

Puzzle #686

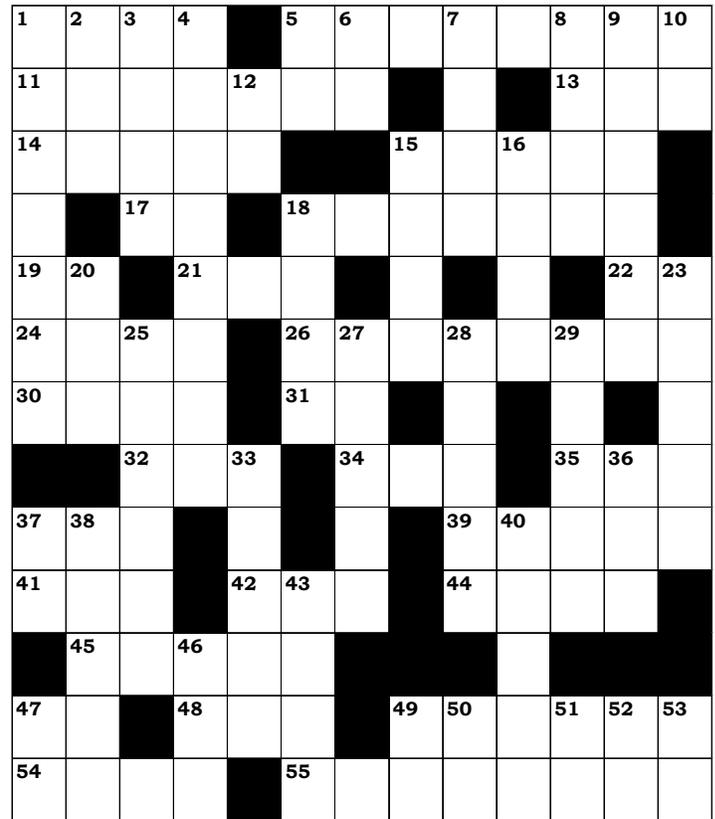
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ACROSS

1. Unlike the U.S. Supreme Court whose members serve for _____, members of the Mo. Supreme Court serve for 12 years.
5. The _____ of the innocents in Matthew 2:16-17 was King Herod's attempt to get rid of the "newborn King of the Jews," (i.e., Jesus). All male children two years old and younger were simply murdered.
11. _____ struggling when he pulled a gun (2 wds.).
13. "Because you are lukewarm, neither _____ nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth," (Revelation 3:16).
14. There are two of them on Mo.'s State Seal.
15. King of the Amorites (Psalm 136:19).
17. B & O or Reading in Monopoly (abbr.).
18. "No one is a martyr for an _____; it is faith that makes martyrs," —*Discourse to Mixed Congregation*, John Henry Newman.
19. _____ I was saying...
21. Comfort or Holiday.
22. You might need one to purchase alcohol.
24. "...you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a _____..." (Isaiah 25:2).
26. "Capacity for _____ could well be employed as the index of the wisdom of a

man or a civilization," — from *Mr. Blue* by Myles Connolly.

30. Yin and _____; dualism in Chinese philosophy that emphasizes opposites as complementing rather than as being in opposition.
31. Letters for Young Life, a youth org. based in Colorado Springs, CO. started by Presbyterian minister Jim Rayburn in Dallas, TX in 1941.
32. Fast flier.
34. British slang for toilette.
35. French king.
37. By land area, the second largest country in North America.
39. Four _____ have been appointed to Mo.'s Supreme Court; the first in 1988. Three are members of the current Court.
41. Peter of Neverland.
42. Relaxed, relieved sound.
44. This agency is planning for Mars colonization, perhaps beginning in the 2030's.
45. In 1940, Mo. adopted the Mo. Non-Partisan Court Plan based on _____ to select its judges. This Mo. Plan is a model followed by 34 States in selecting judges.
47. There is _____ better way to make sure things get done than to do them yourself.
48. A card game.
49. "And then _____ approached...and _____ said, 'Lord, if you wish, you can make me clean,'" — Matthew 8:2 (2 wds.).
54. "At the close of day before you go to sleep, you should not fail to pray to God to keep you from sin and from _____," — from *First Reader* in 1836 by William McGuffey which became the basis for public school education in the U.S.
55. Baptized at age 18, Presi-



dent James Garfield, though not a formal _____ in the Disciples of Christ, nevertheless was a Preacher of the Gospel and leader of revivals; the only U.S. President ever to have done so.

DOWN

1. The Truman Presidential _____ in Independence, Mo., besides newsreel clips, a full size replica of Truman's White House office, etc., offers "decision theaters" which help to understand the difficult and critical decisions he made on such topics as the Hiroshima/Nagasaki bombings, the Korean War, and the recognition of Israel.
2. Woolly _____ mammoths roamed the earth during its last _____ age, about 10,000 years ago.
3. "The first law of history is never dare to utter falsehoods; the second, never _____ to speak the truth," —Pope Leo XIII.
4. Lobe danglers, perhaps.
5. "_____ and My Shadow"; 1927 song recorded by more than 40 singers over the years and making an appearance in numerous TV shows (e.g., Dick Van Dyke Show, Maude, Welcome Back Kotter, Late Show with Stephen Colbert, etc.).
6. I served on the _____-Hoc committee.
7. "Ankle bone connected to the _____ bone..." —taken from "Dem Bones," originally a spiritual written by African-Am. composer James Weldon Johnson; based loosely on Ezekiel 37:1-14.
8. Jimmy _____ is a Malaysian fashion designer based in Britain specializing in handmade women's shoes.
9. _____ Milsap, brilliant blind singer and piano man with six Grammys and 40 #1 hits.
10. Bicycle riding alien.
12. _____ letters on a Chevrolet stand for Super Sport.
15. Latin phrase meaning in its original place; e.g.,

- They left the mosaics in ____.
16. When Mo. became a State in 1821, there were three judges on the ____ Court. In 1872, it was increased to five. In 1890, it took on its current size of seven.
 18. Unlike the U.S. Supreme Court whose members are referred to as justices, members of the Mo. Supreme Court are called judges; ____ the Chief Justice is known as and referred to as a justice.
 20. *Pro domo* ____; Latin phrase literally meaning for one's own house (i.e., for the benefit of a given group).
 23. Water circles it before flowing into it.
 25. "Anyone who dares to say that he can (adequately describe God) must be hopelessly ____," —*First Apology in Defense of the Christians*, St. Justin, martyr, 100-165 A.D.
 27. Name for God in Islam.
 28. "Moses, when he had ____ up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter," (Hebrews 11:24).
 29. By tradition, the Chief Justice is voted on by the judges themselves for two-year ____.
 33. The ____ of the bride's wedding dress was long and flowing.
 36. Letters for *Organizacion de los Estados Americanos* (____) (in English, Org. of American States); a North and South American continental org. founded in 1948.
 37. His favorite dessert is pineapple ____side-down cake.
 38. Popular Girl Scout cookie.
 40. Watering holes.
 43. An ____ is made up of electrons, protons, and neutrons.
 46. Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of ____.
 47. Letters for the State that seems determined to have the earliest date for a Presidential primary, no matter how early it has to set the date.
 49. Chemical symbol for actinon, a short-lived isotope of radon.
 50. One week short of a year in Roman numerals.
 51. "Clowns are the pegs on which the circus is hung," —____. Barnum, showman.
 52. Ending for refer or employ.
 53. J.____. Tolkien was an English poet and author, known esp. for his fantasy series *The Hobbit* and the *Lord of the Rings*.