

Leave Us Out of This!

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ACROSS

- 1 Natural environment
 8 Bit, whit or mite
 11 Jigsaw success
 14 ___-Magnon
 17 France of Paris
 18 Traveler at 20,000 leagues
 19 Cholesterol hotbeds
 20 Transgresses
 21 1968 Alda-Burstyn comedy
 23 Columbia metaphor
 24 Louis the Great's father
 25 James Jones novel
 27 Advantages
 29 Crusader Carrie
 32 FICA payout
 33 Miniseries, perhaps
 34 Of tails
 35 Blood of the gods
 37 Like some TVs and toilets
 39 Sports event played on a team's own field
 41 Barely traceable air element
 43 Boar's Head beverage
 44 Banker-turned-poet
 47 The U of Burma
 49 WWII hero
 50 Ringmaster?
 51 The sexes
 54 Luau goo
 55 Radiate
 56 Before-the-dawn adjective
 58 Actress Van Devere
 61 Foes
 63 Heavy metal
 64 Break fluid?
 66 Bitingly ironic
 68 Not quite right
 69 Wild bunch
 71 Iodine's cousin
 74 German conjunction
 75 Like a movie *Attraction*
 77 Large family of offspring
 78 Arctic bird
 80 *Trompe l'___*
 83 Casual cafes
 85 Cocky comment
 87 Do the voice for
 89 TV oldie, *Just the Ten ___*
 90 Word before Canada or France
 92 A limerick's is AABBA
 94 '60s battleground
 95 Money mach.
 96 Funny Fannie
 99 Like crazy
 100 Gran or Cray ending
 101 Lost intentionally
 104 He's the "Velvet Fog"
 105 Norse goddess who ruled the abode of the dead
 106 Hatch out of Utah
 108 Chef protectors
 110 Actress Daniels or Neuwirth
 112 Street name
 115 Botanist Gray and others
 116 Waiting for *Godot*?
 117 Certain Hispanic/Latino
 120 Mt. Rushmore's st.

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- 121 Robin's sitcom co-star
 123 Wicked Witch of the West's last words
 127 Cuzco citizen, once
 128 Tuna ___ *provençale*
 129 Help, as Bonnie and Clyde
 130 Film composer Georges
 131 Sault ___ Marie
 132 Old records
 133 Thumbs down
 134 In December, as a sale
- DOWN**
- 1 Gives birth to
 2 Japanese airline
 3 Ball club?
 4 "___ be expected"
 5 ___ avail
 6 Baldwin and others
 7 *The Last Picture Show* state
 8 ___-weensy
 9 Big name in appliances
 10 Cartoon Mountie Dudley
 11 Circumnavigator in 80 days
 12 "___ got it!"
 13 Busch Gardens city
 14 1989 Woody Allen movie
 15 Warner Bros. cartoons
 16 Neur finish
 18 Big Apple sch.
 20 Ooze
 22 Camera stand
 26 Sodium hydroxide, briefly
 28 Dish soap or unit of light
 29 John who was poetry editor of *The Saturday Review*, 1956-72
- 30 *On ___ Day ...*
 31 Percy Faith smash of 1960
 34 Rapids transit
 36 Coty of France
 38 Element stat.
 40 Orthodontist's challenge
 42 They're meshy
 45 Caboose's place
 46 Bury
 48 Tuneful Turner
 52 Hourly, to Leonardo
 53 Bay of Bengal island group that sounds like an alloy
 55 Key of Brahms's Symphony No. 4
 57 Family with a berry farm
 59 Confederacy backer, slangily
 60 Inits. for a king or queen
 62 It'll never fly?
 65 Behave
 67 Vassarette product
 70 Slot machine symbol
 72 Word bit meaning "city"
 73 A little weight
 75 Testifier's invocation
 76 Do nothing at a bakery?
 79 Gus or Madeline
 81 With Al, an airline
 82 Racing city
 83 Junk, for one
 84 "Bubbles" of the opera
 86 Actress Daly
 88 Design all over again
 91 Back-stabber
- 93 Italian architect Paolo who built Arcosanti in Arizona
 97 Asian desert
 98 Formula or urn preceder
 102 Emmy-winning soap star Slezak
 103 Beat everybody
 105 *Crimes of the Heart* penner
 107 Loud malcontent
 109 Highland?
 111 Ritchie Valens hit, "La ___"
 113 The Lone Eagle, familiarly
 114 Famed Fibber
 116 Egyptian goddess
 117 Aluminum-tree time
 118 Try: abbr.
 119 "It was ___ big mistake!"
 122 Majestic peak
 124 Anger
 125 Canterbury tale teller
 126 High school equiv. test
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