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ACROSS

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6. Our solar system ____ around the black hole at the center of our galaxy at a velocity of 828,000 mph, but still takes 230 million years to make one complete circuit.

11. “Slip out the back, Jack. Make a new plan, ____,” No need to be coy, Roy,” —Paul Simon, lyrics from his 1975 album “Still Crazy After All These Years.”

12. J. Edgar Hoover led this federal agency for over 48 years.

13. Short for extraterrestrial.


15. Near Grandview, Mo. is the Truman ____ Home & State Historic Site where our 33rd President grew up.

18. At Fidelity, Mo. sits the World’s Largest Small Electric Appliance Museum, a labyrinth of ceiling high display cases of waffle ____-, mixers, coffee pots and toasters.

20. In Belton Cemetery in Belton, Mo. lies Carrie Nation, a temperance leader and hatchet-wielding smasher of ____ in the early 1900’s (arrested 32 times), leading the way to a constitutional amendment banning alcohol (i.e., Prohibition).

22. Near Nevada, Mo., the W.F. Norman Co. has been, since 1897, a big producer of a uniquely American art form — turning sheet metal into architectural ornaments, stamping ____ into original designs for ceilings, moldings, marquessas, crests and preservation items.

23. Yes in old Cancun.

24. 7-up used to be called the ____ Cola.

25. Honolulu’s island.

26. “We typically focus on anything that ____ with the outcome we want,” —Noreena Hertz.

28. Youngest child in the comic strip “Family Circus.”

29. ____ second thought...

30. A contrasting companion to even.

31. Lamar, Mo. hired Wyatt Earp in 1870 as the town’s first constable. It was his first job as a ____ man. He laid to rest his wife and unborn child there before going into the pages of history.

33. Before Common Era ____ is the term archeologists often use instead of Before Christ (B.C.).

35. “Then I saw her face, now ____ believer...” —Neil Diamond, from his 1979 album “September Morn” (2 wds.).

37. ____-____: scoreless game on a football scoreboard.

39. On a farmstead near Nashville, Mo., Harlow Shapley was born in 1885. Later in life, he became an honored astronomer and head of the Harvard College Observatory for 30 years. His study of the ____ of light proved that our solar system is only a peripheral member of our galaxy (i.e., a galaxy much much bigger than was thought).

41. “No disciple is above his ____...” (Matthew 10:24).

43. To ____ is human, so they say.

44. Near Kearney, Mo. is the homestead where Jesse James was born, grew up and is ____.

45. Pope St. John Paul II is credited with playing a major role in the fall of ____ in Russia and its Eastern Bloc.

46. “That is why many of you are ____ and infirm...” (1 Corinthians 11:30).

DOWN


2. ____ ____ from the third base coach, get prepared to lay down a bunt (3 wds.).

3. ____-da!

4. Maryville, Mo. is the hometown of Dale Carnegie, a phenomenal motivational speaker & promoter of self-help courses. His 1936 book How to Win Friends and ____ People is still a popular book for business and communication skills. He is interred at Belton, Mo.

5. Money in France, Germany or Italy.

6. ____ all the nerve!


8. Lamar, Mo. has the Harry S. Truman ____ State Historic Site, preserving his 1½ story childhood home.

9. The Volunteer State (abbr.).

10. Holy ones (abbr.).

16. Steak sauce brand.

17. This State contains Lake Itasca, the primary source of the Mississippi River (abbr.).

19. ____ boards came out of the Spiritualism movement of the late 1800’s and early 1900’s as a means for people to try to communicate with the dead through “mediums.” Later, it was/is sold as a harmless popular board game. Exorcists and Catholic authorities regard it as dangerous to our spiritual health. Basically, fascination with “spirits” in a non-prayerful way is playing with
21. Near Butler, Mo. is the Battle of Island Mound Historic Site, the first Civil War battle in the country involving African-Am. ____. They engaged against Confederate guerillas. A NY Times correspondent noted the “desperate bravery” of the African-Americans in achieving Union victory.  
23. ___ Paulo, at more than 20 million pop., is Brazil’s, and South America’s, largest metro area.  
27. That excuse is ____ lame!  
32. “Then I said, ‘____ is me, I am doomed!’” (Isaiah 6:5).  
33. Raised bank or ridge; water break on a gravel road.  
34. The Dome in St. Louis was officially the Edward Jones Dome from 2002-2016. It was nicknamed by some as “The ____.”  
36. To inflict a disabling wound or loss of limb on another.  
38. Each gospel came from an ____ tradition before being compiled and written down.  
40. Nevada, Mo. in the Civil War was called the Bushwhacker (____-Southern guerillas) Capital. The town was sacked and burned to the ground by the Union. A museum and jail there recounts the history.  
41. “Benedictus fructus ventris ____”; (i.e., “Blessed is the fruit of thy womb”).  
42. The Human Dev. Index (____) ranks countries by lifespan, education level, and gross nat. income. It doesn’t consider net wealth per capita or quality of goods which tends to lower the ranking of some advanced countries. In 2017, the U.S. was lower than Iceland and Singapore and Ireland but ahead of Britain, France, Japan, Spain, & Italy.  
44. Letters for Barnes & Noble, booksellers with the largest # of retail outlets in the U.S.