



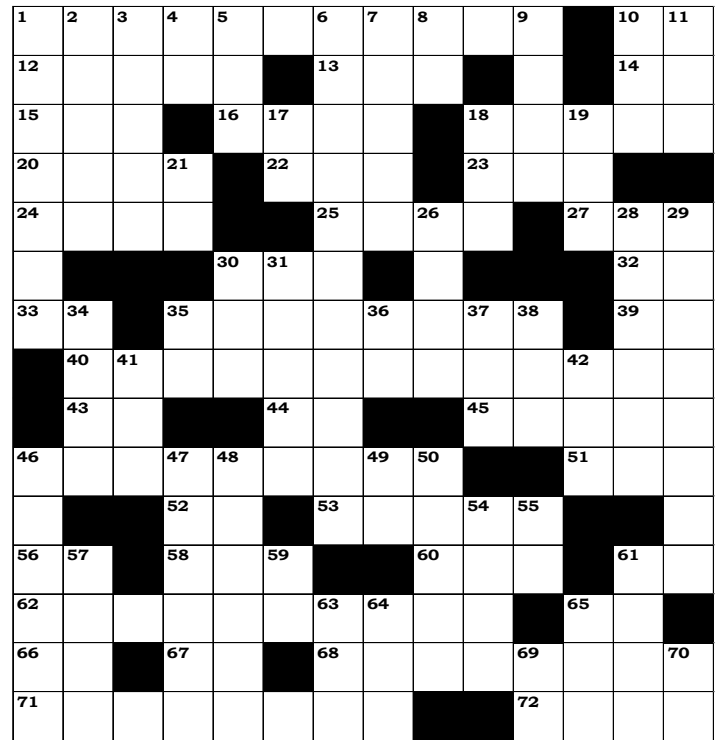
Puzzle #765

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ACROSS

1. The mascot of the University of Central Missouri in ____, Mo. is Mo the Mule.
10. Short for Lieutenant.
12. "O Come Let Us ____ Him...." —from the Christmas hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful."
13. "A ____ is the lowest form of humor, unless you thought of it yourself" —Doug Larson.
14. Abbr. used for "in other words."
15. The sun, for the Romans.
16. ____-McGee; Oklahoma oil company founded in 1929; bought out by a Texas oil company in 2006.
18. "Jesus Christ is ____ Today," —Easter hymn written in Bohemia in the 14th cen.
20. Hello, in Mexico.
22. Evergreen tree.
23. Whatever knowledge you need, you can probably download an ____ for it.
24. Ancient Persia; now ruled by Mullahs.
25. Ark man.
27. A major TV network.
30. As she went on stage, she heard, Good luck! Break a ____!
32. Adults Only; movie rating.
33. Country internet code for Greece.
35. The mascot for Lincoln University in __. __ is

- Stripes, the Blue Tiger (2 wds.).
39. Short for a Zloty (____), the currency of Poland.
 40. The mascot for Southeast Mo. State in ____, Mo. is Rowdy the Redhawk (2 wds.).
 43. St. Pope John Paul ____ is credited with a central role in the fall of Communism, specifically the USSR.
 44. "Death trampled our Lord underfoot, but ____ in His turn treated death as a highroad for His own feet," —St. Ephrem the Syrian, deacon and hymnographer; d. 373 AD.
 45. A Muslim's religion.
 46. The mascot of Northwest Mo. State in ____, Mo. is Bobby the Bearcat.
 51. A globe.
 52. Short for American Eagle; clothier.
 53. "Great saints are born in troubled times, when everyone is feeling the need of something to believe in, as in the ____, the goddess Liberty, universal peace, or a new Messiah due next week," —*The secret of the Cure of Ars*, Henri Gheon.
 56. Abbr. for room.
 58. Letters for National Security Agency; codebreakers for U.S. gov't.
 60. "...ghosts cannot abandon the ____-gotten gains they have buried in the earth when alive," —"Hamlet," Shakespeare.
 61. The original 12-step program.
 62. The mascot for Truman State University in ____, Mo. is Spike the Bulldog.
 65. ____-GYN.
 66. Prefix for core or tail.
 67. Wide shoe size.
 68. A clasp or latch.
 71. A person with a broken watch?
 72. "The Farmer in the ____," —Mother Goose



rhyme.

DOWN

1. Many, though not all, grew up using the word "warshing" rather than ____ (hands, hair, dishes). This is a remnant of a Midland dialect that covers the Midwest, from Missouri to Ohio. It is much less commonly used today.
2. "...pray for us, too, that God may open __ __ to us for the word..." —Colossians 4:3 (2 wds.)
3. The mascot for the Missouri Univ. of Science and Technology in ____, Mo is Joe Miner.
4. Burlington Northern or Union Pacific.
5. ____! A mouse!
6. The mascot of Missouri State Univ. in ____, Mo. is Boomer the Bear.
7. Donkey, esp. in the West.
8. The United Nations (____) currently has 193 members and 2 permanent non-member observer states, Palestine and Vatican City/Holy See.
9. "Hold on with a bull-dog ____, and chew and choke as much as possible," —Abraham Lincoln.
10. "There is a deceptively beautiful ____ behind every evil," —Remus, the man-wolf, to Stumpe, the tree-spirit in *Bogfolke*, Michael Nicholas Richard.
11. "Do not expect to have the Beatific Vision after ____ minutes of recollection," —*The God who Comes*, Carlo Carretto.
17. Sixth letter of the alphabet.
18. A cheer.
19. A place for massages and facials.
21. In science, short for analog.
26. Part of the opera often sung by a diva.
28. The parish youth group held a ____, a rummage sale and a car wash to fund their mission trip.
29. The mascot for the main campus of the Univ. of Mo. in ____, Mo. is Truman the Tiger.
30. A brand of jeans.
31. D through J.
34. The process for joining

- the Catholic Church.
35. _____ Morgan; a financial services corporate giant and the largest bank in the U.S. in assets.
36. Short for Consumer Reports; org. and mag. that tests and rates products for safety and performance; since 1936.
37. Prefix for angle and cycle.
38. 3 _____. = 9 ft.
41. Plane or conditioner.
42. Letters for Electric Light Orchestra; British band from the 1970s-80s selling over 50 million records worldwide, making them one of the best-selling music groups of all time.
46. "Eat anything sold in the _____." (1 Corinthians 10:25).
47. New York baseball player.
48. Ship, for ex.
49. _____ *14 de juillet* (the 14th of July) in France is Bastille Day, celebrating the French revolution which overturned the corruption of the old order, but which led to the Reign of Terror, Napoleon, and a violent anti-Catholicism.
50. Sometimes the only choice we have is the lesser of two _____.
54. _____ down my guard and others suffered because of it (2 wds.).
55. _____ Bean; outdoor clothier and recreational equipment.
57. A type of skirt.
59. Letters for audio-visual.
61. Victim of his older brother Cain (Genesis 4).
63. Do it now! No _____, ands or buts!
64. Viva _____ Vegas!
65. "Those of us who survived the Mole City Battle share an unbreakable bond. Any _____ of us would have given our lives for the others," — *Mokane [Mo.] to Mole City: A Manchu Vietnam Memoir*, Stanley Adams.
69. Almost all schools today are co-_____.
70. _____ Stine; the *Goosebumps* author.