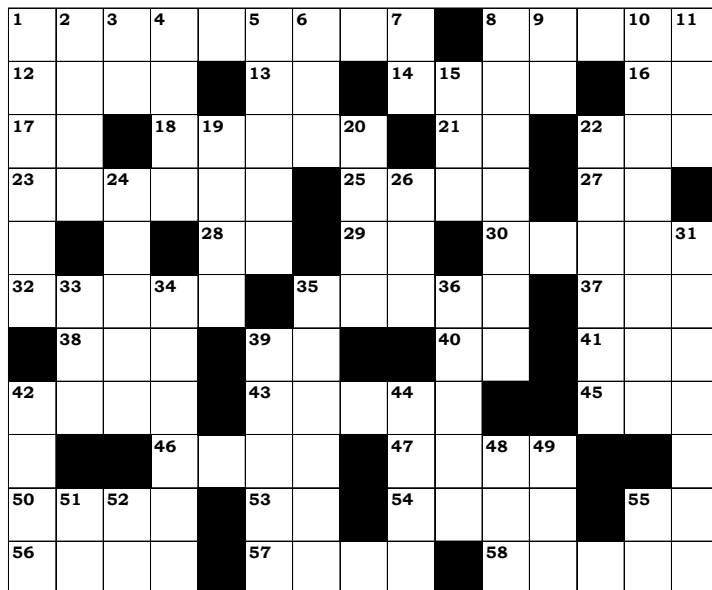


## Puzzle #727

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### ACROSS

1. Howard County, Mo. was organized in 1816 and named for Benjamin Howard, the first Governor of the Missouri \_\_\_\_\_, which included the whole of the Louisiana Purchase, except for the new State of Louisiana.
8. The 440-mile Natchez \_\_\_\_\_ Parkway follows a historic forest trail from Nashville, TN to Natchez, MS. For many years, it was the only reliable land link between the eastern States and the trading ports of the lower Mississippi River valley.
12. American subscription video-on-demand TV network co-owned by Walt Disney Co.
13. 60 min.
14. Woodwind instrument.
16. Sooner State (abbr.).
17. "Let us run with confidence and joy to enter into the cloud like Moses and Elijah, \_\_\_\_\_ like James and John," —sermon on the Transfiguration of the Lord by Anastasius of Sinai, bishop, about 650 A.D.
18. "We don't believe in abortion because every pregnant woman is potentially carrying the next chief of the \_\_\_\_\_," —American
21. Stomach muscle.
22. Mine contents.
23. Howard County is nicknamed the \_\_\_\_\_ of (Mo.) Counties since all or part of 39 Mo. counties were formed from it.
25. New Testament prophetess (Luke 2:36).
27. Union Pacific or Norfolk Southern (abbr.).
28. In legal contracts, letters for Liquidated Damages (i.e., an estimate of intangible or hard-to-define losses).
29. \_\_\_\_\_ what?!
30. "In (the river) were crowded fence rails, cordwood, domestic utensils, tables, beds, cradles and sometimes an entire log \_\_\_\_\_.
32. Part of the mark of the Beast (Revelation 13:18).
35. Upper room.
37. Wedding words?
38. "\_\_\_\_\_ missa est"; last words of the Latin Mass.
39. \_\_\_\_\_, Mo.; Mo.'s capital (abbr.).
40. Fee-fi-\_\_\_\_-fum, —from Jack and the Beanstalk British fairy tale.
41. Toddler.
42. A popular credit card.
43. "\_\_\_\_\_ spiritu tuo"; (i.e., "and with your spirit") —from the old Latin Mass (2 wds.).
45. \_\_\_\_\_ Lanka.
46. \_\_\_\_\_, Señor! Yes, Sir! in Tijuana (2 wds.)
47. Catholics believe in the \_\_\_\_\_ Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Mull off Scotland's west coast is its 4th largest island. Its 340 sq. miles boasts four castles, scenery, wildlife and has Bronze and Iron Age brochs, stone circles, and



- burial cairns.
53. Unhealthy rays.
54. Mary's mom.
55. To my dismay, I discovered the world is not "all about \_\_\_\_\_" after all!
56. At the outset of the Civil War, Gov. Claiborne Jackson, a Howard County native and strong secessionist, ardently worked to \_\_\_\_\_ Mo. out of the Union into the Confederacy.
57. The vast majority of Missourians did not want to secede and join the Confederacy so Gov. Jackson fled the State, took the State \_\_\_\_\_ with him and formed a rump Mo. Government-in-exile in Confederate Texas, officially recognized by the Confederacy with a star on its flag.
58. "And He walks with me, and He \_\_\_\_\_ with me..." —from the hymn "In the Garden."
4. King David's non-Jewish great-grandmother; also the 8th book of the OT.
5. At its beginning, Howard County covered one \_\_\_\_\_ of what would become the State of Mo.
6. The earth, for ex.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ ho ho! Part of a pirate ditty.
8. Howard Co. was settled by Southerners who brought their slave laborers to produce hemp and \_\_\_\_\_ along the Mo. River bottoms.
9. Prefix for side or sign.
10. Surprisingly perhaps, in 1860 in Mo., the biggest concentration of slaves was not in southern Mo. but along the Mo. River \_\_\_\_\_ in central Mo., particularly Howard Co. in the heart of the Little Dixie area.
11. The scratch farm Ozark farmer was barely able to \_\_\_\_\_ out a living on his land.
15. The COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-2021 caused the U.S. to \_\_\_\_\_ travel from certain countries for certain periods of time.
19. "...with all the Saints, on whose constant intercession in your presence we \_\_\_\_\_ for unfailing help," —Eucharistic Prayer III.
20. "God planted a garden, in

### DOWN

1. This Apostle is known as the "doubting" Apostle. His name in Aramaic and Greek means "twin."
2. The monetary unit of Greece, Finland and Spain.
3. NYSE letters for the Ralph Lauren Co.

- the \_\_\_\_\_, and He placed there the man whom He had formed," (Genesis 2:8).
22. The earth \_\_\_\_\_ the sun every 365 days.
24. St. Augustine's (354-430 A.D.) City of God is beyond all dispute one of the greatest books in the Latin language and one of the most influential \_\_\_\_\_ in the development of the West," —*The God That Did Not Fail*, by Robert Royal, Ch. 4: Christian Paradoxes.
26. "\_\_\_\_\_ even the Holy Family was exempt from trouble. Hardships and poverty were common in this uncommon family," —*Mary's Life in the Holy Spirit*, by Andi Oney.
31. That detective has a good eye. He \_\_\_\_\_ things.
33. \_\_\_\_\_ + IV = VII.
34. The young girl laughed and \_\_\_\_\_ all the time to everyone's delight.
35. Howard was very politically \_\_\_\_\_ and at times had a significant influence on Mo. State government, esp. before the Civil War.
36. "\_\_\_\_\_ were angels, no government would be necessary..." —James Madison (2 wds.).
39. "And \_\_\_\_\_ advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man," (Luke 2:52).
42. "And behold, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sanctuary was torn in two..." (Matthew 27:51).
44. The \_\_\_\_\_ Mountains separate Europe from Asia.
48. "Go to the \_\_\_\_\_, O sluggard, study her ways and learn wisdom," (Proverbs 6:6).
49. Pasture.
51. Dir. from Centralia to Hermann.
52. This State's State Bird is the brown pelican (abbr.).
55. Scholars agree that this was the first of the four Gospels written (abbr.).