

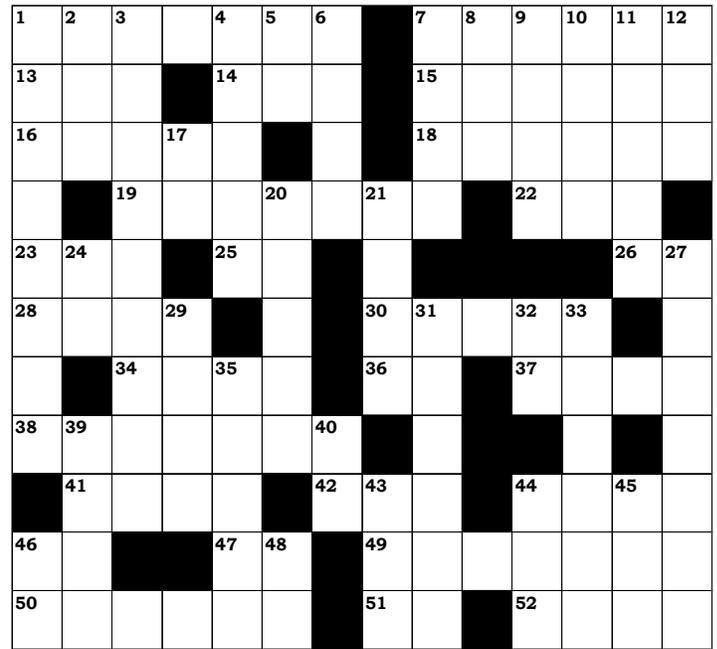


Puzzle #704

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ACROSS

1. Joplin, Mo. may have the only city hall in the country with an original Thomas Hart Benton mural. In 1972, Benton painted the 14 by 5.5 ft. mural titled "Joplin at the Turn of the ____" for the city's centennial.
7. In 1933, Bonnie & Clyde hid out in Joplin after a series of robberies there and in neighboring states. The Joplin Police found and raided their apartment over a ____ (which is still there). They killed two policemen in their escape.
13. The strategy in the first Iraq war was called "shock and ____" (i.e., attack with overwhelming force).
14. Mimicking wrestling as a competitive sport, ____ wrestling calls itself performance art.
15. "If this activity is of human ____, it will destroy itself. But if it comes from God...you may even find yourselves fighting against God," (Acts 5:38-39).
16. The famous ____ and Clark expedition is commemorated in a sculptured 5-figure monument in a park at Capitol and Jefferson Sts. in Jeff. City.
18. The folk hero ____ of Jesse James was largely fostered through the particular efforts of one man, former Confederate John Edwards, founder of the *Kansas City Times*.
19. The TV actor Dennis Weaver was born in Joplin, Mo. From 1964-1984, he was in several TV series — as Chester in the long-running *Gunsmoke*; a game warden on *Gentle Ben*; a western ____ in NYC in *McCloud* (nominated for 2 Emmys); and also starred in the first movie directed by Steven Spielberg, called *Duel*.
22. King of Judea; Godly reformer (2 Chronicles 15).
23. Cleo's killer.
25. ____ be or not to be...
26. Letters for the continent from which Pope Francis hails.
28. To eat a burrito, ____ or gyro with your hands is accepted by etiquette experts, but whatever falls to the plate must be eaten with a fork.
30. Follow the ____; catch phrase suggesting the basic motivation of corruption is always financial gain.
34. Joplin, Mo. is the birthplace of Langston Hughes (d. 1967). He was a ____, social activist, novelist, playwright and columnist. As a young man in NYC he was part of the African-Am. literary movement of the 1920-30's celebrating African-Ams. and voicing their struggles.
36. The prefix "ex" becomes ____ when used before a word starting with the letter "F" (e.g., the prefix before the word fort).
37. The ____ Clinic in Rochester, Minn. (with major facilities in Ariz. & Florida) is one of the largest not-for-profit academic health systems in the U.S. It specializes in patients



- with serious complex medical problems.
 38. "...but what it ____ was wild grapes," (Isaiah 5:2).
 41. The Univ. of Mo. Office of Research and Economic Dev. (____) supports and oversees eight campus-wide research centers (e.g., Life Sciences, Medicine, Animal & Veterinary, etc.), while building connections with business and direct public service.
 42. Mo. based farm cooperative company.
 44. If my son was good in the grocery store I would reward him with his favorite, ____ Kat bar (2 wds.).
 46. Letters for Information Technology, an inclusive overused term denoting anything or anyone connected with computers, internet, hardware, software, etc.
 47. Innermost moon of Jupiter, with volcanic plumes rising 190 miles above its surface.
 49. Mickey Mantle invested in Joplin's first sports bar in 1957 called the Dugout, where display cases showed his 1956 Professional ____ Award, 1956 Silver Bat batting championship, a 600 ft. tape measure for a home run, and the baseball from his 1,000th hit on July 2, 1957.
 50. "Abba, ____, all things are possible..." (Mark 14:36).
 51. Prefix for new or doubt.
 52. "...have faith the size of a mustard ____..." (Matthew 17:20).
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1. This county was named for a Daniel Boone grandson, killed by Indians at the age of 31 in 1815. In that same year, one of Boone's sons, Nathan Boone, began an official two-year survey of the county. Fulton is its County Seat.
 2. A lamb's mom.
 3. Benton agreed to do the mural for Joplin because he began his career there in 1906 as a ____ cartoonist.
 4. In Superbowl LIV, the KC Chiefs pulled out a seemingly impossible ____ by scoring 3 touchdowns in the last 6 minutes.
 5. The Union Pacific, e.g.
 6. ____ Berra, native of

- “The Hill” in St. Louis, was famous as a baseball player and manager and also an unintentional master of the malaprop.
7. The Lake of the Ozarks boasts 16 ____ courses carved out of the natural beauty of the area, designed by the likes of Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Tom Weiskopf, etc.
 8. “____ you going to Scarborough Fair?” —1966 song by Simon & Garfunkel.
 9. Capital of Latvia, one of the Baltic States.
 10. “Rock of ____,” —popular classic hymn written by Anglican Rev. Augustus Toplady in 1763.
 11. 1950-60’s actress Lolobrigida and movie star Carano.
 12. Bonnie & Clyde escaped Joplin but left behind, for the first time, photos of themselves which helped to identify and eventually ____ the gang.
 17. Letters for International Harvester; agricultural machinery manufacturer since 1902.
 20. ____ 66, one of the first constructed roads in the national highway system, was known popularly as “the mother road.”
 21. Bob Cummings was born in Joplin, Mo.; active in TV & movies from 1931-1990. Was in two Alfred Hitchcock thrillers, earned five Emmy nominations and two stars on Hollywood’s Walk of ____, one for TV and one for movies.
 24. 4th year student in high school or college (abbr.).
 27. Mo. did not have an official State flag until 1913 when a design by a lady from Cape Girardeau was ____.
 29. Santa lives at the north one.
 31. “Now is the dramatic moment __ __, Watson, when you hear a step upon the stair...and know not whether for good or ill,” —Sherlock Holmes in *The Hound of the Baskervilles* (2 wds.)
 32. Dorothy’s Auntie.
 33. The Joplin Miners was a New York ____ minor league team in Joplin for 49 seasons from 1902-1954. Mickey Mantle and Whitey Herzog both played for the team.
 35. The ____ Bauer sports-wear and outdoor gear company has Missouri stores in Columbia, St. Louis and Osage Beach.
 39. I don’t care one ____ what he thinks!
 40. On Twitter, letters for direct message.
 43. “Press not so upon; stand ____ off,” —from Shakespeare’s “Julius Caesar,” Act III.
 44. Weatherman Roker and politician Gore.
 45. “____ *missa est*” (i.e., “go, you are sent”) in the Latin Mass.
 46. ____ you only knew.
 48. Letters for a surgical site in a hospital.