

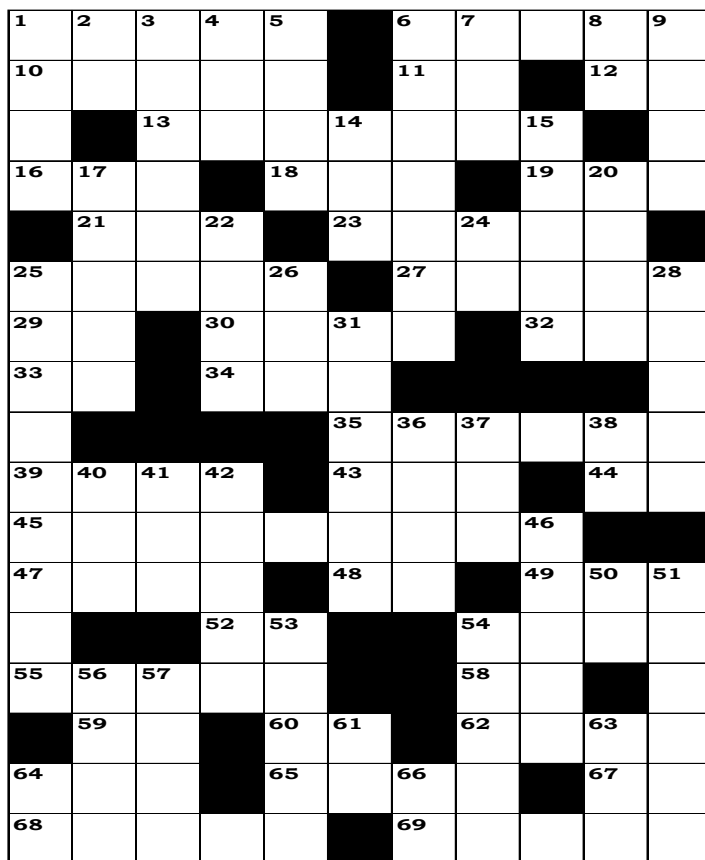


Puzzle #682

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ACROSS

1. Coyotes have expanded their territory to Mo.'s _____ areas, often seen even in downtown St. Louis and Country Club Plaza in KC.
6. I'd like the chance to give him my two _____ worth!
10. "I _____ the dull routine of existence. I crave for mental exaltation," — Sherlock Holmes in *The Sign of the Four*.
11. I did it _____ a whim.
12. More Presidents were born in this State than any other (abbr.).
13. A study showed that 42% of a coyote's diet is small _____. Rabbits, squirrels and fruits make up most of the rest.
16. Bambi's mom, for ex.
18. Org. of Am. States (____); a union of the U.S. & many Latin countries for economic, military & political cooperation.
19. _____ West of Hollywood.
21. The three pigs and the big _____ wolf.
23. _____ *Missouri*; publication since 1948 of the Assn. of Mo. Electric Co-operatives for its 500,000 electric co-op members.
25. The best way to make coyotes feel unwelcome is to consistently make human encounters unpleasant for them (e.g., yelling, loud noises, throwing things, _____ spray from a hose, etc.).
27. "...that we may _____ to be coheirs to eternal life..." —2nd Eucharistic Prayer at Mass.
29. Dorothy's Auntie.
30. Robert Lincoln, Abraham's eldest son, was an _____-*de-camp* (personal assistant) to Gen. Grant in the Civil War.
32. Mao _____-tung; ruthless ruler of Communist China for 65 years.
33. Though _____ Columbus searched for it, explorer Vasco _____ Gama in 1497 was the first to find it: an ocean route to India (around Africa via the Indian Ocean).
34. Scooby-____; cartoon canine.
35. In Lewis Co., home of one of the 12 parishes named for St. Joseph in our diocese.
39. Glen _____ Country Club in Normandy, Mo. (St. Louis) is the oldest 18-hole golf course west of the Mississippi; opened in 1901, 138 acres.
43. Follows Mon.
44. Home State of Bishop McKnight (abbr.).
45. _____ are some of the largest living things to be found in Mo.
47. Coyotes have been known to prey on common housecats as they would on rabbits or squirrels; they sometimes attack _____ mostly because they see them as competition for their territory.
48. Prefix for vine or pier.
49. Org. that is not gun-shy.
52. "Then Judas, his betrayer, said... 'Surely it _____ not I, Rabbi?'" (Matthew 26:25).
54. Another way to discourage coyotes is by limiting their food opportunities (e.g., being watchful about litter, dumpsters, garbage _____, etc.).
55. The missing ingredient in



- unleavened bread.
58. Comparative suffix.
59. Asner or Bradley.
60. Precedes NT.
62. Some say seeing healthy coyotes means you are in a healthy environment and they can be viewed as a part of our wildlife experience, like seeing _____ or songbirds.
64. _____ *pro nobis*.
65. Capital of Italia.
67. In this State, the city of Hershey is considered the Chocolate Capital of the U.S. (abbr.).
68. The number of words in Jesus's two great commandments (Matthew 22:37-39).
69. Over half of the 237-mile Katy _____ follows Lewis & Clark's path up the Mo. River.
- bal (there called the Mark Twain dinette).
2. Short for the Epstein-Barr (____) virus, one of the most common viruses in humans; can cause a wide variety of mono-nucleosis or lymphoma problems.
3. Coyotes pose little _____ to humans.
4. Abbreviated name for Australian hopper.
5. The _____ is the official order of prayer for the Liturgy of the Hours and of the Eucharist.
6. Coyotes are successful almost everywhere because they are not picky eaters and will _____ almost anything (e.g., meat of all kinds, tree fruit, pumpkins, various plant materials, etc.).
7. Possible letters after an Ear, Nose and Throat specialist.
8. Boob tube.
9. "If you are the King of the Jews, _____ yourself," (Luke 23:37).
14. This human organ has a

DOWN

1. _____-Rite; a diner-like burger chain all over the Midwest known for its crumbly hamburgers; has three Mo. locations: Rolla, Lexington and Hanni-

- drum.
15. Coyotes are surprisingly ____; carving out territories from whatever patchwork of green spaces are available, making makeshift dens in culverts or holes dug in root wads.
 17. 44th U.S. President.
 20. Digit ____ is a medicine used to treat congestive heart failure.
 22. Coyotes can be beneficial by keeping rats & mice in check, scavenging and removing ____ animals and even eating the things eating your garden.
 24. Prefix for volt or coil.
 25. The third ____ in Oct. is our officially designated "Missouri Day."
 26. The ____ Grande.
 28. High school students, usually.
 31. Doolittle or Zhivago.
 36. "There are certain teams in the NFL that have a certain ____ about them, a certain respect level about them," —Benjamin Watson.
 37. Indicating one's birth name.
 38. The world's largest concrete totem pole is in this State: 60 ft. tall and 30 ft. around at widest point (abbr.).
 40. A youth group for Catholics (abbr.).
 41. Short for human chorionic gonadotropin; this hormone in the placenta can possibly be a sign of cancer.
 42. Caravan stop.
 46. Trapping or killing coyotes has not been successful. Traps ____ pets or even kids. Forced removal or elimination only leaves a spot open for others and/or can leave behind abandoned trouble-causing young.
 50. Degreed caregiver (abbr.).
 51. Pertaining to the stars.
 53. Fulton Oursler's *The Greatest ____ Ever Told* is the 1949 classic retelling of the life of Christ. It's one of the most successful bestsellers of all time.
 54. "He built...the tribunal; it was paneled with ____ from floor to ceiling beams," (1 Kings 7:7).
 56. ____ Saarinen, Finnish-Am. architect of the St. Louis Arch.
 57. Jewish month in which the Temple was built (Ezra 6:15).
 61. What's it ____ you?
 63. Prefix for cure or graph.
 64. The Articles ____ Confederation preceded the U.S. Constitution.
 66. Abbr. before Sinai or Carmel.