

Puzzle #768

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ACROSS

- Native Americans in Mo. have left their mark. Most prominently, the 24th State of the Union (Missouri) and the _____ river that bisects it (Missouri) are both named for the Missouria native-Am. tribe.
- 6. "She was not above offering a cut-rate deal \$1 per person instead of \$3. 'It may _____ be a dollar but it sure looks like a lot sittin' next to nothin," —Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil, John Bererndt.
- 9. Prefix for dent or cycle.
- 12. The Economic Development Ad. (____) is the only federal agency focused exclusively on local/regional-driven economic development.
- 13. "When I was a boy, we would often spend Sunday afternoons in our basement listening to Cardinals baseball on a transistor ____ while making homemade ice cream," —Fr. Don Antweiler.
- 14. What we receive on the first Wednesday of Lent.
- Walt _____ throughout his life always considered Marceline, Mo. as his beloved childhood home.
- 17. Gun club.
- "The old adage was true.
 The _____ way to make a

- small fortune is to start with a large one," *Cupid's Arrow*, Marilyn Todd.
- 20. Columbia AM station featuring Mizzou sports and the Chiefs.
- 22. Prefix for mark or main.
- 23. The two bands of Osage native-Ams. (one in central Mo., the other in southern Mo.), left their legacy in the names of the Osage river, Osage _____, the towns of Osage Beach, Osage City, and even the tree/shrub known as the Osage Orange.
- 27. "The Lord is my ____; there is nothing I lack," (Psalms 23:1).
- 30. The full-time vowels.
- 32. "A dream? A vision? He spoke to ____. The words were repeated over and over again: 'In this sign, conquer,'" —*Constantine*, Frank Slaughter.
- 33. This State's nicknames include Mother of Presidents and Old Dominion (abbr.).
- 34. 2nd biggest metro area in the U.S. (abbr.).
- 36. Ever year on Memorial Day, there is a "For The ____" Pow Wow held at the Jaycee Fairgrounds in Jefferson City featuring gourd dancing, intertribal dancing, tribal singing, etc. Open to the public.
- 38. Junk mail in email.
- 40. Red and Dead.
- 42. Distress letters.
- 43. Abbr. for assistants.
- 44. Before Common Era (____) is how archeologists usually refer to the time before A.D.
- 45. First of the two major parts of the Bible (abbr.).
- 46. Princess ____; deceased first wife of now King Charles III of England (abbr.).
- 47. Contraction of over.
- 48. "As ____ would have it"; phrase referring to the

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role of chance or fate; first found in Shake-speare's *The Merry Wives of Windsor* written in 1600.

- 50. Steinway, Yamaha and Baldwin.
- 52. Little boys are made of "____, snails and puppydogs' tails," according to an early 19th century nursery rhyme.
- 53. "...she shall bring to the priest...a yearling lamb... and a _____ or turtledove for a sin offering," (Leviticus 12:6).
- 54. In text, letters standing for No Reply or No Response.
- 55. Abbr. before the name of a French female saint.
- 56. A pretty tame curse word.
- 57. Giovanni di Pietro di Bernardone is better known as St. Francis of

DOWN

- In partnership with MU's ____ school in Columbia, MU's Research Reactor has become the largest U.S. producer of radioisotopes for biomedical applications.
- Amin; Ugandan dictator who fled to Saudi Arabia after 8 brutal years of power in the

1970s.

- 3. Nitrous oxide; also known as "laughing ."
- 4. There were 22 ____ with 13 different native-Am. tribes that gave the U.S. title to all the land within Mo.'s present-day borders.
- 5. Enthusiastic exclamation of triumph, approval or encouragement.
- 6. Sounds from the sty.
- 7. In 1673, when whites first visited Mo., the 3 most powerful native-Am. tribes were the Osage in the south, Missouria in the _____, and the Illini Confederacy in the east.
- 8. ___hoo; an email server.
- 9. "When the Mo. General Assembly members met for the first time in Jefferson City in 1826, _____ to greet them were 31 families, a general store, a hotel...and a distillery. Accounts tell of abundant amounts of homemade 'likker,'" —Breweries & Saloons in Jefferson City, Missouri, Walter Schroeder.
- 10. Although there are no native-Am. ____ in Mo., indigenous people re-

- main and are having a more visible presence. For ex., the Osage Legacy Monument in Cuba, Mo. and the Land of the Osages Research Center near Gravois Mills, Mo.
- 11. Suffix for violin or terror.
- 15. On a baseball scorecard, letters for stolen base.
- 18. "Ordinary Catholics will not survive this _____, only heroic Catholics will survive," —Fr. John Hardon, S.J.
- 21. Letters for revolutions per minute (e.g., in an engine).
- 24. When the two power companies of Ameren and Union Electric merged in 1997, it became Ameren____; it is

- now simply Ameren.
- 25. ____ Valley; California wine area.
- 26. _____-hoo; a long-time chocolate soda containing fructose corn syrup but also calcium, protein and good-for-you fats.
- 28. German troops whom the British army hired as auxiliaries in the American Revolutionary War.
- 29. The former village of Ilasco, just south of Hannibal, was a cement company town. The original plant produced the cement for the Panama Canal, locks and ____ on the Mississippi and projects across the nation.
- 31. Package delivery compa-

- ny.
- 35. Jesus' ____ into heaven is recorded twice in the NT: in Luke's Gospel (Luke 24:50-53) and in Luke's Acts of the Apostles (Acts 1:6-12).
- 37. If you don't know the meaning of a word, __ up in a dictionary or on Google! (2 wds.)
- Abbr. for postscript, indicating an addition to a letter after the letter's signature.
- 41. Strange; weird.
- 43. Good-bye in Guadalajara.
- 44. Al Capone was a notorious crime ____ in Chicago in the 1920s prohibition era. He was finally legally taken down, not

- for his murder, extortion, prostitution or illegal liquor crimes, but for income tax evasion.
- 48. 1960s hallucinogenic drug.
- 49. A certified public accountant (____) is a professional designation attained through a combination of education, experience and licensing.
- 50. First syllable word for coat or shooter.
- 51. ___ Lanka; formerly Ceylon, off the coast of India.