

Puzzle #754

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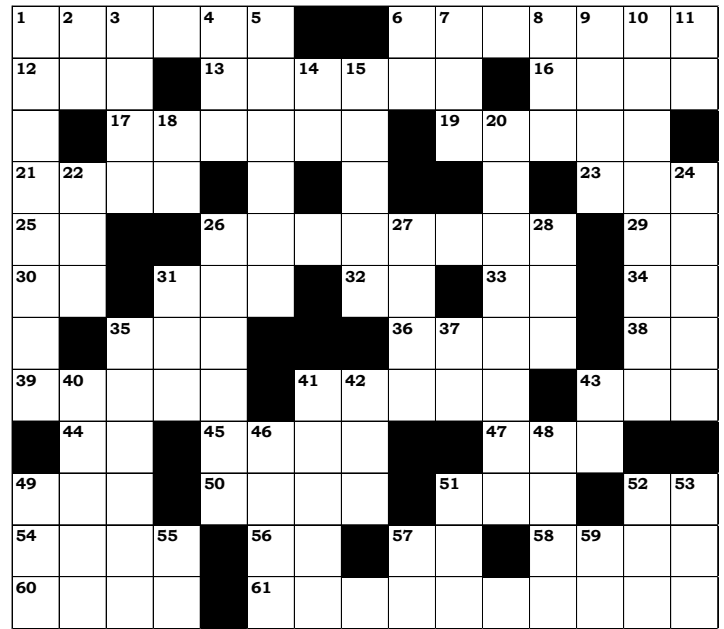
1. The State of Nevada has its counterpart in Nevada, Mo. in ____ County.
6. "My Fair Lady," "Les Misérables" or "The Phantom of the Opera," for example.
12. Prefix for late or metric.
13. "...darkness covered the abyss, while a mighty wind swept over the _____," (Genesis 1:2).
16. Sorry if my curse word embarrassed you! It was a _____ of the tongue!
17. The State of Florida has its counterpart in Florida, Mo., birthplace of Mark Twain, in ____ County.
19. Not before.
21. Vegetable related to the onion.
23. Letters for the Fed. Communications Commission; it regulates intrastate and international cable, radio, TV, satellite, etc. communications.
25. Prefix for core, code or case.
26. The State of California has its counterpart in California, Mo. in ____ County.
29. Norfolk Southern or Union Pacific (abbr.).
30. Letters for "Fighting Irish" Catholic Univ.
31. Cat talk.
32. Abbr. for each.
33. Not OT.
34. Biblical city (Genesis 12:8).
35. ____ Aviv; Israel's largest

- city.
36. The State of Louisiana has its counterpart in Louisiana, Mo. in ____ County.
38. Of all the wagon trails leading to the West from Independence, Mo., the Santa ____ Trail was the earliest and one of the most important in terms of trade.
39. "Rich men have their clubs, where they can gamble and have a good time. Would you deny the poor man an ____ right?" —Kansas City Boss T.J. Pendergast in KC's "wide open" era.

41. "Anyone who can only think of one way to ____ a word obviously lacks imagination," —Mark Twain.
43. Letters for Florists' Transworld Delivery, a floral retail and delivery service, based in suburban Chicago.
44. The Univ. of Mo. (____) system consists of four campuses, in St. Louis, KC, Columbia, and Mo. S&T in Rolla.
45. 981-mile river flowing from Pennsylvania to the Mississippi River.
47. "____ longer call you slaves..." —John 15:15 (2 wds.).
49. A Coca-Cola diet soda.
50. "Blessed is the fruit of thy _____, Jesus."
51. Genetic material.
52. Moon of Jupiter.
54. Farm structure.
56. Abbr. for pound.
57. Seventh note.
58. Getting unjustly demoted was a bitter ____ for him to swallow.
60. Dark and pale.
61. Church repository for the Holy Eucharist.

DOWN

1. "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any ____ to get what



- it wants," —St. Teresa of Kolkata.
2. Prefix for cape or team.
3. Center of the Empire that ruled Israel in the time of Jesus.
4. If you told a lie, ____ up to it and get things reconciled.
5. "Future generations may find it incredible that their ancestors were still so ____-minded as to count the right to own slaves among the divine rights," —*Longer than a Man's Lifetime in Missouri*, memoirs of a German Immigrant in Missouri, ch. 21: Dangerous roads, Lynch Justice; 1830s-1880s; Gert Goebel.
6. Abbr. before a male's name.
7. This country has the longest land border in the world, nearly 5,500 miles (abbr.).
8. Suffix for terror or organ.
9. In music notation, symbol placed at the beginning of the staff giving the "key" to all the notes.
10. Boeing Aerospace, with a 14,000-employee engineering facility in St. Louis, was the largest ____ manufacturer in the world until recently bumped by Europe's Airbus.
11. Short for a long-playing vinyl record.
14. ____ what do I owe the pleasure?
15. Strange; weird.
18. The Earps fought the Clantons in Tombstone, AZ. at the ____ Corral.
20. The State of Washington has its counterpart in Washington, Mo. in ____ County.
22. "He was denounced to the Roman officials and that was the _____. Or the beginning," —Hillel of Nazareth in *Dear and Glorious Physician*; Taylor Caldwell.
24. "...about three o'clock Jesus ____ out in a loud voice..." (Matthew 27:46).
26. "____ Yellow"; #2 hit song in 1966 by Scottish singer-songwriter Donovan.
27. Scotch or duct ____.
28. Univ. of Utah athlete.
31. ____ *culpa*.
35. Weed on the western plains.
37. Land of Lincoln State (abbr.).
40. Bird on Bishop McKnight's coat of arms.
41. Main character in Disney's Lion King.
42. Letters for Post Office Box.

43. Fee-Fi-____-Fum.
46. The State of Oregon has its counterpart in Oregon, Mo. in ____ County.
48. California wine valley.
49. Airport security agency (abbr.).
51. In computing, abbr. for directory (filing systems).
52. "That is why many among you are ____ and infirm..." (1 Corinthians 11:30).
53. Crowd cry at a bullfight.
55. Bone.
57. Tea in Madrid.
59. Short for the doctrine of Mary's being free of original sin.