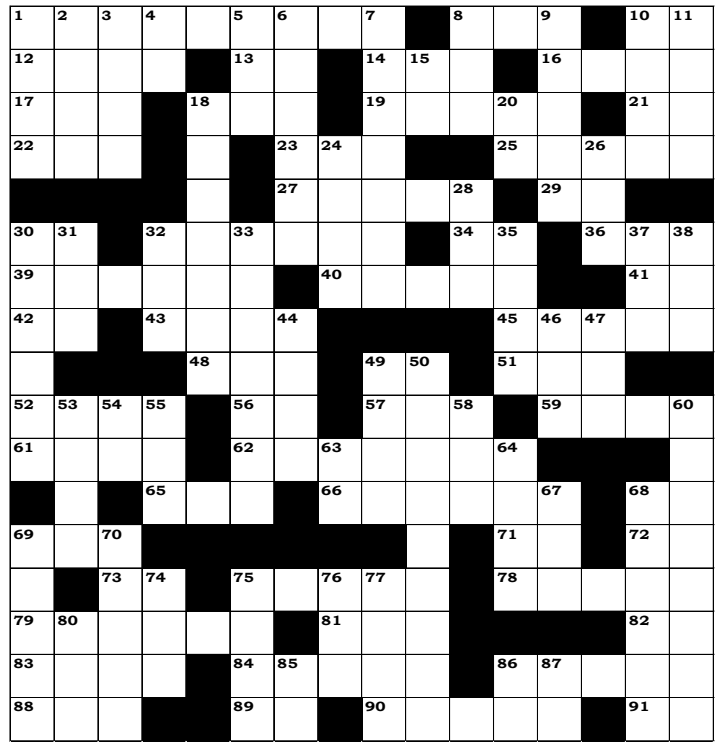


Puzzle #653

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ACROSS

1. This puzzle features the name of the ____ of some of the animals/birds/insects/fish common to Mo.
8. The young of a fish.
10. Not the NL.
12. Ark man.
13. ____ the other hand...
14. Palm or canola.
16. The word Jesus used to address the Father (Mark 14:36).
17. Crow cry.
18. My country ____ of thee...
19. A young pigeon.
21. Acronym for the Univ. of Mo.
22. Letters for Equity-Linked Note, a financial debt instrument.
23. Acronym for English as a Second Language.
25. An ____ was dropped on the city of Hiroshima and then Nagasaki in WW II (2 wds.).
27. A young hawk.
29. The town of Mountain View in this State is called the Folk (music) Capital of America (abbr.).
30. Letters for Extended Play (i.e., a record with more tracks than a single but unqualified as an album or LP).
32. A young bobcat.
34. "It ____ our duty to prefer the service of the poor to everything else," —St. Vincent de Paul, 1581-1660 A.D.
36. A young bear.
39. In 452 A.D., Pope Leo the Great persuaded ____ the Hun not to attack Rome.
40. "Four rows of precious stones were mounted on it: in the third row a jacinth, an ____, and an amethyst," (Exodus 39:10 & 13).
41. Letters for the continent from which Pope Francis came.
42. Martin Luther King, Jr. is buried in this State (abbr.).
43. "Loving my son, building my son, being with my son...these aren't tasks that only super ____ can perform," —Dan Pearce.
45. A young eel.
48. Traditionally, a place of mineral-rich hot springs where people bathe for their health (e.g., Excelsior Springs, Mo.).
49. _____. (John Pierpont) Morgan was an American financier who dominated U.S. corporate and industrial consolidation in the late 19th & early 20th centuries. His investment firm is still a major player today.
51. ____ *Nino*; Italian for Pius IX, the longest reigning Pope in the history of the Catholic Church, 31 years, from 1846-1878.
52. ____ Saarinen, St. Louis Gateway Arch architect.
56. Gunfight at the ____ Corral.
57. An umpire's call.
59. 1981 classic movie "On Golden ____," was about an aging curmudgeon and his estranged daughter; it starred Henry Fonda and his real-life daughter Jane.
61. Old Russian ruler.
62. A young hare.
65. "All generalizations are false, including this ____," —Mark Twain.
66. A young swan.



68. Letters for Library of Congress.
69. A young otter.
71. *Moi* in Paris.
72. This State's official sport is dog mushing (abbr.).
73. An Internet Protocol (____) is basically a computer address.
75. A young owl.
78. "Mother of ____"; medieval poem by Raymond Foss, symbolizing something or someone precious.
79. A young pig.
81. Emergency Protective Order, often issued by a court in domestic violence cases.
82. Pope Paul ____ was the Pope who carried through the reforms of Vatican Council II.
83. A type of stick.
84. "...our ____ self is being renewed day by day," (2 Corinthians 4:16).
86. Muslim Holy Book.
88. Slangy hurrah.
89. Like several towns in our diocese _____. Robert Bellarmine parish lies in a community of the same name.
90. A young falcon.
91. Abbr. for *exempli gratia*, meaning "for example" in Latin.

DOWN

1. ____ upon a time...
2. A young horse.
3. A young deer.
4. Internet country code for Saint Helena, a small South Atlantic island, famous as the place of Napoleon Bonaparte's exile and death.
5. French king.
6. Gnats were the ____ infestation of the third plague; flies were of the fourth.
7. A young goose.
8. I got my ____ shot but I still caught the virus.
9. Fred Flintstone's ____ dabba doo!
10. "I got ____ rap" cried the defendant (2 wds.).
11. A young sheep.
15. Mensa members require a high one.
18. After Paul's argument with Barnabas about Mark's participation in their missionary journey, Paul turned instead ____ as his companion and they set out on their own

- (2 wds.).
20. Battery size.
 24. Old stadium where the Mets and the Jets used to play.
 26. Tolkien Middle-Earth meanie.
 28. A young fox.
 30. A young eagle.
 31. Org. for those concerned & involved with a child's education.
 32. A young goat.
 33. A young frog.
 35. As I knelt in the quiet of the church, my tension began to ____ away like water to a drain.
 37. What's the ____ !?
 38. The cowpoke walked into the saloon and bellied up to the ____.
 44. A Japanese alcoholic drink.
 46. ____stick.
 47. New Orleans ____doo practices derive from West African roots.
 49. A young (op)possum.
 50. Neither heaven nor hell.
 53. Twin brother of Jacob (Genesis 25:24-26).
 54. Short for Rheumatoid Arthritis.
 55. Spanish gold.
 58. "____ lords a leaping, nine ladies dancing...
 60. A young duck.
 63. During the Vietnam War, short for Viet Cong.
 64. Short term worker.
 67. A ball holder.
 68. Young bees.
 69. A young coyote.
 70. Miss ____; Kermit's friend.
 74. Yasser Arafat's group, which officially represents Palestine at the U.N. (abbr.)
 75. Elevator man.
 76. KC quarterback Dawson or professional dancer Goodman.
 77. Sword used in fencing.
 80. Int'l. Olympic Academy (____); an educational and cultural division of the Int'l. Olympic Committee.
 85. It follows the OT.
 86. Wichita, at 650,000 people, is the largest city in this State (abbr.).
 87. Bone.