 2001
- 10 Clutch, for one

- 11 Jetson son
- 12 Gemologist's consideration
- 13 Civil engineering or molecular biology
- 14 Pique
- 15 Riveting icon
- 16 ±
- 17 "1984" superstate
- 18 Feature of an action comedy
- 28 Heavy load
- 32 Place for a pew
- 34 Merely cosmetic feature of some electric vehicles
- 36 Time to stop trying?
- 37 Server at a royal table, once
- 38 Tasting the forbidden fruit
- 40 Slobbers
- 43 What makes her hear?
- 45 Italian novelist Pera
- 53 Singer with the 2001 #1 hit "Fallin'"
- 56 What makes an avocado rich
- 59 Kind of jacket inspired by a school's uniform
- 60 Femur-tibia connector, for short
- 61 What "puppy paws" equal, in craps
- 63 "Hurray!"
- 67 Drops in midair
- 68 Member of a furry race
- 69 "Go ahead. I'm not scared"

- 71 Focused, workwise
- 72 ___ de' Medici, who founded the Medici dynasty
- 74 Subjects of some grade school posters
- 75 Paul Krugman's subj.
- 76 Thrill
- 78 Air force?
- 81 Poet who wrote "The Cow" and "The Panther"
- 89 "What's Eating Gilbert Grape" actor
- 91 Fruity desserts
- 94 Brackish
- 98 Certain subway art
- 99 Slow dance with quick turns
- 100 Keyless
- 102 Tibetan language
- 104 Difficult situation
- 105 State of mayhem
- 106 Sharp
- 108 "La Maja Desnuda" and others
- 109 Anti-apartheid org.
- 110 Near miss
- 112 Rocky Mountain town
- 113 Assayer's unit
- 116 Wrinkly fruit
- 117 "What's Eating Gilbert Grape" actor
- 120 Little chuckle
- 121 Gilbert and Sullivan princess

