ACROSS
1 Endgames
11 First sign of fall?
15 Country star whose "Springsteen" made Rolling Stone's 2021 list of the 500 greatest songs
16 Wrestler-turned-ac tor John
17 Very hot
18 Auth. unknown
19 Press Ctrl+Y, on a PC
20 "The Twilight Zone" host
22 Snowden's former employer: init.
23 Garment that can be worn in more than 80 recorded ways
24 "Sideways" director Alexander
25 Places on a jury
27 Olympics country code for UK athletes
29 "L.A. Confidential" author James
32 Endpoint of fussing or fighting?
33 Gladys Knight's Pips throughout the '70s, for example
34 Corporate shuffle
35 Company that, from 1993 to 2006, distributed an estimated 1 billion CDs
36 "Very cool," quaintly
37 "Jane _-" Jane's Addiction hit)
38 Place for British rubbish
39 Like some hippies' curtains

40 Org. created by an 1970 Nixon executive order
41 Lightweight thrown weapon
43 Top-hatted and mononymic heavy metal guitarist
45 Group with play dates?
46 Cat-eating '80s sitcom title character
49 Places you might find average joe?
51 Cowboy gear made of a heelband, shank, and rowel
52 Like an important Office
53 Scribbled annotations
55 Horne of Old Hollywood
56 Portmanteau trademark for a transparent orthodontia
57 Formerly, once
58 It brings an end to hurt feelings?

## DOWN

1 "And gladly would he _, and gladly teach" (description of the Clerk in "The Canterbury Tales")
2 Where Van Gogh painted "The Night Cafe"
3 Oscar-winning Swinton
4 Prefix preceding plasm
5 Coll. or univ.
6 It can follow exposure
7 Natural light show
8 Evaluating only in comparison to present company
9 Cardiac tests: abbr.

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10 Portmanteau for the unthinking masses
11 Like some reptilian skin
12 European city name from 1924 to 1991
13 How an amuse-bouche is meant to be eaten
14 Twinge of pain
21 Dorm supervisors: abbr.
23 City cloud cover?
25 Bungles
26 It's electric!
28 Cross, as in the medieval poem "The Dream of the "
29 Celtic language
30 Vaults
31 The BeyHive, for example
33 Boatbuilding wood
35 William Tell's strength

36 Amphibian mentioned in the "Macbeth" witches' brew recipe
38 Symbolically artsy region
39 Tina Weymouth, in Talking Heads
41 "Prufrock" poet's monogram
42 Traditional dish for Burns Night
44 Key relative to $F$ minor
46 H.S. English class
47 Video game
character in green overalls
48 Onetime French capital?
49 Old King or Nat King
50 Jazz flutist Herbie
51 Classic game show "_ of the Century"
54 "I'll pass"

