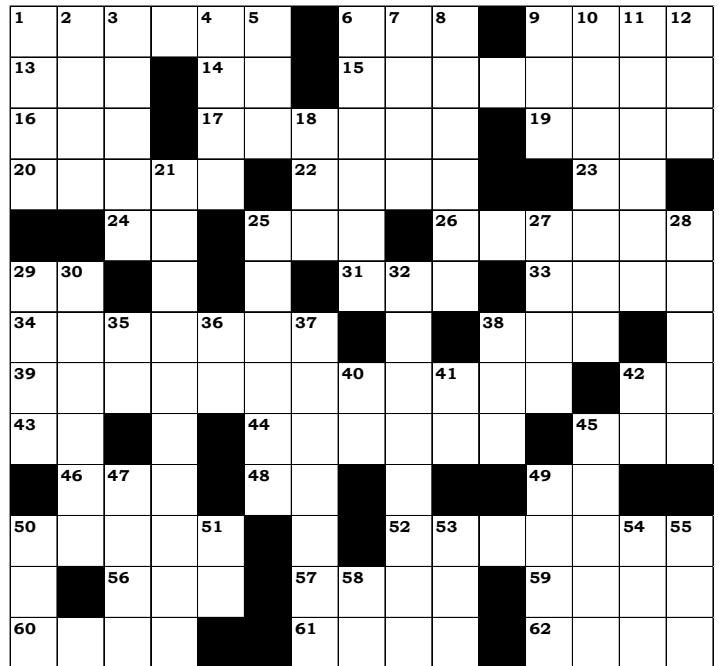


Puzzle #730

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ACROSS

1. We ____ are part of nature's "day shift." We are adapted for life in bright light. We share this feature with most birds and some small mammals, like most squirrels, for ex.
6. "It's a recession when your neighbor loses his job; it's a depression when you lose your ____," —Harry Truman.
9. Car rental company.
13. ____ creek without a paddle (2 wds.).
14. Chemical letters for gold.
15. A white grape variety of vino from the Rhine region of Germany.
16. His insult really ____ to me!
17. Another special adaptation is the presence of fewer "cones" and more "rods" on the ____ of the eye. Cones pick up colors and details and require bright light. Rods are useful in dim light to detect shapes, movements and shades of grey.
19. "...he was ____, and has been found," (Luke 15:24).
20. "We have met the ____, and he is us," —from the comic strip "Pogo" by Walt Kelly, from 1948-1975.
22. Another special adaptation is sharp hearing. Night prey animals such as mice, rabbits and ____ have large ears for acute hearing.
23. Short for Lincoln Univ.
24. Juan's yes.
25. Short for United States Navy.
26. Those whose whole career has been in the military are sometimes referred to as ____.
29. ____ and behold!
31. "These are the times that ____ men's souls," —from Thomas Paine's "The Crisis"; written at the nadir of the Am. Revolutionary War.
33. I saw an ____ in the newspaper that I thought worth passing on.
34. Ungrateful person.
38. She will know all the ____ and outs of the situation.
39. Two night predators—owls and bats—have specialized, adapted hearing faculties. For sharp hearing, an owl's face is built like a satellite dish enabling it to catch a mouse in total darkness. A bat's phenomenal ____ ability is well known.
42. Gunfight at the ____ Corral.
43. Letters for sodium.
44. "My grandma told me never, ever, ever to use soap on my face. But I do use ____," —Natalia Kills.
45. "Resplendent and unfading is Wisdom, and ____ is readily perceived by those who love her," (Wisdom 6:12).
46. Laugh out loud, in text.
48. International internet code for Denmark.
49. Letters for Barnes and Nobel; national bookseller.
50. The actress had a real ____ for the dramatic.
52. "I felt by ____ comfortable when suddenly such a beast (wolf) started its dolorous tirade scarcely a rifle's shot from me. However one soon be-



- comes accustomed to the sound, for as soon as the wolf scents a human being, he takes to his heels," —Gert Goebel, memoirs of a German immigrant in Mo., 1830s-1880s (2 wds.)
 56. Anti-black, anti-Catholic, anti-Jewish hate group established after the Civil War in the South.
 57. "...like doves we ____ without ceasing," (Isaiah 59:11).
 59. Green pod plant, "slimy" when cooked, higher than average nutritive value.
 60. A trick.
 61. ____ tide; Christmas time.
 62. By a ____ of strength, Samson brought down the house.
- ### DOWN
1. One special adaption of nighttime mammals are very large eyes (e.g., the ____ eyes of an owl vs. the small eyes of a hawk).
 2. "I can see how it might be possible for the man to look down ____ the earth and be an atheist, but I cannot conceive how he could look up into the heavens and say there is no God," —Abraham Lincoln.
 3. In contrast, "night shift" animals have sensory abilities that allow them to travel, feed and find ____ in very low light.
 4. After she finished her sad story, there was ____ a dry eye in the place.
 5. Legal Freedom suits where slaves could and did ____ for their freedom, were common in St. Louis law courts before the Civil War with at least 300 between 1814-1860. The most famous was Dred & Harriet Scott against their owner. They lost in a U.S. Supreme Court decision that helped ignite the Civil War.
 6. Writer Agatha Christie's *Murder on the ____ Express* featuring the Belgian detective Hercule Poirot was one of the most popular of her many famous mysteries.
 7. "I can remember the first ____ festival in Hermann in 1848 very well. A six-pounder thundered greetings and well wishes over hills and valleys. Even visitors from St. Louis, la-

- dies and gentlemen, had arrived on steamboats,” —Gert Goebel.
8. “Stay with us, for it is _____ evening and the day is almost over,” (Luke 24:29).
 9. “_____ we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us,” —the wizard Gandalf, from J.R.R. Tolkien’s *Lord of the Rings*.
 10. “In the Lord’s garden are...not only the roses of his martyrs. In it are also the lilies of the virgins, the ivy of wedded couples, and the _____ of widows,” sermon by St. Augustine on the Feast of St. Lawrence.
 11. When I moved to Missouri’s bootheel area from California I was surprised when my real estate agent suggested I _____ my house for earthquakes!
 12. Beetle is usually on _____. Snorkel’s radar for something (abbr.).
 18. Football scores.
 21. Another special adaptation for many nighttime mammals is called eyeshine. A _____ reflective layer behind the eye makes objects at night seem brighter (2 wds.).
 25. “There is no greater agony than bearing an _____ story inside of you,” —St. Louis-born poet Maya Angelou.
 27. The character Huckleberry _____ was based on a boyhood friend of Mark Twain’s—Tom Blankenship—who, like Huck, was the son of a town drunk.
 28. While the scented _____ from the censer at Benediction bothers some, it is considered by others to be the odor of sanctity.
 29. He put a _____ on his house to help pay gambling debts.
 30. The nurse was _____ at the hospital ER every other weekend (2 wds.).
 32. “God created man as a _____ being who can initiate and control his own actions,” —*Catechism of Cath. Ch.*, #1730.
 35. Letters for General Hospital, daytime soap opera since 1963.
 36. Mt. Rushmore pres.
 37. In the Catholic Church, the _____ of salvation refers to God’s creation and management of the world, particularly through Christ and His Church (see *Catechism of the Cath Ch.*, #s 1092, 1095, 1168).
 38. Charged particle.
 40. _____ last he has gone away.
 41. Moon of Jupiter.
 42. Uh _____, I made a mistake.
 45. “Many consider whiskey to be an excellent panacea for _____ bites. The wound is washed with whiskey, the patient is given hot strong coffee with whiskey until he is thoroughly intoxicated. Then he is put to bed & covered well,” —Gert Gobel.
 47. The dominant trees in Ozark forests.
 49. “_____ good cheer. Do not think of today’s failures, but of the success that may come tomorrow,” —Helen Keller (2 wds.).
 50. “_____ from justifying complaints about our own time, past events teach us how much we have to be thankful for,” —from a sermon by St. Augustine.
 51. Rural King (_____) calls itself America’s Farm and Home Store; has over 120 stores in 13 States, including 3 in Mo.
 53. “Never hesitate to give and when you do give, never grumble, then you will know the _____ who will repay you,” —letter of Barnabas, written sometime between 70-132 A.D.
 54. Gun club (abbr.).
 55. Short for the day of the Hebrew Sabbath.
 58. Letters for Oklahoma Univ. in Norman, Okla.; over 30,000 students.