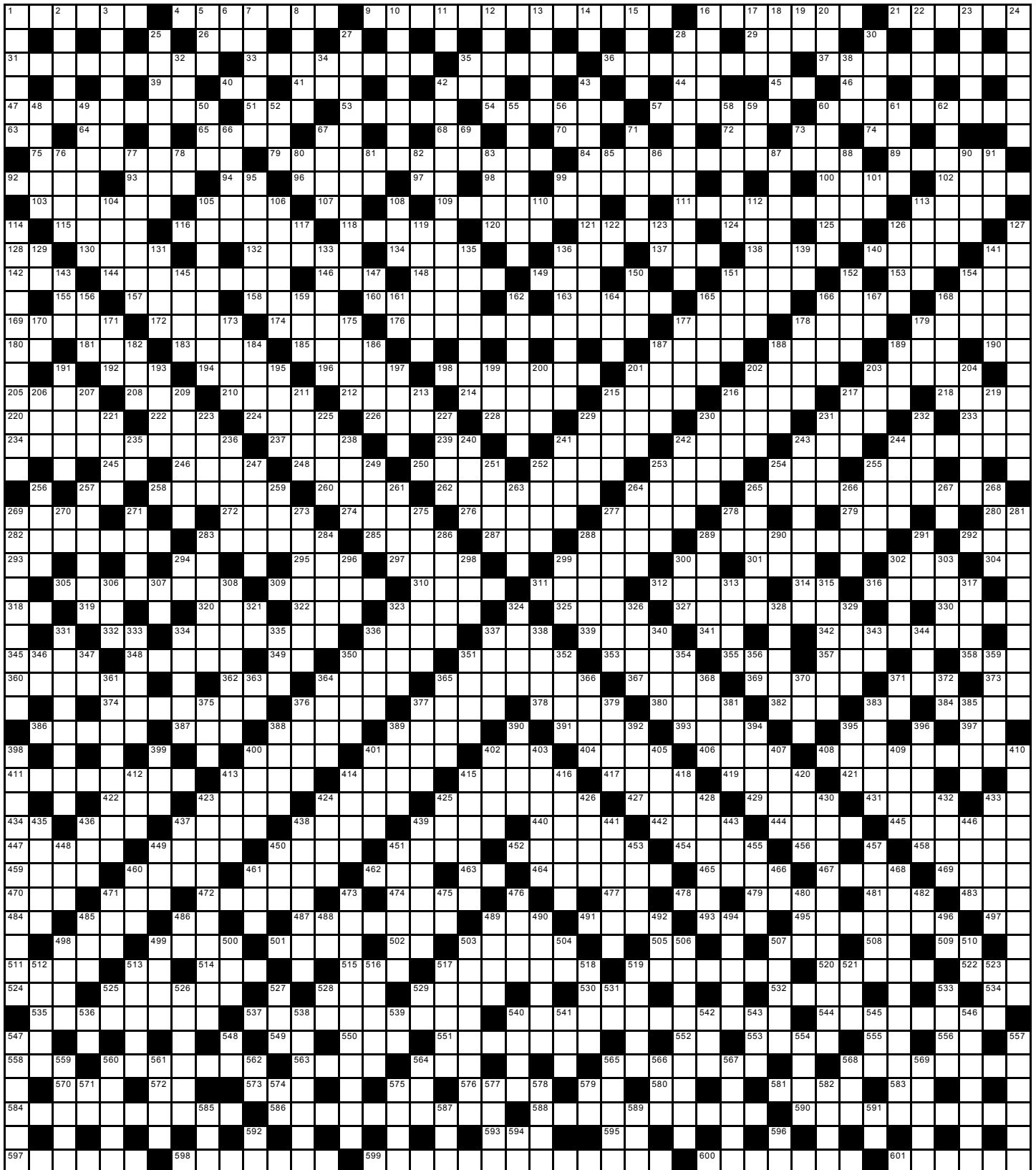


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More than 200 clues in the 2020 Annual Mammoth Crossword reflect news events, anniversaries and pop culture occurrences of the past year. In 2020, we met a Tiger King, witnessed a private space flight arrive at the International Space Station and said farewell to celebs including The Gambler, Spartacus and the Black Panther. We saw the iPad turn 10, the boys of NSync hit their 40s and Dirty Harry turn 90.

Across

- 1 The virus that changed, well, everything (6)
4 Fab Four who permanently broke up 50 yrs ago (7)
9 Influential guitarist, with namesake band, who died at age 65 (5,3,5)
16 Adhesive bandage turned 100 (4-3)
21 NBA champs were Los Angeles ____ (6)
26 Jude ____ reprised role in The New Pope (3)
28 The room where surgeries occur (2)
29 One, in German (4)
31 This photo sharing network turned 10 (9)
33 His SpaceX co. took astronauts to the Int'l Space Station (4,4)
35 The U.K. left the European ____ in Jan. (5)
36 Probst-hosted reality show debuted 20 yrs ago (8)
37 This Pulp Fiction director racked up another Oscar nomination (9)
39 Opposite of off (2)
40 Pronoun referring to oneself (2)
41 Popular cooking spray (3)
42 Branch processing unit; abbr. (3)
44 A typographic unit, half the width of an 'em' unit (2)
45 What a green light means (2)
46 AC/____ released 1st album in six years (2)
47 Doing up buttons on a coat (9)
51 One of five on each foot (3)
53 One who consumes food (5)
54 Apparition (6)
57 Hellenic Republic got its 1st female prez (6)
60 Young French heroine, from 1400s, became a saint (4,2,3)
63 A common prefix for a ship's name (2)
64 This Is ____ started season with COVID & BLM themes (2)
65 Organization that said moon may have more water (4)
67 A paid-for message (2)
68 Large American news agency (2)
70 Our continent, abbr. (2)
72 One thousandth of a gram, abbr. (2)
73 One of the states devastated by wildfires, abbr. (2)
74 Continent south of us, abbr. (2)
75 Fictional singing family debuted on TV 50 yrs ago (9)
79 Beloved talk & game show host passed at 88 (5,7)
84 Female singer who swept Grammys (6,6)
89 McDonald's introduced Shamrock ____ 50 yrs ago (5)
92 A four-member Japanese idol group formed this year (4)
93 Common conjunction (3)
94 Abbreviation editors use to mark a spelling error (2)
96 Show the way (4)
97 Out's opposite (2)
98 The word for the 13th letter of the alphabet (2)
99 A series of solemn or religious actions done in a prescribed order (6)
100 Dark comic film about a mobile army hospital released 50 yrs ago (4)
102 This Lady won five MTV Video Music Awards this year (4)
103 Slang for microwaving something (6)
105 ____ the Explorer premiered 20 yrs ago (4)
107 Saint, abbr. (2)
109 Birth control 1st approved in N.A. 60 yrs ago (3,4)
111 Tampa Bay ____ won hockey's Stanley Cup (9)
113 Jewelry for the finger (4)
115 Prescriptions (4)
116 A small dome adorning a roof (6)
118 Best of the best (5)
120 Gridiron official, for short (3)
121 A large lemur (5)
124 Dig in! (3)
125 Symbol for the element Neodymium (2)
126 Hay bundle (4)
128 A group of mountain people in Uganda (2)
130 Slangy assent (4)
132 Swiss city started museum exhibit about denim (5)
134 Feathery scarves (4)
136 Sporty Pontiac, old muscle car (3)
137 24-hour news channel turned 40 (3)
138 Boorish (4)
140 Oregon won the ____ Bowl (4)
141 Another name for gym class (2)
142 It was year of the ____ in Chinese zodiac (3)
144 Ruins a plan (8)
146 NYC's state, abbr. (3)
148 World's largest continent (4)
149 Floral necklace (3)
151 Actor William H. ____ turned 70 (4)
153 A doctor asks you to say this word (2)
154 The Bachelor's ____ Higgins got engaged (3)
155 For better ____ for worse (2)
157 Shoelace problem (4)
158 A short play (4)
160 Fleeced (5)
163 Approaches (5)
165 Amount of medicine (4)
166 Actor ____ Damon turned 50 (4)
168 Rat pack member ____ Martin died 25 yrs ago (4)
169 Discourage (5)
172 Snare (4)
174 Cain's brother (4)
176 Done with great effort (11)
177 Professionals (4)
178 Sitcom ____ & Grace ended, again (4)
179 Travolta lost wife ____ Preston to cancer (5)
180 Chinese calendar shows 2021

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- is year of the ____ (2)
- 181** This animal got a brain chip implanted by Elon Musk's team (3)
- 183** Grander than grand (4)
- 185** RuPaul's ____ Race was Emmy's best reality competition show (4)
- 187** Actor Orson ____ died in Feb. (4)
- 188** Singer ____ Withers passed away in March (4)
- 189** Wyoming saw 3 hot ____ balloons crash (3)
- 190** Jr.'s dad (2)
- 192** Reality show ____ Brother debuted in N.A. 20 yrs ago (3)
- 194** Children's author Blyton (4)
- 196** Halt (4)
- 198** Material Girl announced movie about her life was being written (7)
- 201** ____ Carey was the llama in The Masked Singer (4)
- 202** Former CEO of GE ____ Welch died in March (4)
- 203** Claire ____ finished her lead role on Homeland (5)
- 205** Reverse, neutral or drive (4)
- 208** Talk on and on (3)
- 210** Mix, especially food (4)
- 212** Airplane assignment (4)
- 214** ____ Zellweger was Oscar's best actress (5)
- 215** Feb. had 29 days so it was a ____ year (4)
- 216** ____ Ruffalo won an acting Emmy (4)
- 217** A fan's cheer of encouragement (3)
- 218** Elvis, ____ of rock 'n' roll, left army's active duty 60 yrs ago (4)
- 220** Fond of (5)
- 222** Tennis high ball (3)
- 224** Isaac's eldest son (4)
- 226** Look over (4)
- 228** Keen intelligence, aptitude for jokes (3)
- 229** Bit of sweat (4)
- 230** Billboard's top touring artist was this female singer (4)
- 231** ____ Story 4 was Oscar's best animated film (3)
- 233** Bow or neck (3)
- 234** Jeopardy host who passed away in Nov. (4,6)
- 237** Warm-hearted (4)
- 239** Instant message, abbr. (2)
- 241** Sean Connery, who played James ____ , passed away (4)
- 242** Scientists discovered a new black ____ (4)
- 243** 30 yrs ago, ____ Marley's birthday became a holiday in Jamaica (3)
- 244** Earth's oldest asteroid ____ was found in Australia (6)
- 245** Audiovisual, abbr. (2)
- 246** Toot one's horn (4)
- 248** Fashion house created pandemic-inspired loungewear collection (4)
- 250** Bluish green (4)
- 252** Graze (4)
- 253** Gardener's need (4)
- 254** What you put on the fire (3)
- 255** ____ Brady joined the Buccaneers (3)
- 257** Slow reply, texting abbr. (2)
- 258** Extent (6)
- 260** Miffed; ____ off (4)
- 262** Comedy legend Jerry ____ (Ben's dad) passed at 92 (7)
- 264** The ____ Dance, about the Chicago Bulls, was huge hit (4)
- 265** Magicians' word (11)
- 269** Gait between walk and canter (4)
- 272** Prefix for data or physics (4)
- 274** Nose-in-the-air type (4)
- 276** A dog biscuit (5)
- 277** To move into a sloping position (4)
- 278** TV's The Crown introduced its Lady ____ (2)
- 279** German word for grandma (3)
- 280** Goldman Sachs' stock exchange symbol (2)
- 282** Stuck on a sharp instrument (7)
- 283** Igneous rock formed from lava (6)
- 285** Not us (4)
- 287** Simon Cowell missed finale of this show, due to broken back (3)
- 288** Ding, in a car (4)
- 289** Board game decided OK was a real word (8)
- 292** ____ Thompson appeared in Back to the Future 35 yrs ago (3)
- 293** A unit of absorbed radiation (2)
- 294** The new album from K-pop sensation BTS (2)
- 295** The cover for a pot (3)
- 297** Moby-Dick captain (4)
- 299** Hours, minutes and seconds (4)
- 300** Goals against, abbr. (2)
- 301** Ghost's cry (3)
- 302** Second World ____ ended 75 yrs ago (3)
- 304** Defensive tackle, abbr. (2)
- 305** Billboard's top group was Jonas ____ (8)
- 309** Batman sidekick made debut 80 yrs ago (5)
- 310** ____ & terminer; historical court terms (4)
- 311** Packing product Bubble ____ introduced 60 yrs ago (4)
- 312** I Am Woman singer ____ Reddy died at age 78 (5)
- 314** A variation of the common Korean surname Lee (2)
- 316** The Prime Minister quit in this Land of the Rising Sun (5)
- 318** Road, abbr. (2)
- 319** The country code for Senegal (2)
- 320** Abbr. for the enzyme thyroid peroxidase (3)
- 322** Victory (3)
- 323** NBA star who died in helicopter crash (4)
- 325** Choir part (4)
- 327** A thin layer of cells acting as a boundary (8)
- 330** Comedian ____ Reiner died at 98 (4)
- 332** An expectant mom's doc: ____-GYN (2)
- 334** This Clinton turned 40 (7)
- 336** TV show Party of ____ rebooted (4)
- 337** Letters of distress (3)
- 339** Back-to-school month, abbr. (4)
- 341** Sports mag announced partnership with The Curling News (2)
- 342** Actor ____ Tucci turned 60 (7)
- 345** This tablet turned 10 (4)
- 348** Actor Ted Lange is AKA ____, the Love Boat's bartender (5)
- 349** A Russian brand of cigarettes now owned by Japan Tobacco (2)
- 350** Religious ceremony, act of passage (4)
- 351** The traffic ____ was invented 100 yrs ago (5)
- 353** Challenge someone to do something (4)

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- 355** Scotland's Firth of ____ (3)
357 Electrocardiogram, for short (3)
358 The first three vowels (3)
360 Martial arts expert Chuck ____ turned 80 (6)
362 Astronauts started staying here, long term, 20 yrs ago (3)
364 Carol Burnett Show actor ____ Waggoner died in March (4)
365 Officials who examine movies, books for unacceptable content (7)
367 Allows (4)
369 Apple released its 1st wrist device 5 yrs ago (5)
371 Animated show Family ____ had 350th episode (3)
373 Internet code for Lithuania (2)
374 Standardized units (7)
376 Ranch newborn (4)
377 He founded analytical psychology (4)
378 Dog sound (4)
380 Reverberate (4)
382 Ignited (3)
383 Internal affairs, abbr. (2)
384 Tom Selleck's show ____ Bloods turned 10 (4)
386 One more time (5)
387 Lil ____ X won Grammy for Old Town Road (3)
388 Existing as a result of birth (4)
389 Civil wrong (4)
391 ____ Earnhardt Jr. was voted into motorsports' hall of fame (4)
393 Wolf's sound (4)
395 Mount, abbr. (2)
397 Actor ____ Harris turned 70 (2)
400 Roll call reply (4)
401 Aluminum or tin (4)
402 Slang word for criticize (3)
404 Food for sea urchins (4)
406 Sitcom Man With a ____ ended (4)
408 Popular Sunday dinner feature (5,4)
411 One of the first celebs to get COVID-19 (3,5)
413 Watered-down (4)
414 This Dead Man Walking actor turned 60 (4)
415 Oct. hurricane (5)
417 It's thrown at a bullseye (4)
419 Improvising in jazz (4)
421 Guilty or not guilty (4)
422 ____ Danson's series The Good Place wrapped (3)
423 It may be raised at a party (4)
424 Rabbit relative (4)
425 Murder ____, a type of stinging wasp, arrived (7)
427 Not far (4)
429 Compass direction opposite of west (4)
431 Abominable Snowman (4)
433 Third note of a major scale (2)
434 Versus, abbr. (2)
436 Rocker ____ Stewart turned 75 (3)
437 The last name of The Incredibles (4)
438 Actress Goldie ____ turned 75 (4)
439 Go left or right (4)
440 Basic unit of a chemical element (4)
442 Implored (4)
444 Himalayan spikenard (4)
445 ____ Johnson was world's No.1 golfer (6)
447 Early anesthetic (5)
449 Clods (4)
450 Farm building (4)
451 What spiders spin (4)
452 A person taking part in a sport or game (6)
454 Mickey Mouse ____ debuted on TV 65 yrs ago (4)
456 The smallest American state, abbr. (2)
458 Vote into office (5)
459 United Arab Emirates sent a rover to this planet (4)
460 Coal site (4)
461 Gone With the ____ won best picture some 80 yrs ago (4)
462 Evergreen (3)
463 Short word for agricultural (2)
464 Afraid (6)
465 Notion (4)
467 Casual conversation (4)
469 We hear with these (4)
470 ____ Garfunkel turns 80 next year (3)
471 Be bedridden (3)
472 A person, place or ____ is a noun (5)
474 Kids' song: The Farmer in the ____ (4)
477 A type of record album (2)
478 Symbol for the element helium (2)
479 Loathsome (4)
481 Golf ball support (3)
483 Decay (3)
484 Reset, abbr. (2)
485 Hallucinogenic drug used in new trials to treat adult ADHD (3)
486 Regarding, abbr. (2)
487 Needle-shaped, as pine leaves (7)
489 Bro's counterpart (3)
491 Price (4)
493 Tina ____ turned 50 (3)
495 A triathlon of running, swimming and cycling (7)
497 Opposite of yes (2)
498 Popular expression, showing a lack of interest (3)
499 ____ Tyler Moore got her own show 50 yrs ago (4)
501 Spheres (4)
502 A Thai unit of measurement (2)
503 Steals (5)
505 Operating system, abbr. (2)
507 Yellow, Black or Red (3)
508 An address assigned to every computer connected to a network (2)
509 Regrets only, abbr. (2)
511 Latin word found in footnotes (4)
513 District attorney, abbr. (2)
514 A bomb deployed in ways other than traditional military action (3)
515 Transactions per second, abbr. (3)
517 Schulz comic strip that ended 20 yrs ago (7)
519 Someone who imitates another's dress or ideas (7)
520 Varieties (5)
522 Baseball Hall of Famer ____ Morgan died at 77 (3)
524 A lacrosse league in North America (3)
525 A sea that is an arm of the Mediterranean (6)
528 Sense of self (3)
529 Chris Hemsworth said he'll be back as ____ in upcoming superhero film (4)
530 A restroom in the U.K. (3)
532 ____ vera (4)
534 Nanosecond, abbr. (2)
535 International sporting event postponed (8)
537 Emmy's best drama series (10)

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540 Show that swept all comedic Emmy categories (7,5)
544 Oscar's best film of the year (8)
547 10 actress ___ Derek is about to become a senior citizen (2)
549 This catch phrase turned 25: ___ infinity and beyond (2)
550 Regional sports network, abbr. (3)
551 A smaller-sized newspaper (7)
552 ___ Eliot's Cats was adapted into a movie (2)
553 Clears after expenses (4)
555 Occupational therapist, abbr. (2)
556 Opposite of NW on a compass (2)
558 Music genre popular at raves (3)
560 Joaquin ___ won Oscar's best actor (7)
563 Identify (4)
564 India's Mayurakshi River is also known by this name (3)
565 Card game in the rummy family (7)
568 The Social Contract philosopher (8)
570 Internal rate of return, abbr. (3)
572 Morning (2)
573 Back muscle, for short (3)
575 Pa's counterpart (2)
576 Early 20th-century art movement (4)
579 Pirate's call (2)
580 Preposition used in expressing location (2)
581 Slang term for government-employed man (1-3)
583 Name of the remote control buggy in Toy Story (2)
584 Beatle who turned 80 (5,5)
586 Legendary musician shot outside The Dakota 40 yrs ago (4,6)
588 Tiny European country became 1st in world to make all public transit free (10)
590 Mel Gibson award-winning film released 25 yrs ago (10)
593 Short snooze (3)
595 Wedding vow reply: I ___ (2)
597 Video-based social site almost banned in U.S. (6)
598 Los Angeles ___ were World Series champs (7)

599 Dirty Harry actor turned 90 (5,8)
600 Black Panther's Chadwick ___ died of cancer (7)
601 Dunphy sitcom ___ Family ended (6)

Down

1 Kansas City ___ won the Super Bowl (6)
2 Flowers found blooming on Alcatraz 30 yrs ago (5)
3 Tidiest (7)
5 Dutch ___ Disease continued to spread in N. America (3)
6 ___ Milne 1st wrote about Winnie-the-Pooh in a newspaper 95 yrs ago (2)
7 Each day, 500 million of these social media messages are sent out (6)
8 Run off to wed (5)
10 A computer larger than a laptop (7)
11 Impulsive part of our psyche (2)
12 Scientists debated if this planet showed signs of micro-organisms (5)
13 Supermodel Campbell turned 50 (5)
14 Actor ___ Pacino turned 80 (2)
15 Outback birds (4)
16 Pickling liquid (5)
17 Keanu Reeves 1st appeared as this Matrix character 21 yrs ago (3)
18 A funeral song or lament (5)
19 Indefinite article (2)
20 India's time zone (3)
22 A prenatal test (5)
23 Real Housewives' ___ Jayne got a Broadway role (5)
24 Adhesive tape invented 90 yrs ago (6)
25 Exposing food to direct heat (8)
27 Right away (11)
28 Charging too much (11)
30 Whales that started ramming boats near Spain (5)
32 Heart lead singer ___ Wilson turned 70 (3)
34 Not applicable, abbr. (2)
35 Down's opposite (2)
38 Shakespeare wrote Much ___ About Nothing more than 400 yrs ago (3)
42 A puzzle solved for amusement or to exercise the mind (11)
43 Financial debts and obligations (11)

48 Colorado resort town changing its affordable housing rules (5)
49 A complete, ready-to-go product or service (7)
50 Marketing abbr. for Go No Go (3)
52 Paddle (3)
55 Groomed oneself carefully (7)
56 A key staff member in hospitals (2)
58 Come to light (6)
59 Computer-generated imagery, abbr. (3)
60 Michael Jordan daughter, who gave interviews about her dad (7)
61 Steve ___ became head coach of the Brooklyn Nets (4)
62 Easily broken (7)
66 Greek fable writer (5)
67 Matures (4)
69 Plural, abbr. (2)
71 A substance of no fixed shape, especially a liquid (5)
73 Confidential informant, abbr. (2)
76 Reunion attendee (4)
77 Plunder (7)
78 Dishonorable discharge, abbr. (2)
80 An elevated railroad (2)
81 State south of ND (2)
82 A casual hello (2)
83 Beverage 1st canned 85 yrs ago (4)
85 Department that keeps computer systems functioning (2)
86 Word repeated over and over in Deck the Halls (2)
87 Romaine ___ was linked to e.coli outbreak (7)
88 Where the fingers are located (4)
90 A film about the making of Citizen ___ was released (4)
91 Breakfast staple (3)
95 Explores deeply (6)
99 Texting abbr. for real life (2)
101 One of Gibson's electric guitar models (2)
104 Bad day for Caesar (4)
105 Strong adhesive tape (4,4)
106 Earthquake hit this state in July (6)
108 A food catcher, fastened around the neck (3)
110 A Kipling poem published 110 yrs ago (2)
112 Pester (6)
113 Poison ivy woe (4)
114 Hollywood icon & Spartacus actor died at 103 (4,7)
117 Soft ___ silk (2)

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- 119** Raises a glass (6)
122 Negatory (2)
123 A cola co. founded in 1905 (2)
126 Fresh Off The ___ debuted 5 yrs ago (4)
127 The Gambler singer died in March (5,6)
129 One of Cirque du Soleil's shows stopped due to COVID (2)
131 Stalk (4)
133 Types data into a computer (6)
135 A cognac cocktail (7)
136 Authentic (7)
139 The symbol for dysprosium (2)
141 The ringing of bells (5)
143 Tyke (3)
145 Ripped (4)
147 Be quiet (2)
150 Attempt (3)
151 Phobos, to Mars (4)
152 Building full of shops (4)
154 Fresh Prince of ___-Air cast did a reunion (3)
156 Representative, abbr. (3)
159 Income before depreciation, abbr. (3)
161 Glasses prescriptions include an OD and an ___ notation (2)
162 Two cases of this plague were confirmed in Mongolia (7)
164 Everyone (3)
165 Sketch (4)
166 It's on your cereal (4)
167 Symbol for the element thallium (2)
168 ___ Jeter voted into Hall of Fame (5)
170 A former partner (2)
171 One of 24 similar, curved bones in the body (3)
173 ___ and needles (4)
175 Basic monetary unit of Latvia (4)
177 Chick's sound (4)
178 A 4th and 5th instalment of Keanu Reeves' John ___ was announced (4)
179 Relatives (3)
182 Band booking (3)
184 Give as an example (4)
186 Leaves, takes off (4)
187 ___ Pitt won the Oscar for best supporting actor (4)
188 Utter a command abruptly (4)
189 Ooh and ___ (3)
191 Makes pastries, cookies, etc. (5)
- 193** Battering wind (4)
195 Floppy ___ invented about 50 yrs ago (4)
197 Agreement (4)
199 Morning moisture (3)
200 Butterfly catcher (3)
201 Kaput (4)
202 Actress/comedian ___ Lynch turned 60 (4)
203 Night's opposite (3)
204 Someone who watches kids for money, often a teenager (6)
206 A crater on the moon; or, a loch in Scotland (3)
207 New dino relative of T___ identified (3)
209 Floated, up and down in water (6)
211 Surprise attack (4)
213 Baby talk for thank you (2)
215 Extend credit (4)
216 It equals 1,760 yards (4)
217 ___ Gronkowski came out of football retirement (3)
219 The program that takes newspapers into classrooms (3)
221 Astronomers discovered new pulsating ___ (4)
223 Ship hazard in icy waters (4)
225 The 'U' in Law & Order: SVU (4)
227 Newly industrializing economies, abbr. (4)
229 A South African war (4)
230 Billboard's top artist was ___ Malone (4)
231 Roman robe (4)
232 Hogwarts librarian Pince (4)
235 A large motorhome is one (2)
236 What goes around comes around (5)
238 Female deer, plural (4)
240 ___ LeBlanc confirmed he was doing the Friends reunion (4)
241 Borscht vegetable (4)
242 Steve Harvey became ___ of Family Feud 10 yrs ago (4)
243 An island paradise the Kardashians infamously visited this year (4,4)
244 Musical finale (4)
247 They fly in V formations (5)
249 What you pay to a landlord (4)
251 Italian money (4)
252 Smooth and even (4)
253 Stop (4)
254 A pound, abbr. (2)
- 255** Domesticated (4)
256 An organized military force (4)
257 Elevator alternative (6)
259 When a plane is due to land, abbr. (3)
261 Qatar's capital (4)
263 Interlocking toy block co. pulled its Facebook ads (4)
264 Queue (4)
265 Home rental co. banned Halloween parties (6)
266 Coca-___ is cutting its brands by 40% (4)
267 A type of air gun that shoots ball projectiles (2)
268 Got older (4)
269 Netflix show about Joe Exotic was a hit (5,4)
270 Newspaper opinion piece is an ___-ed (2)
271 Yellow ___ protests continued (4)
273 Legal (7)
275 It is incumbent on someone to do something (7)
277 Enticed (7)
278 The Real Housewives of ___ turned 10 (2)
281 Space Force launched its first ___ (9)
283 Big ___ is a golf club, named after a howitzer (6)
284 Leg bone (5)
286 Perhaps (5)
288 Disappearing phone features (5)
289 Corporate department that brings in revenue (5)
290 Abbr. for Area of Operations, in the military (2)
291 Dance style full of shuffles and flaps (3)
294 To ___ or not to be (2)
296 Racket (3)
298 Honey, bumble or killer (3)
299 ___-la-la (3)
300 Jewel (3)
302 Tip off (4)
303 Sprint (4)
306 Yoko ___ handed her biz interests over to her son (3)
307 Bong Joon ___ was Oscar's best director (2)
308 A biological group of similar creatures (7)
313 Give off (4)
315 Bug (6)

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- 317** Glee star ___ Rivera died in boating accident (4)
- 321** A super-powered fictional dinosaur also known as Old Lace (2)
- 323** High-flying toy, with a tail (4)
- 324** Kim Kardashian has ___ named Sushi and Sake (4)
- 326** October birthstone (4)
- 328** Harry and Meghan quit the ___ family (5)
- 329** Engrave, especially on metal, glass or stone (4)
- 331** Rummy, fish or solitaire (4,4)
- 333** Buffalo (5)
- 334** Spicy cuisine from the bayou (5)
- 335** Space Launch System, abbr. (3)
- 336** At the pumps: ___ 'er up! (4)
- 337** Follow a melody with your voice (4)
- 338** Display (4)
- 340** Elder or alder (4)
- 343** The symbol for the chemical element silver (2)
- 344** Original Mouseketeer Bonni ___ Kern passed at age 79 (3)
- 346** The ___ boy sandwich started in Louisiana (2)
- 347** Physician's title (2)
- 350** Actor Gosling turned 40 (4)
- 351** Gave temporarily (4)
- 352** Walked upon (4)
- 354** The ___ A Sketch toy turned 60 (4)
- 356** Expression of mild disappointment (2)
- 359** Give the slip to (5)
- 361** One who copies another (8)
- 363** Initials of famous director who delayed release of new West Side Story (2)
- 364** Handed-down history (4)
- 365** Ringlet (4)
- 366** Good, long bath (4)
- 368** Boutique (4)
- 370** ___ Tebow married Miss Universe 2017 (3)
- 371** The Peach State, abbr. (2)
- 372** Symbol for ytterbium (2)
- 375** Where science experiments occur (3)
- 376** The companion to knife and spoon (4)
- 377** Enlist in (4)
- 379** Ran away (4)
- 381** Great horned, snowy and barn (4)
- 383** A village in this European country gave away homes for free (5)
- 385** Onion relative (4)
- 388** Kidney, fava or lima (4)
- 389** Muscle quality (4)
- 390** Pottery oven (4)
- 392** Distinctive flair (4)
- 394** A fancy fabric (4)
- 395** Swab (3)
- 396** A carved or cast figure (6)
- 398** This star of The Jerk turned 75 (5,6)
- 399** Chronic kidney disease, abbr. (3)
- 400** Successor, especially to a throne (4)
- 401** Terrarium plant (4)
- 402** Laura ___ said she'd appear in Jurassic Park sequel (4)
- 403** Robs (6)
- 405** Get ready (4)
- 407** Leavened flatbread, popular in Indian cuisine (4)
- 409** Gardener's spring purchase (4)
- 410** Cartoon about this prehistoric family 1st aired 60 yrs ago (11)
- 412** ___ Flanders lives next door to The Simpsons (3)
- 413** Reality show Storage ___ debuted 10 yrs ago (4)
- 414** ___ Stars started its 17th season (4)
- 415** The fin on top of a fish (6)
- 416** Take aggressive action (6)
- 418** After-bath powder (4)
- 420** Romanov ruler (4)
- 423** School dining halls (10)
- 424** Super Bowl was played at ___ Rock Stadium (4)
- 425** Busy airport (3)
- 426** Bean used to make miso (4)
- 428** A feeling of relaxation from anxiety or distress (6)
- 430** Fossil found of T-Rex attacking this dino (11)
- 432** ___ of Capri, or of Man (4)
- 433** A unit of length equal to one millionth of a meter (6)
- 435** Dallas ___ were defeated in Stanley Cup finals (5)
- 436** Hi or lo ___ photos (3)
- 437** You fry eggs in this (3)
- 438** Buildings for airplanes (7)
- 439** Real Housewives ___ Giudice finalized her divorce (6)
- 441** A variety of a dark wine grape from France (6)
- 443** Something that doesn't work (3)
- 446** Drop from the eye (4)
- 448** Course of medication intended to replace estrogen (3)
- 449** Black gold (3)
- 450** Coal container (3)
- 451** Women whose husbands have died (6)
- 453** Gym set (4)
- 455** A large group of people or things (4)
- 457** Plant that felines love (6)
- 460** Prefix with night or day (3)
- 461** Hair piece (3)
- 466** Artificial Intelligence, abbr. (2)
- 468** It's measured with a thermometer (11)
- 471** Cigarette's end (3)
- 473** Merkel said she'd stand down as leader in this country next year (4,7)
- 475** A French article (2)
- 476** The oldest ___ in Maasai Mara Game Reserve died (4)
- 480** Fabrication (3)
- 482** Electronic arts, abbr. (2)
- 485** ___ Zeppelin disbanded 40 yrs ago (3)
- 486** Egyptian sun god (2)
- 488** Radio that all truckers once used (2)
- 489** Fly high (4)
- 490** Building material (6)
- 492** Also (3)
- 494** Person with a mike (5)
- 496** Texting shorthand for No Reply (2)
- 498** Where flour is made (4)
- 499** Wise men who went to Bethlehem (4)
- 500** Hankering (3)
- 503** ___ DiCaprio was again nominated for Oscar's best actor award (8)
- 504** Street, abbr. (2)
- 506** One who watches an event (9)
- 507** A wooden post, with a point at one end (5)
- 510** Former football star found not guilty of murder 25 yrs ago (2)
- 512** Types include A, B and O (5)

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- 513** The distance from the surface to the bottom of a pool (5)
516 Sheriff's group, enforcing the law (5)
517 Snapshot (5)
518 Slipped (4)
519 Terra ____ (5)
521 Nay's opposite (3)
523 The lonely number (3)
525 FM's counterpart on radio (2)
526 A skin condition (6)
527 Protrude (3)
528 Electrical conductivity, abbr. (2)
529 Seventh note of a scale (2)
531 Extra time, after regulation play (2)
533 Driving ____ Daisy was Oscar's best film 30 yrs ago (4)
536 Rocky's casual greeting (2)
538 An outline, especially of an irregular shape (7)
539 Serial number, abbr. (2)
540 Musher's transport (4)
541 Trendy (3)
542 A web feed (3)
543 Bambi's aunt (3)
- 545** Pooh's kangaroo friend (3)
546 The years between 12 and 20 (7)
547 Giant blast hit this Lebanese city in Aug. (6)
548 3.141 (2)
554 ____ Raider announced a sequel (4)
557 Pop star Timberlake about to turn 40 (6)
559 Election protests hit this Belarus capital (5)
560 Marketing item given away for free (5)
561 A pledge (4)
562 One size bigger than L (2)
564 Arcade game Pac-____ released 40 yrs ago (3)
565 Doctrine (5)
566 Apprehend (3)
567 Engine supercharger (5)
568 Part of a cell nucleus (3)
569 A hypothetical ordinary man, Joe ____ (5)
571 Symbol for the chemical element Roentgenium (2)
- 574** Backstreet Boy __ McLean appeared on Dancing With the Stars (2)
575 Breakfast, lunch or dinner (4)
577 ____ Hathaway said she'll star in upcoming film about Sesame Street (4)
578 Swiss peaks (4)
579 A heavy-edged cutting tool (2)
582 Diva's song (4)
585 City called off its 2021 Carnival due to pandemic (3)
587 The Flying ____ ended 50 yrs ago (3)
589 Cow's sound (3)
591 The Old Dominion state, abbr. (2)
592 Example, abbr. (2)
594 A group to assist alcoholics, started 85 yrs ago (2)
596 You and me (2)

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