

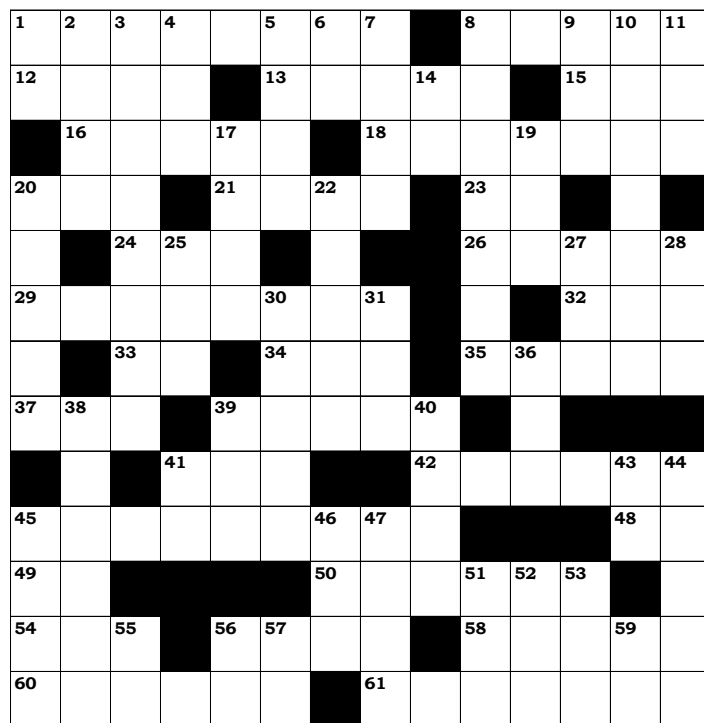


Puzzle #783

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ACROSS

1. We've heard of Army's Fort Leonard Wood base at St. Robert/Waynesville; perhaps also Whiteman Air Force base at Knob Noster, Mo. But perhaps you haven't ever heard of another ____ base that has left an interesting legacy and is still currently used by the Mo. National Guard — Camp Crowder.
8. "He stood ____, as fragile as a child and as durable as a tree," —*Summer of the Danes*, Ellis Peters.
12. Romantic or erotic love; another name for Cupid.
13. "The very large ____ spread their cloaks on the road..." (Matthew 21:8).
15. Gun org.
16. Among the celebrities that visited Camp Crowder to entertain the thousands of troops were ____ Cary Grant, bandleader Benny Goodman and heavy-weight champion Joe Louis who drew 5,000 spectators for an exhibition bout.
18. Camp Crowder provided a medical screening center, 3 dental clinics and several infirmaries throughout its camp. There were special programs for the ____ and injured to help them transition back to civilian life or active duty.
20. The ____ has the oldest written constitution in the world today making it the oldest living republic.
21. "I wanted my whole life long to be a ____ professor — but afterwards I see it was good how it went," —"Last Testament," Pope Benedict XVI.
23. Joshua Tree, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks are all in this State (abbr.).
24. In golf, ball holder.
26. To become less intense or widespread.
29. Camp Crowder also became the site of a ____ of war camp, confining over 2,000 mainly captured German soldiers.
32. Marsh; swamp.
33. Letters for Overtime.
34. "Annet came back from feeding the hens...and milking the ____ cow she kept for their own use," —*The Hermit of Eyton Forest*, Ellis Peters.
35. January in Barcelona.
37. Old dog star ____-Tin-Tin.
39. "____ miracles followed wherever (the relics of) St. Winifred passed. Great miracles come more rarely, but Winifred could manifest her power where it was deserved," —*The Heretic's Apprentice*, Ellis Peters.
41. Org. for parents & teachers.
42. Michael, Gabriel and Lucifer.
45. In later years, much of the camp's original property and its thousands of buildings were given to help establish Crowder College, a ____ college for Newton and McDonald counties; today it has 4,000 college credit students and several thousand others in industrial, adult literacy programs and continuing education.
48. The Office of Administration (____) is the man-



gerial arm of Mo. State Government.

49. "Are you ready to go out ____ a limb for Christ? If you do, then, like Zachaeus, salvation will come to your house," —*Jesus, A Pilgrimage*, James Martin, S.J.
50. How to address a nun.
54. In the card game Spades, a player that has already looked at their cards can bid _____. The bidder then must take no tricks during the hand. If successful, the bidder earns a 100-point bonus.
56. "Today I will pay myself a visit; I do hope that I'm at _____," —Bavarian comedian and maverick Karl Valentin.
58. "A devotee of Truth, whenever he discovers himself to be wrong, must confess it at all costs and ____ for it," —Mahatma Gandhi.
60. "Immediately things like ____ fell from his eyes and he regained his sight," (Acts 9:18).
61. The Mo. National Guard ____ 4,358 parcels of former Camp Crowder land for use as a training site.

DOWN

1. "Woe is ____!" This phrase comes from Job 10:15. (Job is the oldest book in the Bible, early versions dating to 1200 B.C.) Wycliffe's Bible in 1382 was the first to use this phrase in English. It is used in the New King James Bible. Variations are found in many other translations.
2. Savings plans.
3. Camp Crowder was the ____ for contingents of the Women's Army Corps; it provided basic training for thousands of new army recruits and for thousands of Army Signal Corps recruits.
4. Suffix for terror or social.
5. Camp Crowder broke ground in August of 1941 in Newton Co. near Neosho, Mo. on a 43,000-____ site, positioned to be near 2 main RRs, the St. Louis-San Francisco RR and the Kansas City Southern RR.
6. Possible sign letters at a train crossing.
7. Loud wailing cry, in pain or distress.

8. What teachers do.
9. "It rolled round on its back revealing an almost white belly which Ransom kneaded with his toes. His acquaintance with the dragon prospered exceedingly. In the ____, it went to sleep," —*Perelandra*, C.S. Lewis.
10. Several episodes of "The Dick Van Dyke Show" paid homage to Camp Crowder because the show's ____, Carl Reiner, trained there before overseas deployment.
11. A small extent or amount.
14. In the Armed Forces, short for Warrant Officer, the lowest rank of commissioned officer; in the U.S. warrant officers are usually expert in a particular technical field.
17. Sandwich cookie.
19. Grab or capture.
20. "He will show you a large ____ room that is furnished," (Luke 22:12).
22. Camp Crowder boasted an expansive sports ____, fishing lake, hardwood skating rink, bowling alleys and a 60-piece band for the diversion and entertainment of the troops.
25. Abbr. for the 19th book of the Bible.
27. Short for the 16th U.S. President.
28. "____ trip: a journey to nowhere," —Robert Half.
30. "____ is an island;" famous poem by poet, scholar, soldier and Anglican cleric John Donne (572-1631); from his *Devotions upon Emergent Occasions* (2 wds.).
31. Abbr. for religion or relative.
36. Old broken-down horse.
38. Camp Crowder occasionally flooded and was the inspiration for the late Mort Walker's Camp Swampy in his ____ "Beetle Bailey" comic strip, when he was stationed there in 1943.
39. "Fr. ____" is a 2022 movie based on the true story of Stuart Long, boxer, actor, teacher, museum manager and grocery store clerk on his fascinating journey from agnostic to becoming a Catholic priest serving in the diocese of Helena, Montana.
40. A brand of potato chips.
41. Letters for Prime Minister in parliamentary governments.
43. "After decades away from church, Raquel Welch offered an 'awkward inept prayer' to 'the God of my childhood and, ____ and behold, he was still there,'" —from Terry Mattingly, newspaper columnist focusing on religion.
44. "For he ____ those who take refuge in him..." (Sirach 51:8).
45. I will present the pros and ____ of the issue.
46. Suffix for material or capital.
47. "...Americans underpay their taxes by nearly one-fifth, yet the U.S. is easily within the upper ____ of worldwide compliance rates," Steven D. Levitt.
51. Make lace.
52. Letters on airport airline schedules.
53. King in Lyons.
55. ____ Cathedrale de Notre Dame, in Paris.
56. "It was one of my friend Sherlock's most obvious weaknesses that ____ was impatient with less alert intelligences than his own," —*The Adventure of the Bruce-Partington Plans*, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.
57. Bone.
59. Periodic Table letters for Neutronium.