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| **Across**  **3.** \_\_\_\_(1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not to far from us here in Macon, was officially declared The Pecan Capital of Missouri.  **7.** A shore spider’s \_\_\_\_\_\_(2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attaches to her spinnerets, allowing this wolf spider to protect her eggs while continuing to hunt.  **8.** According to the hunting calendar in Missouri, \_\_\_(1)\_\_\_ hunting runs from Sept.1 - Nov. 29, 2019.  **10.** The wolf spider on the front cover scientific name is \_\_\_\_\_(2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  **13.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the oldest method of tracking birds and likely the one that most are familiar with.  **14.** November 16-17 is the mandatory CWD sampling of deer for opening\_\_\_\_\_(1)\_\_\_\_\_\_ weekend in 29 counties, including Macon.  **15.** \_\_\_\_\_\_(4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is an edible mushroom which grows in a large cluster at the base of oak trees or stumps.  **17.** If one were to fish in the Angeline Conservation Area they may catch black bass, rock bass, or \_\_\_(1)\_\_\_\_.  **19.** The Pecan \_\_\_(1)\_\_\_\_ is the biggest pest to pecan farmers.  **20.** It is estimated that Missouri has 390,000 \_\_\_\_(1)\_\_\_\_\_ in the state of Missouri. | **Down**  **1.** In October, Bullfrogs begin to \_\_\_\_\_(1)\_\_\_\_\_\_.  **2.** This fungus can be found in Missouri, and is called the \_\_\_\_(2)\_\_\_\_\_ or white jelly mushroom.  **4.** This deadly disease called \_\_\_\_\_\_(3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ infects white-tailed deer and other animals.  **5.** On the Mississippi River fishing season for \_\_\_\_\_(1)\_\_\_\_\_, is Sept.15-Dec.15, 2019.  **6.** \_\_\_\_(1)\_\_\_\_ is a great month to find and observe wolf spiders since they are very active, and most species are at their subadult and adult life stages.  **9.** Wolf spiders are beneficial and are important \_\_\_\_(1)\_\_\_\_.  **11.** The \_\_\_\_(1)\_\_\_\_\_ wolf spider could be our Macon mascot.  **12.** Bites from wolf spiders are essentially \_\_\_\_(1)\_\_\_\_ to humans.  **16.** There are around \_\_\_\_(write out #)\_\_\_\_ different species of wolf spiders in Missouri.  **18.** Wolf’s-Mink Slime (aka toothpaste slime) belong to group called \_\_(1)\_\_ molds. Now they are believed to be closer to protozoa than a fungi due to new DNA studies. |