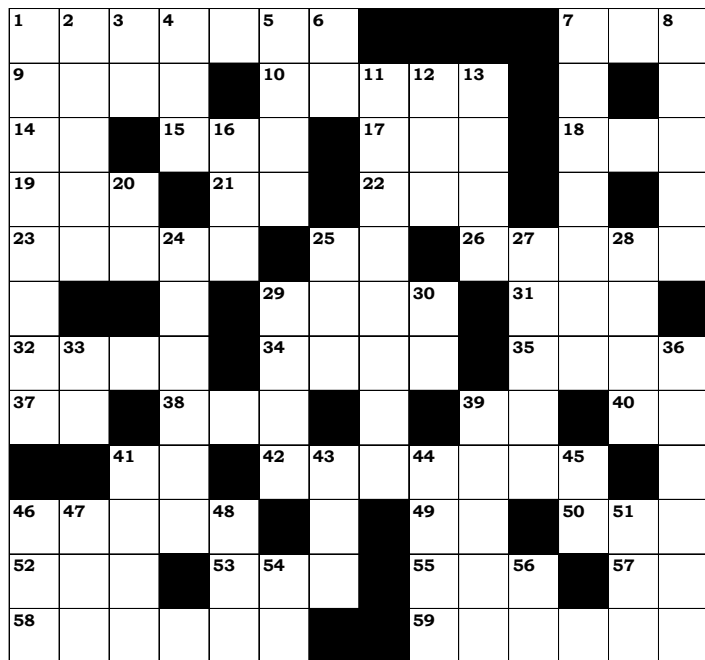


Puzzle #743

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ACROSS

1. Missouri must be the only State in the Union with an official State Wonder Dog(!). In the 1930s in Marshall, Mo. A Llewellen Setter named Jim was astounding the town and press with an uncanny ____ to understand and identify and predict.
7. Offense against the 8th commandment.
9. "A ____ set on a mountain cannot be hidden..." (Matthew 5:14).
10. The missing ingredient in unleavened bread.
14. Abbr. for Citizens Band, a range of radio frequencies often used by truckers.
15. "What eye has not seen, and ____ has not heard..." (1 Corinthians 2:9).
17. A brand of jeans.
18. First word syllable before pool, jack, or toon; or simply, auto.
19. "Now a man was ____, Lazarus from Bethany..." (John 11:1).
21. Dir. from Warsaw to Monroe City.
22. Parent/school org.
23. Jim apparently could foretell the future. He was shown a list of Kentucky ____ entries, and he picked the winner, seven years in a row. In 1936, in the presence of the Mo. press, Jim was presented with pieces of paper with the names of the 1936 baseball playoff teams. He put his paw on "Yankees." They won.
25. Expression of pleasure or sympathy.
26. The skeptical researchers were startled with the different language commands understood & obeyed. The Wash. Univ. psychiatrists basically shrugged and said there was no evidence that dogs could not read ____.
29. The Mizzou researchers then took Jim to the Mizzou Quadrangle to continue testing before a crowd unknown to the owner & asked Jim to point out a certain professor: He did. If it was a ____ it was not done with "plants" in the crowd.
31. Missouri State Univ. (____) in Springfield, Mo., is (with 23,500 students) the second largest univ. in our State.
32. "Drugs may know how to ____ a brain, but the past never forgets to re-surface," —Kris Kidd.
34. They are woven by spiders.
35. "There is always some kid who may be seeing me for the first time. I owe him my ____," —Joe DiMaggio.
37. Mt. Rushmore President (abbr.).
38. Grocery store chain.
39. Letters for Catholic Univ. in Washington, D.C., the only institution of higher ed. founded by the U.S. Bishops.
40. Heavens ____ Betsy!
41. Tea in Toledo (Spain).
42. First gospel.



46. Appearing before a curious Mo. State Assembly, Jim again identified people & things as commanded, even responding to shorthand and ____ Code.
49. Not a she.
50. Fuel additive.
52. Aristotle Onassis to his friends.
53. Animal doc.
55. This country (abbr.) at the Tokyo Olympics won one third of the 339 medals awarded across 33 sports: 39 gold, 41 silver, 33 bronze.
57. Prefix for view or turn.
58. Mark Twain's birth name was ____ Langhorne Clemens.
59. Jim died in 1937 at 12 yrs. old. There stands a bronze ____ in a beautiful memorial garden & museum dedicated to Jim the Wonder Dog on the square in Marshall, Mo.

DOWN

1. By ____ Jim's owner, while hunting, discovered that Jim seemed to understand which tree the owner was referring to just by saying the name of the tree. Back in town,

Jim showed more than that. "What made Henry Ford rich?" Jim walked over and looked at a model T. "What would I do if I had a stomach ache?" Jim stood next to the town physician.

2. In the crowd in town someone shouted a question in French. The owner only knew English but Jim trotted through the crowd to the Methodist minister. The question was translated: "Is there a ____ in the crowd?" The minister produced a pocketbook New Testament.
3. Dag nab ____!
4. A type of soap.
5. Large pagan city in the time of Jesus. "...it will be more tolerable for ____ and Sidon on the day of judgment than for you," (Matthew 11:22).
6. "I have read in Plato & Cicero sayings that are wise and very beautiful; but I have never read in either of them: 'Come unto me all ____ that labor and are heavy laden,'" —St. Augustine.
7. On the Mizzou Quad, language professors tested Jim. Jim's owner was

- carefully watched to ensure he was not sending secret signals, even with his eyes. Jim was asked in Italian to show an elm tree; in French, a certain ____ plate number; in German, a girl in a blue dress; in Spanish, a man with a black mustache. Jim did so in every case.
8. Deserves.
 11. Jim's curious owner asked some Mizzou students studying Greek to present before Jim a written request in Greek. Jim didn't move. The owner, embarrassed, apologized. The students confessed there was no request. It was simply the Greek ____.
 12. Get ready, get ____, GO!
 13. Jim's owner sought the respected researcher and chair of the Veterinary Dept. at Mizzou, a Dr. Durant. They assembled a ____, including psychiatrists from Washington Univ. in St. Louis. They discovered nothing physically unusual.
 16. This word can be attached to body, where, time.
 20. Letters on the periodic table for the element lawrencium.
 24. Expectant mothers asked Jim, now nicknamed The Wonder Dog, to foretell the gender of their ____.
- The local newspaper reported both the birth announcements and Jim's successes.
25. King topper.
 27. Inspire or fill with a feeling (e.g., what a play [or homily?] might do).
 28. "____ in the Wind;" song by the rock group Kansas, released in 1977.
 29. Matthew Webb, a 27-yr.-old merchant marine captain, ____ the 21-mile English Channel in 1875, the first to successfully do so.
 30. Abbr. that could indicate a Miss or a Mrs.
 33. Abraham's ____ ancestral home (Genesis 15:7).
 36. Hairpiece.
 39. "Fifteen Men on a Dead Man's ____," —old pirate song.
 41. He looked slim and ____ after his 60-day diet.
 43. Garfunkel or Linkletter.
 44. Therefore.
 45. Internet country code for (Western) Samoa.
 46. Live ____! —Taco Bell slogan.
 47. ____ *pro nobis*.
 48. First lady.
 51. Author Truman Capote to his friends.
 54. The population of ____ Paso, Tx. is 678, 815; it is half the size of its bordering Mexican sister city of Juarez at 1,501,551.
 56. Letters for Alcoholics Anonymous.