



Puzzle #794

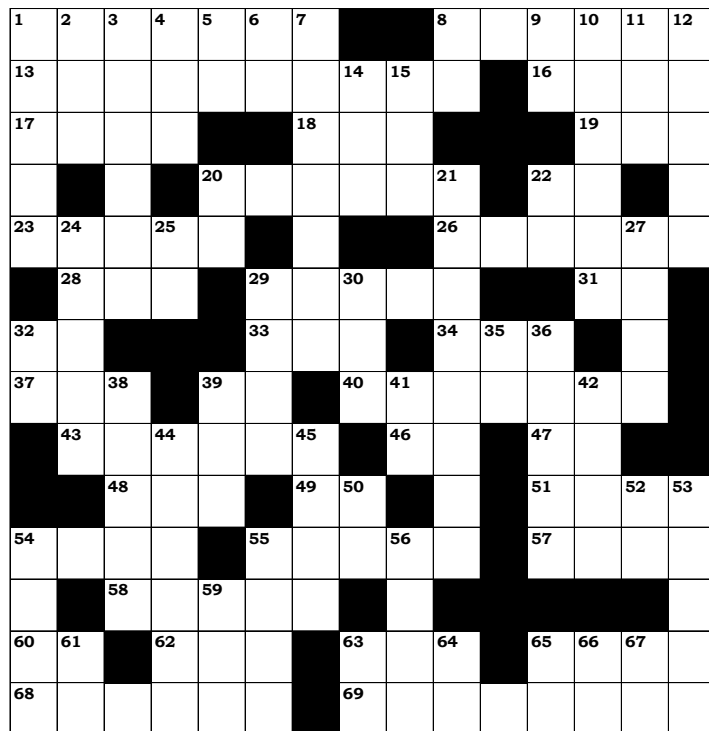
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ACROSS

1. In 1899, St. Louis newspapers noted (buried on the last page) that a Frankie Baker shot an Allen Britt in the _____. Who knew that this little-noticed incident would inspire an unforgettable ballad, movies, books and a famous mural.
8. He and Moses were conversing with Jesus at the Transfiguration (see Luke 9:30).
13. "But these people, like ____ animals born by nature for capture, revile things they do not understand..." (2 Peter 2:12).
16. "The ____ meaning of life is to serve humanity," — Leo Tolstoy.
17. ____ Street is the most popular residential street name to live on, followed by numbered streets.
18. "At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to ____..." —introduction to the Our Father at Mass.
19. "Noting of him that doth fade But doth suffer a ____-change into something rich and strange," —"The Tempest," Shakespeare.
20. One story said Frankie was a beautiful woman who dressed well. Others said she was a "queen sport," (i.e., a prostitute). Allen Britt was a 17-year-old

piano _____. He attached himself to Frankie.

22. Prefix for form or frost.
23. "Unless I see the marks of the ____ in his hands...I will not believe," (John 20:25).
26. "She read Dickens in the same spirit she would have ____ with him," —Eudora Welty.
28. Genetic material.
29. "...let us ____ before the Lord who made us," (Psalms 95:6).
31. That's a laugh!
32. They gave her an intravenous (____) drip to help hydrate her.
33. ____ Cruces, N.M. is home of the Museum of Nature and Science, the Railroad Museum and the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum.
34. Which came first, the chicken or the ____?
37. To be sick.
39. Abbr. for the Evergreen State, which is the only State in the Union named for a President.
40. After the shooting, Bill Dooley, a black ____ and songwriter "composed a sorrowful dirge" called Frankie killed Allen. Allen Britt's family demanded Allen's name be dropped.
43. The shooting became a _____. A play and then a book called *Frankie and Johnny* featured 20 different versions of the song, including the "St. Louis" version. Later more than 290 different versions were identified.
46. Bone.
47. Letters for gold on the periodic table.
48. Graduate Record Examinations (____) is the world's most widely used admission test for graduate and professional schools.
49. "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the



world ____ fire," —St. Catherine of Siena.

51. "If you chance upon a bird's ____ with young birds or eggs in it...you shall not take away the mother bird along with her brood..." (Deuteronomy 22:6).
54. In Scotland, a steep bank or hillside.
55. "I was an athlete, but I also was _____. And so, I didn't really fit in with the jocks," —Trevor Bauer (2 wds.).
57. Former Russian ruler.
58. Also, in 1936 Thomas Hart Benton completed a ____ mural in Mo.'s State capitol building that portrayed Frankie shooting Johnny as part of Mo.'s history. It is part of every tour of the capitol.
60. "I started out playing clarinet at Xavier School. (But) ____ you were taught by the nuns, you didn't play jazz, I guarantee you!" —Hack in Charles Kuralt's "America: New Orleans."
62. "Rabbi, where are you staying?" He said to them, 'Come, and you will _____,' (John 1:38-39).
63. Hold your horses! I'll be there ____ minute! (2

wds.)

65. Hawaiian island ravaged by a fire.
68. A good usher not only seats people but ____ them with a hearty welcome.
69. "Frankie and Johnny were sweethearts" "She killed her man who was doing her wrong." The mural, the movies, and the legendary ballad remain as part of Mo.'s ____ history.

DOWN

1. Peter's name before he became Peter.
2. ____-la-la.
3. The ____ of the ballad, Frankie and Johnny, that later would sweep the country, is somewhat murky and tawdry.
4. "Ambition in a ____ without morality is a dangerous thing," —Richard Boone as Paladin in the TV series "Have Gun, Will Travel."
5. "We'll go pray for the souls of those quitting this world. But all of us quit it ____ last, that's not the worst of evils," —*One Corpse Too Many*, Ellis Peters.
6. 101 in old Rome.

7. "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. ____ in the highest," — from the Holy, Holy, Holy in the Mass.
8. Elevated railroad, especially in Chicago.
9. "Faith ____ a precious ally in the search for truth," —Pope St. John Paul II (1998).
10. "They sold ____ to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver," (Genesis 37:28).
11. "Try the ____ houses and the Churches, Hugh. In either a man can be quiet and think," —*The Heretic's Apprentice*, Ellis Peters.
12. "'Now,' Peter said, 'tell me how much you know about Jesus.' Marcellus ____ himself saying 'I crucified him,'" —*The Robe*, Lloyd Douglas.
14. The legislature sits to vote yea or ____ on the proposed laws.
15. "I will not say ____ to what I do not believe," —*The Heretic's Apprentice*, Ellis Peters.
20. Letters for Post Script; an addition to the body of a letter.
21. He is expected to be ____ from the hospital today.
22. "Never hesitate to give and when you ____ give, never grumble, then you will know the One who will repay," —letter attributed to Barnabas, written sometime between 70-132 A.D.
24. Brand of headache medicine.
25. "He nodded. 'The published versions of the ____ Salette secrets are in the Vatican archives,'" —*The Third Secret*, Steve Berry.
27. Columbia, Mo. was founded in 1819 as Smithton, Mo. In 1821, it was moved ½ mile ____ across Flat Branch Creek (near the present Boone Co. Courthouse) to get closer to water supplies, and renamed Columbia.
29. Ku Klux ____.
30. Letters for what is called our sixth sense.
32. This State bordering Mo. is the nation's #1 producer of pork, home to around 12 million hogs (abbr.).
35. This book in the Bible tells of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah (abbr.).
36. "The ____ mice were as tame as other Perelandrian beasts but seemed stupider," —*Perelandra*, C.S. Lewis.
38. The new Navy JAG officer went strictly by the book. She was known as the ____ eagle.
39. Very small.
41. Moon of Jupiter.
42. Mystery writer Grafton and WNBA basketball player Bird.
44. ____ gun; mechanic's tool.
45. In 1933, a movie called "She ____ Him Wrong," starred Mae West and Cary Grant. Another followed in 1936, called "Frankie and Johnny."
50. Warren Buffett, Marlon Brando and Fred Astaire are all from this State bordering Mo. (abbr.).
52. Letters a doctor may jot down indicating stomach ache.
53. Because of its breadth, Missouri has more miles of the infamous Cherokee ____ of Tears than any other State, over 600 miles through southern Mo.
54. Jail on a ship.
55. "Rock of ____"; —Christian hymn written in 1762 by Rev. A.M. Toplady.
56. City in Nevada, around Lake Tahoe.
59. Abbr. for retired.
61. Possible abbr. before a priest's name.
63. Letters for Ivory Coast; west African country which is home of Our Lady of Peace Basilica, the largest Church in the world, larger even than St. Peter's in Rome.
64. Hirt or Gore.
65. Possible abbr. before the name of a male.
66. Abbr. for Air Force.
67. Letters for Unitarian Universalism; liberal religious movement which includes a central belief in the singular and unique unitary nature of God.