



Puzzle #735

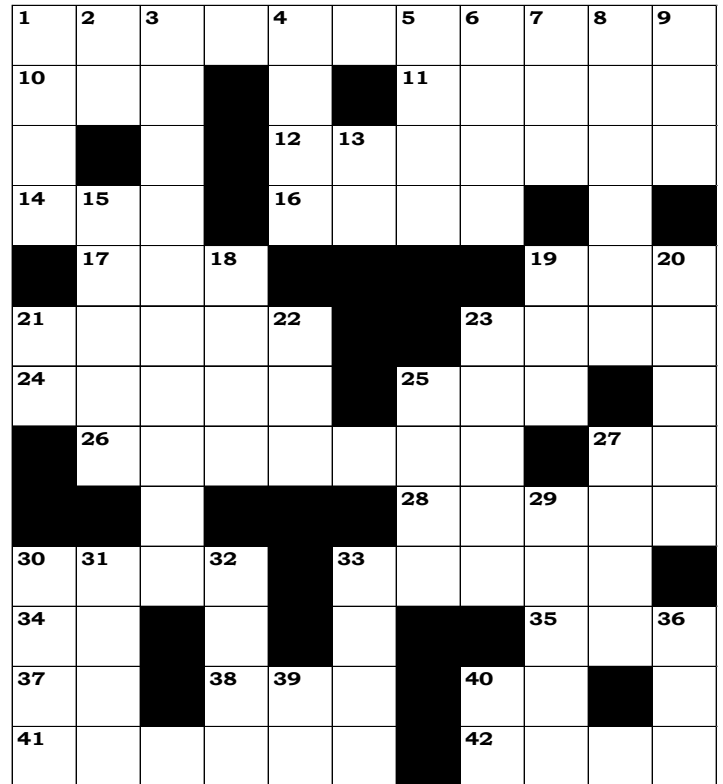
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ACROSS

1. Feeling adventurous? Get out outdoors and try some of the many wild edible plants in Mo. as a tasty ____ to the same-o same-o.
10. ____! Humbug! said Ebenezer Scrooge.
11. "His fame spread to all of ____, and they brought Him all who were sick," (Matthew 4:24).
12. Watercress is an aquatic plant; the fresh greens of which can add a ____ kick to salads or sandwiches. It also can be sautéed with butter until wilted.
14. St. Joan of ____; the female warrior of Orleans & a patron saint of France.
16. To be, in old Rome.
17. Letters meaning "also known as," referring usually to aliases.
19. Letters for Federal Unemployment Insurance.
21. Perhaps surprisingly, all parts of the common dandelion are considered edible. Roots can produce a coffee-like drink. Leaves and ____ go good in salads. The flower part adds color to a salad or can be deep-fried.
23. Elderberries are high in vitamin C but do not eat them raw. After cooking they are very tasty in ____, muffins and jellies. The flower clusters can be

steeped for tea or deep-fried for an elderberry fritter.

24. "Daddy sang bass (mama sang ____), me and little brother would join right in there..." —song from Johnny Cash's "Folsom Prison Blues" album, 1968.
25. "____ the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming..." —from "The Star Spangled Banner."
26. Pawpaws, or Mo. bananas, are 6-12 in. banana-shaped fruits with a custard-colored pulp. They can be eaten raw or as a banana substitute in many ____ recipes, including ice cream.
27. MU nemesis.
28. Strange, frightening.
30. "Conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the ____ of the opportunity," (Colossians 4:5).
33. ____ mushrooms are a sought after favorite wild edible in Mo. But other mushrooms — inky caps, Dryad's saddle and turkey tail — are also edible and tasty whether deep-fried, sautéed, sweetened or used in teas or soups.
34. You may need one to buy alcohol.
35. "The chief priests declared that Jesus profaned the Sabbath by curing the sick on that day. Pilate interrupted them and said in a jeering voice, 'It is evident none of you were ____ on that day or you would not have complained about it,' —from *The Dolorous Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Visions of Sister Anne Catherine Emmerich, 1774-1824*, mystic, stigmatic, visionary.
37. Letters for Northern Ireland, the six-county state in the north of Ireland



which is both adamantly Protestant and British.

38. Place for a ring?
 40. The Dept. of ____. oversees the biggest industry in our State.
 41. "Here am I, captain of a legion of Rome who served in the Libyan ____ and learns and ponders this truth: There are in life but two things, love and power, and no one has both," —from a recently discovered inscription.
 42. What you might bend in prayer.
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1. "...you received a spirit of adoption, through which we cry out, '____, Father!'" (Romans 8:15).
 2. Letters for the second biggest metro area in the U.S.
 3. Cattail heads can be boiled and eaten like corn on the cob. Pollen can be used as flour or as ____ in soups. The cores of cattail shoots can be eaten raw or prepared like asparagus or
 4. Persimmons (when they are ____!) have a sweet flavor that is hard to beat. The pulp can also be used in bread baking. Persimmon tree leaves can be steeped for a saffron-flavored tea. The seeds can be roasted and ground for caffeine-free coffee.
 5. Cleopatra's killers.
 6. What you do on a computer keyboard.
 7. Anger.
 8. During epidemics, "the Christians cared for their own, and pagans as well. Pagans who survived saw a model of ____ that surpassed anything, personal or institutional, typical of their culture," —*The God That Did Not Fail*, Robert Royal, ch. 4: Christian Paradoxes.
 9. Letters for Effective Annual Yield (i.e., the true expected return on a yearly investment).

13. Prefix for chew or cape.
15. The father was distressed at the amount of x-____ material his children could be exposed to on the internet.
18. Shepherd-prophet of divine judgement calling the chosen people from hollow prosperity to God; 37th book of the Bible.
19. On Christmas Eve in 1923, Pres. Calvin Coolidge began a tradition when he lit a 48-foot Balsam ____ tree with 2,500 red, white and green bulbs for Christmas as a national Christmas tree.
20. "No, that one shall not be your heir; your own ____ shall be your heir," (Genesis 15:4).
21. Cousin to Rd. or Ave.
22. Golden agers (abbr.).
23. Pumpkin eater? Or, the apostle whose name is at the head of every list of the 12 Apostles.
25. Delicious sandwich cookie.
27. "You shall not ____," (Exodus 20:13).
29. "The kingdom of the world now belongs to our Lord...and He will ____ forever and ever," (Revelations 11:15).
30. "If conservation can be-
- come a living reality, it can do so in Mo. This is because Missourians, in my opinion, are not completely industrialized in ____ and spirit, and I hope will never be," — conservationist Aldo Leopold, 1947.
31. Garfield's clueless dog friend.
32. "My country 'tis of ____"; —from the song "America" written by Samuel Francis Smith in 1831. The melody is the same as Britain's national anthem, "God Save the Queen." Nevertheless, it served as a de facto U.S. national
- anthem before "Star Spangled Banner" was officially adopted in 1931.
33. Wal-____.
36. A brand of jeans.
39. Pres. Bill Clinton's presidential library is in this State (abbr.).
40. This State has more ocean front property than any other State (abbr.).