You Don’t Say!
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PUZZLE NOTE: All theme answers in this puzzle were uttered by radio and TV newscasters in Los Angeles.

ACROSS
1 Site or meter preceder
5 Smatterings of smoke
10 Joanne LaCock’s stage name
13 The Hurricanes’ st.
16 Corner-window VIP
18 Mortar’s mate
18 Wedding ceremony
21 Prime mover on the cuisine scene
23 *****
25 Kohl’s one
26 Bean covering?
27 Bennett or Curtis
28 Slick material
29 Sporting event
32 Actress or fighter
33 Luck or Macbeth
34 Part of S & L: abbr.
35 Chow
36 “The list goes on”
40 In all likelihood
43 Print-job error
44 Late pinup painter in Playboy
48 World War II battle zone
50 Some deliveries
51 Six feet, two inches, e.g.
52 ____ of wills
53 Heavyweight sport?
55 Rare democracy of mostly non-voters
58 “The past ___ foreign country ...”
60 Believers in Hel and Frigg
63 Periods of note
65 Woody’s home, for short
66 Ford or Lincoln: abbr.
69 Animal doctors
72 Get warm
73 Rocket fuel, briefly
74 Irene Cara film
75 Chocolate people
76 Noted democracy of mostly non-voters
78 Open-mouthed
80 “Mischiefvous” one
82 Prudhomme, for one
84 ___ all a good night”
88 Type of energy
90 Singer McEntire
93 Drink
95 Popular video game
96 Status auto
97 A month
98 Cafe order
100 Late purveyor of “Herb asides,” in San Francisco
102 Negligent
103 Air force?
106 Put away groceries?
107 Crowning blow
111 Gessler’s canton
112 First name in perfume
114 Worthless writing
115 Italian car
116 Fever symptom

119 Like America’s pronunciation
123 A continent
124 “What’s ____ for me!”
125 “We ____ amused”
126 Indy car sponsor
127 Tending to shrink?
128 Rice field
129 Gaze longingly at

DOWN
1 A
2 Something to grind
3 Dam adjunct
4 Play section
5 Old letter that w replaced
6 “___ a fact!”
7 Diamond robberies?
8 Dog from hell?
9 Sun. talk
10 Helical blueprint
11 Beef thief
12 Equal to the task
13 Horse or Plymouth
14 My ___, Vietnam
15 Aluminum giant
16 Soft colors
17 Top number?
20 Slick-road hazard
22 Cousin of 10 Down
24 Roundabout
29 Reader’s card
30 “First lady of the theater”
31 Verne character
32 ____ of thousands”

33 Egg carton word
34 Animal lovers’ org.
37 out (canceled)
38 Time for St. Agnes
39 The Invisible Man star
41 Foundation
42 Deli sandwiches
43 Disdains
45 Gold Coast, today
46 Pub. defenders
47 Extreme reaction
49 Dorothy’s guardian
51 A Cape
54 In Tours, yours truly
56 Sneaky or sleazy type
59 Ex of Artie and Frank
61 Witnessed
62 Jong and Kane
64 Sun Devils’ school
66 Place down solidly
67 Scoundrel
68 On the money
70 Eastern leader
71 O’clock or so
72 African language
74 Frankfurter or the Cat
77 Swedish auto
79 Blender setting
81 Essay writing, e.g.
83 Played a band instrument
85 Widening, as pupils
86 Scripture section
87 Jet black
89 Slinky killer
91 Subway ancestors

92 United group
94 Charity event
96 Doctor, as a photo
99 Shaft of a feather
100 Covered
101 Add on
102 Type of reaction
104 Part of BART
105 Delineates
108 Falstaff or Faust
109 Actress Scala
110 Pitcher’s ERA, e.g.
112 Complain
113 The eighth mo., once
117 Androgynous character on Saturday Night Live
118 Man of art
119 Skip stones across water
120 Humorist Blount Jr.
121 Zip
122 Former phone co.

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